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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 1A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

Burdwan Divn.

GENERAL.—*No. 15249A.—The 21st December 1922.*—Babu Anadi Nath Lahiri, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Burdwan Division.

Mymensingh. Khulna.

No. 15356A.—The 21st December 1922.—Munshi Siraj-ul Islam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Khulna district.

Midnapore. Nadia.

No. 15374A.—The 21st December 1922.—Babu Jiban Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to have charge of the Ranaghat subdivision of the Nadia district.

Dacca.

No. 15411A.—The 23rd December 1922.—Babu Arinada Charan Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district.

Jessore.

No. 15438A.—The 23rd December 1922.—The services of Mr. Hem Kumar [illegible], Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Jessore, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Assam.

Chittagong Divn.

No. 15489A.—The 23rd December 1922.—Munshi Mir Hafizuddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Chittagong Division. He is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Midnapore.

No. 15442A.—The 23rd December 1922.—Babu [illegible] Nath Nandi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

No. 15[illegible]A.—The 23rd December 1922.—Mr. [illegible] Nath Roy, O.B.E., is appointed to be Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Department of Education.

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RECONSTITUTION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF INDUSTRIES, BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Industries.

CALCUTTA, THE 4TH JANUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 58Ind.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

READ—

Letter No. 76D.I.—A.B., dated the 8th September 1922, from the Director of Industries, Bengal.

UNDER the Resolution No. 237-T.Com., dated the 17th September 1920, as amended by the resolution No. 534-T.Com., dated the 13th October 1920,

the Government of Bengal appointed a committee known as the Advisory Board of Industries, Bengal, for the purpose of advising and assisting the Director of Industries in the administration of the local Department of Industries. The Board consisted of 12 members, and the term of office of the members (other than those appointed *ex officio*) was limited to a period of two years.

2. On the expiry of the period of office of the non-official members in September last, the question of reconstituting the Board came under the consideration of the Government. Regard being had to the technical nature of the subjects which come before the Board, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) consider it necessary to appoint certain expert officers to it and have accordingly decided to increase the number of members from 12 to 14. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are now pleased to reconstitute the Board with the following members :—

(1) Director of Industries, Bengal, *Chairman.*
(2) Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.
(3) Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.
(4) Sir Nil Ratan Sarkar, Kt., M.D.
(5) The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Murray, Kt., C.B.E.
(6) Dr. H. Suhrawardy, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.L.C.
(7) Satyendra Nath Sircar, Esq.
(8) T. M. Shewell, Esq.
(9) Col. H. A. Cameron, C.I.E.
(10) Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
(11) Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.
(12) Deputy Director of Sericulture, Bengal.
(13) Mr. D. P. Khaitan, M.L.C.
(14) Dr. Chunilal Bose, Rai Bahadur.

The members will hold office till the 31st March 1924.

3. The Hon'ble Minister takes this opportunity of expressing his thanks to the retiring members of the Board for the interest they have shown in its work and for the assistance they have rendered to the Department of Industries.

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that copies be forwarded to the members of the Advisory Board of Industries, Bengal, and to the Director of Industries, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works),

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (*offg.*).

RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA FOR THE YEAR 1921-22.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD JANUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 27Marine.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta for the year 1921-22.

General features of the Administration.—The improvement of trade which was a feature of the previous year was not maintained in the year under review, and there was a considerable decrease in the volume of traffic passing through the Port. There was consequently a marked absence of congestion, and the Commissioners were able to handle all traffic throughout the year without serious delays. The following statistics show the trade of the Port during the past seven years :—

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
I. Net Tonnage of the Port ...	3,714,344	3,967,798	3,804,680	3,091,011	2,292,462	2,941,846	4,017,514	3,446,021
II. Jetties, Imports	917,978	788,431	686,010	633,693	574,833	713,746	684,990	622,411
III. Docks, Imports	700,133	570,997	444,310	363,383	482,403	658,006	413,357	697,361
IV. Docks, General Exports ...	920,659	1,054,985	1,185,159	995,113	1,097,562	1,146,479	1,183,712	974,783
V. Docks, Coal	2,633,805	1,610,645	1,994,528	1,014,993	1,333,385	2,264,976	3,046,400	1,667,222

Income.—The trade depression affected the income for the year which was Rs. 2,19,17,042. as compared with Rs. 2,66,08,032 in 1920-21, in spite of an increase in the river dues and a revision of the railway terminal charges. There was a decrease of Rs. 28 lakhs in the rents realised from goods remaining at the jetties, owing to the fact that importers took prompt delivery of their goods. There was a heavy drop in the exports of coal.

Expenditure.—The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 2,40,39,556 compared with Rs. 2,51,61,205 in 1920-21, giving a deficit on the year's working of Rs. 21.22,514.

Jetties.—The tonnage handled at the jetties was 622,411 tons as against 684,990 tons in 1920-21. The principal commodities in which the imports fell short of the figures realised last year were iron, steel and motor cars.

Docks.—The total number of vessels which entered the docks was 838 against 1,133 in the previous year. The tonnage of the dock traffic was 697,361 imports and 2,662,005 tons exports as against 413,357 and 4,180,119. The increase in imports was due to the large quantity of sugar landed at the docks, amounting to 352,839 tons, the largest quantity ever handled by the Commissioners in a year.

Navigable Channels.—The channels between the Sandheads and the Port were maintained in a navigable condition with the help of dredging. The new dredger *Gunga* was put into commission on the 19th December 1921 and promises to be an effective dredging machine.

Capital works.—The chief capital works in progress during the year were :—

(1) King George's Docks.

(2) Garden Reach Riverside Berths. Shed No. 2 was practically completed during the year and was used for storage purposes.

(3) Reconstruction of No. 3 Calcutta Jetty.

(4) New 80 feet Entrance, Kidderpore Docks. Work was started in November 1921.

(5) The erection of 65 new wagons, the parts of which were received during the preceding financial year, was completed.

Capital Account.—The year opened with a debit balance on capital account of Rs. 1,84,218.

During the year two debenture loans were issued, one for Rs. 175 lakhs at 6½ per cent. repayable in 60 years, and the other for £1,000,000 at 7 per cent. repayable in 30 years, with an option of repayment in each case after ten years.

The total expenditure on capital account during the year amounted to Rs. 1,98,68,452.

General.—Mr. C. D. M. Hindley, the first wholetime salaried Chairman of the Trust, took up his duties on the 3rd November 1921, Mr. S. C. Stuart-Williams temporarily holding charge as Chairman from the 1st May to 2nd November 1921. Mr. Stuart-Williams was appointed the first Deputy Chairman of the Trust.

Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., was Chairman during April 1921.

The Governor in Council desires to thank these gentlemen for their successful administration of the Trust.

By order of the Governor in Council,

G. H. W. DAVIES,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 3rd January 1923.

Summary.—The weather continues rainless. Threshing of winter paddy is in full swing. The transplantation of summer rice is proceeding. The condition and prospects of spring crops are reported to be satisfactory. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 3·2 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS ...	Nil	6	5½	Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly over. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nowapara in Barrackpur.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	8⅜	7½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6⅜	5½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8	8	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	9	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Cultivation for *bhadoi* crops has commenced at places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient except in Meherpur. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar, Chuadanga and Meherpur.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	5½	(*a*)	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	8½	8½	Weather cool and dry. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost completed. Rain is wanted for spring crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. There is no large import or export.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	8½	(*a*)	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	9	9½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	9½	9½	
4	JESSORE	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of *aman* paddy is going on. Rain is wanted in places for *rabi* crops. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	8	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	7½	

(*a*) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	8	8	Weather cool. Prospects of paddy, *rabi* crops, potatoes and sugarcane are good. Harvesting of *aman* paddy still continues.
	Asansol ...	Nil	7½	(*n*)	
	Katwa ...	Nil	8	(*n*)	
	Kalna ...	Nil	8	8	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Mumbazar thana.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	8	8	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	8	8	Weather very cold. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is nearly finished. Condition of standing crops is good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7½	(*n*)	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	8	8	Weather cold. Condition of sugarcane and other *rabi* crops is favourable. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	8	8	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	8⅛	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	8	8	
	Contai ...	Nil	9	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	6	6	Weather favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is falling excepting at Sadar.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	9	(*n*)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6	Condition of *rabi* crops and sugarcane is good. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion.
	Uluberia ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	7½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient except in the flooded areas. Cattle-disease is reported from Nator subdivision. Water is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	8½	Report not received.
	Thakurgaon ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	9	
	Balurghat ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	8	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	6½	7	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(*n*) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	5	5	*Marua* and paddy are being harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7	8	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	6½	(*n*)	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	7	7½	Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Nilphamari and Gangachar thanas.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	9	(*n*)	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½	8½	Harvesting of winter rice and the sowings of *rabi* crops are nearly finished, and their prospects are fair. Cattle disease is reported from Jaipurhat police-station.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is still going on at places. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Pasturage, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Manikchak and Gomostapur thanas.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8⅜	8⅞	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Mathabhanga subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	8	8	Weather dry and cool. Prospects of *rabi* crops are not favourable except in Narayanganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	8½	8	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	8	6½	
	Munshiganj (*a*)	Nil	8	(*n*)	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	Nil	7	6½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is nearly finished. Rice market is steady.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	7	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	6½	8	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	6⅞	6⅞	

(*a*) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	Faridpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is nearly finished.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	7	(*n*)	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj (*a*) ...	Nil	8	8	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	6 7¾†	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	8†	8½†	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	7¼†	7¾†	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7 1/16†	6	
25	Chittagong ...	Nil	6 6½*	6 6½*	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good and their cultivation is in progress. Harvesting of winter rice is nearly completed. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkania thana. *Panga* salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	7 9†	7	
26	Tippera (Comilla).	Nil	8	5⅞	Harvesting of *aman* paddy is almost completed. Transplantation of *boro* paddy is going on in the north Sadar subdivision. *Rabi* crops are thriving and their prospects are good in Sadar and Chandpur subdivisions and fair in the Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	7 3/8	5⅞	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7 1/11	6⅞	
27	Noakhali ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8	8	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	6 9†	6½ 8½†	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of cotton crop continues.
29	Tripura State	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Condition of cattle is good. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. The sowings of *rabi* crops are going on. Outturn of cotton is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient Clean cotton sells at Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per maund, and jute at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10.

* Burma rice. | † New rice.

(*a*) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(*n*) Not reported.

J. Ghosh,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, *the 6th January 1923.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 12th August 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born, number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	617,590	290,261	907,851	282	16	3	2	...	24	14	1	...	3	27	40	3	16	32	37	71	11	2	178	216	268	484	298	201	499
Burdwan ...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	176	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	4	1	...	10	1	5	1	1	56	47	49	96	76	92	168
Howrah ...	3	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	107	7	1	...	...	6	3	...	...	2	11	9	3	...	7	...	9	4	1	33	48	41	89	48	44	92
Dacca ...	4	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	48	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	17	8	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	14	22	26	48	32	32	64
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala ...	40,996	26,376	67,372	14	4	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	4	5	3	...	...	14	9	28	37	28	14	42
	6	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	19	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	5	6	6	12	5	2	7
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	2	7	4	11	4	10	14
	8	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,918	52,451	19	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	6	12	13	5	17

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 19th August 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born, number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	617,590	290,291	907,881	301	18	3	...	5	23	16	...	...	4	25	32	7	12	35	34	53	19	2	213	287	218	485	272	200	472
Burdwan ...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	140	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	7	5	...	...	13	...	10	...	1	52	41	32	94	85	65	150
Howrah ...	3	Howrah ...	129,472	66,829	195,301	75	8	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	21	5	3	...	6	4	11	6	3	26	46	43	89	68	43	111
Dacca ..	4	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	52	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14	16	...	...	4	1	...	1	...	21	28	32	61	23	21	44
	5	Manikgaja ...	40,996	26,376	67,372	12	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	...	3	2	8	...	...	22	22	27	49	29	22	51
	6	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	5	6	11	8	7	15
24-Parganas	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	1	3	...	2	...	...	6	11	6	17	14	8	22
	8	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,918	52,451	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	12	11	24	6	8	14

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 26th August 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births Registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (exclud-ing still-births.)	Still-born, number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respira-tory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corres-ponding week of the previous year.		
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	617,590	290,261	907,851	347	23	5	1	...	20	14	1	...	10	28	34	2	10	49	25	64	8	1	221	281	212	493	301	200	501
Burdwan ...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	217	1	6	...	...	2	...	...	4	1	8	4	1	...	13	1	11	5	...	77	73	60	133	111	118	229
Howrah ...	3	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	83	6	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	10	5	4	...	11	2	9	4	2	23	46	34	80	68	51	119
Dacca ...	4	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	64	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	23	7	1	...	8	4	...	...	...	20	25	20	45	31	28	59
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala ...	40,996	26,376	67,372	19	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	7	...	...	11	11	15	26	10	16	26
	6	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	5	7	12	8	6	14
	7	Cossipur-Chit-pur.	36,290	20,186	56,476	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	3	5	8	9	12	21
	8	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,918	52,451	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	11	9	20	13	4	17

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

Vital statements of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd September 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births Registered.		Deaths registered.																				Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born, number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	617,980	290,261	907,851	334	17	5	4	...	19	14	...	...	9	36	34	6	9	44	26	48	17	...	164	255	200	455	304	209	513
Burdwan ...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	276	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	22	8	...	...	22	...	7	6	1	98	80	78	168	52	62	114
Howrah ...	3	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	75	9	...	...	...	2	4	1	...	1	22	3	6	...	8	1	12	1	...	26	52	37	89	60	44	104
Dacca ...	4	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	4	1	...	5	2	2	1	...	37	33	32	65	31	24	55
24-Parganas	5	Manirtala ...	40,996	26,276	67,272	14	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	3	4	1	...	11	14	12	26	26	24	50
	6	Bhatpara ...	45,721	19,888	65,609	18	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	5	8	13	2	9	11
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,389	20,185	56,474	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	4	9	9	18	18	9	27
	8	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,918	52,451	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	9	11	20	10	10	20

CALCUTTA *the 21st December 1922*

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1922-23.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of November 1922.

Circle.	District.	Canal	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1922-23.		Rainfall, 1921-22.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot weather.	Total.				
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Inches	Inches	Inches.	Inches.
S.-W Circle	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	481	349	73,309	75,429	66,041	7,301*	...	...	...	7,301	73,342	0·94	52·93	0·00	53 14
		Panchkura	522	25	10	4,869	6,956	6,391	133	...	...	...	133	6,524	0·15	67·95	0 00	52·18
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·00	81·56	0·00	37·39
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	78,178	82,385	72,432	7,434	...	...	...	7,434	79,866	...	...	...	....
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	70,682	11,719	...	...	...	11,719	82,401	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	38	5	21,317	21,901	21,608	605†	6	20	...	631	21,706	...	69·83	...	61·70
		Total of the corresponding period last year	...	...	...	...	...	21,614	665	...	6	5	676	22,290	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total	...	...	...	99,495	104,286	94,040	8,039	6	20	...	8,065	101.572	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	92,296	12,384	...	6	5	12,395	104,691	...	...	..	...

* Of which 83 acres are single watering.
† Of which 1 acre is single watering.

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd January 1923.*

D. N SEN GUPTA,
Personal Assistant
to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd December 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 23rd December 1922.			Week ending Saturday, the 24th December 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage
		Mds	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	429	77,325	1,345	501	70,350	1,198
Jute	65	34,000*	402	98	37,780†	486
Firewood	78	47,050	874	86	77,750	1,167
Other articles	1,088	341,450	3,757	761	153,750	2,139
Total ...	1,660	499,825	6,378	1,446	339,630	4,990
Empty boats and rafts ...	655	...	1,215	454	...	1,223
Grand Total ...	2,315	499,825	7,593	1,900	339,630	6,213

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 34,400

† Ditto ditto 40,285

T. C. Bhattacharya,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, *the 6th January 1923.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 30th December 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 30th December 1922.			Week ending Saturday, the 31st December 1921		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs		Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	527	107,125	1,820	769	132,450	2,371
Jute	31	16,950*	191	93	28,115	385
Firewood	46	34,875	516	69	36,075	588
Other articles	777	262,750	2,875	963	221,730	2,651
Total ...	1,381	421,600	5,402	1,894	418,370	5,995
Empty boats and rafts ...	517	...	1,276	460	...	1,043
Grand Total ...	1,898	421,600	6,678	2,354	418,370	7,038

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 19,687½

T. C. Bhattacharya,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, *the 6th January 1923.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending 30th December 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
24th December ...	7 A.M.	38·90	38·90	40·20	P. W. D. datum 6·25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
25th " ...	7 "	38·85	38·85	40·15	
26th " ...	7 "	38·80	38·80	40·10	
27th " ...	7 "	38·80	38·80	40·00	B. M. on College step 64·93.
28th " ...	7 "	38·80	38·80	39·90	
29th " ...	7 "	38·75	38·75	39·80	Zero value of gauge 0·00.
30th " ...	7 "	38·75	38·75	39·70	

			Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...		on 15th September 1922	...	61·75
Ditto ...	Lowest " ...		on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922	...	34·70
Record ...	Highest " ..	69·25	on 26th August 1879	...	64·44
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	69·08	on 9th September 1885	...	64·27
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68·30	on 25th August 1906	...	63·47
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68·21	on 26th August 1890	...	63·40
Do. ...	Lowest " ...	37·68	on 25th April 1884	...	32·82
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	38·18	on 14th and 15th April 1888	...	33·32
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39·02	on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34·21
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39·28	on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34·47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
I. D., Jangipur.

BOALIA, *the 30th December 1922.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 30th December 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
24th December	7 A.M.	9·0	9·0	8·5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
25th " ...	7 "	8·8	8·8	8·3	
26th " ...	7 "	8·7	8·7	8·3	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
27th " ...	7 "	8·3	8·3	8·2	
28th " ...	7 "	8·0	8·0	8·1	
29th " ...	7 "	8·0	8·0	8·0	
30th " ...	7 "	8·2	8·2	7·9	Its reduced level is 26·84.

The previous year	Highest water-level ...	...	25·8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	Lowest " ...	...	4·3 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th and 9th March 1884
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
P. W. D., Faridpore.

RAJBARI, *the 30th December 1922.*

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 16th December 1922.

Date	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
10th Dec.	55·0	16-20	55 95	11-0	54-4	55·5	F. T. at 11-15. H. T at 16-28.
11th „	54 8	17-18	55-75	12-0	54 05	55 6	F. T. at 13-18. H. T. at 17-20.
12th „	54·9	...	...	1 3	54·6	55 7	F. T. at 1-13 F. T at 2-30.
13th „	55·25	...	...	2-12	55·15	55·4	H. T. at 7-30. F. T. at 8-40.
14th „	55·5	7	55·5	3-25	55·05	55·2	
15th „	55·05	8-12	55·3	4-20	54·8	55·15	H. T. at 8-22. F. T. at 4-30.
16th „	55 1	9-10	55·2	...	...	55·1	H. T. at 9-28.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.	
27th	August	1906	...	...	70 5	Taken at high tide.
5th	September	1909	...	...	67 86	
10th	August	1910	...	...	69 86	
1st	„	1911	...	...	68·46	
15th	„	1912	...	...	67 16	
31st	„	1915	...	...	69 7	
18th	„	1916	...	...	68·1	
12th	„	1917	...	...	67 1	
31st	„	1918	...	...	69·12	
2nd	„	1919	...	...	66 8	
8th	September	1920	...	...	66·9	
26th	July	1921	...	...	68·4	
					Low	
23rd	February	1907	...	...	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th	„	1908	...	...	51·06	
12th	March	1912	...	...	51 06	
6th	„	1914	...	...	50 60	
22nd	February	1915	...	...	50 30	
15th	„	1916	...	...	50 60	
3rd	March	1917	...	...	51·0	
21st	February	1918	...	...	51·40	
26th	„	1919	...	...	50·4	
18th	„	1920	...	...	50 9	
19th	„	1921	...	...	50·9	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works is – 48·51 with reference to P W D. datum.

A. SUR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd January 1923.*

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

during January 1923.

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
January.	HOURS.		
17th, Wednesday ...	4-0	Leave Suri ...	By special train. His Excellency will entrain at 10 P.M. (Local time) on 16th.
	7-36	Arrive Burdwan ...	Public arrival.
18th, Thursday ...	.....	Halt at Burdwan.	

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
January.	HOURS.		
19th, Friday ...	10-06	Leave Burdwan ...	By special train. Private departure.
	11-36	Arrive Howrah ...	Private arrival.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Countess of Lytton* (Burdwan only).
Lady Hermione Lytton* (Burdwan only).
Lady Davina Lytton* (Ditto).
Hon'ble John Lytton* (Ditto).
Mr. L. Birley, C.I.E., I.C.S., M.L.C., Chief Secretary.
Lieut.-Colonel J. Mackenzie, C.I.E., Military Secretary* (Burdwan only).
Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Major H. G. Benton, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain G. B. Fyldes, M.C., Aide-de-Camp* (Burdwan only).

(2) All letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

* Will leave Howrah at 9-06 hours on Wednesday, the 17th January, and arrive at Burdwan at 10-36 hours.

J. MACKENZIE, LIEUT.-COLONEL,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 2nd January 1923.*

No. 364A.—The 15th January 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. Francis Augustus Larmour of his office of Member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 367A.—The 15th January 1923.—A vacancy having occurred in the Bengal Legislative Council by reason of the resignation by Mr. F. A. Larmour, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, in pursuance of sub-rule (*1*) of rule 24 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, to call upon the Calcutta Trades Association Constituency to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy before the 15th March 1923.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 373A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 184A.—The 8th January 1923.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Saleh Ahmad, a Deputy Magistrate in the district of Rangpur, to be a Special Magistrate for that district for a period not exceeding three months from the date of this notification and to confer upon him the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Rangpur.

No. 220A.—The 9th January 1923.—Babu Upendra Mohan Sen Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

Midnapore.

No. 233A.—The 9th January 1923.—Babu Hemendra Nath Nandi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Tamluk subdivision of that district.

Midnapore.

No. 256A.—The 10th January 1923.—Babu Bipul Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on probation, Bogra, is transferred to the headquarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

Bogra.
24-Parganas.

No. 283A.—The 11th January 1923.—Babu Sushil Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Collector of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Deputy Collector of Land Revenue, Calcutta, and also to act as Collector of Stamp Revenue, Calcutta, under section 2, sub-section (*9*) (*b*), of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899).

Calcutta.

No. 285A.—The 12th January 1923.—Mr. Muazzim Hossain Muhammad Furrokh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Rajshahi.

No. 296A.—The 12th January 1923.—Mr. D. C. Patterson, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.

Bakarganj. 24-Parganas. Hooghly.

No. 299A.—The 12th January 1923.—Mr. W. H. Carter, I.C.S., officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Bakarganj.

No. 302A.—The 12th January 1923.—Mr. G. C. Sankey, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj.

Faridpur. Bakarganj.

No. 306A.—The 12th January 1923.—Mr. A. J. Dash, I.C.S., officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Faridpur.

No. 309A.—The 12th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council hereby appoints Maulvi Tasmimuddin Ahmad, a Sub-Deputy Magistrate, to be a Special Magistrate for the districts of Rangpur and Bogra, for a term not exceeding two months, and confers upon him the powers of a Magistrate of the first class in respect of offences under Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code within the said districts.

Rangpur. Bogra.

No. 311A.—The 12th January 1923.—Maulvi Saiyid Ahmadulla, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is transferred to the Patuakhali subdivision of that district.

Bakarkanj.

POLICE.—*No. 260A.—The 11th January 1923.*—Mr. W. Murray, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

24-Parganas.

No. 317A.—The 12th January 1923.—Rai Sahib Nalini Nath Majumdar, an Inspector of the Calcutta Police, is appointed to act as Assistant Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Rai Sahib Pannalal Brahmachari, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 278A.—The 11th January 1923.*—The services of the Reverend E. S. Dyer, Chaplain of Howrah, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, with effect from the 5th January 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

Howrah.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 281A.—The 11th January 1923.*—Mr. J. Peddie, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay from the 8th January 1923 to the 8th February 1923, inclusive, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules.

No 283A.—The 12th January 1923.—Babu Hangsa Prasad Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Ranaghat, Nadia, is allowed leave on average pay for six months, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Nadia.

No. 326A.—The 13th January 1923.—Maulvi Mustafizur Rahman Khan, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bogra, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days (two days of which are on account of privilege leave at credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Bogra.

POLICE.—*No. 229A.—The 9th January 1923.*—Mr. F. Roddis, officiating Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (of which twenty-eight days are on account of privilege leave at his credit) and leave on half average pay for one month, under articles 81 (*b*) (*i*) and 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 22nd January 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 370A.—The 15th January 1923.—With reference to notification No. 367A., dated the 15th January 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the 1st February 1923 as the date by which nomination papers of candidates for election by the Calcutta Trades Association constituency shall reach the Returning Officer.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 571P.—The 16th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 99A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as amended by the third schedule of the Press Law Repeal and Amendment Act, 1922 (Act XIV of 1922), the Governor in Council declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of issue No. 7, volume I, of a newspaper in English entitled "The Advance-Guard," dated the 1st January 1923, printed by the Emerald Press, Dublin, and published at London, and commencing with the words "Confusion of the issue" and ending with the words "the condition of the workers there is better than anywhere in Central Europe," and all other documents containing extracts therefrom on the ground that the said newspaper contains words which bring or attempt to bring into hatred or contempt the Government established by law in British India, the publication of which is punishable under section 124A, Indian Penal Code.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 106Pl.—The 13th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Public Gambling Act, 1867 (Bengal Act II of 1867), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the sections of the said Act, except section 13 (which already applies), to the village of Sarishabari in the police-station Sarishabari in the district of Mymensingh, within the boundaries specified below :—

Mymensingh.

North—Jhinai khal.
East—Sarishabari railway station including railway staffquarters.
North-east—Firms of Messrs. Ralli Brothers and K. K. Selty.
South—Mauzas Takuria (No. 17) and Manikpatal (No. 18).
West—Jumna river (Jagannathganj ghat).

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 374A.

POWERS.

No. 227A.—The 9th January 1923.—Babu Pran Kumar Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate, Bakarganj, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Bakarganj.

No. 272A.—The 11th January 1923.—Babu Mahatap Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Howrah, is vested with powers under section 190 (*1*) (*c*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 189J.—The 8th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jadunandan Chauduri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Malda, for a period of three years from the 21st January 1923, and

Malda.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar independent bench in the said district.

No. 195J.—The 8th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Umesh Chandra Chakladar the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the 15th January 1923, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Mymensingh.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 237J.—The 9th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Tippera, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Tippera.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Comilla bench in the said district :—

Babu Sasanka Mohan Naha.
„ Jatindra Chandra Chakrabatti.
Maulvi Kazi Golam Mahiuddin Faraqui.

No. 344J.—The 13th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. Robert Necoll Neish the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Titagarh bench in the said district.

No. 346J.—The 13th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Mubarak Ali Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Malda, for a period of three years from the 24th February 1923, and

Malda.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar independent bench in the said district.

No. 351J.—The 15th January 1923.—Mr. D. C. Patterson, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (I of 1894), within the local limits of the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

POWERS.

No. 229J.—The 9th January 1923.—Mr. C. G. H. Danby, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar bench, Howrah, is vested, under section 190 (*1*) (*a*) and (*b*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to take at Lilooah cognizance of cases under the Police Act, V of 1861, the Cruelty to Animals Act and the Gambling Act, II (B. C.) of 1867, occurring within the limits of the Lilooah thana in the district of Howrah.

Howrah.

No. 335J.—The 13th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 14 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), and sub-section (*2*) of section 9 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the District and Sessions Judge of Rajshahi-Malda shall hear, while sitting at Malda, civil and criminal appeals arising within the district of Malda.

Malda.

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Hooghly.

No. 50L.S.-G.—The 10th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Bansberia Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 23 of that Act, electing Rai Bhagabati Charan Kundu Bahadur to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Faridpur.

No. 60L.S.-G.—The 10th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), and after consideration of the views of the Faridpur District Board and the Goalundo Local Board, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the following local area in thana Goalundo in the Goalundo subdivision of the district of Faridpur shall be declared a union for the purposes of the Act :—

Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of thana or police-station.	Name of union.	Name of mauzas constituting the local area with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	
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2. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 6 of the Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to establish a union board for the Daulatdia union hereby declared and to fix nine as the number of members of the union board.

3. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*3*) of section 6 of the said Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that one-third of the number of members of the Daulatdia union board shall be appointed by the District Magistrate on the grounds that the electors are inexperienced and that such appointment is necessary for the due representation of minorities.

4. This cancels so much of notification No. 1674L.S.-G., dated the 25th March 1920, as relates to the establishment of the Daulatdia union board.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Nadia.

No. 64M.—The 12th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Krishnagar Municipality, in the district of Nadia, under section 27 of the Act, electing Rai Biswambhar Roy Bahadur, M.B.E., to be Chairman of that Municipality, *vice* Babu Hari Mohan Mukharji, M.B., resigned.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Faridpur.

No. 67M.—The 12th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Madaripur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Akhoy Kumar Saha to be their Chairman.

24-Parganas.

No. 46L.S.-G.—The 9th January 1923.—The following draft of rules which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, under section 237 (*2*) and 241 of the Bengal Municipal Act (Bengal Act III of 1884) and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to sanction under clause (*2*) of section 241, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft rules will be taken into consideration on the 15th February 1923 and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be considered.

DRAFT RULES.

I. Application of the Rules.

1. These rules shall apply both to the erection and the re-erection of any building which is not a hut.

II. Stability of structure.

2. (*1*) No building shall be erected or re-erected on a site which has been filled up with, or used for depositing, rubbish or such other material as is likely to render the site unstable or incapable of drainage until at least 5 years have elapsed since it was so filled up or used and unless the Chairman has certified that the soil of such site is firm and solid and that the stability of any building constructed thereon will not be endangered.

(*2*) No building shall be erected or re-erected on a site within 30 feet of a tank unless the owner places, or satisfies the Chairman that he will place, the house-drains, privy or cess-pool in such a position as to prevent their draining into the tank.

III. Buildings generally.

3. External and party walls of all buildings must be constructed of good bricks, stone or other hard and incombustible material properly bonded and solidly put together by soorkee and lime mortar or some other suitable material.

4. Every external and party wall of a building must have a damp proof course at the level of the ground floor. Such damp proof course may consist of (*1*) sheet-lead, (*2*) asphalt, (*3*) slate laid in cement mortar, (*4*) artificial stone or cement concrete one inch thick, (*5*) two courses of bricks dipped in hot coal-tar and embedded in cement mortar, or some other material impervious to moisture.

5. Except with the sanction of the Commissioners the foundation of a building must rest on solid ground.

6. The spread of foundation must be such that the pressure on the soil caused by the total weight of the walls, floors and roofs taking into account the load on the floors and roofs, terraced roof (if any), shall not be greater than 1 ton on each square foot.

7. The levels (*i.e.*, the depth) of the foundation must be such as the Commissioners consider satisfactory. The minimum depth of foundation must not be less than 4 feet on the road side and 3 feet in the interior.

8. The plinth of building should be at least 2 feet higher than the centre of the nearest street.

9. Every external and party wall must be constructed so as to rest upon proper footings having regular offsets.

10. All external and party walls should be properly bonded.

11. The floor of every masonry building must be constructed to bear a safe load of 1·25 cwt. per square foot, including live load.

12. All beams and girders in a building must be supported by a breadth of brickwork sufficient to assure their stability and the bearing of those beams and girders with a minimum of 15 inches on a wall shall not be less than three-fourths of the thickness of the wall. There should be stone or iron and steel bed plates underneath each end.

13. The height of a building measured from the plinth shall not be more than twice the breadth of the road including side drains (if any) on which it stands, or in case where there is an open space in front of the building, the height shall not exceed twice the width of the road *plus* the width of the open space, or in case where one or more of its storeys are set back, the height may be increased so that it shall not be more than twice the sum of the width of the road and the set-back taken together:

Provided that in no case shall a building exceeding fifty feet in height be erected without the special permission of the Chairman.

IV. Buildings used or likely to be used for dwelling purposes.

14. No room other than a bath room or privy shall be placed over a privy in a building, which is to be used for dwelling purposes.

15. The total area covered by all the buildings (including verandahs) on any site used for dwelling houses shall not exceed two-thirds of the total area of the site.

16. There must be in the rear of every building which is to be used for dwelling purposes an open space of 8 feet in width extending along the entire width of the building, and belonging exclusively to the building, unless the back of the building abuts on a public square or street, of not less than sixteen feet, in which case the provisions of rule 13 shall be applied with reference to the width of such street or square.

17. If the site on which a building is to be erected or re-erected is of such a nature that it is in the opinion of the Chairman impracticable to provide an open space in the rear of the building of the dimensions prescribed the Chairman may relax the provisions of rule 16:

Provided that—

(*a*) Such open space shall be left as the Chairman may consider practicable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, and

(*b*) not more than two-thirds of the total area of the site shall be occupied by the buildings.

18. If either side of a building which is meant for a dwelling house is not attached to the adjacent building, and if such side does not abut on a public square or street, not less than six feet in width, there must be between the buildings an open space extending along the entire length of such side and belonging exclusively to the said building.

The minimum distance across such space from every part of the building to the boundary line of the land or building immediately opposite such part shall be—

(*a*) six feet, if there is a building next to such boundary line or wall, or

(*b*) four feet, if there is an open space of at least two feet on the other side of such boundary line or wall.

19. Every open space must be open to the sky, throughout its entire area, and must be kept accessible for the purposes of cleansing, and no structure shall be erected within or above so as to project over the same, nor shall such open space be taken into account in determining the area of any open space required under these rules for any other building:

Provided that a privy or a receptacle for ashes may be erected in any such open space, if such space is not less than 10 feet in width, and provided the wall of the privy to be so constructed is not within 4 feet from the nearest wall of a building.

V. Drainage.

20. Every building must have a pucca well cemented drain with a proper gradient to discharge into the nearest municipal drain.

VI. Application for erection of a building.

21. Every notice under section 237 for erection or re-erection of a building must be made in writing on a printed form to be had from the Municipal Office and must contain the description and specification of the building, and must be accompanied with the following plans in duplicate except in case of jute warehouses where they must be in triplicate:—

(*i*) Plans of the site drawn to a scale of not less than fifty feet to an inch showing—

(*a*) boundaries,
(*b*) position of the proposed building,
(*c*) all roads, open spaces,
(*d*) houses and huts,
(*e*) tanks,
(*f*) drains,
} within 40 feet of it

(*ii*) Plans of the proposed building drawn to a scale of not less than 8 feet to an inch showing—

(*a*) ground plan,
(*b*) two sections of elevations,
(*c*) all proposed privies, cesspools and walls, if any, with two sections.

The specifications sent with such plans must comprise full information as to the following particulars—

(*a*) the manner in which roof and house drainage and the surface drainage of the land will be disposed of;
(*b*) the means of access that will be available to scavengers to get to service privies;
(*c*) if the building is intended to be used as a dwelling house for two or more families, or as a place for carrying on any trade or business in which more than 20 people may be employed, or as a place of public resort, the means of ingress and egress, and
(*d*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the Chairman.

VII. Privies and urinals.

22. No privy shall be placed in the open spaces required under these rules:—

(*a*) unless the total height of the privy is less than eleven feet from ground level to the ceiling or eaves, and
(*b*) unless there is a space of at least six feet between the nearest wall and the service and ventilating apertures of the privy.

23. No privy situated in or adjacent to a building shall be placed at a distance of less than:—

(*a*) six feet from any other building which is a public building, or
(*b*) six feet from any other building which is or is likely to be used for dwelling purposes or as a place in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business.

24. A *pucca* well-cemented surface drain shall be provided for every privy and every urinal and shall connect the floor of the privy or urinal:—

(*a*) with a principal or a *basti* drain, or
(*b*) if permitted by the Commissioners with an impervious cesspool with a filter-pit.

25. The floor of every privy and urinal:—

(1) shall be built of thoroughly well-burnt earthen tiles or bricks plastered and not merely pointed with cement or with any other impervious material approved by the Commissioners, and
(2) shall be in every part at a height of not less than one foot above the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the privy or urinal, and
(3) shall have a fall of at least quarter of an inch to the foot towards the drain prescribed by rule 24.

26. The squatting platform of every privy:—

(1) shall be thoroughly plastered with cement or with any other impervious material approved by the Commissioners, and
(2) shall be so built that urine and washings shall be discharged by a separate opening into the drain prescribed by rule 24 and shall on no account fall into the nightsoil receptacle, and
(3) shall have a fall of at least half an inch to the foot towards that opening.

27. The walls and the roof of every privy and urinal shall be made of bricks or such impervious material as the Commissioners may approve: provided that in the case of privies the entire surface of the walls below the platform shall either be rendered in cement or made of some other impervious material approved by the Commissioners.

28. Every privy or urinal situated in, or adjacent to, a building must have an opening of not less than three square feet in area in a wall of the privy which is the most remote from the dwelling rooms, as near the top of the wall as practicable and communicating directly with the open air.

29. The space beneath the platform of every privy must be of such dimension as to admit of a movable metal receptacle for excreta of a capacity not exceeding one cubic foot being placed and fitted beneath the platform, in such manner and position as will effectually prevent the deposit, otherwise than in the receptacle, of any sewage falling or thrown through the aperture of the platform.

30. The privy must be so constructed as to afford adequate access to the said space for the purposes of cleansing such space and of placing therein and removing therefrom proper receptacles for sewage.

31. The said receptacles shall be of metal or such impervious material as the Commissioners may prescribe.

32. The door for insertion and removal of receptacles shall be made so as to completely cover the aperture.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Bakarganj. *No. 25 Medl.—The 8th January 1923.*—Captain H. Hingston, M.B., I.M.S., is appointed to act as a Civil Surgeon and is posted to Bakarganj, with effect from the forenoon of the 12th December 1922.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Calcutta. *No. 36Medl.—The 10th January 1923.*—Major V. B. Green-Armytage, M.D., I.M.S., is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be 2nd Professor of Midwifery and Gynæcology, Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the 1st December 1922.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Bankura. *No. 59Medl.—The 12th January 1923.*—Lt. F. H. Gleeson, I.M.D., officiating Civil Surgeon, Bankura, is allowed combined leave for one year and four months, viz., leave on average pay for four months (of which three months and ten days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 100 of the Fundamental Rules and leave in or out of India for one year under paragraph 435 of the A. R. I., Vol. I, and paragraph 223 of the A. R. I., Vol. II.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 40Medl.—The 10th January 1923.—The following draft of a notification, which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to issue in exercise of the power conferred by clause (*ii*) of section 69B of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and clause (*k*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st March 1923, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned on or before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*ii*) of section 69B of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and clause (*k*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make the following amendment in rule 6 of the rules for the establishment and management of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, published under Government notification No. 138T.—Medl., dated the 7th June 1915, at pages 1052-1066 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, as subsequently modified ;—

Insert after the first sentence—"Class III and Class IV institutions are also subject to inspection and supervision by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the District Board concerned."

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 731P.H.—The 12th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to confirm all the by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Brahmanbaria Municipality, in the district of Tippera, and published for information with notification No. 2729P. H., dated the 6th November 1922.

Tippera.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 53P.H.—The 11th January 1923.—Dr. Giridhari Lal Batra, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., is appointed to act as Assistant Director of Public Health, Vaccination and Vital Statistics *vice* Dr. Muhammad Ebrahim Sufi, B.A., L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P.S. (Glas.), D. P. H., on leave, with effect from the 1st January 1923, until further orders.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 394, dated Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Pramlpati Ganguli is allowed leave on average pay for three weeks (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from from 15th January 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

B. H. DEARE,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 28Edn.—The 8th January 1923.—Babu Paresh Nath Chakravarty, an assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, was appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, for the period from the 20th to the 30th October 1922, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. W. B. Finnigan.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 29Edn.—The 8th January 1923.—Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdul Latif Khan, Head Assistant, office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, was appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, for the period from the 31st October to the 28th November 1922, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. W. B. Finnigan.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 54Edn.—The 10th January 1923.—Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmad, Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Rajshahi Division, was allowed leave on average pay for one month (on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 27th November 1922, under rule 81 (*b*)(*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Rajshahi.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 56Edn.—The 10th January 1923.—Babu Satis Chandra Ganguli, Lecturer, Dacca Intermediate College, was allowed leave on average pay from the 20th July to 15th August 1922 (both days inclusive), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Dacca.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 88Edn.—The 12th January 1923.—Mr. A. H. Harley, Principal, Calcutta Madrasah, is allowed leave for eighteen months, with effect from the 18th January 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, viz., leave on average pay for eight months and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rules 81 (*b*) (*i*) and 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 90Edn.—The 12th January 1923.—Mr. J. M. Pottomley, officiating Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal, is appointed to act as Principal, Calcutta Madrasah, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. H. Harley, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 92Edn.—The 12th January 1923.—Mr. E. E. Biss, Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, is appointed on the expiry of his special duty to act as Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal, *vice* Mr. J. A. Taylor, on leave, or until further orders.

Rajshahi Divn.
Calcutta.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 91Edn.—The 12th January 1923.—Mr. J. W. Gunn, officiating Second Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, is appointed to act as Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Mr. E. E. Biss, on deputation, or until further orders.

Dacca Divn.
Rajshahi Divn.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 131Edn.—The 13th January 1923.—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to re-appoint the following members to serve on the Selection Committee to advise Government on the selection of candidates for appointment to the Indian Educational Service and the Bengal Educational Service—

(*i*) The Hon'ble Sir Surendra Nath Banarji, Kt.
(*ii*) Dr. Hasan Suhrawardy, M.L.C.

They will hold office for a period of three years, with effect from the 1st January 1923.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 77 Edn.—The 11th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*3*) of section 17 of the Bengal Primary Education Act, IV of 1919, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to make the following rules :—

Rules under the Bengal Primary Education Act, 1919, regarding assessment and collection of the Education Cess.

Assessment and Imposition of the Education Cess.

1. When it has been determined that an education cess shall be imposed within a municipality, the Commissioners at a meeting shall by a resolution fix the percentage on the rate on the annual value of holdings or tax on persons, as the case may be, and if they so desire on any other tax, fee, toll or rate mentioned in section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, at which the cess shall be levied.

2. The Commissioners at a meeting shall fix the percentage at which the education cess is to be levied and shall submit the same for the approval of Government.

3. The cess shall be levied from the first day of April next after that day on which the percentage has been approved by the Government, and the percentage shall remain in force for three years from the date it takes effect, provided that when the cess is imposed for the first time in a municipality the Commissioners at a meeting may direct that, subject to rule 7, it shall be levied from the beginning of the quarter next after that in which the percentage has been fixed by the Commissioners and approved by Government and in such case the percentage shall remain in force until the first day of the third, following April on which a new percentage may be fixed :

Provided that if the Commissioners at a meeting find it necessary to alter the percentage so fixed they may submit their recommendation to the Government once in each year and may with their approval fix a new percentage.

4. As soon as possible after the sanction of the Government is received, the Commissioners shall cause to be prepared a register showing the assessment of the education cess in the following form :—

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY _____

Register of Assessment of the Education Cess.

Serial No.	Name of the street or road in which the holding is situated.	Number of the holding on the municipal register.	Name of assessee.	The rate on the annual value of the holding or the amount payable annually as tax on persons or other tax, fee, toll or rate under the Bengal Municipal Act.	Amount of the education cess calculated at per cent. on the amount in column 5.	Amount of quarterly instalment.	If the holding is exempted from assessment, grounds for exemption.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

The rate on the annual value of a holding or the amount payable annually as tax on persons, or any other tax, fee, toll or rate mentioned in section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, to be shown in column 5, shall be taken from the municipal assessment list and other books, and where a municipal assessment on any holding or person or other tax, fee, toll or rate is at any time within the year reduced, enhanced, made or cancelled, under the provisions of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, the necessary changes shall be made in columns 5, 6 and 7 and shall take effect from the quarter next following that in which such changes were made.

5. The Government or any local authority or company owning or occupying a holding within the municipality shall be assessed, but railway companies which are not liable to pay taxes unless notified under section 135 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, shall not be liable to pay the cess until they are notified as liable under the said section 135.

6. The cess shall not be levied on any holding which is used exclusively as a place of public worship, or which is duly registered as a public burial or burning ground under section 254 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884.

The Commissioners at a meeting may, with the sanction of the Government, exempt from assessment any holding which is used for purposes of public charity.

The Commissioners at a meeting may also exempt from assessment any person who may be deemed by them to be too poor to pay the cess.

7. The assessment list prepared as aforesaid shall be approved by the Commissioners at a meeting, who shall cause it to be published in conspicuous places within the municipality in the manner prescribed by section 354 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, at least two months before the commencement of the year or quarter from which the cess is to be levied.

8. Any person who is dissatisfied with the amount assessed upon him, or who disputes his liability to be assessed, may apply to the Commissioners to review the amount of assessment or to exempt him from the assessment.

9. Every application presented under rule 8 shall be considered by not less than three Commissioners, who shall be appointed in that behalf by the Commissioners at a meeting. The Commissioners so appointed, after giving an opportunity to the applicant who appears within such period as they may fix, to be heard in this connection and after taking such evidence and making such inquiries as they may deem necessary, may pass such order as they shall think fit in respect of such application.

10. The assessment list after revision, if necessary, in accordance with the orders passed by the Commissioners under rule 9, shall be published before the first day of the year or quarter from which the cess shall be levied, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Method and time of payment of the education cess.

11. The cess shall be payable in equal quarterly instalments. The instalment of the cess on account of each quarter shall be due on the first day of such quarter.

12. The Commissioners at a meeting may appoint one or more persons to receive and collect the cess. The cess may also be paid at the office of the Commissioners. The Commissioners shall declare by notification to be posted up in their office at what hours the office shall be open for the receipt of money.

13. Every person liable to pay any sum assessed upon him under these rules shall, within fifteen days from the date on which the said sum becomes due, pay or tender such amount to the person appointed in that behalf under rule 12 or at the office of the Commissioners.

14. For all sums paid on account of the cess a receipt shall be given in the following form :—

Counterfoil.

Name of Municipality.

Serial No. in assessment list

Name of the assessee

On account of for the year

Total Rs. annas pies

Total Rs. annas pies

Dated the

Collecting Officer.

Receipt for Education cess.

Name of Municipality.

Serial No in assessment list

Name of the assessee

On account of for the year

Total Rs. annas pies

Total Rs annas pies

Dated the

Collecting Officer.

Distraint and sale of movable property of defaulter.

15. Immediately after the fifteenth day from the date on which the instalment payable becomes due the Commissioners shall prepare a list of the persons who may have failed to pay their respective instalment of the cess for such quarter, showing the amount due from each of such defaulters, and the list shall be published in a conspicuous place within the municipality.

16. If any of the defaulters do not, within fifteen days of the publication of the list under rule 15, pay the sum due, or show to the Commissioners sufficient cause for not paying the same, the Chairman or, if so directed by him, the Vice-Chairman, shall direct the municipal bailiff or peon or any other person authorised in writing by the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman to levy by the distraint and sale of a sufficient portion of the movable property of the defaulter, except ploughs, plough-cattle, tools or implements of agriculture or trade, wherever found, or of any movable property belonging to any other person, subject to the same exceptions which may be found within the holding in respect of which such defaulter is liable to such tax or rate :

Provided that if the default is committed in respect of the cess on a holding which is a place of business, and the movable property distrained is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been left there for repairs or safe custody in the ordinary course of business, it shall be released ;

Provided also that, if the said property or any part thereof belong to any person other than the defaulter, the defaulter shall be liable to indemnify the owner thereof for any damage he may sustain by reason of such distress, or by reason of any payment he may make to avoid such distress or any sale under the same ;

Provided that when the movable property distrained is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been left in the holding for repairs or safe custody in the ordinary course of business, it shall be released.

17. Distress shall be made by actual seizure of movable property, and the person charged with the execution of the distraint and sale shall be responsible for the due custody thereof.

18. Such person shall give not less than ten days' previous notice of the sale and of the time and place thereof by beat of drum :

Provided that if the property distrained is of a perishable nature, it may be sold at once with the consent of the defaulter, or without such consent at any time after the expiry of six hours from the seizure.

19. The person charged with the execution of distraint and sale may, under the special order of the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman, between sunrise and sunset, break open any outer or inner door or window of a house, in order to make the distress, if he has reasonable ground for believing that such house contains any movable property belonging to the defaulter, and if, after notification of his authority and purpose and demand of admittance duly made, he cannot otherwise obtain admittance :

Provided that he shall not enter or break open the door of any room appropriated for the zenana, or residence of women, which by the usage of the country is considered private, except after three hours' notice and opportunity given for the retirement of the women.

20. If the sum due be not paid before the time fixed for the sale, the movable property seized shall be sold by auction at the time and place specified in the most public manner possible, and the proceeds shall be applied in the discharge of the sum due.

21. No property shall be sold to any Municipal Commissioner or to any officer or servant of the Commissioners.

22. The surplus sale-proceeds shall be returned to the defaulter, or, in his absence, credited to the municipal fund, to be paid thereafter on demand to any person who establishes his right to the satisfaction of the Commissioners.

23. The Commissioners shall cause a regular account to be kept of all distresses levied and sales made for the recovery of the education cess.

24. If no sufficient movable property belonging to a defaulter, or being upon the premises in respect of which he is assessed or rated, can be found within the municipality, the Magistrate may, on the application of the Commissioners, issue his warrant to any officer of his court for the distress and sale of any movable property or effects belonging to the defaulter within any other part of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate, or for the distress and sale of any movable property belonging to the defaulter within the jurisdiction of any other Magistrate exercising jurisdiction within the territories administered by the Governor of Bengal, and such other Magistrate shall endorse the warrant so issued and cause it to be executed, and the amount, if levied, to be remitted to the Magistrate issuing the warrant, who shall remit the same to the Commissioners.

25. No distress or sale made under these rules shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be deemed a trespasser, on account of any error, defect or want of form in the bill, notice, warrant of distress, inventory or other proceeding relating thereto.

26. Instead of proceeding by distress and sale, or in case of failure to realize thereby the whole or any part of any tax, the Commissioners may sue the person liable to pay the same in any court of competent jurisdiction.

27. The Commissioners may order to be struck off the books the amount of any cess which may appear to them to be irrecoverable.

28. No instalment of the education cess shall be recovered by distress after the expiration of one year from the day on which the same shall have become due.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

Mymensingh. *No. 64Mis.—The 12th January 1923.*—It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) have been pleased to sanction the retention for one year, with effect from the 11th January 1923, of the office of the 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Kalihati at Seharail in the district of Mymensingh.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Dinajpur. *No. 67Mis.—The 12th January 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdus Samad to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Balurghat, Kumarganj, Patnitola and Dhamoirhat in the district of Dinajpur.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Dinajpur. *No. 68Mis.—The 12th January 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdus Samad to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Balurghat, Kumarganj, Patnitolah and Dhamoirhat in the district of Dinajpur.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Jessore. *No. 77Mis.—The 15th January 1923.*—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) sanction the abolition, with effect from the 1st January 1923, of the Kaliganj Joint Sub-Registry office at Barabazar in the district of Jessore.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

Khulna. *No. 9.—The 12th January 1923.*—Babu Hira Lal Das, Sub-Registrar of Kachua, in the district of Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Mymensingh. *No. 10.—The 13th January 1923.*—Babu Bimal Chandra Nag, probationer of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for ten days, under subsidiary rules framed under rule 104 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules on being relieved of his officiating appointment as Sub-Registrar of Kalihati in the same district, with effect from the 13th December 1922.

24-Parganas. *No. 11.—The 13th January 1923.*—Maulvi Muhammad Shujauddin, Sub-Registrar grade IV of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for six days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 579 dated the 20th December 1922.

Dinajpur. *No. 12.—The 13th January 1923.*—Babu Ramesh Chandra Chakrabutty, Sub-Registrar of Birganj, in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 13.—The 13th January 1923.—Babu Krishnadhan Mallik, Sub-Registrar grade II, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and eight days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 502, dated the 20th November 1922.

No. 14.—The 13th January 1923.—Maulvi Hakimuddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (eight days being on account of privilege leave at credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 8th January 1923.

Dacca.

No. 15.—The 13th January 1923.—Babu Sudhir Chandra Mitra, Sub-Registrar of Kotalpur, in the district of Bankura, is allowed leave on average pay for thirty days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Bankura.

A. ISLAM,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 52F., dated the 2nd January 1923.

Copy of a letter No. 44F., dated the 2nd January 1923, to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

IN continuation of this Government order No. 14662F., dated the 1st December 1922, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month for the month of October 1922 to the undermentioned whole-time servants under this Government on the civil establishment drawing Rs. 12 or less per month. These orders will apply to all the districts of Bengal in which the cheapest common rice was sold dearer than 8 seers the rupee during the month. (In the districts of Murshidabad, Jessore, Burdwan, Birbhum, Midnapore, Dinajpur, Malda, Noakhali and Chittagong Hill Tracts rice sold cheaper than 8 seers the rupee during the month):—

2 Lascars of the police launch *John Reid* of the Dacca River Police.
12 Printers of the Bengal Drawing Office.
9 Bailiffs of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta.
Pundits of the Peasant Girls' Schools.

No. 85S.R.—The 12th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section 9, clause (*b*) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Gopendra Kumar Ghose Chaudhuri, Deputy Collector, to be a "Collector" for the purposes of sections 16, 18, 31, 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 56 and 73 of that Act in the district of Rangpur.

Rangpur.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 40Com.—The 4th January 1923.—The following draft of amendments which, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council and in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), the Governor in Council intends to make in the rules for regulating the importation, possession, and transport of petroleum, published under the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914, and subsequently amended, are published, as required by sub-section (*1*) of section 24 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft amendments will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th March 1923, and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered:—

Draft amendments.

For rules 7 and 8 of Chapter I of Part II of the said rules the following shall be *substituted*, namely:—

"7. The efficiency of every lightning conductor connected with an installation shall be tested at least once every year, in the manner prescribed by the Chief Inspector of Explosives, by an officer appointed in that behalf by the licensing authority; and any such officer shall be permitted to enter the installation for the purposes of such test at any time after sunrise and before sunset. A certificate showing the date of the last test shall be posted in a conspicuous place within the installation.

Testing of lightning conductors.

8. The fee payable for tests carried out under rule 7 shall be twenty rupees a year for each conductor tested, subject to a limit of two hundred rupees for any number of conductors in one installation: provided that in addition to such fees the licensee shall be liable to pay a fee of fifteen rupees for each unsuccessful test of a conductor, subject to a limit of twenty rupees for any number of unsuccessful tests made on one day on a single conductor."

Fee for testing lightning conductors.

No. 107Com.—The 8th January 1923.—With reference to rule 7 of the rules issued by the Government of India with their resolution No. 7552—7581-121, dated the 15th September 1913, for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in British India, it is hereby certified that Babu Hemraj Chopra, of No. 1, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta, is approved by the Government of Bengal as a fit and proper person to whom such licenses or leases can be granted in the Presidency of Bengal.

Certificate of approval

2. Under rule 8 of the aforesaid rules this certificate will expire at midnight on the 31st of December 1923.

No. 234Com.—The 10th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred on the Local Government by rule 61 of the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922, the Governor in Council is pleased to specify that in the case of aërial lines the maximum wind pressure may be taken at 25 lbs. per square foot for the province of Bengal.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2Marine.—The 9th January 1923.—Mr. H. D. Lindquist, Branch Pilot, is granted furlough for four days from the 9th November 1922, under articles 299 (*c*) and 316 (*c*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough notified in Bengal Government notification No. 95Marine., dated the 26th October 1922.

No. 3 Marine.—The 11th January 1923.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 30th December 1921, is republished for general information.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 30th December 1922.

No. 6803.—The following officers have been appointed to be Wireless Telegraphy Inspectors for the purpose of seeing that the requirements of the Indian Wireless Telegraphy (Shipping) Act, 1920 (XLI of 1920), are complied with on board any ship :—

(I) *At Bombay.*—The Wireless Telegraph Warrant Officer in charge of the wireless station, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard.

(II) *At Rangoon.*—The Wireless Telegraphy Warrant Officer attached to the Royal Indian Marine Station ship, Rangoon.

(III) *At Calcutta.*—A Supervisor (Wireless) of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, India.

D. T. CHADWICK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 5 Marine.—The 16th January 1923.—The following draft of rules, which, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council intends, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), to make, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 17th February 1923, and any suggestions or objections with regard thereto, which are received by the undersigned before that date, will be duly considered.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DRAFT RULES TO REGULATE THE TRANSPORT AND IMPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES IN THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTE.—Unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

" Explosives ", as defined in section 4 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, and as used in these rules—

(*a*) means gunpowder, nitroglycerine, dynamite, guncotton, blasting powders, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, coloured fires, and every other substance, whether similar to those above-mentioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect ;

(*b*) includes fog-signals, fireworks, fuzes, rockets, percussion caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions and every adaption or preparation of an explosive as above defined ; and

(*c*) includes any dangerous substance which may have been ordered by the Governor-General in Council, under section 17 of the said Act, to be deemed an explosive.

1. Except as is hereinafter provided no vessels shall have on board, within the limits of the port, any explosives except two storm or danger signals, six smaller lights of the same description, 24 blue lights, 24 rockets, or 24 socket signals with friction tubes, 24 detonating signals with friction tubes, or, in lieu thereof, 24 one-pound charges of gunpowder for use in a gun together with a small box of friction tubes and a flask of priming powder, 24 private signals of any Company, and 12 red lights for each boat and life raft carried under the statutory rules for life-saving appliances (made by the Board of Trade under section 427 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894), and a reasonable quantity of safety cartridges for the equipment of the vessel or for the personal use of the officers on board the ship, provided that the quantities held by them are declared in the prescribed Customs Forms A and B, respectively, or in the case of a foreign vessel, in the Stores List of such vessel. Detonators and their friction tubes shall be stored separately. All explosives which vessels are by this rule permitted to keep on board in port shall be stored in all cases in separate, detached and completely enclosed magazines for each description of signals. The magazines should be kept in a house on deck and stowed or ranged as far apart as possible, so that in the event of fire they can be removed or thrown over-board.

2. All inward-bound vessels carrying explosives, in excess of the quantity prescribed by rule 1, are prohibited from proceeding above Budge-Budge.

3. Before entering the limits of the port, the Master of every vessel having explosives on board shall make and sign a declaration in writing that to his knowledge and belief there is not on board any explosive in excess of the quantity prescribed by rule 1.

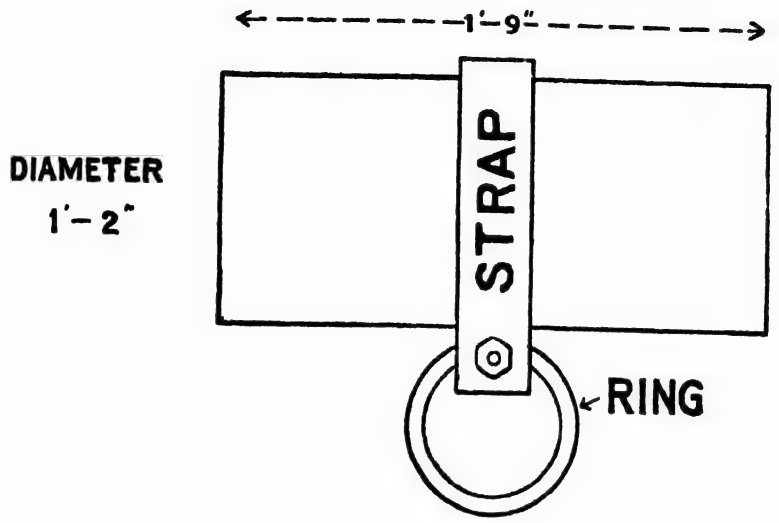
4. Masters of vessels having on board explosives belonging to the following classes, as laid down in the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914, shall make their own arrangements for the discharge of the explosives :—

Class 1—Gunpowder.
" 2—Nitrate mixture.
" 3—Nitro-compounds.
" 6—Ammunition (detonators only).

5. All boats or barges containing explosives shall carry a red flag not less than 3 feet by 2 feet in size.

6. All boats, barges and lighters carrying explosives shall carry a buoy on deck with 15 fathoms of 3" rope, one end being attached to the buoy and one end to the boat, barge or lighter. The rope shall be attached to such part of the boat, barge or lighter as is most clear of spars, gear or other obstruction, the position to be approved by the licensing authority.

7. The buoy shall be a drum painted in red, 1'-9" in length and 1'-2" in diameter, properly strapped with an iron band in the middle having a ring attached for securing the rope and shall be approximately of the shape of the diagram set forth below, viz.—



[*Note.—The size of this buoy has been so chosen as to permit of an ordinary 10-gallon oil drum being utilised for the purpose if fitted.*]

Explosives that may be landed at Moyapore.

8. Explosives of classes 1, 6 and 7, that is to say, gunpowder, ammunition and fireworks as specified in the rules issued under the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, notification No. 4013-33, dated the 6th June 1914, (hereinafter referred to as the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914), if the quantity thereof is in excess of that prescribed in rule 1, shall be landed and deposited in the magazine at Moyapore.

9. Explosives of classes 2 and 3, division 2 (as specified in the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914) such as small-arms and nitro-compounds may be landed and deposited in the magazine at Moyapore provided that such explosives are by their nature and composition suitable for use only in the loading of safety sporting cartridges and are not intended for or suitable for blasting purposes.

10. Explosives of classes 1, 3 and 6 (detonators only, as specified in the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914) intended for despatch up-country may, as an alternative, be discharged at Moyapore and transported under Police guard from Moyapore to the Uluberia railway station and there loaded into Bengal Nagpur Railway wagons for despatch to a magazine declared suitable by the Government of Bengal under rule 24 of the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914, subject to the following restrictions, viz. :—

(*i*) The transport shall be covered by a pass to be granted by the District Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.

(*ii*) The loading and transport by boats shall be done during the day light.

(*iii*) No storage shall be allowed on shore or in boats except that, when unavoidable, storage in boats may be allowed for a period not exceeding 36 hours.

(*iv*) No boat with explosives shall be moored at Uluberia railway station inside the railway boundary.

11. For the convenience of vessels having ship's gunpowder, ammunition and fireworks on board, a properly constructed powder-boat shall always be in attendance off the magazine for landing and shipping such explosives. No charge will be made for the use of the boat for landing these ship's explosives, but the responsibility of the magazine-keeper in respect of the ship's explosives shall not commence until they are landed on the bank, and shall cease as soon as they are shipped on board the boat. Every precaution shall be taken to insure the safety of the explosives while in the boat, but the landing and shipping shall be at the risk of the vessel.

12. Vessels bringing consignments of trade explosives shall be allowed the use of the magazine powder-boat; but, should passing vessels require the use of the boat to put out or take in ship's explosives, such vessels shall be accommodated before the boat is used to discharge explosives brought as cargo. The landing of trade explosives, whether the station boats or private boats are employed, shall be at the risk and expense of the consignees of the explosives, and no liability shall be accepted for damage sustained while in course of landing or until the consignments are stored in the magazine.

13. Masters of vessels requiring the use of the magazine powder-boats shall hoist a flag at the fore-topmost head on coming in sight of the magazine, as a signal to the keeper to have the boat and coolies in attendance.

14. Masters of vessels shall mark the names of their respective vessels on the barrels and packages of ships' explosives previously to their being landed; if not so marked, they shall not be received by the magazine powder-boat.

15. The magazine-keeper shall give to the Master of any vessel landing explosives at the magazine a receipt for the number of packages, and the magazine-keeper shall be accountable to such Master for the re-delivery of such packages.

16. A clerk shall always be in attendance in the magazine powder-boat, and shall receive from the Master the declaration specified inrule 3.

17. If any vessel shall be prevented, by stress of weather or by being in distress, from landing or depositing any explosives which are in excess of the quantity prescribed by rule 1, such vessel may be permitted to come up to the lower limits of the port, but shall not proceed above Matteabrooj Ghat, and the Master of such vessel shall forthwith give notice to the Harbour Master of his having such explosives on board, and shall obey the Harbour Master's directions relating to the same.

18. Masters of outward-bound vessels, who may require ships' explosives for their outward voyage, shall not take such explosives on board in any part of the river above Budge-Budge, with the exception of a quantity not exceeding that prescribed in rule 1.

19. Masters of vessels, who have deposited ships' explosives at the magazine, shall inform the Harbour Master of the date on which the vessel will pass the magazine outward-bound, and, on receipt of this information, orders shall be forwarded to the magazine-keeper to place the said explosives in the magazine powder-boat, and to send it off at such time as will avoid any detention of the outward-bound vessel. Before taking the explosives on board, the receipt granted by the magazine-keeper shall be given up.

Explosives that may be landed at Diamond Harbour.

20. Explosives of classes 2 and 3, as laid down in the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914, other than those mentioned in rule 9, shall not be brought into or pass through the port except under the supervision of the police and subject to such restrictions as may, from time to time, be imposed by the Commissioner of Police and the Port Commissioners, in addition to the restrictions laid down in the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914. Such explosives may be landed at Diamond Harbour and conveyed thence by rail to the magazine declared suitable by the Government of Bengal under rule 24 of the said rules: provided that they are taken direct from the vessel to wagons, or that arrangements are made for their safe custody after discharge from the vessel if there are no wagons ready to receive them.

21. Boats containing explosives of the classes specified in rule 20 may anchor at Diamond Harbour if it is intended to land the explosives at that place, but shall, in no case, anchor within port limits, or be made fast at any part of the river-bank or alongside any vessel, stage, jetty or pier within the limits of the port. Such boats, if allowed to enter port, shall proceed direct through the port to the place licensed by the Local Government for the landing and storage of the explosives.

Explosive that may be landed at Prinsep's Ghat.

22. Such boats as are approved for this purpose by the Boat Surveyor to the Port Commissioners shall be permitted to take on board at the Moyapore Magazine and bring as far as Prinsep's Ghat, under cover of licenses to be granted by the Commissioner of Police in such form as may be prescribed by the Local Government, 500 lbs. of trade gunpowder which is the property of dealers and consignees. For each boat the dealers shall supply an armed guard (pensioned sepoy), whom the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, will select.

23. Delivery of trade gunpowder into boats at the Moyapore Magazine for conveyance to Calcutta shall only be made upon orders issued by the Port Commissioners.

24. No boat conveying gunpowder in accordance with the provisions of rules 22 and 23 shall be allowed to proceed above Prinsep's Ghat. No powder shall be landed at any ghat, other than at Prinsep's Ghat, except with the special permission of the Port Commissioners.

25. The provisions of rules 22, 23 and 24 shall apply to Chinese crackers, provided that dealers in Chinese crackers shall not be required to employ an armed guard or to maintain a boat exclusively for the purpose of carrying Chinese crackers. The boats that are used for this purpose must be approved by the Boat Surveyor to the Port Commissioners.

Explosives that may be landed at the docks or jetties.

26. Explosives specified in the first division, class 6, of the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914, viz., safety cartridges, safety fuzes for blasting, railway fog-signals, and percussion caps which have been brought as part of a general cargo, and placed on board the vessels while lying in dock at ports of shipment, may be brought into port and landed at the docks or jetties in accordance with the regulations prescribed in that behalf in the Port Commissioners' by-laws.

The term "safety fuze" means a fuze for blasting which burns and does not explode, and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and construction and contains an explosive in such quantity that the burning of such fuze will not communicate laterally with other like fuzes.

The expression "safety cartridges" means cartridges for small-arms of which the case can be extracted from the small-arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges. The

term also includes rifle-calibre machine-gun cartridges if they are of the above description, whether they are for use with machine-guns having chambers identical with those of rifles, or with machine-guns which have special chambers.

The maximum diameter at which a small-arm or machine-gun cartridge can be accepted as "safety" is one inch.

27. Explosives shall not be landed within the port or at Moyapore or Diamond Harbour at any time when it is necessary to use artificial lights, and no explosives shall be landed, received into, or delivered from the magazine when it is necessary to use artificial lights.

28. No smoking and no fire or light of any description, except the red lamp between sunset and sunrise, shall be permitted on board of any boat which has explosives on board.

29. Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of rule 2, 3, 4. 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 27 or 28 shall be punished with fine which may extend to the amount mentioned in the proviso to section 5 (*3*) of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884).

(License granted under Marine Department notification No. Marine, dated the governing the transport of explosives in the Port of Calcutta.)

(*Vide* rule 22 of the rules)

Free.

License is hereby granted to Messrs. .....

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to convey by river 50 lbs. of gunpowder from Moyapore Magazine to Prinsep's Ghat, subject to the rules framed thereunder and to the conditions specified on the reverse.

Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, *the* *19* .

(Reverse.)

Conditions.

1. The gunpowder shall be packed in accordance with schedule IV of the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914.

2. If not made use of within 15 days from its date of issue, the license shall become void.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2.—The 11th January 1923.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, is republished for general information :—

No. 1E., dated the 4th January 1923.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed as Assistant Executive Engineers on probation by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India and are posted as follows :—

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Mr. Gopi Ballav Mandal	...	...	Bengal (Irrigation).
Mr. Man Singh	...	...	Ditto.

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No. 3.—The 11th January 1923.—With reference to this Department notification No. 2, dated the 11th January 1923, Mr. Gopi Ballav Mandal, Assistant Executive Engineer, is posted to the South-Western Circle, until further orders.

No. 4.—The 11th January 1923.—With reference to this Department notification No. 3, dated the 11th January 1923, Mr. Gopi Ballav Mandal, Assistant Executive Engineer, is posted to the Nadia Rivers Division which he joined on the 12th October 1922.

No. 5.—The 11th January 1923.—With reference to this Department notification No. 2, dated the 11th January 1923, Mr. Man Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, is posted to the Canals Division which he joined on the afternoon of the 7th December 1922.

No. 6.—The 11th January 1923.—Mr. Man Singh, Assistant Executive Engineer, was attached to the office of the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, on the 7th December 1922.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

CO-OPERATIVE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 207Co-op.—The 13th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to confer on Babu Nripendra Chandra Bose, Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, all the powers of a Registrar under the said Act, with effect from the 17th October 1922.

Presidency Divn.
Burdwan Divn.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EXCISE.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 143Ex.—The 9th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 7 (*2*) (*b*), read with section 2 (*5*) (*i*) of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to appoint Rai Sarat Kumar Raha Bahadur, Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Distilleries and Warehouses, temporarily until further orders to exercise all the powers and to perform all the duties conferred and imposed on a Collector under the Act to the exclusion of the Collector of Calcutta, and subject to the control of the Commissioner of Excise, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of the duties from the Collector of Excise, Calcutta.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 173Ex.—The 12th January 1923.—Maulvi Motahar Hossain Khan, Probationary Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is transferred to Calcutta.

Rajshahi.
Calcutta.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 277A.—The 9th January 1923.—Babu Shishir Kumar Das Gupta, District Agricultural Officer, Faridpur, is granted leave on average salary for one month, with effect from the date he is relieved of his duty.

This cancels this department notification No. 14033A., dated the 20th December 1922.

No. 498A.—The 11th January 1923.—Mr. P. G. Krishnan, District Agricultural Officer, is granted leave on half average salary for two months, in extension of the leave sanctioned in this office notification No. 1597T.A., dated the 3rd November 1922.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 873.—The 12th January 1923.—Maulvi Anwarul Haq, Sub-Deputy Collector on deputation to this department as Inspector of Co-operative Societies, is placed in charge of Co-operative Societies in Calcutta, and in Diamond Harbour, Barrackpur, Barasat and Sadar subdivisions of the district of 24-Parganas, with headquarters at Calcutta.

No. 874.—The 12th January 1923.—Babu Jatindra Krishna Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, on deputation to this department as Inspector of Co-operative Societies, is placed in charge of Co-operative Societies in the district of Hooghly and Howrah, with headquarters at Howrah.

No. 875.—The 12th January 1923.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Uluberia Co-operative Stores, Limited (registered No. 303 of 1919), in the district of Howrah, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Howrah, to be Liquidator of the said society.

No. 881.—The 12th January 1923.—Maulvi Fazlur Rahaman, Sub-Deputy Collector, on deputation to this department as Inspector of Co-operative Societies, is placed in charge of Co-operative Societies in Basirhat subdivision, 24-Parganas district, and also of societies in Satkhira subdivision, Khulna district, affiliated to the Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Limited, with headquarters at Basirhat (24-Parganas).

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 86 Exc.—The 10th January 1923.—Babu Kshetra Mohan Ghose, Inspector-in-charge, Jessore, is allowed six months' leave (viz., four months on average pay and two months on half average pay) with effect from the 16th February 1923, under rules 86 and 81 of the Fundamental Leave Rules.

S. C. MUKERJEE,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 254L.R.—The 9th January 1923.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. A. H. Kemm, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of Nadia, is also appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Nadia.
Jessore.

He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the aforesaid area.

No. 255L.R.—The 9th January 1923.—Mr. A. H. Kemm, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Collector under—

Nadia.
Jessore.

(1) The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822),
(2) The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825),
(3) The Bengal Land Revenue Assessment (Resumed Lands) Regulation, 1828 (III of 1828),
(4) The Bengal Land Revenue (Settlement and Deputy Collectors) Regulation, 1833 (IX of 1833),

to be exercised in the district of Jessore.

No. 256L.R.—The 9th January 1923.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Pramatha Nath Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Nadia, is also appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Nadia.
Jessore.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the aforesaid area.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 243L.A.—The 9th January 1923.—The following agreement is published under section 42 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, for general information.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Memorandum of agreement made this eighteenth day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty two between the Industrial Home and School for Blind Children, register-d under Act XXI of 1860 and having its registered office at 222 Lower Circular Road, Ballygunge in Calcutta (hereinafter called "The Company") of the one part and the Secretary of State for India in Council (hereinafter called "The Secretary of State") of the other part, whereas for the purpose of the construction of a school building, the Company has applied to the Government of Bengal for the acquisition under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, of the piece or parcel of land containing 8 bighas equivalent to 2·64 acres or thereabout situate in the village of Behala, district 24-Parganas in Bengal and more particularly described in the schedule hereto and delineated in the plan* hereto annexed and whereas the said Government of Bengal being satisfied by an enquiry held under section 40 of the said Act that the proposed acquisition is needed for the aforesaid purpose and that the said work is likely to prove useful to the public has consented to acquire on behalf of the Company the piece or parcel of land hereinbefore described and whereas the said Government of Bengal has required the Company under the provisions of section 41 of the abovementioned Act to enter into the agreement with the Secretary of State hereinafter contained; now this indenture witnesseth that it is hereby agreed and declared as follows:

1. On demand the Company shall and will pay to the said Government of Bengal all and every compensation in respect of the said land tendered, paid or awarded or to be tendered, paid or awarded by the Collector under the Land Acquisition Act 1894 or by the Court to which reference under Part III of the said Act may be made or by the Court or Courts to which an appeal from the award of the said Court may be preferred and all costs, charges and expenses of the proceedings in the aforesaid Courts or otherwise incidental to the proposed acquisition or payable in respect thereof under the provisions of the said Act.

2. On demand made by the said Collector the obligations of the Company under the last preceding clause not being thereby limited the Company shall and will deposit with the said Collector such sum or sums of money as in his discretion the said Collector may in anticipation estimate to be necessary for the purposes mentioned in the last preceding clause.

3. On payment by the Company of all demands under the foregoing first clause or in the discretion of the said Government of Bengal (on deposit by the Company of all estimated amounts as provided in the second clause) but not before possession shall have been taken under the provisions of the above mentioned Act the Secretary of State shall make over possession of the said land to the Company and shall execute and do all such acts and deeds as may be necessary and proper for effectually vesting the same in the Company.

4. The said land shall be held by the Company for the purpose of an industrial home and school for blind children and without the sanction in writing of the said Government of Bengal, first had and obtained for no other purpose whatsoever.

5. Should the said land at any time cease for a period of twelve consecutive months to be held and used or cease to be required for the purposes provided for in the foregoing fourth clause then and in any such case the said Government may summarily re-enter upon and take possession of the said land and thereupon the interest of the Company in the said land shall absolutely cease and determine.

6. On taking such possession the said Government may sell or otherwise deal with the said land as it may think proper. Should the said Government sell the said land, the said Government after deducting the expenses incurred in connection with the said taking of possession and with such sale shall pay the proceeds to the Company. Should the said Government on taking possession decide not to sell the land it shall repay to the Company all sums received from the Company in respect of all and every compensation as provided in the foregoing first clause, less the statutory allowance of 15 per cent., but will not repay any sums paid and received on account of costs, charges and expenses.

7. Should any dispute or difference arise touching or concerning the subject matter of this agreement or any covenant clause or thing herein contained, the same shall be referred to the said Government of Bengal and the opinion and decision of the said Government upon such dispute or difference shall be final and conclusive and binding on the parties hereto.

* Not published herewith but may be inspected in the office of the special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector Alipore, 24-Parganas.

The Schedule above referred to.

All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the village of Behala, parganas Magura and Balia, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and having an area of 8 bighas equivalent to 2·64 acres or thereabout and which land is bounded as follows :—

North—By garden house of Bhagloo serang and Bonomali Ghose lane.
East—By land of Hindustan Co-operative Insurance Company.
South—By land of Hindustan Co-operative Insurance Company.
West—By Diamond Harbour road.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Company has been hereunto affixed and the Secretary of State for India in Council has hereunto set his hand and seal this day and year first above written.

The common seal of the abovenamed Industrial Home and School for Blind Children was thereto affixed by

D. C. GHOSE, R. D. MEHTA,

two of the members of the Court of Governors who have set their hands and these presents have been countersigned by

P. N. MUKHERJI,

Honorary Secretary to the Court of Governors, Industrial Home and School for Blind Children, in the presence of

A. K. SHAH,

Head Master, Industrial Home and School for Blind Children.

Signed, sealed and delivered by Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Revenue Department on behalf of the Secretary to State for India in Council in the presence of M. C. MCALPIN.

S. A. LATIF,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

Howrah. *No. 263L.A.—The 10th January 1923.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 28 bighas 3 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 9·32 acres, which were notified for acquisition under declaration No. 11002L.A., dated the 19th December 1921, published at pages 2151-52, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, and required by the East Indian Railway Company for a brickfield in the village of Bally (Hogalkur *alias* Ramchandrapur), pargana Boro, district Howrah.

Calcutta. *No. 269L.A.—The 10th January 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 chitaks and 36 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·1115 of an acre, being a portion of the common passage appertaining to premises Nos. 33 to 40-2, Boloram Bose 1st Lane, bounded as described below, which was covered by declaration No. 1827L.A., dated the 16th February 1915, published at pages 267-268, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th February 1915, and was required by the Calcutta Improvement Trust in connection with scheme No. V :—

North—By premises No. 33, Boloram Bose 1st Lane, and land belonging to the Calcutta Improvement Trust ;
East—By a portion of the common passage appertaining to premises Nos. 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, Boloram Bose 1st Lane, acquired under Act I of 1894 on behalf of the Calcutta Improvement Trust ;
South—By premises Nos. 40-1 and 40-2, Boloram Bose 1st Lane ;
West—By Boloram Bose 1st Lane.

Calcutta. *No. 270L.A.—The 10th January 1923.*—Notification No. 1102L.A., dated the 3rd February 1920, withdrawing from the acquisition of a piece of land, being a portion of the common passage appertaining to premises Nos. 20, 21 and 21-2, Chakrabere Road, South, required by the Calcutta Improvement Trust for street scheme No. V, in the town of Calcutta, published at page 225, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th February 1920, is hereby cancelled.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bogra.

No. 290L.A.—The 11th January 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a Central Junior Madrasah, in the village of Sutrapur, pargana Shelbarsa, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·89 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Maulvi Hafezuddin Khandaker and Munshi Gaharali,
East—By the lands of Munshi Gaharali, Idgah and Sadaruddin,
South—By the road of Chand Shaha, and
West—By the lands of Ausmat Pramanik and Buda Shaha and others,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sutrapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Midnapore.

No. 364L.A.—The 13th January 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that extra land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company, Limited, for a public purpose, viz., for doubling Kharagpur Cossye line in the villages of Amba, Mohespur and Ghorachak, pargana Dharenda, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four blocks of land altogether measuring, more or jess, 9·93 acres, bounded on the—

Mauza Amba :

BLOCK NO. 1 :

North—By portions of plots Nos. 310 and 346,
East—By portion of Bengal-Nagpur Railway land,
South—By portions of Bengal-Nagpur Railway land and plot No. 342,
West—By portions of plots Nos. 352, 346, 345, 342, 334, 333, 280, 328, 327, 326, 324, 311 and 310,

BLOCK NO. 2 :

North and West—By portions of Bengal-Nagpur Railway land,
East—By portions of plots Nos. 417, 420, 422, 423, 424, 425, 531, 535, 536, 540, 543 and 557,
South—By portion of plot No. 557,

BLOCK NO. 3 :

North—By portion of plot No. 386,
East—By portions of plots Nos. 386 and 387,
South and West—By portions of Bengal-Nagpur Railway land,

Mauzas Moheshpur and Gohrachak.

BLOCK NO. 4 :

North—By portion of plot No. 81 of mauza Ghorachak,
East—By portions of plots Nos. 81, 84, 85, 83, 86, 87 and 89 of mauza Ghorachak and Nos. 546, 547, 548, 558, 559, 560 and 565 of mauza Mohespur,
South—By portion of plot No. 565 of mauza Mohespur,
West—By portion of Bengal-Nagpur Railway land of Mauzas Mohespur and Ghorachak,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Amba, Mohespur and Ghorachak.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 367L.A.—The 13th January 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bankura Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for new roads in the village of Domurari Gopinathpur, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose five pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 13 bighas 18 cottahs 15 chittaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 4·61 acres, bounded on the—

Bankura.

BLOCK A :

Consisting of plots from 16 to 25 and 33 to 51 :

North—Road to Lalbazar, Babulal Bagdi and Basanta Kumar Mukherjee's land, bastu land and paddy land of Dwarika Nath Modak,

East—Bastu land of Satish Chandra Mukherjee, Hriday Karmakar, Soila Basini Debi, Purna Chandra De, Manu Bagdi, Basanta Kumar Mukherjee, Sital Audharjee, Hem Chandra De, Pratap Gorain, Sisir Kumar Audharjee, Dwarika Nath De, Man Gobinda Ghatak, Rakhal Shit, Radha Gobinda Dutt, Babulal Bagdi and Bhusan Chakrabarty's land and plot No. 26 of block D under acquisition,

South—Bankura Damodar river railway compound, Purna Chandra De, Hem Audharjee and Sital Audharjee's land,

West—Bastu land and paddy land of Dwarika Nath Madak, Hriday Karmakar, Saila Basini Debi, Purna Chandra De, Hem Chandra Audharjee, Manu Bagdi, Babulal Bagdi, Hem Chandra De, Sital Audharjee, Pratap Gorain, Sisir Kumar Audharjee, Rajani Kanta De and others, Onkar Marwari, Rakhal Shit, Radha Gobinda Dutt and Gopi Kinkar Majhi's land and plots Nos. 15 and 14 of block B under acquisition,

BLOCK B :

Consisting of plots Nos. 1 to 15 :

North—Indra Bala Dasi, Rakhal Chandra Barat and Baikantha Nath Rakhit's bastu, Gopeswar Bauri, Baikantha Nath Guin, Narayan Chandra Chatterjee, Basanta Kumar Mukherjee and Hem Chandra Pal's land,

East—Plots Nos. 16 and 17 of block A under acquisition,

South—Baikantha Nath Rakhit's bastu, Rash Behari Das, Braja Lal Majhi, Baikantha Nath Guin, Gopeswar Bauri, Narayan Chandra Chatterjee, Hem Chandra Pal and Sisir Kumar Audharjee's land,

West—Taldangra road,

BLOCK C :

Plot No. 52 :

North—Dharmasala building of Hari Kishen Rathi,

East—Taldangra road,

South—Ram Saran Karmakar's bastu land,

West—Nilmadhab Barik's land.

BLOCK D :

Consisting of plots Nos. 26 to 32 :

North—Kishen Gopal Low, Naba Lakhan, Upendra Nath Bhattacharjee and Pramatha Nath Ghose's land and garden of Ram Rekh Marwari,

East—Second feeder road,

South—Babu Lal Bagdi, Naba Lakhan, Kishen Gopal Low, Manu Bagdi and Pramatha Nath Ghose's land,

West—Plot No. 18 of block No. A under acquisition,

BLOCK E :

Plot No. 53 :

North—Shyama Nanda Marwari's land,

East—Second feeder road,

South and West—Rai Bisseswar Lal Bahadur's land,

are required within the aforesaid village of Domurari Gopinathpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 387L. 4.—The 15th January 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chittagong Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a lane from Khatunganj to Asadganj, in the village of Pathorghata, thana Kotwali, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·027 of an acre, bounded on the—

Chittagong.

North—By the remaining portion of cadastral survey plot No. 386,
East—By the remaining portion of cadastral survey plots Nos. 386, 388, 377 and 378,
South—By the Asadganj road (cadastral survey plot No. 402) and
West—By the remaining portions of cadastral survey plots Nos. 378, 377, 388 and 386,

is required within the aforesaid village of Pathorghata.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 319L.A.—The 12th January 1923.—In lines 4, 5 and 11 of declaration No. 7950L.A., dated the 28th August 1922, published at page 1696, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem in respect of land required by the East Indian Railway Company for an approach road to Gadadharpur station on the loop line, *read* "Dumra", *for* "Doomra *alias* Gadadharpur."

M. C. MCALPIN
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 358, dated Calcutta, the 12th January 1923.—Dr. Lalit Mohan Roy made over charge of the Noakhali Jail to Dr. Shah Jahan Ali on the afternoon of the 23rd December 1922.

W. G. HAMILTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal (offg.).

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 10TH JANUARY 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1923 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twelfth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

MIRZA MOHOMED ALI NAKEY, *Sheriff.*

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯২৩ সাল, তারিখ ১০ই জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯২৩ সালের ১২ই ফেব্রুয়ারী সোমবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯২৩ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে, ইতি।

মিরজা মহম্মদ আলি নাকি,
সরিফ।

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL.

The 11th January 1923.

No. 174A.—In modification of the notification No. 8790A., dated the 21st December 1922, Babu Nagendra Nath Bhattacharyya, officiating Subordinate Judge of Jessore, is appointed to be a District Delegate, under section 235A of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Jessore.

CIVIL.

The 12th January 1923.

No. 217E.—Babu Charu Chandra Basu, No. 1, munsif of Jhargram, in the district of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Jhargram munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Registrar.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 91-J.—Maulvi Nurul Huq, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, employed on flood relief work, Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 10th December 1922.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 10th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 100J.—Maulvi Mir Hafizuddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, was attached to the Dacca Commissioner's office from the 2nd to the 4th January 1923, both days inclusive.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 9th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 106J.—This office notification No. 4074J., dated the 20th December 1922, posting Maulvi Muhammad Fakiduddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, to the headquarters station of the Malda district, published at page 2244, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, is cancelled.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 11th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 153 G.—Babu Kailaspati Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is tempor transferred to the Cox's Bazar subdivision of the Chittagong district.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 12th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 157G.—In supersession of orders contained in notification No. 23 G., dated the 4th January 1923, Maulvi Mir Hafizuddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, posted to the Chittagong Division by Government notification No. 15439A., dated the 23rd December 1922, is posted to the headquarters station of the Chittagong district.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG. DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 12th January 1923.*

ERRATUM.

No. 53L.S.-G.—In this office notification No. 3059L.S.-G., dated the 18th December 1922, published at page 2245, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, *for* No. I "S. N. Gupta, Esq., I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer, Jhargram", *read* "The Subdivisional Officer, Jhargram, *ex-officio.*"

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 109 J.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following persons are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Dinajpur District Jail for the period mentioned against their names :—

1. Maulvi Yakinuddin Ahmed, B.L., M.L.C., for the period of his membership of the Bengal Legislative Council.
2. Miss Kiranbala Sarkar,
3. Miss Sarojbasini Tarafdar, } for two years.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 10th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 114 J.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following persons are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Sub-Jails at Thakurgaon and Balurghat in the district of Dinajpur for the period mentioned against their names :—

Thakurgaon Sub-Jail.

1. Maulvi Yakinuddin Ahmed, B.L., M.L.C., for the period of his membership of the Bengal Legislative Council.

Balurghat Sub-Jail.

1. Babu Tanka Nath Chaudhuri, B.A., M.L.C., for the period of his membership of the Bengal Legislative Council.
2. Srimati Promodasundari Debi, for two years.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 10th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 27M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Nabadwip Municipality in the district of Nadia, at the last general election held on the 18th November 1922 :—

Ward No.	Name
I	Babu Purna Chandra Mukherji. „ Asvini K. Gupta. „ Debendra Nath Bagchi.
II	Babu Janaranjan Ray. „ Jatindra Mohan Goswami.
III	Babu Benoy Krishna Mukherjee. „ Pramatha Nath Bhattacharjee. „ Prabodh Chandra Banerjee.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 9th January 1923.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election for the election of a member for the Raniganj thana to the Asansol local board in place of Rai Sahib Mritunjoy Chatterjee, resigned, will be held on Monday, the 26th February 1923.

S. G. HART, *District Magistrate.*

BURDWAN MAGISTRACY, *the 6th January 1923.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election for the election of a member for the Kanksa thana to the Asansol local board in place of Babu Braja Lal Misra, deceased, will be held on Monday, the 26th February 1923.

S. G. HART, *District Magistrate.*

BURDWAN MAGISTRACY, *the 6th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 80J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the undersigned has accorded his approval to the election by the local boards in the district of Bakarganj of the following gentlemen to be their Chairmen :—

Name of local board.		Name of Chairman.
Pirojpur Local Board	...	Rai Satyendra Nath Roy Chaudhuri Bahadur.
Patuakhali Local Board	...	Maulvi Fazlal Karim, M.L.C.
Bhola Local Board	...	„ Efazuddin Ahmed.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 8th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 113G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Maulvi Azizar Rahman, No. I, Circle Officer, is appointed to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, Comilla, in the district of Tippera, in place of Maulvi Rakibuddin Ahmed, deceased.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 10th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 117G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (*1*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, read with rule 63 of the rules framed under the Act, Dewan Mustaffa Ali, a member of the Brahmanbaria Local Board in the Tippera district, has been duly elected by the Board to be a member of the District Board of Tippera, *vice* Maulvi Ulfat Ali Khan, deceased.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S. OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 10th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 118L.S.-G.—Whereas the election of members of the Sagardighi union committee in thana Sagardighi in the Lalbagh subdivision of the Murshidabad district constituted under Government notification No. 1678 L.S.-G., dated the 9th July 1918, failed under rule 14 of the Rules for the election of union committees issued under Government notification, dated the 15th December 1885, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid union committee :—

No. of ward.		Names.
I	...	1. Babu Amalak Chand Kumat. 2. „ Babu Kaliprasanna Das.
II	...	3. Hazi Akbar Ali.
III	...	4. Babu Lalit Mohan Chakravarti.
IV	...	5. Allah Hafiz Mean.
V	...	6. Shaikh Mofizuddin Mandal.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above quoted Government notification No. 1678, dated the 9th July 1918, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid union committee :—

1. Babu Indra Narain Singha.
2. ,, Debendra Narain Banerji.
3. Munshi Lutfal Haq Mollah.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 8th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 119 L.S.-G.—Whereas the election of members of the Bhagwangola union committee in the Lalbagh subdivision of the Murshidabad district constituted under Government notification No. 94 L.S.-G., dated the 9th January 1919, failed under rule 14 of the rules for the election of union committees issued under Government notification dated the 15th December 1885, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid union committee :—

Ward No.		Name of member
I	... 1.	Munshi Mafijuddin Mandal.
II	... 2.	Babu Upendra Nath Malakar.
III	... 3.	Munshi Kismatulla Mandal.
IV	.. 4.	Munshi Sukbash Sarkar.
V	... 5.	Babu Bepin Behari Rai.
	6.	Munshi Multan Mandal.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the notification No. 94 L.S.-G., dated the 9th January 1919, quoted above, which was issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid union committee :—

1. Babu Srinath Chandra Poddar.
2. Munshi Abdul Aziz Pramanik.
3. Babu Paresh Nath Bandopadhyaya.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 8th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 120 L.S.-G.—Whereas the election of members of the Lalgola union committee in the Jangipur subdivision of the Murshidabad district constituted under Government notification No. 478T.—L.S.-G., dated the 5th June 1918, failed under rule 14 of the Rules for the election of union committees issued under Government notification dated the 15th December 1885, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred by section 40 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid union committee :—

Ward No		Names of members.
I	... ... 1.	Babu Srish Chandra Mitra.
II	... ... 2.	Munshi Jainal Abedin Biswas.
	3.	Babu Nagendra Narain Rai.
	4.	Munshi Derajuddin Ahmad.
III	... ... 5.	Babu Rajani Kanta Das.
	6.	Munshi Ebadat Sarkar.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above quoted notification No. 478T.—L.S.-G., dated the 5th June 1918, which was issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid union committee :—

1. Babu Kulada Chandra Banerjee.
2. ,, Barada Charan Mazumdar.
3. ,, Satyendra Narain Rai.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 8th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 50L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Rai Abinash Chandra Banerjee Bahadur has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Sultanpur union board in Ahmadpur police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Motilal Nayak, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 62L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Nagendra Nath Chatterji has been appointed by the Magistrate of Hooghly to be a member of the Salepur union board in Arambagh police-station in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Hari Pada Bhanja, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 59L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Jnanendra Nath Ghosh has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. III of the Shyambazar union board in Badanganj police-station in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Sirish Chandra Ghosh, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 65L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Surendra Nath Basu has been appointed by the Magistrate of Howrah to be a member of the Gobindapur union board in Panchla police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Munshi Abdul Motleb Molla, removed.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 66L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Benode Behari De has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. III of the Dwarhatta-Gopinathpur union board in Haripal police-station in the Serampore subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Mohini Mohan Singha Roy, removed.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 123L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, read with rule 38 of the rules for the election and appointment of member, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Munshi Alep Biswas has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. I of the Anandabash union board in the police-station of Meherpur in the Meherpur subdivision of the Nadia district, in place of Munshi Osman Biswas, resigned.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 10th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 124 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, read with rule 38 of the Rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Babu Jnanendra Nath Ray has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. III of the Shyampur union board in the police-station of Menerpur in the Meherpur subdivision of the Nadia district, in place of Babu Satis Chandra Mukherjee, resigned.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 10th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 121L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, read with rule 38 of the Rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Babu Suresh Chandra Ganguli has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Baraset union board in the police-station of Ranaghat, in the Ranaghat subdivision of the Nadia district, in place of Babu Satish Chandra Ganguli, deceased.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 10th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 122L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, read with rule 38 of the Rules for the election and appointment of members, etc., of union boards under the said Act, Babu Hazari Lal Ghose and Munshi Shaikh Sobhan Ali Mandal have been duly elected to be members for wards No. I and No. IV of the Haripur union board in the police-station of Santipur in the Ranaghat subdivision of the Nadia district, in place of Babu Debi Prasanna Ghose and Munshi Elahi Buksh Shaikh, respectively, resigned.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 10th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 168J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (V of 1919), Babu Gopal Chandra Haoladar has been duly elected to be a member of the Kaolibera union board in police-station Bhanga in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Faridpur, *vice* Munshi Kushai Bepari, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 11th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 169J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (V of 1919), Sheik Keramuddin has been duly elected as a member of the Greda union board in police-station Kotwali (Faridpur) in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Faridpur, *vice* Maulvi Sayed Muhammad Maud *alias* Madan Miah, deceased.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 11th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 47L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19(*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended, Maulvi Abdur Rashid is appointed to be a member of the Burdwan District Board, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Abdulla, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th January 1923.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

No. 468F.—The 12th January 1923.—The resolution recorded by the Government f India in the Finance Department, No. 2657-F.E., dated the 19th December 1922, is epnblished for general information.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 2657-F.E.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES, ETC.
Compensation.

Delhi, the 19th December 1922.

RESOLUTION.

SUBJECT.—*Orders issued by the Secretary of State for India declaring exchange compensation allowance to be a compensatory allowance under fundamental rule 44.*

With reference to fundamental rule 44 and to the Government of India, Finance Department, Resolution No. 1000-F.E., dated the 22nd May 1922, the Secretary of State in Council is pleased to reserve to himself the power of sanctioning the grant to Government servants of exchange compensation allowance; and to issue the following orders regarding the conditions under, and the rate at, which exchange compensation allowance may be drawn :—

1. In these orders :—

   (*a*) *Current rate of exchange* means the rate of exchange for telegraphic transfers from Calcutta on London on the twentieth day of the month preceding that in which a claim for exchange compensation allowance is made.

   (*b*) *Exchange compensation allowance* means a compensatory allowance granted to compensate a Government servant for a fall of the sterling value of the rupee below one shilling and six pence.

   (*c*) *Quarter* means a period of three months, ending on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, or the 31st December.

2. The following classes of Government servants may draw exchange compensation allowance :—

(*a*) Members of the Indian Police Service, recruited prior to 1906, who were in receipt of the allowance on the date on which these orders came into force.

(*b*) Government servants who, on the date on which these orders came into force, were serving under a contract which provided for the grant of the allowance, for so long as they continue so to serve.

(*c*) Any other Government servant whom the Secretary of State in Council may declare to be eligible for the allowance.

3. The amount of exchange compensation allowance admissible to a Government servant is the number of rupees by which one-half of his pay falls short of the sum which, when converted at the current rate of exchange, will yield the sterling equivalent of one-half of his pay converted at the rate of one shilling and six pence : provided that the total amount of exchange compensation allowance drawn by a Government servant in any quarter shall not exceed the number of rupees by which a sum of £250, converted into rupees at the rate of one shilling and six pence, falls short of the rupee equivalent of the same sum when converted at the current rate of exchange.

4. (*a*) Exchange compensation allowance cannot be drawn by a Government servant while on foreign service or under suspension.

(*b*) Exchange compensation allowance, if otherwise admissible, may be drawn by a Government servant during the first four months of any period of leave on average pay.

ORDERED that copies be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India ; to all Local Governments and Administrations : to the Financial Adviser, Military Finance ; to the Auditor General ; to the Board of Inland Revenue ; to the Controller of the Currency ; to all Accountants General and the Comptroller, Assam ; to the Deputy Accountant General, Central Revenues, Delhi ; to the Mint and Assay Masters, Calcutta and Bombay; to the Controller of War Accounts ; to all Chief Auditors of State Railways ; to the Examiner of Press Accounts ; to the Examiner of Customs Accounts ; to all Government Examiners of Railway Accounts ; to the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Viceroy ; to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi Province ; to the Audit Officers, Khyber Railway Construction, Delhi (New Capital) Railway Works Project, Bombay Development Scheme, and Indian Stores Department ; to the Auditor, Government of India Sanctions ; and to the High Commissioner for India.

ORDERED also that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

G. G. SIM,
Secretary to the Government of India (offg.).

No. 541F.—The 15th January 1923.—The following resolution recorded by the Government of India in the Finance Department No. 2660F.E., dated the 19th December 1922, is republished for general information.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 2660-F. E.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES, ETC.
Compensation.

Delhi, the 19th December 1922.

RESOLUTION.

SUBJECT.—*Classification of personal allowances, drawn as compensation for the withdrawal of exchange compensation allowance as "personal pay" for the purposes of calculating leave salary, but not for pension.*

With reference to paragraph 3 of the Government of India, Finance Department, Resolution No. 1559-E. A., dated the 16th August 1921, and paragraph 4 of Resolution No. 591-F. E., dated the 29th March 1922, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, that the personal allowance referred to therein shall be treated as "personal pay" for the purposes of calculating leave salary, but not for pension.

ORDERED that copies be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India ; to all Local Governments and Administrations ; to the Financial Adviser, Military Finance ; to the Auditor General ; to the Board of Inland Revenue ; to the Controller of the Currency ; to all Accountants General and the Comptroller, Assam ; to the

Deputy Accountant General, Central Revenues, Delhi ; to the Mint and Assay Masters, Calcutta and Bombay ; to the Controller of War Accounts ; to all Chief Auditors of State Railways ; to the Examiner of Press Accounts ; to the Examiner of Customs Accounts ; to all Government Examiners of Railway Accounts ; to the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Viceroy ; to the Chief Commissioner, Delhi Province ; to the Audit Officers, Khyber Railway Construction, Delhi (New Capital) Railway Works Project, Bombay Development Scheme, and Indian Stores Department ; to the Auditor, Government of India Sanctions ; and to the High Commissioner for India.

ORDERED also that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

G. G. SIM,
Secretary to the Government of India (offg.).

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 23rd December 1922, is re-published for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CIVIL AVIATION.

Delhi, the 21st December 1922.

No. 293-C.A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Aircraft Act, 1911 (XVII of 1911 as amended by Act XVI of 1914), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 7243, dated the 23rd October 1920, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the navigation of aircraft over the areas specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

PROHIBITED AREAS.

Places.

(1) The bulk oil installations in the Town of Bombay.

(2) All territory lying within a radius of one mile from the Towers of Silence on Malabar Hill, Bombay.

(3) Tribal territory, *i.e.*, all territory beyond the administrative border of the districts of the North-West Frontier Province.

S. D'A. CROOKSHANK, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 30th December 1922, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Delhi, the 30th December 1922.

No. 6809.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Notification in this Department No. 1693, dated the 1st April 1922, prohibiting the taking of coal by sea out of British India, be cancelled with effect from the 1st January 1923.

D. T. CHADWICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 13th January 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 10th January 1923.

No. 131-12Gen.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Senor Don D. C. Marcos as Acting Consul for Cuba at Calcutta, during the absence of Senor Don B. Martinez Y. Montalvan.

No. 132-12Gen.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. J. Salas as Acting Consul for Panama at Calcutta, during the absence of Senor Don B. Martinez Y. Montalvan.

DENYS BRAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 13th January 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Delhi, the 12th January 1923.

PART B.

APPOINTMENTS.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 27.—The undermentioned gentlemen are granted commissions, with effect from the dates specified :—

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IV (Cossipore) Brigade, Royal Field and Garrison Artillery.

To be Lieutenant.

Thomas Willock Scroggie, M.C. Dated 18th October 1922.

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PROMOTIONS.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 29.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the dates specified :—

1st Battalion, The Bengal Nagpur Railway Regiment.

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant A. Seatherton. Dated 15th December 1922.

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E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Orders by the Commissioner of Income Tax, Bengal.

No. 18.—The 10th January 1923.—In pursuance of the provision of sub-section (*3*) of section 46 of the Indian Income Tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), the Commissioner of Income-Tax, Bengal, directs that the following amendment shall be made in his notification No. 2, dated the 11th May 1922 :—

For the portion of the notification commencing with the words "following areas" and ending with the words "subsequently amended" the words "Presidency of Bengal" shall be substituted.

E. N. BLANDY,
Commissioner of Income-Tax, Bengal.

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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

Examination of candidates for Mukhtarship in mufassil courts subordinate to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

The examination of candidates for Mukhtarship will be held at Calcutta, Gauhati and Sylhet on the 30th and 31st March next.

The examination of candidates for Calcutta will take place in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

One paper will be set each day for Mukhtarship candidates from 2-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M., on the 30th and 31st March 1923.

In no circumstances will any candidate be admitted to the examination after these hours.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extracts from the register which will be furnished to them by the District Judges through whom the applications have been sent to the Committee of Legal Education.

No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination room with any memoranda or loose paper of any description (with the exception of extracts).

All writing materials will be provided, with the exception of pens, which the candidates must bring with them.

N. EDGLEY, *Secretary,*
Committee of Legal Education, High Court.

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

DACCA TRAINING COLLEGE.

B. T. & L. T. Course.

THE course starts on July 1st and ends on March 31st. Applications for admission must be received by March 31st.

Special consideration is given to students who apply for admission without stipend. No tuition fees. Monthly cost of living in hostel about Rs. 14-15 (everything included).

The course comprises, besides Educational Psychology, Method and Hygiene, tuition also in the subject matter of the students teaching subjects and practice teaching in these subjects.

Methods of educational measurement and research are a part of the B. T. course, and students of ability in this direction may later proceed to the higher degree of Master of Teaching without further residence.

Students whose special work or interest is in Primary Education are able to do practical work in Methods of Teaching and Inspection of Primary Schools.

M. WEST, *Principal, Training College.*

DACCA, *the 2nd January 1923.*

Examination of candidates for Mukhtarship in Mufassil Courts subordinate to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

THE next examination of candidates for Mukhtarship will be held at Calcutta, Gauhati and Sylhet, on Wednesday, the 11th, and Thursday, the 12th April 1923, instead of on the 30th and 31st March 1923, as previously announced.

By order of the Committee,

N. EDGLEY,

Secretary, Committee of Legal Education, High Court.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th January 1923.*

Results of the Government of Bengal, Education Department, Annual Training Examination, 2nd year class, Dow Hill Training College, Kurseong, held in November 1922.

Order of merit.	Name (seniors).	Class.	Distinctions (if any).
1.	Miss E. Bickers	I	
2.	,, E. O'Connor	II	
3.	,, E. Wilsone	II	
4.	,, K. Forster	II	In lessons and note-books.
5.	,, J. Lardner	II	
6.	,, M. Wilsone	II	
7.	,, G. Weatherall	II	
8.	,, I. D'Cruze	II	In lessons and note-books.

Miss M. Walsh failed to satisfy the examiners.

W. F. PAPWORTH, *Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 12th January 1923.*

THE undermentioned students of the 1st year class have been permitted to return in 1923 to the Dow Hill Training College, Kurseong, to complete their course of training :—

1. Mrs. E. Howie.
2. Miss M. Butler.
3. ,, M. Collard.
4. ,, L. Montrose.
5. ,, N Yettie.
6. Miss G. Nash.
7. ,, M. Rhenius.
8. ,, D. Millett.
9. ,, H. Saul.

W. F. PAPWORTH, *Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 12th January 1923.*

RESULTS OF THE BENGAL VERNACULAR TEACHERSHIP EXAMINATION, 1922.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Vernacular Teachership Examination held in December 1922 :—

Juniors.

CLASS I.

(*Arranged alphabetically.*)

Serial No.	Name of candidate.	Institution.
1	Biswas, Tarangini	... United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
2	Karmakar, Haimaboti	... Hindu Female Training Institution, Calcutta.
3	Makhal, Kiron Sashi	... United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
4	Mullick, Parimal Hashini	... Ditto. ditto.
5	Pramanik, Rosina	... Ditto. ditto.

Juniors.

CLASS II.

(*Arranged alphabetically.*)

1	Ally, Christina	... Lee Memorial Training School, Calcutta.
2	Baidya, Sarojini	... C. E. Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.
3	Bairagi, Kanak Lata	... Lee Memorial Training Class, Calcutta.

Serial No.	Name of candidate.		Institute.
4	Begum, Amjadi	...	Moslem Training Class, Calcutta.
5	Biswas, Kristo Dasi	...	C. E. Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.
6	„ Ronubala	...	Ditto, ditto
7	„ Shoroshi Bala	...	United Missionary Training College.
8	„ Sion Bashini	...	Ditto, ditto.
9	„ Xavier	...	C. E. Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.
10	Bose, Lilabati	...	Lee Memorial Training Class, Calcutta.
11	„ Santi Sudha	...	Brahmo Training Class, Calcutta.
12	„ Sushila Bala	...	Hindu Female Training Institution, Calcutta.
13	Chakravertty, Harsha Lata	...	United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
14	Choudhury, Surama	...	Ditto, ditto.
15	Das, Birodabala	...	Ditto, ditto.
16	„ Kusum Bindi	...	Lee Memorial Training Class, Calcutta.
17	„ Molinabala	...	United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
18	„ Nirmolabala	...	United Free Church Training Class, Calcutta.
19	„ Rebecca Bala	...	Lee Memorial Training Class, Calcutta.
20	„ Surendra Nath	...	Pundits' Training Class, Calcutta.
21	Das Gupta, Kironbala	...	Brahmo Training Class, Calcutta.
22	Debi, Kamini Sundari	...	Hindu Female Training Institution, Calcutta.
23	„ Santilota	...	Ditto ditto.
24	Dey, Charulata	...	Brahmo Training Class, Calcutta.
25	„ Kanaklota	...	C. E. Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.
26	Ghose, Kusum Kumari	...	Ditto ditto.
27	Hembrom, Nirupama	...	Lee Memorial Training Class, Calcutta.
28	Khanum, Mamlukul Fatema	...	Moslem Training Class Calcutta.
29	Magdalene, Mary	...	Roman Catholic Training Class, Calcutta.
30	Marendi, Promodini	...	Lee Memorial Training Class, Calcutta
31	Mir, Mokshadamoyee	...	Ditto ditto.
32	Mondal, Ashalota	...	C. E. Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.
33	„ Prafulla Nalini	...	United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
34	„ Saralabala	...	Lee Memorial Training Class, Calcutta.
35	Mullik, Hope Sishubala	...	C. E. Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.
36	Naskar, Purna Sashi	...	United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
37	Nayak, Indu Prova	...	Lee Memorial Training Class, Calcutta
38	Pramanik, Parimal	...	United Free Church Training Class, Calcutta.
39	Ratna, Sunilabala	...	United Missionary Training College, Calcutta.
40	Routh, Kumed	...	Ditto ditto.
41	Sarkar, Binapani	...	Brahmo Training Class, Calcutta.
42	„ Bonolata	...	Roman Catholic Training Class, Calcutta.
43	„ Chapalabala	...	C. E Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.
44	„ Sarat Kumari	...	Lee Memorial Training Class, Calcutta.
45	Sen Gupta, Indu Rekha	...	Hindu Female Training Institution, Calcutta.
46	Sheik, Tilok Moyee	...	Lee Memorial Training Class, Calcutta.
47	Singh, Rani ...	...	C. E. Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.

H. BOSE, *Inspectress of Schools (offg.), Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.*

CALCUTTA, *the 11th January 1923.*

CALCUTTA GIRLS' SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION, 1922.

List of candidates elected to the prizes in Standard II.

(LOWER PRIMARY.)

(Each prize is of the value of Rs. 15 to be paid in three instalments.)

(*In order of merit.*)

	Name.		Institution.
1	Ghose, Prafulla Nalini	...	C. S M. Girls' School, Garpar.
2	Bhattacharyya, Bijali Bala	...	Kailash Chandra Hindu Girls' School.
3	Banerjee, Indira	...	U. F. C Girls' School, Rambagan.
4	Sen Gupta, Lilabati	...	C. E. Z. Central School.
5	Mondal, Bijan Bashini	...	Lee Memorial Girls' School.
6	Bibi Hazra	...	Suhrawardy Muslim Girls' School.
7	Mondal, Kamala Bala	...	Bani Hindu Girls' School.
	Banerjee, Kalyani	...	C. E. Z. Kansaripara.
	Sannyal, Tufani	...	C. E. Z. Darjipara.
10	Singha, Sakuntola	...	C. E. Z. Chorebagan.
11	Polly Suhasini	...	C. E. Z. Amherst Street.
12	Mitra, Ashalata	...	B. Z. M. Chatterji Lane.
	Basu, Nirmalabala	...	Pearl Charan Girls' School.
14	Biswas, Snehalata	...	C. S. M. Girls' School, Cossipore.
15	Ghose, Binapani	...	Kanai Lal Dhur's Free Girls' School.
16	„ Molina	...	U. F. C. Duff School.
17	Debi, Bidyut Bala	...	Calcutta Orphanage Girls' School
18	Bhattacharyya, Radharani	...	M. E. Mission, Hatibagan

(Reserved scholarships for Muhammadans.)

	Name.	Institution.
1	Khanum, Majida	... Shamshea Zenana Madrasa.
2	,, Khursheidi	... Sakhwat Memorial Girls' School.

List of candidates elected to the prizes in Standard III.

INTERMEDIATE.

(Each prize is of the value of Rs 18 to be paid in three instalments.)

(*In order of merit*)

1	Singha, Protiva Sundari	... Kailash Chandra Hindu Girls' School.
2	Banerjee, Shantilata	... C. S. M., Garpar.
3	Ghose, Binapani	... C. E. Z. Central School.
4	Mullick, Parul Bala	... Lee Memorial Girls' School.
5	Mukherji, Shibarani	... Bani Hindu Girls' School
6	Debi, Hiranmoyee	... Kanai Lal Dhur's Free Girls' School.
7	Basu, Indu Prova	... Sir R. C Mitter Memorial Girls' School.
8	Mukherji, Nirmala Bala	... Milman Memorial Girls' School.
9	Ghose, Monorama	... L. M. S. Girls' School, Kansaripara.

(Reserved scholarship for Muhammadans.)

1	Khatun, Amina	... Suhrawardy Muslim Girls' School.

List of candidates elected to the prizes in Standard IV.

UPPER PRIMARY.

(Each prize is of the value of Rs. 20 to be paid in three instalments.)

(*In order of merit.*)

1	Biswas, Protiva Sundari	... United Missionary Girls' High School.
2	,, Abala	... C. M. S. Girls' School, Cossipore.
3	Mitter, Suramamoyee	... C. S. M., Garpar.
4	Sarkar, Indumati	... Diocesan Mission Girls' School.
5	Chakravarty, Pritilata	... Bani Hindu Girls' School.
6	Basu, Amala Bala	... Pearl Charan Girls' School.
7	Pakrashi, Sunity	... U. F. C. High School.

(Reserved scholarship for Muhammadans.)

1	Begum Syeda	... Shamshea Zenana Madrasah.

List of candidates elected to the prizes in Standard V.

MIDDLE LOWER.

(Each prize is of the value of Rs. 26 to be paid in April 1923.)

(*In order of merit.*)

1	Bose, Sarajubala	... Kailash Chandra Hindu Girls' School.
	Biswas, Imelda	... St. Mary's Bengali School.
3	Chaudhury, Bonolata	... U. F. C. Duff School.

N. B.—There were no deserving Muhammadan candidates for reserved scholarships.

List of candidates elected to the prizes in Standard VI.

MIDDLE UPPER.

(Each prize is of the value of Rs. 26 to be paid in April 1923.)

(*In order of merit.*)

1	Ghose, Nivanani	... Lee Memorial Girls' School.
2	Roy, Ashalata	... Binapani Purdah Girls' School.

H. BOSE, *Inspectress of Schools (offg.),*
Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.

CALCUTTA, *the 11th January 1923.*

RESULTS OF THE GIRLS' SPECIAL MIDDLE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 1922, FOR THE PRESIDENCY AND BURDWAN DIVISIONS.

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Middle Scholarships with effect from 1st January 1923:—

Middle English Scholarships.

(Value Rs. 5 a month each, tenable for four years.)

Serial No.	Name.	School from which candidate appeared.	School at which the scholarship will be tenable.
		CALCUTTA.	
1	Biswas, Lilabati	... C. S. M. Boarding School, Cossipore	Christ Church High School
2	Bose, Juthika Syloia	... Christ Church High School, Calcutta	Christ Church High School, Calcutta.
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	
1	Vacant	... No candidates.	
		BURDWAN DIVISION.	
1	Vacant	... No deserving candidate.	

Middle Vernacular Scholarships.

(Value Rs. 4 a month each, tenable for two years.)

		CALCUTTA.	
1	Ghosh, Kanak Kumari	... U. F. C. High School, Calcutta	U. F. C. High School, Calcutta.
2	Gupta, Ashalota	... Kanai Lal Dhar's Free School, Calcutta ...	Victoria Institution, Calcutta.
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	
1	Sarkar, Renubala	... Queen's School, Krishnagar ...	C. E. Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.
2	Adak, Hemnolini	... Wesleyan Mission Girls' School, Barrackpore ...	Wesleyan Mission Girls' School, Barrackpore.
3	Mullik, Benodini	... Queen's School, Krishnagar ...	C. E. Z. Normal School, Krishnagar.
4	Roy, Indumati	... C. S. M. Boarding School, Cossipore ...	C. S. M. Boarding School, Cossipore.
		BURDWAN DIVISION.	
1	Das, Nilmony	... Asansol M. E. Mission Girls' School ...	Asansol M. E. Mission Girls' School.
2	„ Nivanani	... Ditto ...	Ditto.

N. B.—No M. E. or M. V. Muhammadan candidates were presented.

H. BOSE, *Inspectress of Schools (offg.),*
Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.

CALCUTTA, *the 11th January 1923.*

RESULTS OF THE GIRLS' SPECIAL UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 1922.

Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.

The undermentioned girls are awarded Upper Primary Scholarships with effect from 1st January 1923 :—

UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

(Value Rs. 3 a month each, tenable for two years.)

No.	Name of candidate.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the scholarship is made tenable.
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	
		24-Parganas.	
1	Mitra, Santilota	... Naihati Girls' School ...	Naihati Girls' School.
2	Pradhan, Latika	... C. S. M. Girls' School, Cossipore	C. S. M. Girls' School, Cossipore.
		Jessore.	
1	Basu, Sudharani	... Bongaon Girls' School ...	Bongaon Girls' School.
		Khulna.	
1	Halder, Monorama	... Champatala Girls' School ...	Narikeldanga Girls' School.
		Nadia.	
1	Debi, Binapani	... Kushtia Charulata Girls' School	Kushtia Charulata Girls' School.
2	Goswami, Rama	... Santipore Model Girls' School ...	Santipore Model Girls' School
		Murshidabad.	
1	Shamsa, Razega	... Berhampore L. M. S. Girls' School	Berhampore L. M. S. Girls' School.
2	Dutta, Binapani	... Bajitpore Model Girls' School ...	Bajitpore Model Girls' School.
		(Reserved scholarship for Muhammadans.)	
1	Bibi Alimunnessa	... Kensily Girls' School (24-Parganas.)	Kensily Girls' School (24-Parganas).
		BURDWAN DIVISION.	
		Howrah.	
1	Kundu, Tarak Dasi	... Salkea Girls' School ...	Dhobapara M. V. Girls' School.
		Bankura.	
1	Baskey, Kundamala	... Sarenga Girls' School, Bankura ...	Barrackpore Wesleyan Mission Girls' School.
		Midnapore.	
1	Jana, Monorama	... Contai Brahmo Girls' School ...	Contai Brahmo Girls' School.
2	Nath, Joan Latika	... Kharagpur Indian Girls' School...	United Missionary Girls' School, Calcutta.
		Hooghly.	
		(No candidate)	
		Burdwan.	
1	Modak, Labanya	... Kalna Hindu Girls' School ...	Kalna Hindu Girls' School.
		Birbhum.	
1	Biswas, Monolobha	... Suri R. T. Girls' School ...	Suri R. T. Girls' School.
		(Reserved scholarship for Muhammadans.)	
1	Khatun, Salina	... Suhrawardy Begum Muslim Girls' School, Midnapore.	Suhrawardy Begum Muslim Girls' School, Midnapore.

H. BOSE, *Inspectress of Schools (offg.),*
Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th January 1923.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

With reference to the resolution of the Government of India in the Finance Department No. 1725F.E., dated the 23rd August 1922, prescribing revised rules and schedules for the examination of candidates in India for admission to the Indian Audit and Accounts Service (copies may be obtained from the undersigned), it is hereby notified that candidates for nomination from the Province of Bengal, including Native States under the Government of Bengal, should submit their applications, together with the necessary documents and the treasury receipt of the fee deposited, through the Principals of their Colleges, in strict accordance with the rules, so as to reach this office on or before the 1st of March 1923.

2. If any of the required particulars are not supplied by a candidate in due time, his application for nomination will not be considered.

3. The applications should, in addition to the information called for by the rules, be accompanied by a statement of particulars under the heads detailed below :—

(*a*) Date of birth and age on 1st of March 1923.
(*b*) Father's name and profession.
(*c*) Where educated—particulars from the fourteenth year of age.
(*d*) The nature of the candidate's employment, if any.
(*e*) Two optional subjects in which the candidate would, if nominated, offer himself for examination.

4. Nominations will be restricted to native of India within the meaning of the Statute 33 Vict., Chap. 3, section 6, including the subjects of Native States. The possession of high educational qualifications is essential.

E. F. OATEN,
Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th January 1923.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

ERRATA.

(*a*) Basu, Bibhutibhushan, a University student, Presidency College, and Bandyopadhyay, Bhujendrakumar, a non-collegiate student, have stood bracketted second in order of merit in class I at the M. A. and M. Sc. Examinations, 1922, in Political Ecomomy and Political Philosophy, Group A.

(*b*) In the list of successful candidates at the M. A. and M. Sc. Examinations, 1922, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 3rd January 1923, on page 14—

for

" Comparative Philology.

CLASS I.

(*In order of merit.*)

1 Batabyal, Kalipada ... University Student"

please *read*

" Comparative Philology.

CLASS I.

(*In order of merit.*)

*1 Batabyal, Kalipada ... University Student

*Submitted a thesis in lieu of papers IV and V."

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 5th January 1923.*

ERRATUM.

Page 1381 of the *Calcutta Gazette*, Part IB of the 27th December 1922 (results of the Middle Scholarship Examination, 1922, Presidency Division) :—

24-Parganas—Special scholarship for Muhammadans.

Read—			
Khan Md. Anwar Hossain...	Beliaghata Bridge M. V. ...	Barasat H. E ...	M. V.
For—			
Mir Sajjad Hossain ...	Garden Reach Night M. E. ...	C. M. S. H. E. School, Garden Reach.	M. E.

T. O. D. DUNN,
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.

CALCUTTA, *the 8th January 1923.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the First M. B. Examination, held in November, 1922.

(*Arranged in alphabetical order.*)

	Adhikari, Nrityagopal	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Bag, Jyotirindranath	...	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Radhakrishna	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Basu, Jogeschandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Manomohan	...	Ditto.
	,, Panchugopal	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Sachindrakumar	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Biswas, Satyendrakumar	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Chakrabarti, Aghornath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
10	,, Amulyasankar	...	Ditto.
	,, Kripabindu	...	Ditto.
	,, Seshanujadas	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Chattopadhyay, Harimohan	...	Ditto.
	,, Dhirendranath	...	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Annadasankar	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Sailendranath	...	Ditto.
	Das, Bijaychandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Kisorikanta	...	Ditto.
	,, Pramodabhiram.	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
20	,, Praphullachandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Satyendranath	...	Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Nisithanath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Datta, Haricharan	...	Ditto.
	,, Nalinimohan	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Susilchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	De, Binaykrishna	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Dhirendrachandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Nagendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Phanindranath	...	Ditto.
30	,, Pramodkumar	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Tinkaricharan	...	Ditto.
	De Cruz, J. V.	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Kamalkrishna	...	Ditto.
	,, Khagendrakrishna	...	Ditto.
	,, Kiranbihari	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Kiranmay	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Krishnaprasad	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Mahendrachandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Pradoshkumar	...	Ditto.
40	,, Sudhirkumar	...	Ditto.
	Gupta, Ajitbandhu	...	Ditto.
	,, Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
	Hargobind Prasad	...	Ditto.
	Kar, Manoranjan	...	Ditto.
	,, Sudhansukumar	...	Ditto.
	Kundu, Himansubhushan	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Lahiri, Nanigopal	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Majumdar, Barendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Birendrachandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
50	Maung Kyaw Zin	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Mitra, Dhirendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Rameschandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia
	,, Ramgopal	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Muhammad Abdur Rahman	...	Ditto.
	Muhammed Hossain	...	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Ashutosh, I	...	Ditto.
	,, Sarojkumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Satischandra	...	Ditto.
	Nath, Surendrachandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
60	Pal, Dasarathi	...	Ditto.
	Rakshit, Harimohan	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Bibhutibhushan	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia
	,, Binodkumar	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Bipinbihari	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Maniudramohan	...	Ditto.
	,, Radhikaranjan	...	Ditto.
	,, Sudhirchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Raychaudhuri, Pritikumar	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Saha, Smirkumar	...	Ditto.
70	Saikia, Jibakanta	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Samanta, Ganganarayan	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	S. A. Mozaffer	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Sanker Rao	...	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Asutosh	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.

	Sinha, Himansusekhar	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Sudhindranath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Sur, Krishnachandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Sybil Christopher	...	Ditto.
	Syed Allay Md. Subhan	...	Ditto.
80	,, Mojibur Rahman	...	Ditto.
81	Taraphdar, Kalipada	...	Ditto.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Preliminary Scientific M.B. Examination, held in November 1922 :—

(Arranged in alphabetical order.)

	Adhya, Nirmalchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Ali Ahmad	...	Ditto.
	Aminuddin	...	Ditto.
	Bagchi, Kalisankar	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Bandyopadhyay, Jibandhan	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Purnachandra	...	Ditto.
	Basu, Amiyakumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Bholanath	...	Ditto.
	,, Jamininath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
10	,, Nirendukumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Sudharanjan	...	Ditto.
	Bazlur Rahman	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Ramendunath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Samareschandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Bijayapada	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Chattopadhyay, Jaharlal	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Santiprasad	...	Ditto.
	Chester Gladys (Female)	...	Ditto.
	Das, Nanigopal	...	Ditto.
20	Dasgupta, Hiranchandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Datta, Birendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Prakaschandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Purushottam	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Jyotischandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Amulyanath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Guha, Gaurisankar	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Hajra, Rambilas	...	Ditto
	,, Sambhunath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Haldar, Chunilal	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
30	Hatemuddin Ahmad	...	Ditto.
	Jainal Abedin Talukder	...	Ditto.
	Kafiluddin Ahmad	...	Ditto.
	Kasiruddin Talukder	...	Ditto.
	Koar, Prakaschandra	...	Ditto.
	Misra, Jagannohan	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Mitra, Jnanendranath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Md. Moffazal Hossein	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Mohammad Ismail	...	Ditto.
	,, Zainal Abedin	...	Ditto
40	Nath, Abinaschandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia
	Pakrasi, Mohitkumar	...	Ditto.
	Pal, Phakirchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Satyasadhan	...	Ditto.
	,, Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
	Paramanik, Surendramohan	...	Ditto.
	Ray, Bholanath	...	Ditto
	,, Birendranath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Jitendramohan	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	S. A. F. Md. Shamsul Huda	...	Ditto.
50	Saha, Mahananda	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Surendranath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Sanyal, Saradindu	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Bibhutibhushan	...	Ditto.
	,, Sudhansulal	...	Ditto.
	Sen, Bhupendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Jyotirananda	...	Ditto.
	,, Nandalal	...	Ditto.
	,, Rabindranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Susilkumar	...	Ditto.
60	Sinha, Amarkrishna	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
61	Sultan Ahmed	...	Medical College, Calcutta.

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 17th January 1923.*

RESULTS OF THE GIRLS' SPECIAL LOWER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION 1922.

Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.

THE undermentioned girls are awarded Lower Primary scholarships with effect from 1st January 1923 :—

LOWER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

(Value Rs 2 a month each, tenable for two years.)

Serial No.	Name of candidate.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the scholarship is made tenable.
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	
		24-Parganas.	
1	Upadhyaya, Kanak Pratima	Basirhat Girls' School ...	Basirhat Girls' School.
2	Das, Malinabala ...	Dhanyakuria Girls' School ...	Dhanyakuria Girls' School.
3	Roy, Nilima Bala ...	Kutighata C. E. Z. Girls' School	Kutighata C. E. Z. Girls' School.
4	Dasi, Monorama ...	Multi Girls' School ...	Multi Girls' School
5	Debi, Latika Prova ...	Taki Model Girls' School ...	Taki Model Girls' School.
6	Das, Kamala Bala ...	Cossipore C. E. Z. Girls' School	Cossipore C. E. Z. Girls' School.
		Jessore.	
1	Das Gupta, Sabitribala ...	Tara Prasanna Girls' School, Jessore.	Tara Prasanna Girls' School.
2	Nandi, Susama Sundari ...	Dighalia East Girls' School ...	Dighalia East Girls' School.
3	Khatun, Fatema ...	Magura Mahalakshmi Girls' School.	Magura Mahalakshmi Girls' School.
4	Bhattacharyya, Nirmala ...	Kurulia Peasant Girls' School ...	Kurulia Peasant Girls' School.
		Khulna.	
1	Khatun, Razia ...	Tutpara Girls' Muktab ...	Tutpara Girls' Muktab.
2	Roy, Snehamoyee ...	Mulghar Girls' School ...	Mulghar Girls' School.
3	Haldar, Protivamoyee ...	Champatala Girls' School ...	Champatala Girls' School.
4	Debi, Kumudini ...	Gopinathpur Girls' School ...	Gopinathpur Girls' School.
5	Basu, Renukabala ...	Katipara Girls' School ...	Katipara Girls' School.
		Nadia.	
1	Guha, Animabala ...	Kushtia Girls' School ...	Kushtia Girls' School.
2	Debi, Bishnumaya ...	Santirajpur C.M.S. Girls' School	Santirajpur C. M. S. Girls' School.
3	Rose, Kanika ...	Goari Mrinalini Girls' School ...	Brahmo Girls' School, Calcutta.
4	Biswas, Sushilabala ...	Khajuria Girls' School ...	Christ Church School, Calcutta.
		Murshidabad.	
1	Delafrozunnessa ...	Kushmur Girls' School ...	Kushmur Girls' School.
2	Debi, Sadhana Siddhi ...	Lalbagh Girls' School ...	Lalbagh Girls' School.
3	Debi, Protiva Sundari ...	Amjua Girls' School ...	Amjua Girls' School.
4	Roy, Suprava ...	Nashipur Girls' School ...	Nashipur Girls' School.
5	Dasi, Durgesh Nandini ...	Gura Girls' School ...	Gura Girls' School.
		(Reserved scholarships for Muhammadans.)	
1	Bibi Marium ...	Ganti Jagannathsingh Girls' Muktab, Murshidabad.	Ganti Jagannathsingh Girls' Muktab, Murshidabad.
2	Bibi Jolekha ...	Durlavpur Peasant Girls' School	Durlavpur Peasant Girls' School.
		BURDWAN DIVISION.	
		Howrah.	
1	Ghosh, Sarajubala ...	Amta Edward Memorial Girls' School.	Amta Edward Memorial Girls' School.
2	Dutta, Annapurna ...	Salkea C. E. Z. Girls' School ...	Salkea C. E. Z. Girls' School.
3	Devi, Sadhanbala ...	Kantaldal Model Girls' School ...	Kantaldah Model Girls' School.
		Bankura.	
1	Debi, Jogamaya ...	Bankura Model Girls' School ...	Bankura Model Girls' School.
2	Bhakat, Niradabala ...	Sarenga Girls' School ...	Sarenga Girls' School.
		Midnapore.	
1	Debi, Trailokya Tarini ...	Gopalnagar Girls' School ...	Gopalnagar Girls' School.
2	Maity, Prafullabala ...	Contai Brahmo Girls' School ...	Contai Brahmo Girls' School.

Serial No.	Name of candidate.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the scholarship is made tenable.
		Hooghly.	
1	Massammat Tahurannessa ...	Nawabpur Girls' Muktab ...	Nawabpur Girls' Muktab.
2	Chatterji, Santilota ...	Chatra Mission Girls' School ...	Chatra Mission Girls' School.
3	Debi, Kalitara ...	Seakhala Model Girls' School ...	Sheakhala Model Girls' School.
		Burdwan.	
1	Dey, Subarnabala ...	Asansol M. E. Mission Girls' School.	Asansol M E Mission Girls' School.
2	Banerji, Sudharani ...	Burdwan Maharani Girls' School	Burdwan Maharani Girls' School.
		Birbhum.	
1	Sen, Renubala ...	Suri R. T. Girls' School ...	Suri R. T. Girls' School.
2	Debi, Ashalata ...	Rampurhat Model Girls' School	Rampurhat Model Girls' School.
		(Reserved scholarships for Muhammadans.)	
1	Khatun Mohbuba ...	Margram Girls' Muktab (Birbhum).	Margram Girls' Muktab (Birbhum).
2	Kaniz Zuhra ...	Suhrawardy Begum Muslim Girls' School, Midnapore.	Suhrawardy Begum Muslim Girls' School, Midnapore.

H. BOSE, *Inspectress of Schools (offg.),*
Presidency and Burdwan Divisions.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th January 1923.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1923, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 2 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2376	Ph. Sahapore, mahal Baragar.	3,220 6 7 including Police and Paikan.	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The following share of the mauzas will be sold:— Mauzas— A. GDS. Baragar ... 10 0 Dinasbekharpur ... 1 5 Debra Kismat ... 10 0 Gabindapur ... 1 5 Kachuasan Paikan 8 0 Kanchichak ... 8 0 Langulia chak ... 8 0 Pachgeria ... 8 0 Bamgore ... 10 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kamini Dasi and four others.	1,839 7 5 including Police and Paikan.	.....	59 0 9 including Police January 1921 to September 1922.	Revenue— 73 0 6 Police— 16 0 3 Cess— 125 14 9 Embkt.— 451 8 6

Midnapore, the 1st December 1922.

K. M. SEN, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale, at 12 o'clock, on 26th February 1923, corresponding with the 14th Falgoon, 1329 B. S., at the Bankura Collectorate.

The purchasers of the several plots of lands will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres. B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8	9
1	Bankura	Chandar Gopinathpur Egatera Gopinathpur, chak Chalakerdang.	15	South ...	...	24·56	No longer required.	24·56	1	*North*—Bankura-Damodar River Railway line side land. *East*—Rakhal Kundu, Ganesh Misra, Satish Chatterjee, Swarnamoyi Debi, Rohini Debi, Ram Brahma Sarma's land and khal. *South*—Satish Chatterjee, Benimadhab Ray, Indra Narayan Mundle, Sibu Lack, Fakir De, Kangal Kundu, Gobinda Das, Anath Nath Chatterjee, *alias* Ananta Lal Chatterjee and Kunja Behari Bir's land. *West*—Kunja Behari Bir, Hrishikesh Mukherjee, Anath Nath Chatterjee, *alias* Ananta Lal Chatterjee's land.

Bankura Collectorate, the 20th December 1922.

P. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

IT is notified under section 118 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890, and sections 55 and 56 of the Railway Act, IX of 1890, that the following consignment of turpentine oil if not removed within fifteen days, on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction :—

Number of packages.	Where lying.	Wagon No.	Invoice No.	Railway receipt No.	Date.	Station from—	Consignor.	Consignee.
200 cases turpentine oil.	A Shed, Kidderpore Docks.	20208, transhipped into Port Commissioners' wagon No. 178.	1	10887	1922. 13th November	Jallo ...	Manager, Rasin Factory.	Wilkinson Heywood and Clark, Ltd.

W. A. BURNS, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 11th January 1923.

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THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of sale under sections 118 and 119 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890 (B.C).

NOTICE is hereby given that the liability of the Commissioners for the undermentioned goods consigned to order *ex* the undermentioned vessels has in terms or section 113 of the abovementioned Act ceased on the expiration of three clear days from the date of landing. These goods accordingly remain on the Port Commissioners' premises at the sole risk and expense of the owners, and if not cleared on or before the 9th February 1923, on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity and description.	Remarks.
	SHED No. 2.		
	SS. "Nankin."		
2nd May 1922	I S L D § 5518-22.	5 crates machinery ...	Lying at— Import warehouse, north.
2nd „ „	S I L D D § 6490-6522, 7319-35, 7257.	51 cases bolts and nuts ...	Ditto.
2nd „ „	S L D X § 5079-99, 5493-97, 5420-21.	28 ditto ...	Ditto.
2nd „ „	S L D D § 6523-9, 6531-46.	23 crates gutters pipes ...	Ditto
2nd „ „	S L D X 5100-2.	3 crates ridging pipes ...	Ditto.
2nd „ „	S L D § 5402.	1 case bolts and nuts ...	Ditto.
1st „ „	I S L D § N-N.	25 bundles packages constructural iron works.	Police yard.
1st „ „	Ditto ...	103 pieces packages constructural iron works.	Ditto.
9th „ „	Ditto ...	66 pieces girder ...	Mullick ghat.
1st „ „	I S L D § 5209-10, 5221-22, 5213, 5218.	6 ditto ...	Police yard.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity and description.	Remarks.
	SHED No. 2—*contd.*		
	SS. "Nankin"—*contd.*		
2nd May 1922	I / L D / S	16 crates building materials ...	Lying at— Mint siding.
5th " "	Ditto	2 pieces building materials ...	Ditto.
15th " "	Ditto	10 ditto ...	Ditto.
19th " "	Ditto	6 bundles building materials ...	Ditto.
23rd " "	Ditto	132 ditto ...	Ditto.
9th " "	Ditto	29 pieces and packages building materials.	Ditto.
10th " "	Ditto	8 pieces building matetials ...	Ditto.
15th " "	Ditto	26 bundles building materials ...	Armenian ghat
23rd " "	Ditto	6 ditto ...	Ditto.
23rd " "	Ditto	1 piece building materials ...	Ditto.
23rd " "	Ditto	163 pieces and packages building materials.	Police yard.
1st " "	Ditto	91 bundles building materials ...	Mint siding.
	SHED No. 5 (M.S.).		
	SS. "Mahanada."		
8th May 1922	/ L D / S	282 pieces building materials ...	Lying at— Mint siding.
9th " "	Ditto	86 bundles building materials ...	Ditto.
10th " "	Ditto	23 ditto ...	Ditto.
11th " "	Ditto	86 pieces building materials ...	Ditto.
15th " "	Ditto	75 pieces and packages building materials.	Ditto.
15th " "	Ditto	6 bundles building materials ...	Ditto.
5th " "	I / L D / S	1 cask merchandise	Import warehouse, north.
	§ 1.		
9th " "	/ L D / S	2 cases bolts	Import warehouse, north.

W. A. BURNS, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 12th January 1923. (110—1)

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of sale under sections 118 and 119 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890 (B.C.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the liability of the Commissioners for the undermentioned goods consigned to order *ex* the undermentioned vessels has, in terms of section 113 of the abovementioned Act, ceased on the expiration of three clear days from the date of landing. These goods accordingly remain on the Port Commissioners' premises at the sole risk and expense of the owners, and if not cleared on or before the 27th February 1923 on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 7.		
	SS. "Diplomat."		
16th Dec. 1922 ...	$\frac{B\ R\ D}{56}$ in a diamond	4	Casks iron hoes.
18th „ „ ...	G S, 301	2	Cases cotton piece-goods.
18th „ „ ...	Do., 398	3	Ditto.
18th „ „ ...	Do., 452	1	Case cotton piece-goods.
	SHED No. 8.		
	SS. "Trigonell."		
14th Dec. 1922 ...	B & C	17	Cases cheese.
14th „ „ ...	M A Z D A in a diamond	1	Case apricots.
14th „ „ ...	Nil	1	Ditto.
14th „ „ ...	100 in a triangle, S E on top, N below, A C C & C, 7635.	1	Bale corks.
	SHED No. 9.		
	SS. "Nore."		
8th Aug. 1922...	Nil	1	Case wine.
	SS. "Malhar."		
20th Dec. 1922 ...	356 in a diamond, D D on top, S C below	1	Case cotton.
19th „ „ ...	$\frac{E\ Z}{C}$ in a diamond, D C on top ...	10	Cases cotton piece-goods.
20th „ „ ...	$\frac{E\ Z}{B}$ in a diamond, D C on top ...	7	Ditto.
18th „ „ ...	$\frac{1387}{29312}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co., Delhi, below.	4	Cases soaps.
20th „ „ ...	G S K in a block, 0011 on top ...	37	Bales cotton.
19th „ „ ...	$\frac{1357}{29115}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co., Agra, below.	1	Case cycle chain.
18th „ „ ...	J Z H in a diamond, Motihari ...	1	Case toys.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 9—*concld.*		
	SS. "Malhar"—*concld.*		
19th Dec. 1922 ...	N / 17332 in a diamond, K M on top ...	3	Cases merchandise.
19th „ „ ...	3002 / G R L P in a diamond, R L on top, K Co, below.	6	Casks China and E. Were.
19th „ „ ...	S K G in a cross 804, side	11	Bales cotton.
19th „ „ ...	Thacker / Benares in a block	1	Case machinery.
	SHED No. 7.		
	SS. "Malda."		
14th June 1922 ...	Nil	2	Bags empty.
19th „ „ ...	Nil	1	Drum empty.
	SHED No. 4.		
	SS. "Okara."		
9th Dec. 1922 ...	R G	1	Bag wet dates.
	SS. "City of Shanghai."		
26th Dec. 1922 ...	Dykes & Co, Ltd. 474—S A 13239	1	Case auto parts.
22nd „ „ ...	D & Sons 28410, 2	1	Case merchandise (H. godown).
22nd „ „ ...	M P 4260 R S T & Co, Ltd, 1-2 28296	2	Cases glassware.
26th „ „ ...	M P / 4032—(3) H W M & Co' 1-25 28469	25	Cases cheese.
22nd „ „ ...	M P 3887—(7) H W M & Co' 1-5 X 28468	5	Bundle cases grape-nuts.
26th „ „ ...	M P 4267 / H W M, 1-3	3	Cases dental cream.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 4—*concld.*		
	SS. "City of Shanghai"—*concld.*		
26th Dec. 1922 ...	M P / 4018—(6) / H S A G / 28051, 1-3	3	Cases merchandise.
26th „ „ ...	M P / 4250 / E I M S / 28293, 1-2	2	Ditto.
26th „ „ ...	M P / 4247 / H R & Co / 28242	1	Case manicure articles.
26th „ „ ...	M P / 4292 / R S T & Co, Ltd., 28662, 1-3 ...	3	Cases soap and ointment.
26th „ „ ...	M P / 4232 / R S T & Co, Ltd., 28683, 2-5, X X X ...	7	Cases merchandise.
26th „ „ ...	M P / 4292 / R S T & Co, Ltd., 28663, 1 ...	1	Case soap and ointment.
	SHED No. 6.		
	SS. "Algic".		
21st Dec. 1922 ...	British India Medical Store, 1-12 ...	12	Cases merchandise.
27th „ „ ...	Birkmyre Bros / B ... ... / 6, Clive Row.	1	Ditto.
22nd „ „ ...	I A A Co, Calcutta, India, in a diamond, 1013-1-15 below.	15	Ditto.
23rd „ „ ...	Ditto 1017-1012	2	Ditto.
23rd „ „ ...	No. 3 / I A A Co. / Calcutta / India, 1012	1	Case field mower.
23rd „ „ ...	No. 2 / I A A Co. / Calcutta / India. 1012	1	Ditto.
23rd „ „ ...	No. 1012 / I A A Co. / 2	1	Bundle field mower.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 6—*concld.*		
	SS. "Aiglo"—*concld.*		
21st Dec. 1922 ...	M I L, 364A / 364B	2	Cases motion picture films and advertising matter.
21st „ „ ...	M P / 4017 (5) 1-11 / H S A Co, 28050	11	Cases antiphlogistine.
21st „ „ ...	R in a diamond, W L on top, & Co Rangoon below, 104.	1	Case merchandise.
22nd „ „ ...	Three Umbrellas, 75-147 S S Co. ...	73	Drums caustic soda (H. godown).
22nd „ „ ...	Ditto 1-74 ...	74	Ditto.
21st „ „ ...	Zymole B K P, 406-83	78	Cases medicine.
21st „ „ ...	Zymole 889, 484-89	6	Ditto.
	SHED No. 5.		
	SS. "Morvada.		
18th Dec. 1922 ...	A A A in a diamond, P C on top, Cawnpore below, 833.	1	Case chemical photo.
19th „ „ ...	A C L in a diamond, A H on top, 1-4	4	Cases confectionary.
18th „ „ ...	A J & H D, 387-95	10	Ditto.
18th „ „ ...	B K P & Co, 1-2	2	Cases flavouring essence.
18th „ „ ...	B S D	1	Case perambulators.
16th „ „ ...	C I E in a diamond, S F on top, & Co below.	2	Coils wire.
22nd „ „ ...	D / Calcutta, 513	1	Case paper.
18th „ „ ...	765/1 in a diamond, H W on top B Co below, 167.	1	Case glassware.
18th „ „ ...	J L & Co, 22	1	Case book cloth (sample).
19th „ „ ...	498 in a diamond, M M on top, 21 ...	1	Case face powder.
16th „ „ ...	M & B in a diamond, H S A Co below, 4-6.	3	Cases medicine.
18th „ „ ...	Maw / Fums / Calcutta, 1	1	Case merchandise.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 5—*concld.*		
	SS. "Morvada—*concld.*		
16th Dec 1922 ...	M H Ltd in a diamond	1	Case provisions.
16th „ „ ...	541 in a diamond, M M on top, 20 ...	1	Case Kutnow's powder.
20th „ „ ...	Train lighting material in a block, 27 ...	1	Case train lighting material.
18th „ „ ...	T B in a diamond, 9	1	Case motor cycle.
16th „ „ ...	Zoo in a triangle, 1	1	Case fencing netting (sample).
	SHED No. 2.		
	SS. "Lake Faulk."		
29th Dec. 1922	M P 22017 C A S & Co Madras.	45	Cases canned fruits.
29th „ „ ...	C & S, 1-20	20	Cases canned jams.
30th „ „ ...	C in a diamond, G on top, K Co below ...	1	Case merchandise.
29th „ „ ...	F & Co M	196	Cases merchandise.
29th „ „ ...	Do.	26	Crates merchandise.
29th „ „ ...	G S & S Co in a diamond, Bangalore *vid* Madras below, 1-6.	6	Cases canned goods.
29th „ „ ...	I M S & Co	1	Case oilman stores.
29th „ „ ...	M P 22018-201 P R C & Sons Madras.	24	Cases canned fruits.
29th „ „ ...	R B & M I, 1-10	10	Cases canned goods.
29th „ „ ...	Spencer & Co, Madras, 83	1	Case canned goods.
	Unidentified goods.		
	Nil	2	Cases merchandise (police yard).
	Nil	3	Pieces pipes (police yard).
	Nil	1	Cable chain (police yard).
	Nil	2	Pieces casting (police yard).
	Nil	4	Pieces building material (police yard).

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 7.		
	SS. "Frauenfels."		
18th Aug. 1922...	Ends yellow	8	Bundles flat (M. S.)
18th „ „ ...	Ditto	11	Bundles flat (A. Ghat).
	SS. "Diplomat."		
18th Dec. 1922 ...	P J D & Co in a diamond, G Co on top ... 1547	3	Cases.
	SHED No. 6.		
	SS. "Tatoshi Maru."		
18th Dec. 1922 ...	C in a triangle, B I on top T below ...	60	Bundles B. sheets.
	SS. "Algic."		
23rd Dec. 1922 ...	I A A Co Calcutta in a diamond ... India No. 1	1	Case.
	SS. "Clan Mackellar."		
22nd Oct. 1922 ...	Nil	...	A quantity of firebricks, about 2 cwts.

W. A BURNS, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, the 17th January 1923. (111—1)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 5th January 1923.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000	0	0
Capital paid up	5,62,50,000	0	0
Reserve	4,11,89,000	0	0
Public Deposits	12,44,90,000	0	0
Other Deposits	55,95,81,000	0	0
Loans against securities per contra ...	73,21,000	0	0
Contingent liabilities	.....		
Sundries	1,04,04,000	0	0
	79,92,15,000	0	0

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	8,48,97,000	0	0
Other authorized securities under the Act ...	1,25,63,000	0	0
Loans	18,31,65,000	0	0
Cash credits	28,95,15,000	0	0
Inland bills discounted and purchased ...	5,79,01,000	0	0
Foreign bills discounted and purchased ...	22,12,000	0	0
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	2,44,28,000	0	0
Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra	.....		
Sundries	40,28,000	0	0
Balances with other Banks	3,52,000	0	0
	85,90,61,000	0	0
Cash	14,01,54,000	0	0
	79,92,15,000	0	0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£	171,300
Advances in London	£	610,900
Cash and balances at other Banks in London	£	18,300

Percentage 19·97.

Bank Rate 8 per cent.

R. AITKEN,
W. H HUNTER,
Managing Governors.
(93—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be sold by the Official Receiver, High Court, as the Receiver appointed in suit No. 539 of 1910 (wherein Sarat Chandra Ghosha is the plaintiff and Protapa Chandra Ghosha and others are the defendants), the undermentioned property belonging to the parties to this suit pursuant to the orders of Court made in the above suit and dated respectively the 2nd day of June 1919 and the 7th day of July 1922 at this office in the High Court on Saturday, the 17th day of February 1923, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

All that zamindari called Lot Paroi and others being No. 351 in the tauzi of the Collector of 24-Parganas, consisting of mauzas Paroi and others in pargana Balia, comprising a gross area of 6,104 bighas 17 cottahs and 4 chitaks more or less with a gross collection of Rs. 14,859 or thereabouts paying an annual Government revenue of Rs. 8,634-13-9 to the Collector of 24-Parganas.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale can be inspected at the office of the undersigned in the Court House and also at the office of Mr. M. M. Chatterji, the attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 12-1, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

K. S. BONNERJEE, Official Receiver.

High Court, the 8th January 1923. (75—1—48)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Sriram Ch. Laha, of Godapiasal, (2) Sitaram Ghose, (3) Akhil Ghose, (4) Sitaram Kamar, (5) Sriram Kamar, (6) Akhil Ch. Dutta, (7) Mohesh Dutta, (8) Sarada Dutta, (½) Narain Ch. Dutta, minor, by his guardian mother Giribala Dasi, (½) Mohesh Dutta, (½) Abinash Dutta, (½) Akhil Dutta, (½) Sarada Dutta, (½) Barada Dutta, of Pathrajuri, (9) Sm. Soilabala Dasi, wife of Adhar Dutta, of Kantapahari, (11) Sridhar Doloi, (12) Sripati Ghose, of Pathrajuri, (13) Rammoy Mukerji, (14) Gopinath Panda, (15) Nilambar Santra, (16) Adhar Hati, (17) Panchanon Hati, (18) Joy Krista Mal, (19) Ramanath Santra, (20) Upendra Nath Santra, (21) Rakhal Santra, (22) Jodunath Kolia, (23) Nimai Kotal, (24) Rajendra Mal, (25) Shibaram Mukherji, of Benncha, (26) Iswar Ch. Chakrabatti, (27) Khetra Mohan Mukerji, (28) Rajendra Nath Banerji, of Paharipur, town Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 906 of 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 906 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Pathrajuri, thana No 470, interest No. 86, in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 25th January 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 9th January 1923. (98—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Haralal Bhakat, (2) Jagannath Bhakat, of Goholdanga, (½) Benilal Bhakat, (½) Jatanlal Bhakat, (½) Lakhanlal Bhakat, minor sons of Ganga Prasad Bhakat, by their guardian mother Sm. Basanubala Dasi, of Gohaldihi, (4) Debnaranlal Bhakat of Kornelgola, (5) Nafar Duari, (6) Sm. Bhuban Mohan Dasi, wife of Bogendra Nath Duari, of Choita, (7) Kadar Bakas, of Mianbazar, town Midnapore, (½) Ramdhon Choudhari, (½) Lakhan Choudhari, of Kujamigohaldihi, (9) Gobordhon Ghose, (½) Gogon Ghose, by their guardian mother Lakhimoni Dasi, of Kujamigohaldihi, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 584 of 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 584 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum, in district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Kujamigohaldihi, thana No. 220, interest No. 172, in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the rem dies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 23rd January 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule, 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 9th January 1923. (94—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs.

versus

(1) Nabardip Nandi, (2) Sm. Khentamoni Dasi, wife of late Kusardhaj Nandi, of Durgapur pargana, Bahadurpur, thana Jargram, (3) Bhubon Nondi, son of late Gobinda Nandi, of Tilaboni, (4) Kartik Mahato, son of Guru Charan Mahato, of Kadamidhi, (5) Moheswar Mahato, son of Baburam Mahato, of Bhutasole, (6) Hridoy Khanra, son of Jibon Khanra, of Garmal, (7) Bipin Pal, son of Kalachand Pal, of Daba, pargana Midnapore, thana Salboni, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 623 of 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 623 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding Mouza Tilabono, thana No. 200, interest No 102, in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 23rd January 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 9th January 1923. (95—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Sridhar Mahato, son of Kali Mahato, (2) Suren Mahato, son of Ninai Mahato, (½) Sm. Radha Mahatani, wife of late Braja Mahato, of Mirja, (½) Bhubon Desali, minor son of Dasarath Desali, of Muracata, (½) Sm. Krishnamoni Dasi, wife of late Padya Bauri, of Nengtisole, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 763 of 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 763 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum, in district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Saraswatipore, thana No. 330, interest No. 12, in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 23rd January 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 9th January 1923. (96—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Bhubon Chandra De, of Salboni, (2) Aghor Chandra Malas, of Chandabila, (3) Mohendra Nath Malas, of Ganga Sagar, (4) Dakhabala Dasi, wife of late Prasana Malas, of Bishnupore, pargana Brahmanbhum, (5) Rajendra Malas, of Lalgoria, (6) Beni Madhab Malas, of Chandabila, (7) Iswar Chandra Ghose, (8) Ramkalpa Chakravarti, of Maldiha, (9) Ramjoy Senapati, of Chandabila, (10) Mohadeb Mondal, (11) Sridam Mondol, of Vandi, (12) Purna Chandra Ghose, son of Srimanta Lal Ghose, of Gobindapore, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 897 of 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 897 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Maldiha, thana No. 372, interest No. 56, in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 23rd January 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 9th January 1923. (97—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Sm Charubala Dasi, wife of late Surendra Nath Ghose, by his guardian mother-in-law Sm. Saradamoni Dasi, (2) Nagendra Nath Ghose, (3) Sm. Putibala Dasi, by her guardian mother Saradamoni Dasi, (4) Gogendra Nath Ghose, (5) Basanta Kumar Ghose, by their guardian mother Saradamoni Dasi, of Kolsonda, (6) Debnaranlal Bhakat, (7) Sibnaranlal Bhakat, of Kornelgola, town Midnapore, (8) Sm. Sami Bewa, wife of late Damon Maity, (9) Satya Kumar Maity, minor nephew of Gopi Nath Maity, of Barua, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 944 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 944 of 1922, in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum, in district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Baharkalaberia, thana No. 514, interest No. 143, in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 26th January 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 9th January 1923. (99—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Deb Narayanlal bhakat, (2) Sibu Narayanlal Bhakat, son of Ram Dayal Bhakat, of Karnelgola, town Midnapore, (3) Jaru Pandit, son of Dhanu Pandit, (4) Dinu Das, son of Ananta Ram Das, of Kaluria, (5) Dinu Bhuian, son of Manu Bhuian, of Kalaberia Bhadutala, (6) Pachu Bhuian, son of Gopal Bhuian, of Bahirkalaberia, (7) Anakul Mukhapadhya, son of Akhoy Mukhapadhya, of Kalaberia Bhadutala, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 930 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No 930 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum, in district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Kalaberia Bhadutala, thana No. 515, interest No. 67, in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 29th January 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE. Munsif.

Midnapore, the 9th January 1923. (100—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Sk. Kafujuddin, (2) Kasimuddin, (3) Anishuddin, (4) Meijuddin (sabalaka), (5) Rafijuddin, (6) Upjuddin, by their guardian mother Sm. Diljannesabibi, of Godamouli, (2) Hapijuddin, son of Jahiriuddin, of Chottosigua, (3) Ramesh Ch. Mitra, son of late Kartik Ch. Mitra, of Karanitola, town Midnapore, (4) Kasiram Mahato, son of Kinu Mahato, of Godamouli, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 392 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 392 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in the pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Godamouli, thana No. 7, interest No. 54 in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 25th January 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 8th December 1922. (2534—1—29)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Bipin Mahato, (2) Boikantha Mahato by their guardian mother Sm. Dulali Mahatani. of Sakhisole, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 607 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 607 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Anandanagar, thana No. 69, interest No. 4 in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 25th January 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 4th December 1922. (2537—1—30)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindary Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Monobodh Mahato, (½) Lakshan Mahato, (½) Pochu, Mahato, minor sons of Natabar Mahato, by their guardian mother Sm. Durga Mahatani, (2) Sambhu Mahato, (3) Narain Mahato, minor sons of Ajodhya Ram Mahato, (3) Chintamoni Mahato, son of Gunaram Mahato, of Pidraleoa, (4) Hari Mahato, son of Sagar Mahato, of Mugbari, (½) Radhu Mahato, (½) Fagu Mahato, of Pidraleoa, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No 788 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 788 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Pidraleoa, thana No 405, interest No 24 in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 25th January 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE Munsif.

Midnapore, the 5th December 1922. (2539—1—31)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Narain Ch. Mandal, (2) Rajani Mandal, (3) Trailakha Mandal, (4) Mohendra Nath Mandal, (½) Jatindra Mandal, minor of son Hem Chandra Mandal, (6) Pratap Mandal, (½) Sm. Bhubon Bala Dasi, minor of son Titu Mandal, by their guardian father Gurihati, of Bhandi, (½) Sm. Kusum Kumari Dasi, wife of late Krishna Dutta, (½) Hem Bhandari. (½) Bhutnath Bhandari, minors of son Udhab Bhandari by their guardian Sm Sashimukhi Dasi, of Maldiha pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 808 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 808 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Hemsagar, thana No. 342, interest No. 21 in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 25th January 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 4th December 1922. (2540—1—32)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, In Insolvency.

No. 92 OF 1914.

Re Charles Samuel Hoppen, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in the above estate and that the same will be paid on or after the 9th day of February 1923, except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee of Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 11th January 1923. (101—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 35 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 25th August 1922, made by Lalit Mohan Ghosh, son of late Gopal Chandra Ghosh, of Niboda Duttapukur, thana Baraset, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. He must apply for his discharge within one year.

Dated this 18th day of December 1922.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

(23—1—17)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 31 OF 1922.

[*Notice under the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition, filed by the judgment-debtor Nalinaksha Bishoyee, son of late Kashi Nath Bishoyee, of Memari, thana Satgechia, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that 20th January 1923 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

P. E. CAMMIADE, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 8th January 1923. (73—1—33)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 OF 1922.

[*Notice under the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Bangshidhar Bishoyee, son of late Kashi Nath Bishoyee of Memari, thana Satgechia, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that 24th January 1923 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

P. E. CAMMIADE, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 8th January 1923. (74—1—34)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Lachhman Parsi, son of late Paran Parsi, of Rishrah, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 52 of 1922, and that the 20th January 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th August 1922. (1950—1—37)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Bhupati Santra, son of late Haru Santra, of Digrui, thana Pursura, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 53 of 1922, and that the 20th January 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th September 1922. (1972—1—36)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shaikh Manaraddin, son of late Shaikh Darbesh, of Jejurh Poti Roktaparah, thana Haripal, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 66 of 1922 and that the 20th January 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 18th December 1922. (2610—1—45)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Surendra Nath Shaw, son of late Bhuth Nath Shaw, of Gopalnagar, thana Serampur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 64 of 1922 and that the 20th January 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 18th December 1922. (2611—1—44)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Jitendra Nath Shaw, son of late Bhuth Nath Shaw, of Gopalnagore, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 63 of 1922 and that the 20th January 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 18th December 1922. (2612—1—43)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Chunilall Mukherji, son of late Kristadhan Mukherji, of Singhatta, thana Jangiparah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 70 of 1922 and that the 20th January 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 19th December 1922. (2623—1—47)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 40 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mohadeb Ray, son of Peary Mohan Ray, of Rishrah, Brahmatola, thana Serampur, district Hooghly, was on the 21st December 1922 adjudged an insolvent. The 20th January 1923 has been fixed for framing a schedule of creditors and debts and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 22nd December 1922. (12—1—41)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kishori Mohan Ghoshal, son of late Sreenath Chandra Ghoshal, of Debkhand, thana Goghat, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 69 of 1922, and that the 20th January 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 21st December 1922. (13—1—46)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1922.

SUMMARY CASE.

Petitioner Broja Nath Mistri, son of Bepin Behari Mistri, of Charpragpur, police-station Doulatpur, district Nadia

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 41 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the above-named insolvent has applied for discharge and that 10th February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 12th January 1923. (108—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1922.

SUMMARY CASE.

Petitioner Bepin Behari Mistri, son of Nafar Mistri, of Khas Mathurapur, police-station Doulatpur, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 41 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed insolvent has applied for discharge and that 10th February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 12th January 1923. (109—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 57 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sheikh Alibux, of Daudpur, police station Kharba, district Malda, has been adjudicated by this Court on the 2nd day of December 1922.

M. H. B LETHBRIDGE, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (2555—1—35)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lakhan Mondal, of Gopalpur, police-station Kharba, Malda, has been adjudicated by this Court on the 5th day of July 1922.

M. H. B. LETHBRIDGE, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (2557—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 51 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Madhab Pramanik, of Khamarhatdail, police-station Bagatipara district Rajshahi, has been adjudicated by this Court on the 17th day of August 1922.

M. H. B. LETHBRIDGE, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (2558—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 37 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bahar Sarkar, of Mohor, police-station Tanor, district Rajshahi, has been adjudicated by this Court on the 22nd day of December 1922.

M. H. B. LETHBRIDGE, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (2559—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 49 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nabin Ghosh, of Pirson, police-station Gomastapur, district Malda, has been adjudicated by this Court on the 28th day of October 1922.

M. H. B. LETHBRIDGE, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (2564—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 43 OF 1922.

Ishak Mean Sardar, son of late Salabat Mean, of Khardah, thana Khardah, 24-Parganas, applic nt.

To (1) Sahadew Sing and others, creditors.

ON the 16th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 29th day of January 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Alipore, the 21st December 1922. (11—1—18)

In the Court of the 3rd Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that Badal Mala and Hira Lal Mala, of Nadial, *dak* Badartala, having brought a title suit being No. 254 of 1922 in the above noted Court on behalf of the Jalia community of Nadial, *dak* Badartala, for declaration of title and recovery of possession of the properties in suit. This notice is issued under Order I, Rule 8, C. P. C., for the information of all persons concerned The 25th January 1922 is fixed for hearing.

PRAFULLA CHANDRA DUTT, Sub-Judge (offg.).

Alipore, the 15th December 1922. (2605—1)

HARENDRA NATH DUTT, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta

(2622—4—2441)

SADHAN CHANDRA RAY CHOUDHURY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, High Court, Calcutta.

(2602—4—2440)

SANAT KUMAR CHATTERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(2601—4—2439)

WANTED an Accountant on a salary of Rs 100—140 in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate at Bankshall Street.

Duly experienced men need only apply.

Testimonials will not be returned

D. SWINHOE

Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Calcutta, the 2nd January 1923.

WANTED at once two temporary accounts clerks on Rs. 65 for the office of the Principal, Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur. No one need apply who has no previous experience of accounts work in a Government or any other office. The applicants are expected to be quite familiar with the preparation of establishment, travelling allowance and contingent bills and to have a general knowledge of the rules and procedure prescribed in the Civil Account Code. The selected candidate will have to join at once. Preference will be given to those who have passed the Divisional Accountants Examination. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned in the candidate's own handwriting. No credit will be given for experience not supported by a certificate.

T. H. RICHARDSON, Principal,
Bengal Engineering College.

Sibpur, the 10th January 1923.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Howrah on a pay of Rs. 300—20—500 per month the pay being subject to confirmation by the Divisional Commissioner) *plus* 1st class travelling allowance (according to Civil Service Regulations Candidates must be qualified under Bengal Government notification No. 1781L.S.-G., dated the 12th December 1912.

Candidates should apply in sealed and registered covers addressed to Chairman and superscribed "Application for appointment of District Engineer," Accompanied by the necessary certificates and testimonials together with a suitable envelope addressed and sufficiently stamped for registration in which they can be returned.

Applications will be received up to the 25th instant. The selected candidate will have to remain on probation for a year.

A. T. BOSE, Chairman.

District Board's office, Howrah, the 3rd January 1923.

(53—3)

Road cess notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self Government Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Noakhali have at their special meeting of the 16th December 1922 determined to levy the road cess in the district during the year 1923-24 at the maximum rate, *i.e.*, six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands.

MAULVI ABDUL GOFRAN,
Chairman, District Board.

Noakhali, the 22nd December 1922 (54—2)

Road cess notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Hooghly, at their special meeting held on the 18th December 1922, have resolved to fix six pies in the rupee as the rate at which road cess shall be levied in the Hooghly district during the year 1923-24 on the annual value of lands and on the net profits from mines, quarries, tramways, railways and other immovable properties as prescribed in the law.

SATISH CHANDRA MUKHERJI,
for Chairman, District Board, Hooghly.

Chinsura, the 5th January 1923. (90—1)

Road-cess notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Bakarganj, at a special meeting held on the 22nd December 1922, determined that, as usual, the road-cess for the year 1923-24 shall be levied at the maximum rate, *i.e.*, six pies per rupee on the annual value of land, etc.

H. U. AHMED, Chairman.

District Board's office, Barisal, the 8th January 1923. (91—1)

Road Cess Notification.

It is hereby notified for information of the public that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C) of 1885, that the District Board of Burdwan resolved at their special meeting held on the 16th December 1922 that the Road Cess be levied in the Burdwan district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., as heretofore, during the next financial year 1923-24.

M. S. ROY, Chairman, District Board.

Burdwan, the 4th January 1923. (92—1)

Road Cess Notice.

AT a special meeting of the Midnapore District Board held on the 22nd December 1922, it was resolved that the road cess be levied in this district during the year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the annual value of land, etc, as at present.

A. B. SINHA, Vice-Chairman.
District Board, Midnapore.

Midnapore, the 10th January 1923. (139—1)

NOTICE.

Imperial Bank of India.

THE members of the local board have made the following changes in the Bank's establishment :—

Mr. F. J. Robins to act as Agent at Clive Street Branch, Calcutta, as from 4th January 1923, *vice* Mr. E. D. Roberts, transferred.

Mr. G. R. Colegrave to act as Sub-Agent at Narainganj Pay Office as from 7th January 1923, *vice* Mr. C. N. Nixon, transferred.

Mr. H. C. Mukerjee to be Assistant-in-charge at Mymensingh Branch as from 7th January 1923, *vice* Mr. Pasupati Dutt, transferred.

By order,

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 11th January 1923. (102—1)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back before 31st March 1923.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1923.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

THE Suri Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition will be held at Suri from the 27th January to 2nd February 1923 (both days inclusive). It is hoped to make this year's Exhibition a record one.

Firms, shop-keepers, manufacturers and traders of all descriptions from all parts of the country are requested to send in suitable exhibits in large number in due time. Arrangements will be made to guard the stalls and accommodations will be provided for the exhibitors. Stalls and lodgings will not be charged for. All exhibits should reach the Secretary before the 27th January next.

J. R. BLACKWOOD,
Magistrate-Collector and President,
Suri Exhibition Committee, Birbhum.

SARAT KUMAR,
Deputy Secretary.

Suri, the 22nd December 1922.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Coroner's Court, Calcutta, has been removed to the new buildings at No. 2-2, Nil Madhab Sen Lane, off Central Avenue.

F. K. DOBBIN, Coroner of Calcutta.

The 6th January 1923.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Destroyed.

THE Government Promissory Note No. E002061 for Rs. 200 and D006350 for Rs. 100 of the 6 per cent. loan of 1930, the first note originally standing in the name of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, and the last in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Rajendra Nath Bose, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been partially destroyed, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—Rajendra Nath Bose.

Residence—5, Hem Chandra Kar's Lane, Baghbazar P. O., Calcutta.

(35—3—49)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 074533 and 230924 of the 3 per cent. and 3½ per cent. loan of 1896-97 and 1900-01 for Rs. 500 and Rs. 100, respectively, originally standing in the name of The East Indian Railway Co. and last endorsed to Lachmina Koer, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertisor—CHAKAURI RAM.

Residence—22, Ross Road, Howrah.

(2474—3)

Lost.

THE temporary scrip No. 3575 of the 5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1922, for Rs. 500, originally issued in the name of Binoy Krishna Banerjee. the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above scrip and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Binoy Krishna Banerjee.

Residence—Girija-Nibas, Sayedabad, Khagra post-office, Murshidabad district.

(2595—3—10)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 5543, dated the 27th November 1922, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
328701 ...	3½ per cent. of 1865.	500	Kripa Nath Roy Chowdhury.

Name of the proprietor—KRIPA NATH ROY CHOWDHURY.

Residence—34-1-5, Bancharam Akur Lane, Calcutta.

(71—1—38)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate Mrs. Octavia Adelaide Binning, late of Mesra, Ranchi.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, who died on the 6th day of July 1922 at Ranchi and Probate of whose Will has been granted to F J. Binning, are hereby requested to send full particulars of their claims and demands to him at 40, Alexandra Court, Calcutta, on or before the 15th day of January 1923, after which date the said F. J. Binning will distribute the assets of the estate with reference only to such claims as he shall have had notice.

LESLIE & HINDS,

Solicitors for the said F. J. Binning.

6, Hastings Street. Calcutta, the 18th December 1922.

(2615—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Duars Tea Association, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special resolution for winding up of the business of the Company with a view to amalgamate it with the Taripur Duars Tea Association, Limited. Jalpaiguri, has been passed in the extraordinary general meeting held on 2nd December 1922 and confirmed in the extraordinary general meeting held on 17th December 1922.

A. T. BANERJEE, Secretary, the Duars Tea Association, Limited.

Jalpaiguri, the 18th December 1922. (2621—1—40)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913) and

In the matter of the Hind Press Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the Hind Press Company, Limited, has this day been struck off the Register and the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 11th January 1923.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of the Stein Forbes and Company, Limited (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 12, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Friday, the 9th day of March 1923, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company, and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.
Dated this 5th day of January 1923.

A. F. C. FORBES, Liquidator,

by his Attorney,

D MITCHELL.

(36—1—39)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of Acme Oil Mills, Limited (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that upon presentation on the eleventh day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal of a petition on behalf of Major D. H Vanrenen a share-holder in the abovenamed Company praying that the said Company be wound up by or under the supervision of the Court and that Mr. Michael McGinley the Liquidator therein referred to be removed from office as Liquidator and another person appointed in his place or to act jointly with him and that the said Liquidator be ordered not to proceed further with the sale of the property and assets of the said Company therein mentioned *an order* was made restraining the said Liquidator from proceeding further with the said sale pending the hearing of the said petition and the same was directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Greaves on Monday, the 5th day of February 1923. Any person entitled and desiring to oppose the making of an order upon the said petition should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any such person on payment of the regular charge by the undersigned.

MORGAN & Co.,

Attorneys for the Petitioner.

1, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 12th January 1923.

(107—1—42)

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1923. All issues of the said Reports from the said Depôt to subscribers and officials will be suspended during the months of April and May.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

Legislative Department.

Legislative Dept., Book Depôt Branch, the 8th January 1923.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

POST OFFICE.

Despatch of Sea-borne Mails.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails.	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G. P. O.			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.	
		Without late fee.	With late fee.*	Without late fee.	With late fee.*
		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
United Kingdom, Europe, Aden, Egypt, East and West Africa and America	Thursday ...	6-0	7-0	5-0	5-30
Ceylon	Daily ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
† Australia and New Zealand (*vid* Colombo) ...	Jan. 25 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45 .
Straits Settlements, French Indo-China, Federated Malay States, Philippine Islands, Netherlands India, Siam and China (*vid* Negapatam)	Do. 17 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
Burma	Do. 18 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0
Port Blair (Direct)	Do. 24 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0

NOTE.—The latest date and hour for booking Money Orders and Parcels for despatch by the Homeward English mail is Wednesday, 3 P.M., and Thursday noon respectively.

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered or unregistered article of the Letter Mail to any place in the countries named above except for Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles. Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G. P. O. for Foreign countries.

† When there is no direct mail from Calcutta, correspondence for South Africa and Mauritius posted up to 5-15 P.M. in the Calcutta G. P. O. is despatched to Bombay and correspondence for Australia, New Zealand and Japan posted up to 4-15 P.M. to Colombo for transmission by the first available steamer.

Calcutta G. P. O., the 15th January 1923 A. J. D'CRUZ, Presidency Post Master (*offg.*).

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products will be sold by the **Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore,** at the undernoted rates from the 1st November 1922 :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 27 per lb
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 28 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 29 „

Quinine Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 44 per lb
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 45 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 46 „

Quinine Di-Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 47 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 48 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 49 „

Cinchonidine Sulphate and Cinchonine Sulphate.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 16 per lb
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 17 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Powder.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets and Quinoidine Tablets.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 10 „

Quinoidine (in Mass).

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Quinidine Sulphate for any quantity less than 6 lbs —Rs. 52 per lb.

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to Private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 27 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold for *cash* only preferably by *remittance transfer receipts* or *Treasury chalans* payable in advance. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post). The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or post-office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post A scale of postage is given below.

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APPENDIX.

Notices to Mariners.

THE following Notices are republished for general information.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 6th January 1923.*

FLORES SEA—MORIJA (ALU) STRAIT.

Flat Island—Reef north-westward of.

No. 1 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1817 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Flat island, lat. 8° 14′ S., long. 124° 04′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—A reef, which dries to a great extent, extends to the north-westward of Flat island. The danger line surrounding Flat and Green islands on the chart is to be extended to the north-westward to include a position situated at a distance of 3·0 miles 340 from the north-western extremity of Flat island. The name "*Lapany*" is to be inserted on the chart against Flat island, and the words "Flat I." are to be enclosed in brackets.
Chart affected.—No. 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 3.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 296.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2189 of 1922. (*H. 7192-22.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

(*1*) *Gulf of Ragay—Decreased Depth over Shoal & Existence of Shoals.*
(*2*) *Burias Pass—Decreased Depth over Shoal.*

No. 2 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1818 of 1922), are republished :—

(1) Gulf of Ragay.

(*a*) Decreased depth over shoal :

Position.—Close eastward of the eastern end of Templo island, in the position of the 7 fathoms (12^{m}8) shown on chart No. 2577.
Lat. 13° 09′ N., long. 122° 54′ E. (*approx.*).
Depth.—5 fathoms (9^{m}1).
Remarks.—This shoal is connected to the eastern end of Templo island.

(*b*) Existence of shoals :

(i) *Position.*—At a distance of 3·1 miles 310° from the northern point of Alibihaban island.
Lat. 13° 24′ N., long. 122° 40′ E. (*approx.*).
Depth.—1¼ fathoms (2ᵐ3), coral.
Remarks.—The 7 fathoms (12 8) depth close north-westward of this position is to be deleted from the chart No. 2577.

(ii) *Position.*—In Kaima bay, at a distance of 2·6 miles 071° from the northern point of the north-westernmost islet off Galvaney point.
Lat. 13° 41′ N., long. 122° 49′ E. (*approx.*).
Depth.—5½ fathoms (10ᵐ1).
Remarks.—The 7 fathoms (12 8) depth close to this position is to be deleted from chart No. 2577.

(2) Burias Pass.

Position.—On the north-eastern side, close north-westward of Point Makota.
Lat. 13° 04′ N., long. 123° 16′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—A depth of 2½ fathoms (4ᵐ1), coral, is to be substituted for the 3½ fathoms (6 4) shown on the charts in this position.
Charts affected.—No. 2577, Philippine islands between San Bernardino and Mindoro straits.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, pages 473, 474, 477, 481.
Authority.—Hydrographic Department and U. S. Government Chart. (*H. 7185-22*)

JAPAN—SHIKOKU, EAST COAST, KOMATSUSHIMA ANCHORAGE.

Okame se—Light established.

No. 3 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1833 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—On the south-western side of the shoal and at a distance of 20·0 cables 007° from Wada bana observation spot +.
Lat. 34° 02′ N., long. 134° 38′ E. (*approx.*).
Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 4 sec., 27 ft., vis. 10 m.* (U).

Characteristics :

Character.—Flashing white every four seconds.
Elevation.—27 feet (8ᵐ2).
Visibility.—10 miles.
Power.—150 candles.
Structure.—Iron framework on concrete base, painted with red and black horizontal bands.
Remarks.—The light is unwatched.
Note.—The above light replaces the beacon formerly marking this shoal ; the beacon was not shown on some copies of the charts.
Charts affected.—No. 357, Plan of Komatsushima anchorage.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland Sea.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 2013*b*.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 259.
Authority.—Tokyo, Department of Communications, Notice No. 1697 of 1922. (*H. 7083-22.*)

JAPAN—SHIKOKU, EAST COAST, KOMATSUSHIMA ANCHORAGE.

Wada Bana—Light established.

No. 4 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1834 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 0·9 of a cable 010° from Wada bana observation spot +.
Lat. 34° 01′ N., long. 134° 38′ E. (*approx.*).
Abridged description.—Lt. F. *38 ft., vis. 9 m.*

Characteristics :

Character—Fixed white.
Elevation.—38 feet (11ᵐ6).
Visibility—9 miles.
Power.—100 candles.
Structure.—White wooden post, 30 feet (9ᵐ1) in height.

Charts affected.—No. 357, Plan of Komatsushima anchorage.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 2013*c*.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 259.
Authority.—Tokyo Department of Communications, Notice No. 1697 of 1922. (*H. 7083-22.*)

JAPAN—HONSHU, WEST COAST.

Niigata Ko—Wreck marked by Buoy.

No. 5 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1845 of 1922), are republished :—

(*a*) Wreck :

Position.—At a distance of approximately 2·0 miles 348° from Niigata Ko lighthouse.
Lat. 37° 59′ N., long. 139° 03′ E. (*approx.*).
Description.—Sunken wreck of SS. *Daijuichigo Heian Maru.*
Remarks.—The note "(*P.A.*)" is to be inserted against the above wreck on the charts.

(*b*) Buoy :

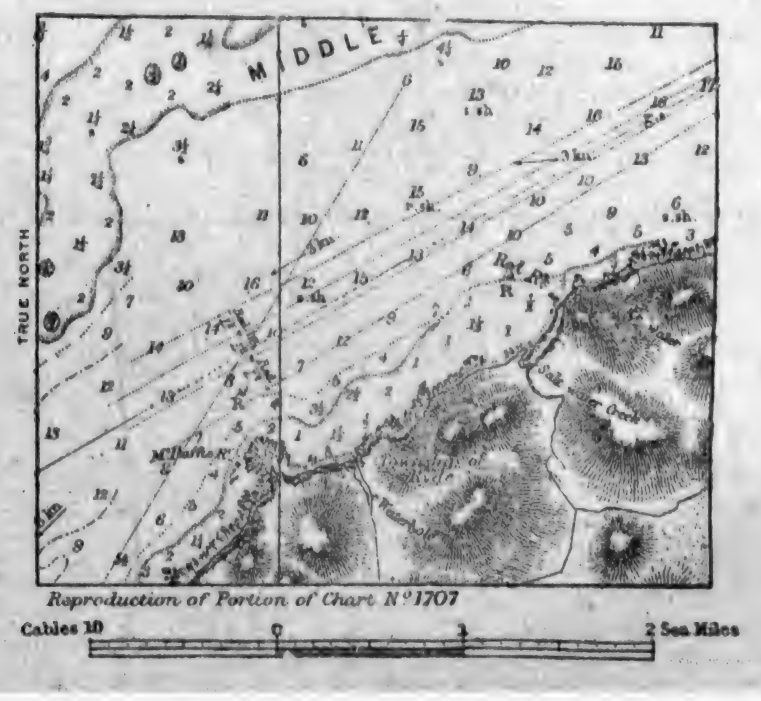
Position.—Marking the above wreck.
Description.—A wreck-marking buoy, which is to be marked "(*Unreliable*)" on the plan quoted below.
Chart affected.—No. 3003, Ando zaki to Otose zaki, with plan of Niigata Ko.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 461 of 1922. (*H. 7435-22.*)

AUSTRALIA—VICTORIA.

Port Western Approach—Alterations in Positions of Buoys : Extension of Bank.

No 6 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1862 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—McHaffie reef, lat. 38° 28′ S., long. 145° 10′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The new positions of McHaffie reef and Red rock buoys off the north-western coast of Phillip island, together with the extension of the shore bank in the vicinity of the last-named buoy, are shown on the accompanying reproduction of a portion of a chart No. 1707.
Chart affected.—No. 1707, Port Western.
Publication.—Australia Pilot, Vol. II, 1918, pages 155, 156.
Authority.—Australian Hydrographer. (*H. 7007-22.*)



CHINA SEA—MALAY PENINSULA, SILANTEI POINT.

Mersing—Light established.

No. 7 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1891 of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1914 of 1921. (*This Office No. 491 of 1921.*)

Position.—About 3 miles southward of Silantei point.
Lat. 2° 27′ 15″ N., long. 103° 49′ 40″ E., on chart No. 3543.

Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 3 sec., 39 ft., vis. 8 m.*

Characteristics :

Character.—Flashing white every three seconds, thus :

Flash,	eclipse,
0·3 sec.	2·7 sec.

Elevation.—39 feet (11^{m}9).

Visibility.—8 miles.

Power.—Under 100 candles.

Structure.—Unpainted wooden structure on piles, 41 feet (12^{m}5) in height.

Remarks.—The note "Lt. buildg." inserted in the vicinity of the above position on chart No. 3543 is to be deleted accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 3543, Approaches to Singapore.
„ 1355, Malacca strait.
„ 2660*a* China sea, southern portion—western sheet.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 795*a*.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, pages 53.

Authority.—H. M. Surveying Vessel *Merlin*, Hyd. Note No. 3 of 1922. (*H. 5094-22.*)

INDIA, WEST-COAST.

Beit Harbour—(1) Existence of shoals.
(2) New beacon established.

No. 528 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 113M. of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice No. 107-M. of 1922. (*This office No. 521 of 1922.*)

Position.—Samiani Island Light House, lat. 22° 29′ 17″ N., long. 69° 05′ 14″ E.

Description.—(1) The following shoals have been found. All bearings and distances are given from Samiani Island Light House.

(*a*) 182° distant 8½ cables, a small 12 foot patch, sand.
(*b*) 187° distant 11¼ cables, a small 5 foot patch, sand. A small red conical buoy is moored half a cable S. S. W. of this patch.
(*c*) 73° distant 8 cables, a small 8 foot patch, rock.
(*d*) 212° distant 4¼ cables, a small 15 foot patch, rock.
(*e*) 238° distant 2¾ cables, a small 10 foot patch, rock. The water is shoal between this and Samiani Island.

(2) A new beacon has been established 620 yards 51½° from Samiani Island Light House. This beacon is painted red and has a circular top mark mounted on a steel frame work.

Charts affected.—No. 47, Beit Harbour.
„ 43, Gulf of Kutch.
„ 39, Coasts of Sind and Kutch.
„ 2736, Gulf of Kutch to Viziadrug.
„ 826, Karachi to Vengurla.

Publication.—West-Coast of India Pilot, 1919, page 302.

Authority.—Commanding Officer, R. I. M. S. "Palinurus", dated 8th December 1922.

INDIA, EAST-COAST—PAMBAN ISLAND.

Chuttram light to be discontinued.

No. 529 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 115M. of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—On S. E. end of Pamban Island, near Dhanushkodi.
Lat. 9° 11′ N., long. 79° 25′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The fixed white light, exhibited from the masthead in the above position, will be extinguished and abolished on 1st March 1923.

Remarks.—No further notice will be given.

Charts affected.—No. 68-a, Palk Strait and Gulf of Manar.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 194.
Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 541.
Indian List of Lights, 40th issue, 1921, No. 182.

Authority.—The Presidency Port Officer, Madras, Notice to Mariners, No. 101 of 1922.

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Bombay Harbour Approach—Caution with regard to Fishing Stakes.

No. 530 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 115M of 1922.), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 15½ miles, north-westward from Prongs light-house.
Lat. 19° 02′ 45″ N., long. 72° 35′ 45″ E.

Details.—The Master of SS. "Bankura" reports a group of Fishing Stakes within the prohibited area in the above position.

Caution.—Mariners are warned accordingly.
The Stakes lie in the track of vessels approaching Bombay from the north-westward.

Charts affected.—No. 737, Arnala island to Kundari island.
„ 2736, Gulf of Kutch to Viziadrug.

Publication.—West Coast of India Pilot, 1919, page 238.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 13th December 1922.

PERSIAN GULF.

Kishm Island—Light Buoy—Flashing Light re-exhibited.

No. 531 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 119M. of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 97-M. of 1922 (*this office No. 493 of 1922*) hereby cancelled.

Position.—Lat. 26° 57′ N., long. 56° 18′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The light on Kishm Island Light Buoy which was temporarily altered to a fixed white light, is now re-exhibited as a flashing white light from the 14th December 1922.

Charts which were temporarily affected.—No. 753, Entrance of the Persian Gulf.
„ 2837*a*, Persian Gulf, eastern sheet.

Authority.—Commanding Officer, R. I. M. S. "Nearchus," Telegram dated 15th December 1922.

PERSIAN GULF.

Bahrein Harbour Approach—Outer Light Buoy—Light temporarily extinguished.

No. 532 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 120M. of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 26° 22¼′ N., long. 50° 41¼′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The flashing white light exhibited from the Outer R. W. Conical Gas-buoy has been temporarily extinguished.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 20, Bahrein Harbour.
„ 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, western sheet.

Authority.—Commanding Officer, R. I. M. S. "Nearchus." Telegram dated 18th December 1922.

The 21st December 1922.

PERSIAN GULF.

Kais Island Light-Vessel—Alteration in position.

No. 520 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 106M. of 1922), are republished :—

New position.—At a distance of about ⅗ths of a mile south-eastward from former position in 9 fathoms of water.
Lat. 26° 28′ 30″ N., long. 53° 58′ 15″ E.

Remarks.—Other particulars remain unaltered.

Chart affected.—No. 2837*a*, Persian Gulf, Eastern Sheet.

Publications.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 237.
Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 300.
Indian List of Lights, 40th issue, 1921, No. 36.

Authority.—The Commanding Officer, R. I. M. S. "Nearchus," Basra, dated 23rd November 1922.

INDIA, WEST COAST—GULF OF KUTCH—BEIT HARBOUR.

Samiani Island—Obstruction reported south-westward of.

No. 521 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 107M. of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 2 cables, 242° from Samiani Lighthouse.
Lat. 22° 28¾′ N., long. 69° 05′ E. (approx.).

Details.—The Master of SS. "Sarasvati" reports that the vessel touched an obstruction in the above position.

Charts affected.—No. 47, Beit Harbour.
„ 43, Gulf of Kutch.

Publication.—West Coast of India Pilot, 1919, page 301.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 4th December 1922.

BAY OF BENGAL—INDIA.

Madras Harbour breakwater—Light exhibited.

No. 522 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 108M. of 1922), are republished :—

Date exhibited.—7th December 1922.
On the head of the sheltering arm, Harbour breakwater.

Position.— { Lat. 13° 06′ N. / Long. 80° 18′ E. } (approx.).

Details.—An Aga light showing a white flashing light has been exhibited thus :—

$$\frac{\text{Flash.}}{\text{0·3 sec.}} \qquad \frac{\text{Eclipse}}{\text{2·7 sec.}} =$$

20 flashes to the minute.
Height of centre of light from breakwater 35 feet.

Charts affected.—No. 575, Madras Harbour.
„ 71, Madras to Calimere Point.

Publications.—Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, page 65.
Indian List of Lights, 40th issue, 1921, page 40.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 221.

Authority.—Presidency Port Officer, Madras, Notice to Mariners No. 94 of 1922.

BAY OF BENGAL—GULF OF MARTABAN.

Rangoon River entrance—Middle Bank extended.

No. 523 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 110M. of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 16° 29½′ N., long. 96° 19½′ E. (approx.).

Details.—The 24 feet contour line in the vicinity of Middle Bank has extended southward, nearly meeting the 24 feet contour line of the northern edge of Spit Shoal which has extended northward A depth of 24 feet exists in line and on both sides of Deserter's Creek lights transit.
This deterioration is in vicinity of and a little below Elephant Point.

Caution.—Mariners are warned accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 833, Rangoon River and Approaches.
„ 823, Koronge Island to White Point.

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 460.

Authority.—The Deputy Conservator of the Port, Rangoon, dated 29th November 1922.

INDIA, EAST COAST—PAMBAN.

Alteration in character of light.

No. 524 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, in Notice to Mariners (No. 99 of 1922), are republished :—

Subject.—The present occulting character of Pamban light will be discontinued and changed to a flashing character from the night of the 31st March 1923.

Position.—Lat. 9° 17′ N., long. 79° 13′ E.

Character of light.—White flashing acetylene light giving three quick flashes every nine seconds, *i.e.*, $\frac{1}{10}$ flash, $1\frac{6}{10}$ short darkness and $5\frac{1}{10}$ long darkness.

Description of Tower.—Masonry Tower painted white.

Height and range.—About 97 feet above high water. Range 14 miles.

Arc of illumination.—All directions seaward.

Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 68*a*, Palk Strait and Gulf of Manar.
„ 69, Pamban Pass.
„ 3581, Approaches to Pamban Pass.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.

Publications.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 194.
List of lighthouses and light vessels in British India, 40th issue, No. 183.
Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 542.

Authority.—Port Officer, Pamban.

INDIA, SOUTH COAST—GULF OF MANAR.

Derelict Brigantine Flor-de-mar removed.

No. 525 (third publication).—In continuation of this office Notice to Mariners No. 498 of 1922, the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, has given further Notice No. 104 of 1922 that the derelict Brigantine "Flor-de-mar" has been taken into Trivandrum and is no longer a danger to navigation.

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Cochin—Buoy established.

No. 526 (third publication).—The Presidency Port Officer, Madras, has given notice No. 105 of 1922, that a red buoy has been placed in 8½ fathoms 4′ west of Cochin light-house, to mark the dumping area for dredgings.

Bearings.

Cochin lighthouse S. 89° E.
Narakal Obelisk N. 34° E. True.

BAY OF BENGAL.

Caution—Report of derelict Barque "Maria Josephina".

No. 527 (third publication).—

Subject.—The Master of the SS. "Arankola" reports that the barque "Maria Josephina" was abandoned on the 15th December 1922 in the following position. The Barque was drifting south.

Position.—Lat. 16° 37′ N., long. 93° 2′ E.

Caution.—As the vessel constitutes a danger to navigation, Mariners are hereby warned.

Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.
„ 830, Bassein river to Pulo Penang.

Authority.—Master of the SS. "Arankola".

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

REGISTERED No. C207. **No. 3 of 1923.**

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REVISION OF PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

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CALCUTTA, THE 2ND JANUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 44Mis.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

THE maximum and minimum pay of Sub-Registrars has remained practically unchanged since 1905 when payment by salaries was introduced in place of the commission system in the Registration Department. In the

meantime the cost of living has increased, and it is agreed that the scales of pay of the officers of the Registration Department require revision.

The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are now pleased to issue the following orders :—

(*a*) The Registrar and Sub-Registrar of Calcutta will be placed on the scales of pay Rs. 450—25—500 and Rs. 300—20—400, respectively.

(*b*) There will be two Inspectors of Registration offices who will be placed on the scale of Rs. 350—20—450. Their chief function will be to assist the Inspector-General of Registration in inspecting Registration offices.

(*c*) Sub-Registrars will be placed on the scale of Rs. 80—6—140 (efficiency bar)—6—200 (efficiency bar)—10—250. Probationers will each get Rs. 60 per mensem and will be required to pass their departmental examination before being confirmed as Sub-Registrars. They will remain for one year on the above pay or until they pass the examination, whichever period is longer.

(*d*) Sub-Registrars in charge of Sadar offices in 25 districts of Bengal (excluding Calcutta, Chittagong Hill Tracts and Darjeeling), who correspond roughly to the present "District Sub-Registrars," which designation is now abolished, will get their time-scale pay *plus* incremental special pay of Rs. 75—5—100 which will count towards leave and pension. One of their most important functions will be to inspect Sub-Registry offices in their districts, but they will also be in charge of the Sadar Registration offices. In respect of routine office duties, they will, where necessary, be assisted by a Joint Sub-Registrar at Sadar. They will be vested with the powers and duties of the Registrar to whom they are subordinate, and will ordinarily do all original registration work under section 30(*1*) of the Indian Registration Act. They will also hear all appeals under section 72 and all applications under section 73 of the Act.

(*e*) At present there is only one Inspector of Muhammadan Marriage Registration offices. The post of another Inspector of Muhammadan Marriage Registration offices is now sanctioned. These Inspectors of Muhammadan Marriage Registration offices will be included in the cadre of Sub-Registrars.

(*f*) The revision of pay which includes a measure of re-organisation will take effect from the 1st December 1922. The existing leave and casualty reserves have been amalgamated in the ordinary cadre, and subsequent orders will be issued fixing the strength of the cadre.

3. Officers will be brought on to the new time-scale in accordance with the following principles :—

(1) Officers who are brought on the time-scale will be permitted to count all continuous temporary, probationary, acting or substantive *pro tempore* service in a corresponding post followed by confirmation as if it were service on the new time-scale, and to draw pay at the point which they would have reached on this hypothesis, provided that a deduction of one year shall be made from the total service thus calculated, but no such deduction shall be made in the case of Sub-Registrars who began service not less than one year before the introduction of salary system on 1st October 1905, as they have already lost the whole period of their service under the commission system. Officers who are entitled to the incremental special pay referred to in clause (*d*) of paragraph 2 will be placed in this incremental scale in accordance with the number of years of service as permanent District Sub-Registrars.

(*ii*) An officer who originally entered on any of the appointments which are now put on a time-scale at a pay higher than the lowest of those appointments will draw an initial pay not less than that of the officer next below him in the present grade who entered on the lowest pay.

(*iii*) An officer whose promotion has been accelerated for good work will draw on the time-scale the same initial pay as the officer next below him.

(*iv*) An officer who has been degraded or punished by having his promotion permanently retarded will draw the same pay as the officer next above him.

(*v*) Subject to the proviso that no officer will draw less than the minimum of the new scale or more than the maximum, the initial pay must not exceed the substantive, provisionally substantive, or substantive *pro tempore* pay drawn on the 1st of December 1922 by more than—

(1) Forty per cent. in the case of those drawing pay of not more Rs. 100 on that date,

(2) Thirty per cent. in the case of those drawing pay from Rs. 101 to Rs. 200 on that date,

(3) Twenty per cent. in the case of those drawing pay more than Rs. 200 on that date,

with necessary adjustments at points where percentages change, to avoid anomaly of treatment.

(*vi*) When the pay of an officer determined with reference to the percentage limitation does not coincide with a point in the new time-scale the officer shall enter the time-scale at the point next below and shall receive a personal allowance, to be absorbed in his next increment, equal to the difference between the point at which he enters the time-scale and the amount admissible to him under clause (*v*) of this paragraph.

(*vii*) Where an officer is already on a progressive or time-scale pay, the date of his increment in the new time-scale will be the same as in the old scale. In all other cases the incremental period will be reckoned from 1st December 1922.

As the Government of Bengal make appointments in the Registration Department, they alone are competent to enable the holders of these appointments to pass beyond the efficiency bar. The Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, has therefore been requested to submit for the approval of Government the nominal roll of the existing officers of the Registration Department in the following form, with a statement of the reasons for his not allowing to pass the efficiency bar those officers whom he does not consider fit for doing so :—

Serial No.	Name of officer.	Date of appointment in the Registration Department.	Pay on the new scale on 1st December 1922.	Remarks.

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be communicated (1) to the Finance Department of this Government for information and communication to the Accountant-General, Bengal; (2) to the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, for information and necessary action.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

(Ministry of Education),

J. N. ROY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ADVISE ON THE EXTENSION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF CALCUTTA.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 12TH JANUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 76M.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

WHEN the Calcutta Municipal Bill was introduced in the Legislative Council, the Minister for Local Self-Government referred to the fact that proposals for the amalgamation with Calcutta of some of the suburban areas (Cossipore-Chitpur, Maniktola and Garden Reach Municipalities) had been made by the Corporation of Calcutta. He had invited the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of these municipalities to a conference held in March 1922, and had ascertained from them that they and their constituencies were entirely opposed to these alterations in boundaries. He had assured them that "Government would not favour these changes, if they went wholly and decisively against the wishes of the people concerned", and he informed the Legislative Council that in view of the opposition which was offered, he had decided not to adopt the proposals made by the Corporation, save in respect of a small area within the Tollygunge Municipality. When the Bill was subsequently referred to a Select Committee, it appeared that several of the members were strongly in favour of the extension of the city boundaries in the interests of the health of Calcutta. The Minister for Local Self-Government, as President of the Committee, thereupon decided that it was desirable for Government to appoint a small committee to advise on the inclusion of certain areas within Calcutta, with the view that their enquiries might be of considerable help to the Select Committee and might assist Government in determining whether the decision set out in the Minister's speech in the Legislative Council required in the light of further information to be modified.

2. A Committee consisting of Mr. S. R. Das, Advocate-General, Dr. S. C. Banerji, President of the Improvement Trust Tribunal, and Mr. J. A. Woodhead, I.C.S., Land Acquisition Collector (Secretary), was appointed by resolution No. 4601 L S.-G., dated the 29th August 1922. The Committee's report was submitted on the 4th January 1923. They held 13 sittings and took every possible step to obtain the views of the local bodies, associations and persons likely to be affected by the proposed alterations of the city boundaries. Fourty-seven witnesses were examined.

3. The report deals first with the proposal to include the new Dock Extension area within Calcutta. The Committee are of opinion that the loss of revenue at present enjoyed by the Garden Reach and South Suburban municipalities from the new Dock Extension area would seriously cripple the finances of these two local bodies, and that the amalgamation of the Dock Extension area with Calcutta so far as it lies within the Garden Reach Municipality should not be effected unless the whole of that municipality were incorporated in Calcutta. Similarly they are of opinion that the South Suburban Municipality should continue to administer that portion of the Dock Extension area which lies within their boundaries.

4. As regards the Ballygunge Pumping Station and the High Level Outfall Sewer, the Committee are of opinion that this small area which lies within the Tollygunge Municipality should be amalgamated with Calcutta on the Corporation refunding to the latter municipality a sum of Rs. 2,632 expended on local drainage within this area. It is to be observed that the Committee are of opinion that the Tollygunge Municipality's claim to a recurring compensation for the net loss of income (Rs. 3,000) derived from this area should not be admitted.

5. As regards the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality, the Committee observe that the weight of public opinion is opposed to amalgamation, that the municipality is efficiently managed, and that its financial position is one of considerable and growing strength.

In these circumstances they do not recommend that Cossipore-Chitpur should at present be amalgamated with Calcutta.

6. The case of Maniktola in their opinion stands on a different footing. Its municipal services are admittedly unsatisfactory, and the Commissioners also state their inability to carry out the costly drainage and other improvement schemes which are essential, if this important area is to enjoy the ordinary amenities of a large modern town.

The Committee were informed that the improvement of Maniktola would involve a capital expenditure of not less than 30 lakhs of rupees on which the loan charges would amount roughly to 2½ lakhs per annum, while it was estimated that an additional recurring expenditure of rupees one lakh per annum would be required to bring the municipal services to a proper standard. The Committee came to the view that local opinion almost unanimously favours amalgamation, if some guarantee can be given for the execution of the necessary improvements within a reasonable period. In view of these facts, the Committee have recommended that Maniktola should be amalgamated with Calcutta on condition that a statutory obligation is placed upon the Calcutta Corporation to spend on an average three lakhs of rupees per annum, over and above the amount realized as revenue from the absorbed area, until such time as Government are satisfied that all its more urgent improvements have been carried out.

7. The report of the Committee has been laid before the Select Committee and it is for them to decide what recommendations they will make in this regard to the Legislative Council.

The Minister has directed that the report of the Committee should be published so that the public, and particularly the municipal boards and residents of the areas affected, may have an opportunity of studying the important issues raised.

He desires in conclusion to record his warm appreciation of the services rendered by the members of the Committee and to thank Mr. Woodhead for the manner in which he has discharged the onerous duties of Secretary in addition to his ordinary work.

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Local Self-Government).

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Report of the Committee appointed to advise on the extension of the boundaries of Calcutta.

I. **Constitution.**—The Committee was appointed by resolution No. 4601L.S.-G., of the Government of Bengal, dated the 29th August 1922.

II. **Terms of Reference.**—The terms of reference were to advise on the inclusion of the following areas within the boundaries of the Calcutta Corporation :—

(*a*) the new Dock Extension area,
(*b*) the Ballygunge Pumping Station and the High Level Outfall Sewer up to a certain point,
(*c*) Maniktola, and
(*d*) Cossipore-Chitpore.

III. **Meetings held and witnesses examined.**—The Committee held thirteen sittings. Advertisements were published in the local papers requesting persons interested in the proposed extensions of the city boundaries to favour the Committee with their views. Written opinions were obtained from all the local bodies affected by the proposed extensions and from private individuals and associations. The Committee also examined 47 witnesses.

IV. **The New Dock Extension Area.**—The new Dock Extension area is the area acquired by the Port Commissioners for the construction of the King George's Dock and the works in connection therewith. The Port Commissioners intend constructing a road within the outer boundary of this area, and the Calcutta Corporation has proposed that the Calcutta municipal limit should be at a distance of 200 feet beyond this boundary line. This area falls within the jurisdiction of—

(*a*) the Garden Reach Municipality,
(*b*) the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and
(*c*) the South Suburban Municipality.

It will be convenient to consider the three divisions of this area separately.

King George's Dock falls very largely within the Garden Reach Municipality. The Port Commissioners favour the inclusion of this area within the city of Calcutta for the following reasons. First, the Port Commissioners desire that King George's Dock and the surrounding area should be provided with a high standard of municipal administration, and above all that a system of underground drainage and an adequate water-supply should be installed. Secondly, they apprehend that the Garden Reach Municipality will not be able to provide municipal services of this high standard, and they maintain that they are fortified in this view by the fact that, in spite of the large sum at present paid to the Garden Reach Municipality as taxes by the Port Commissioners, the municipality has failed to supply those municipal services which the Port Commissioners as ratepayers can reasonably expect, and in particular has failed to cleanse the existing service privies or to provide a water supply to the Dock area. In consequence of this failure the Port Commissioners have been compelled to spend a consi derable sum on the installation of septic tanks and the sinking of tube wells. Thirdly, they expect that amalgamation with Calcutta will ensure the provision of an underground sewage system and an adequate water supply within a reasonable period. Fourthly, the existing boundary line and that retained in schedule I of the Draft Municipal Bill of 1921 will become, after the closing of the existing Shahapur, Goragachha and Taratola roads, an imaginary line cutting through sheds and railway yards and running at one place through the water of King George's Dock. Such an imaginary boundary will inevitably lead to difficulty in assessment and municipal administration.

The Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality oppose the proposed amalgamation on the ground that the loss of this area will mean municipal bankruptcy for their municipality. They point out that the income realized from the Port Commissioners' area is Rs. 79,000 a year and the expenditure on that area Rs. 12,000 a year, that the budget of 1922-23 showed a balance of receipts over expenditure of Rs. 40,000 and that the loss of the

income from the Dock area will turn this surplus into a deficit of Rs. 27,000 a year. A drainage scheme costing 7 lakhs is under preparation and an experimental tube well has been sunk with the object of supplementing the water supply received from the Calcutta Corporation. The loss of the income from the Dock area will inevitably necessitate the abandonment of these schemes, and the return of the municipality from a condition of progress to one of stagnation.

Local opinion and the opinion of the District Magistrate of the 24-Parganas support the views expressed by the Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality. Both the Chairman of the municipality and the District Magistrate of the 24-Parganas in the course of their oral evidence before us stated that it would be preferable to amalgamate the whole of the Garden Reach Municipality with Calcutta than to cripple the former by the severance of the Dock area.

Criticism has been and probably will be directed against the fact that the Garden Reach Municipality spends such a small portion of the income derived from the New Dock area on the municipal services of that area. It is beyond our province to say whether the expenditure incurred on the New Dock area bears the correct proportion to the receipts from that area, but in this connection we wish to draw attention to two points. First, the receipts by the Calcutta Corporation from the Dock area at present included within the city boundaries exceeds by a very considerable amount the municipal expenditure on that area and we see no reason to presume that if the New Dock area be amalgamated with Calcutta the expenditure by the Calcutta Corporation on the New Dock area will in any way approach the receipts from that area. Secondly, it is impossible to divide any municipality into water-tight compartments and demand that the expenditure and receipts of each of these compartments shall exactly balance. The richer areas must always contribute towards the cost of the municipal services in the poorer areas.

We agree with the Port Commissioners that the maintenance of a high standard of municipal administration in the New Dock area is of the greatest importance, and we are of opinion that the Port Commissioners are probably correct in concluding that the Calcutta Corporation will be able to provide and maintain a more efficient service than the Garden Reach Municipality. At the same time it must be remembered that the completion of King George's Dock will be accompanied by an increase in the population—in all probability due to an influx of the poorer classes—and in an intensification in the industrial character of the Garden Reach municipal area, and that the maintenance of an efficient municipal administration in the urban area adjoining the docks will be almost as essential as the improvement of the municipal services within the New Dock area. In considering therefore the advisability of amalgamating the New Dock area with the Calcutta Municipality we must not only consider the beneficial effect on the area severed but also the effect on the remaining portion of the Garden Reach Municipality. It would be useless recommending proposals for the improvement of the administration of one area if those proposals must necessarily bring in their train a great deterioration in the standard of municipal administration in an adjoining urban area. We are satisfied that the loss of the revenue derived from the New Dock area will result in the crippling of the finances of the Garden Reach Municipality, will render it difficult for that body to maintain the present services in a state of efficiency, and will postpone indefinitely all schemes for the improvement of the municipal services particularly those relating to drainage and water supply. The amalgamation of this portion only is also open to the serious objection that it will transfer an area which under any municipal administration will yield a surplus of receipts over expenditure from a relatively poor municipality to a richer body, and that the surplus will be diverted thereby to improving an area which is capable of financing its own schemes of improvements without this additional revenue. We have given the case our very careful consideration and have come to the conclusion that we cannot recommend the amalgamation with Calcutta of that portion of the New Dock area which falls within the Garden Reach Municipality. We express no opinion as to whether at the present time the whole of the Garden Reach Municipality should be amalgamated with Calcutta, but if there is any question of the amalgamation of the new Dock Extension area we are of opinion that this should not be done unless the Government is prepared to extend the

boundaries of Calautta so as to include the whole of the Garden Reach Municipality.

The case for the amalgamation of that portion of the New Dock area which falls within the South Suburban Municipality is practically the same as that relating to the area falling within the Garden Reach Municipality. Out of the total revenue of Rs. 63,000, Rs. 16,000 is realized from property belonging to the Port Commissioners and the expenditure on the services rendered to the Port Commissioners is much less than the receipts. As in the case of the Garden Reach Municipality the severance of the Port Commissioners' area would seriously interfere with the stability of the finances of the municipality and would very adversely affect the efficiency of the municipal administration. The fact that this portion of the Port Commissioners' land will in all probability be chiefly occupied by a large marshalling yard not requiring such a high standard of municipal service renders the amalgamation of this area with Calcutta less urgent. We accordingly do not recommend the amalgamation of this portion of the New Dock area with Calcutta.

The remaining portion of the New Dock area lies within the jurisdiction of the District Board of the 24-Parganas. As we have negatived the proposals to amalgamate the areas falling within the two municipalities, we cannot recommend the amalgamation of this area at the present time.

The difficulty in assessment and administration which will arise owing to the boundary between the Calcutta Municipality on the one hand and the Garden Reach Municipality, the South Suburban Municipality, and the District Board on the other becoming in a few years an imaginary line is one with which it is at present difficult to deal, because the exact lay out of the New Dock area has not yet been decided upon. This difficulty and other similar difficulties as to the boundaries of Calcutta, we think, may be avoided by the insertion in the Calcutta Municipal Bill of a clause authorising Government to appoint a Committee to advise on any change of boundaries which may appear necessary, and on a consideration of that report to amend by notification the definition of Calcutta as contained in schedule I of the Act.

V. **The Ballygunge Pumping Station and the High Level Outfall Sewer.**—The small area of the Tollygunge Municipality which it is proposed should be amalgamated with Calcutta, we think, may be conveniently included within the Calcutta Municipality. The Chairman of the Tollygunge Municipality gave evidence before us and he stated that he had no objection to the area being included within the Calcutta Muuicipality if the Tollygunge Municipality was compensated for the loss of income incurred by the severance. According to the Chairman this net loss of income is about Rs. 3,000 a year. It also appears that the Tollygunge Municipality has recently paid the Calcutta Corporation the sum of Rs. 2,632 for the cost of connecting the drain from this area with the Pumping Station. On amalgamation the Tollygunge Municipality will be entitled to the refund of this latter amount of Rs. 2,632, but we are of opinion that the claim to compensation for the net loss of revenue should not be admitted.

VI. **The Cossipore-Chitpur and the Maniktola Municipalities.**—The Calcutta Corporation has suggested the amalgamation of these two municipal areas with Calcutta. The reasons given by the Calcutta Corporation may be summarized as follows. First, Maniktola and Cosssipore-Chitpur are integral parts of Calcutta: the population of Calcutta is overflowing into these areas and the residents of these areas are in close and daily contact with the city. Secondly, the standard of municipal administration in these areas is low, and the absence of a proper system of drains and sewers and an adequate water supply is productive of conditions which at any time may turn a serious menace to the health of Calcutta.

Thirdly, these areas are developing rapidly but owing to the low standard of municipal administration this development is uncontrolled. The continuance of this lack of control will produce the evils prevalent in Calcutta of a century ago and will necessitate very heavy expenditure in the future, whereas if the Calcutta Corporation is able to control development through its stronger executive and the greater powers it possesses under the Calcutta Municipal Act, these evils and the consequent heavy expenditure, which will be necessary to remove them, will be avoided. Fourthly, the financial resources of the two suburban municipalities and their powers under the Bengal Municipal Act are too limited to allow of these muni-

cipalities introducing and maintaining a high standard of municipal administration. Fifthly, the longer the amalgamation is postponed, the more expensive it will be to carry out the comprehensive schemes of improvement which will be necessary. Sixthly, the Calcutta Corporation is in a position to carry out the necessary improvements in these two municipalities.

VII. **Maniktola.**—In Maniktola local opinion is sharply divided. The Municipal Commissioners and a considerable body of ratepayers are opposed to amalgamation. This section of the ratepayers admits that the standard of administration in the municipality is low, that radical improvements in drainage, roads, water supply, and the disposal of sewage are urgently required, and that at present there is no possibility of the municipality being able to carry out these improvements. They however oppose amalgamation because they believe that while amalgamation will bring increased burdens in the shape of heavier taxation, the Calcutta Corporation in its present financial position will find it impossible to carry out the necessary improvements within a reasonable time. In support of the latter contention they point to the slow progress made by the Calcutta Corporation in carrying out improvements in the area added in the year 1889.

Another large section of the ratepayers is in favour of amalgamation because they expect that amalgamation will bring about an immediate improvement in the general standard of administration and that the Calcutta Corporation will carry out gradually the expensive schemes of improvement which are so urgently required. A third section of the ratepayers is in favour of amalgamation even if the Calcutta Corporation for financial reasons should find it impossible to carry out in the near future expensive schemes of improvement. This section appears to be so dissatisfied with the present municipal administration and the apparent impossibility of obtaining improvements even in the general administration from the existing governing body that they would welcome amalgamation, because it would introduce an administrative body which would do its best standard of the municipal services. Local opposition to the amalgamation is therefore based not on the ground that the municipality is able to manage its own affairs in an efficient manner but on the fear that their condition after will be no better than before amalgamation in spite of what they consider as one inevitable result of amalgamation an increase in taxes. The persons opposing amalgamation including the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Municipal Commissioners admit that if the provision of an adequate drainage system and an improvement in the water supply can be guaranteed within a reasonable time, they would favour amalgamation.

The geographical position of Maniktola with reference to Calcutta renders it particularly suited to receive the population which is being driven gradually to reside further away from the centre of the city owing to the gradual conversion of the central residential areas to business purposes combined with the improvements being effected by the Calcutta Improvement Trust. This is well illustrated by the increase in its population. The figures from the last three census are as follows:—

1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.
40,000	48,000	56,000	67,000

With improved sanitary conditions this increase very probably will be still more marked in an area which is growing so rapidly, and we are of opinion that the present municipal body is not in a position to direct development along sound lines.

The present sanitary condition of the municipality owing to the absence of any system of drainage and inadequate arrangements for the disposal of sewage is highly unsatisfactory, and if the population continues to increase at the present rate, as we anticipate it will, conditions will certainly become worse and will be likely to become a menace to the health of Calcutta. Extensive and expensive improvement schemes are required very urgently and the present municipal body admits its inability to carry out these schemes.

Mr. Atkins, the Chief Engineer of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, has prepared a rough scheme for the drainage of the Maniktola area. He is of opinion that the best method is to discharge the greater part of the storm water and sewage from the municipal area into the present Calcutta

storm water and sewage canal and to pump the balance into the Calcutta pumping station which it is proposed to erect south of the present sewage canal. He further pointed out that he considered it essential that the drainage system of Maniktola should be linked up with the Calcutta system before Calcutta embarked upon any large scheme consequent on the difficulties now being experienced with the Bidyadhari. The scheme which is now being considered by Calcutta for the improvment of the outfall for its sewage and storm water does not provide for the drainage of Maniktola being discharged into the Calcutta drains. If the silting up of the Bidyadhari should take place while Maniktola is a separate municipality, Maniktola would be faced with either prevailing upon the Calcutta Corporation to allow it to discharge its sewage and storm water into the Calcutta sewers or being compelled to discharge its sewage and storm water through some other outfall by a much longer and more expensive route. He considered the drainage of Maniktola to be connected so closely with the drainage of Calcutta that on this ground alone amalgamation was not only justified but essential.

As regards Maniktola the following three facts appear to be clearly established. First, the intimate connection which exists between Calcutta and Maniktola. Secondly, the unsatisfactory character of the municipal services provided at present in Maniktola, and the admission by the existing municipal body that they cannot effect any radical improvement in those services. Thirdly, local opinion practically unanimously favours amalgamation with Calcutta if some guarantee can be given that the Calcutta Corporation will carry out the necessary improvements in a reasonable time.

The rate at which taxes are leived in Maniktola is high and in the case of holdings of a low annual value the rate is considerably higher than the rate at present levied in Calcutta. The following table gives the rates at which the taxes are levied on holdings with a latrine, a water connection and within 300 feet of a light (gas) post:—

Annual valuation	Rates.
Rs.	
100	28·2 per cent.
200	25· ,,
300	23·5 ,,
400	22·75 ,,
500	22·3 ,,
800	22· ,,
1,200	21·33 ,,
1,500	20·7 ,,
3,000	19·5 ,,
5,000	19·5 ,,
10,000	19·5 ,,

Out of 8,832 holdings in the municipality, 7,828 are assessed at an annual valuation of Rs. 200 and under. The Calcutta Corporation in the written note which they submitted to us stated that they expected an increase of revenue of 80 per cent. directly if the reassessment by the Calcutta Corporation had been carried out. The Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation, however, in the course of his oral evidence was not of this opinion. He thought that the immediate increase in revenue which would be derived from Cossipore-Chitpur and Maniktola after amalgamation would be 1½ lakhs. This is equivalent to about a 20 per cent. increase on the present revenue. It is extremely difficult and almost impossible to estimate the increase in revenue which the Calcutta Corporation may reasonably expect to get from the Maniktola area on a reassessment. We presume that this reassessment would take place immediately on amalgamation. We doubt, however, whether the increase will be very great. Two factors we believe will render a large increase unlikely. First, the high rate at which the taxes are at present levied on certain holdings, and, secondly, the very large number of holdings the annual valuation of which is under Rs. 200. For the efficient administration of the present municipal services in the Maniktola Municipality the Calcutta Corporation in their note estimated an increased recurring expenditure exclusive of any capital expenditure of about 1 lakh of rupees a year. The capital expenditure required to carry out the drainage scheme,

to give an improved water supply, for the construction of new and the improvement of old roads will not be less than 30 lakhs. The loan charges on a sum of 30 lakhs will be about Rs. 2,50,000 a year. Within a short time therefore of amalgamation an increased expenditure of 3½ lakhs a year would be required if the improvement of Maniktola is to be taken in hand seriously. The Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation stated before us that the Calcutta Corporation would be able to spend 3 lakhs a year from its own revenue on improvements in the suburban municipalities of Maniktola and Cossipore-Chitpur and he specified the headings under which he expected to make savings whereby the allocation of a sum of 3 lakhs for this purpose would be possible. The financial position of the Calcutta Corporation owing to the heavy expenditure entailed by the new water supply scheme is not of the brightest, but in spite of a certain degree of financial stringency we are of opinion that the Calcutta Corporation will experience no insuperable difficulty in allotting 3 lakhs of rupees a year for the improvement of Maniktola. An increase of ¼ per cent. in the rate of Calcutta would yield this sum of 3 lakhs. The improvement of Maniktola is so urgent and the possibility of the improvements being financed out of the income realised from the Maniktola area so remote that we consider the Calcutta Corporation should be prepared to devote the sum of 3 lakhs from its own resources for the improvement of Maniktola. In this connection we would point out that the allocation of 3 lakhs of rupees a year for the improvement of the area added in the year 1889 has proved to be inadequate.

We accordingly recommend that Maniktola be amalgamated with Calcutta, but we would make the amalgamation subject to a statutory obligation being placed upon the Calcutta Corporation to spend an average of three lakhs of rupees a year over and above the amount realised as revenue from Maniktola until such time as the Government is satisfied that the more urgent improvements have been carried out. We consider the imposition of this statutory obligation of the greatest importance and an integral part of our proposals. Without this statutory obligation we are not prepared to recommend the amalgamation. We place great stress upon this statutory obligation for two reasons. First, rightly or wrongly, the opposition to amalgamation is based very largely on the alleged failure of the Calcutta Corporation to supply within the area added in 1889 municipal services of a reasonably high standard within a reasonable time. Witness after witness has reiterated this and has raised strong objection to the Calcutta Corporation realising heavier taxes than are realised in the majority of the suburban municipalities and giving in the added area services of a standard very little higher than those supplied by suburban municipalities. If this statutory obligation be accepted this objection will largely disappear and increased taxation will be willingly paid because the taxpayers will be assured of improvements being taken in hand immediately. Secondly, after amalgamation the Maniktola area will be represented by a small number of Commissioners on the Calcutta Municipal body. It is feared that the influence exercised by those members may be inadequate to prevail upon the other Commissioners of the Calcutta Corporation to devote large sums for the improvement of the most recently added area while improvements are still required in areas added over 30 years ago.

VIII. **Cossipore-Chitpur.**—In Cossipore-Chitpur the weight of local opinion is opposed to amalgamation. The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas also does not favour amalgamation. The municipality is efficiently managed and its financial position is one of considerable strength. An underground drainage scheme for the more densely populated portion is under preparation and it does not seem improbable that the municipality with its rapidly growing income will be able to carry out this scheme within the next few years. In view of the present financial position of the Calcutta Corporation and the burden which will be thrown on that body by the amalgamation of Maniktola, we doubt whether the Calcutta Corporation would find it possible to carry out any expensive scheme of improvement in the Cossipore-Chitpur area within the next few years. We accordingly do not recommend the amalgamation of Cossipore-Chitpur at the present time.

Our proposals are therefore as follows :—

1. We do not recommend the amalgamation of the new Dock Extension area and the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality with Calcutta.

2. We recommend the amalgamation of the Ballyganj pumping station, the high level outfall sewer, and the Maniktola Municipality with Calcutta.

The former subject to the payment of the sum of Rs. 2,532 to the Tollygunge Municipality by the Calcutta Corporation and the latter subject to the statutory obligation, which we have proposed, being placed upon the Calcutta Corporation.

S. R. DAS. *
S. C BANERJEE,
J. A. WOODHEAD,

CALCUTTA, *the 4th January 1923.*

I agree in the conclusion embodied in the re-commendations contained in our report, but as the reasons which have led me to those conclusions are somewhat different from the reasons given in the report and as the matter is in my humble opinion of some importance I have taken the liberty to record my reasons briefly in a separate note.

In my opinion the proposals for the further extension of Calcutta by the inclusion therein wholesale or in part of the neighbouring suburban municipalities is open to the fundamental objection, that it is calculated to defeat one of the primary objects of all institutions of local self-government, firstly, by creating a single centralized authority for the administration of a local area which would be too large for purposes of local self-government and, secondly, by virtually depriving the people of the suburban area concerned of the right which they at present enjoy of administering thier own local affairs.

The principle underlying the creation of institutions for local self-government is that matters which directly relate to the health, safety and convenience of persons residing within a defined area should be administered by the chosen representatives of persons belonging to the locality concerned. The object of these institutions is that all such persons should take a personal interest and have a voice in the administration of matters which directly and in the first instance concern their well-being These institutions have always been regarded as training grounds for the acquisition of those qualities which go to make a nation fit for self-government in its higher stages. They are the steps which lead to those higher and more enlarged forms of self-government which, leaving aside matters of purely local interest, are more properly concerned with things which affect the nation as a whole or larger section of the nation. In a country like India which is, and must for some time to come be, on the way to that complete self-government for the attainment of which she is striving, the importance of these institutions of local self-government lies not so much in the immediate good which they may do to the local areas under their charge but in their educative effect on the people in teaching them the lessons of self-government. They are the stepping stones to the realisation of a higher civic life but to fulfil that purpose they must retain their local character so that the people may through their chosen representatives take an effective part in the details of the administration of their local affairs. To lose sight of the fundamental distinction between institutions of local self-government and institutions representing higher and more centralized stages of self-government would be prejudicial to the cause of the steady progress of the nation towards the highest forms of self-government in much the same way as the intellectual progress of a nation would be jeopardised if in the matters of its educational institutions the distinction between primary schools and institutions for the imparting of higher education were lost sight of.

It is therefore essential that the unit of area to be taken for an institution of local self-government in this country should not be so large that the residents of one part of it cannot be reasonably expected to take a personal interest in the welfare of another part. The consequence of having too large an area for a municipality may easily be imagined. In such a municipality Commissioners taking personal interest in different parts would not be all of the same ability so that the parts represented by the abler Commissioners would be better attended to than other parts, and among these other parts again those which are represented by Commissioners who attach themselves to the ablest among them would have better chances of getting some crumbs than the others. So that, in the

*Please see my notes.

absence of a very strong and just controlling authority at the top, there would be grave inequalities in the attention which different parts of the municipality will receive. The improvements effected by the Calcutta Corporation in what is generally referred to as the "added area" may not unfittingly be referred to in this connection. Nothing is more calculated than a state of things of that kind to undermine the faith of people in self-government and nothing can be more prejudicial to the cause of self-government in a country where the people are taking the first steps in it.

It is undoubtedly necessary that with regard to matters which affect the mutual welfare of several neighbouring municipalities there should be co-operation and that there should be an authority to regulate and, if need be, to enforce such co-operation. This can easily be provided for without bringing about the total extinction of the small municipalities for the benefit of their more powerful neighbour.

Judged by the considerations which I have stated above it must, I think, be admitted that the area covered by the Calcutta municipality as it exists at present is already too large for a single municipality. A resident of Baghbazar cannot reasonably be expected to take that amount of personal interest in the welfare of places like Dhakuria or Chetla or Kidderpore which is necessary to constitute the bond to hold together an institution of local self-government It may be said that some special considerations apply to the case of a city which aspires to the position of the second or third city in the Empire and naturally the instance of London with its vast area is referred to. We find, however, that what is called the administrative County of London is really a federation of twenty-nine municipal corporations, namely, the city of London and twenty-eight metropolitan boroughs which manage their own local affairs with the London County Council as the central authority to deal with all matters which require uniformity of action throughout the whole of London. That is the scheme on which the municipal administration of a large metropolis is carried on in a self-governing county where what I have referred to as the educative effect of these municipal institutions is certainly not a matter of such vital importance as here. Having regard to the circumstances of this country and to the fact that the area included within Calcutta is already too large to be administered by a single authority it would be undesirable except for very special reasons to make any further increase in its area without introducing into its administration some measure of decentralization on similar lines.

Then again, with the scheme of administration set out in the Bill the effect of the proposed extension of the limits of Calcutta will be virtually to deprive the inhabitants of the several areas proposed to be included of the privilege which they now enjoy of administering their own local affairs. It is not difficult to imagine that in the administration of the amalgamated area questions of vital importance to the areas proposed to be added to Calcutta may arise upon which they and the whole of present Calcutta would be ranged on opposite sides. I may refer to one instance which arises on the written note of the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta and upon the note submitted to the Trust by Mr. Bompas and referred to in the note of Mr. S. N. Mallik and also on the evidence given by Mr. I. J. Cohen, namely, the removal of all trades and factories from present Calcutta into these areas. On questions like those the people of the areas concerned will have absolutely no chance. Furthermore, the scheme of the Bill is that different branches of the administration would be placed in the hands of standing committees and as it is not likely that the representatives from these areas would have a place on each of those committees the result would be that in the branches of the administration entrusted to committees on which they are not represented they will have no effective voice. Now, the taking away or a material impairing of an existing right is in itself an evil and it is all the more an evil in a case like the present when the right which is in danger of being affected is one which, in the interests of the country, should be fostered. If the people whose rights are sought to be so affected or a majority of them object to the extension it cannot be justified unless a clear case is made out that it is necessary either to avert a greater evil which threatens them or to secure for them a benefit which would compensate them for the loss or the impairment of their right.

These considerations, on which I venture to attach great importance, have led me to the conclusion that, that in the absence of very special circumstances, it would be undesirable to allow any further extension of the

limits of Calcutta unless the Municipal Government of Calcutta is remodelled by the introduction into it of an adequate measure of decentralization on lines similar to what were suggested by Mr. Greer in the year 1905 in the Bengal Council in a speech which is referred to in the sixth paragraph of the report of the Special Committee of the Corporation on the provisions of the Bill relating to the constitution and government of the Calcutta Municipality, dated the 1st October 1918. Such more or less fanciful considerations as the securing of natural, as distinguished from artificial, boundaries and the desire to include whatever may be a geographical elongation of Calcutta or even such considerations as the desirability of including within Calcutta all neighbouring places which are connected with the city by interests of trade or business should not be taken as adequate reasons to justify any extension of Calcutta. I would venture to go further and hold that even more considerations of efficiency of administration or of administrative convenience should not be allowed to prevail in deciding the question in issue. If the administration of any municipality is found to be inefficient the proper action to take would be, not to put an end to its individual existence by merging it into another municipality which may be supposed to be more efficiently administered, but to take such steps as would make it more efficient.

I am therefore in entire agreement with my colleagues that no case has been made out for the acceptance of the proposal for amalgamation so far as it relates to Cossipore-Chitpur or to the Dock area, and it is only because I am satisfied on the evidence before us that Maniktola is in urgent need of improvement which it will not be in a position to carry out within any reasonable limit of time and that bulk of local opinion there is in favour of its amalgamation with Calcutta provided that it is guaranteed that it lead to the requisite improvements being made within a reasonable time, that I have agreed to the conditional recommendation contained in our report regarding the inclusion of the Maniktola Municipality within the limits of Calcutta.

S. C. BANERJEE,

The 4th January 1923.

REVISION OF PAY OF MINISTERIAL OFFICERS IN THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES BELOW THE BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Education Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 13TH JANUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 119 Edn.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

READ—

The report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the reorganization of the Educational Services below the Bengal Educational Service.

The Committee recommended the introduction of time-scale pay in place of the present graded system, and, for the purpose of working out proposals, with this end in view they divided the officers concerned into four categories according to the nature of their work:—

I.—Teaching.

II.—Inspecting.

III.—Ministerial.

IV.—Miscellaneous.

The cases of the officers in the first two categories have been dealt with in Resolution No. 464 Edn., dated the 3rd March 1922. The present resolution deals with the revision of the pay of ministerial officers comprising category III. A separate resolution will issue covering the officers included in category IV.

2. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) have not been able to adopt in their entirety the principles laid down in the Committee's report and have after full consideration of the recommendations made by the Committee, decided to apply to ministerial establishments serving in offices subordinate to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, the standard scales sanctioned on the recommendations of the McAlpin Committee in respect of the pay of ministerial officers serving under the local Government.

3. The new rates of pay shown in the statements appended to this resolution will take effect from 1st September 1921, and the *ad interim* allowances will cease from that date. The allowances granted to clerks in certain offices who perform the duties of shorthand typists will continue until further orders.

4. The following general principles are to be observed in bringing officers on to the new scales:—

(*a*) An officer will draw the pay at a stage of the new scale applicable to him next above the stage that is nearest to one and one-third times his present pay, or if two stages are equidistant next above the higher stage, subject to the condition that no officer shall draw less than the minimum or more than the maximum of the scale in which he is placed. Nor shall he draw less than his present pay *plus ad interim* allowance. If his present pay *plus ad interim* allowance exceeds the maximum of the scale in which he is placed he will draw that maximum and a personal allowance equal to the difference.

Present pay for this purpose is defined as the rate of substantive pay drawn for 31st August 1921, or in the case of officers on long leave or on deputation on the 1st September 1921 the substantive pay of their posts on 31st August 1921. The sum of the pay and allowances of an officer actually drawn under the old rates for the period from 1st September 1921 to the end of January 1923 will be adjusted against the amount admissible under the revised scales but when the former exceeds the latter no recoveries of amounts drawn correctly under the rates previously in force will be made. Example:—

An officer going into the scale of Rs. 40—40—45—2—65—2—85—

if his present pay is Rs. 25 (*ad interim* allowance Rs. 7½) will draw Rs. 55;

if his present pay is Rs. 30 (*ad interim* allowance Rs. 9) will draw Rs. 45;

if his present pay is Rs. 40 (*ad interim* allowance Rs. 12) will draw Rs 55;

if his present pay is Rs. 100 (*ad interim* allowance Rs. 20) will draw Rs. 85, *plus* a personal allowance of Rs. 35.

(*b*) The pay of an officer appointed on or after 1st September 1921 will be regulated according to the principles indicated below—

(*i*) if his present pay *plus ad interim* allowance is less than the minimum of the scale in which he is placed he will draw that minimum;

(*ii*) if his present pay *plus ad interim* allowance exceeds the minimum of the new scale he will start in that scale at a point equal to that sum, or, if there be no such point at the next higher point in the scale.

(*c*) Individual cases not covered by the above rules should be referred specifically for the orders of Government.

5. Increments in the revised scales will be earned by the service in those scales in accordance with the sanctioned terms.

6. Holders of temporary posts have not been included in the scheme of revision sanctioned in this resolution. They will continue on their present terms.

7. The following allowances are sanctioned with effect from 1st September 1921:—

(*a*) A town allowance of 10 per cent. of pay to ministerial officers (other than typists and stenographers) serving in Calcutta, Alipore Sadar and Howrah Sadar in the offices of a Divisional Inspector of Schools (including the office of the Inspector of European Schools, Bengal), Inspectress of Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, District Inspector and Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, and in the offices attached to high and training schools.

(*b*) A hill allowance to all ministerial officers serving at the following stations:—

(1) Darjeeling, Kalimpong, and Kurseong—25 per cent.

(2) Siliguri—20 per cent. in the case of officers on Rs. 50 and less and 10 per cent. subject to a minimum of Rs. 10 in the case of those drawing more.

(3) Chittagong Hill Tracts—30 per cent. subject to a maximum of Rs. 20 per mensem.

(4) Alipur Duars—40 per cent.

8. 'In terms of Resolution No. 464 Edn., dated the 3rd March 1922, the 14 Assistant Inspectors of Schools (excluding the Special Assistant Inspectors of Schools for Muhammadan Education) have been placed in charge of districts with the designation of District Inspectors. The 14 clerks previously attached to the establishments of those Assistant Inspectors are now placed under District Inspectors and will be distributed according to the requirements of the various districts and subdivisions. The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is empowered to make such distributions.

9. Arrangements are being made with the Accountant-General, Bengal, to enable officers to draw their pay under the new scales as soon as possible.

ORDER—Ordered that the resolution be communicated—(1) to the Finance Department of this Government for information and communication to the Accountant-General, Bengal; (2) to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, for information and necessary action.

Ordered also that the resolution and the appendix be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

(Ministry of Education),

J. N. ROY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

III.—Ministerial.

Existing Scale.				Revised Scale.	
Designation.	Pay.		No.	Pay	No.
1	2		3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.	
Presidency College—					
1. Steward	O. G. S.	150—10—250	1	150—10—250	2
2. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	150	1		
3. Accountant ...	S. E. S.	125	1	125—5—175	1
4. Head Librarian ...	S. E. S.	100	1	125—5—150	1
5. Cashier	O. G. S.	75—$\frac{1}{2}$—100	1	100—5—125	2
6. Second clerk... ...	O. G. S.	75	1		
7. Assistant librarian ...	S. E. S.	60	1		
8. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	50	1	40—40—45—$\frac{1}{2}$—100	6
9. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	1	Probationary rate of Rs. 40.	
10. Assistant accounts clerk...	S. E. S.	60	1	(Efficiency bar at Rs. 70.)	
11. Assistant clerk ...	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	1		
12. Ditto	O. G. S.	25	1		
13. Stenographer ...	S. E. S.	100	1	80—5—175	1
14. Typist	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	1	45—$\frac{1}{2}$—70	1
15. Store-keeper, Chemical Laboratory.	S. E. S.	60	1	40—40—45—2—85 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 65.)	1
16. Steward, Eden Hindu Hostel.	O. G. S.	75	1	75—5—100	1
17. Store-keeper, Eden Hindu Hostel.	O. G. S.	30	1	40—1—45	1
		Total ...	17	.....	17
Rajshahi College—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	75	1	100—5—150	1
2. Librarian	O. G. S.	50—$\frac{1}{2}$—100	1	80—4—120	1
3. Cashier	O. G. S.	35—2—45	1	35—35—40—2—68—$\frac{1}{2}$—80. (Efficiency bar at Rs. 60).	4
4. Assistant clerk ...	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	1		
5. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	1		
6. Assistant Librarian ...	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	1		
7. Accountant ...	O. G. S.	80	1	80—$\frac{1}{2}$—100	1
		Total ...	7	.....	7
Chittagong College—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	150	1	100—5—150	1
2. Librarian ...	O. G. S.	35—2—45	1	80—4—120	1
3. Assistant Clerk ...	O. G. S.	35—2—45	1	35—35—40—2—68—$\frac{1}{2}$—80. (Efficiency bar at Rs. 60)	2
4. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	30—1—35	1		
		Total ...	4		4
Krishnagar College—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	100	1	100—5—150	1
2. Librarian ...	O. G. S.	50—$\frac{1}{2}$—100	1	80—4—120	1
3. Second clerk ...	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	1	35—35—40—2—68—$\frac{1}{2}$—80. (Efficiency bar at Rs. 60.)	1
		Total ...	3		3
Sanskrit College—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	150	1	150—5—200	1
2. Librarian ...	S. E. S.	75	1	125—5—150	1
3. Second clerk ...	O. G. S.	40	1	40—40—45—2—85 (Efficiency bar at Rs 65.)	2
4. Second librarian ...	L. S. E. S.	25—1—30	1		
		Total ...	4		4
Hooghly College—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	75	1	100—5—150	1
2. Librarian ...	O. G. S.	50—$\frac{1}{2}$—100	1	80—4—120	1
3. Second clerk ...	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	1	35—35—40—2—68—$\frac{1}{2}$—80. (Efficiency bar at Rs. 60.)	1
		Total ...	3		3

III.—Ministerial—*continued.*

Existing Scale.				Revised Scale.	
Designation.	Pay.		No.	Pay.	No.
1	2		3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.	
Dacca Intermediate College—					
1 Head Clerk ...	O. G. S.	50—½—75	2	80—5—120	1
2 Librarian ...	O G. S.	50—½—75		75—5—100	1
3. Second Clerk ...	O. G. S.	30	1	35 - 35—40-2-68-½-80 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 60.)	2
4. Clerk attached to the hostel.	O. G. S.	20	1		
	Total ...		4		4
Bethune College—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	75	1	100—5—150	1
2. Librarian ...	O. G. S.	50—½—100	1	75—5—100	1
3. Second clerk ...	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	1	40—40—45-2-85 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 65.)	2
4. Third clerk ...	O. G. S.	35	1		
	Total ...		4		4
Bengal Engineering College—					
1. Personal Assistant ...	O. G. S.	250—10—350	1	250—10—350	1
2. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	200	1	150—10—250	1
3. Second clerk ...	S. E. S.	75	1	100— 5—125	1
4. Accountant ...	O. G. S.	80—7—150	1	125— 5—175	1
5. Assistant clerk ...	S. E. S.	60	1	40—40—45-½-100 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 70.)	4
6. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	35—2—45	1		
7. Assistant accounts clerk	S. E. S.	60	1		
8. Ditto ...	O. G. S	50	1		
9. Cashier	O. G. S.	60—4—80	1	75—5—100	2
10. Librarian	S. E. S	60	1		
11. Typist	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	1	45—½—70	1
12. Draftsman	S. E. S.	100	2	50—5—165 (Efficiency bars at Rs. 80 and Rs. 115.)	2
13. Ditto ...	S. E. S.	75			
14. Store-keeper ...	O G. S.	25—2—45	1	40—1—60	1
15. Assistant Superintendent	O. G. S.	75	1	75—5—100	1
	Total ...		15		15
Dacca Training College—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	75	1	80- 4—120	1
2. Second „ ...	O. G. S.	25—1—130	1	35—35—40-2-68—½—80 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 60.)	1
	Total ...		2		2
David Hare Training College—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	60	1	80—4—120	1
2. Second „ ...	L. S. E. S.	25—1—30	1	35—35—40-2-68—½—80 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 60.)	1
	Total ...		2		2
Calcutta Madrasah—					
1. Head Clerk ...	O. G. S.	100	1	125—5—175	1
2. Second „ ...	S. E. S.	60	1	40—40—45-2-85 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 65).	1
3. Librarian ...	S. E. S.	125	1	125-5-150	1
4. Typist	L .S. E. S.	20—1—25	1	45—½-70	1
	Total ...		4		4
Dacca Madrasah—					
1. Clerk	L. S. E. S.	25—1—30	1	35—35—40-2-68—½—80. (Efficiency bar at Rs. 60.)	3
Chittagong Madrasah—					
1. Clerk	O. G. S.	25—1—30	1		
Hooghly Madrasah—					
1. Clerk	O. G. S.	25—1—30	1		
	Total ...		3		3

III.—Ministerial—*continued.*

Existing Scale.				Revised Scale.	
Designation.	Pay.		No.	Pay.	No.
1	2		3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.	
Ahsanulla School of Engineering, Dacca—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	75	1	100—5—150	1
2. Second „ ...	O. G. S.	35—2—45	1	35—35—40-2-68—½—80 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 60.)	3
3. Third „ ...	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	1		
4. Fourth „ ...	L. S. E. S.	15—1—20	1		
5. Store-keeper ...	O. G. S.	40	1	40-1-60	1
		Total ...	5		5
High and Training Schools for boys and girls—					
1. Clerks, High Schools ...	O. G. S.	40—2—50	1	35—35—40-2-68—½—80 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 60.)	50
	Clerical service	30—1—50	43		
2. Clerks, Training Schools	O. G. S.	30	1		
	O. G. S.	25—1—35	1		
	O. G. S.	25—1—30	1		
	L. S. E. S.	15—1—20	1		
	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	2		
		Total ...	50		50
Eden High Schools for girls, Dacca—					
1. Store-keeper ...	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	1	40—1—60	1
Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division (including the clerks of second Inspectors and Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education)—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	125	1	125—10—225	1
2. Second clerk ...	S. E. S.	75	1	90—5—120	1
3. Assistant clerk ...	S. E. S.	75	1	40—40—45—2—85 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 65.)	10
4. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	45	1		
5. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	35—2—45	1		
6. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	25—1—30	2		
7. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	30	1		
8. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	2		
9. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	15—1—20	1		
10. Clerk, Text-book Committee.	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	1		
11. Shorthand typist ...	O. G. S.	50—5—100	1	80—5—175	1
		Total ...	13		13
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division (including the clerks of second Inspectors and Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education)—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	150	1	125—10—225	1
2. Second clerk ...	S. E. S.	100	1	90—5—120	1
3. Assistant clerk ...	S. E. S.	100	1	40—40—45—2—85 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 65.)	8
4. Ditto ...	S. E. S.	75	1		
5. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	1		
6. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	35—2—45	1		
7. Ditto ...	S. E. S.	60	1		
8. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	2		
9. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	30	1		
10. Typist	O. G. S.	30—1—50	1	45—½—70	1
		Total ...	11		11

III.—Ministerial—*continued.*

Existing Scale.				Revised Scale.	
Designation.	Pay.		No.	Pay.	No.
1	2		3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.	
Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division (including the clerks of second Inspectors and Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education)—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	125	1	125—10—225	1
2. Second clerk ...	S. E. S.	75	1	90—5—120	1
3. Assistant clerk ...	S. E. S.	60	2	40—40—45—2—85 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 65)	10
4. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	1		
5. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	30	1		
6. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	25—1—30	1		
7. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	25	1		
8. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	2		
9. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	15—1—20	1		
10 Text-book Committee Clerk.	O. G. S.	30	1		
11. Typist ...	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	1	45—1—70	1
	Total	...	13		13
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division (including the clerks of second Inspectors and Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education)—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	200	1	125—10—225	1
2. Second clerk ...	S. E. S.	60	1	90—5—120	1
3. Assistant clerk ...	O. G. S.	45	1	40—40—45—2—85 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 65)	8
4. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	40	2		
5. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	30	1		
6. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	25—1—30	1		
7. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	25	1		
8. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	2		
9. Typist ...	O. G. S.	45	1	45—1—70	1
	Total	...	11		11
Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division (including the clerks of second Inspectors and Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education)—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	150	1	125—10—225	1
2. Second clerk ...	S. E. S.	75	1	90—5—120	1
3. Assistant clerk ...	O. G. S.	50	1	40—40—45—2—85 (Efficiency bar at Rs 65)	5
4. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	35—2—45	1		
5. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	35	1		
6. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	2		
7. Typist ...	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	1	45—1—70	1
	Total	...	8		8
Inspector of European Schools—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	100	1	125—10—225	1
2. Second clerk ...	S. E. S.	75	1	90—5—120	1
3. Assistant clerk ...	L. S. E. S.	35—2—45	1	40—40—45—2—85 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 65)	3
4. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	25—1—30	1		
5. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	1		
6. Typist ...	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	1	45—1—70	1
	Total	...	6		6

III.—Ministrial—*continued*

Existing Scale.				Revised Scale.	
Designation.	Pay.		No.	Pay.	No.
1	2		3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.	
Inspectress of Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions—					
1. Head clerk ...	O. G. S.	50	1	80—4—120	1
2. Second clerk ...	O G. S.	40	1	35—35—40—2—68—½—80. (Efficiency bar at Rs. 60)	3
3. Assistant clerk ...	O G. S.	30	1		
4. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	15—1—20	1		
5. Typist ...	O. G. S.	25	1	45—½—70	1
	Total	...	5		5
Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle—					
1. Head clerk	S E. S.	100	1	80—4—120	1
2. Second clerk	S. E. S.	60	1	35—35—40—2—68—½—80. (Efficiency bar at Rs 60)	3
3. Third clerk	L. S. E S.	30—1—35	1		
4. Fourth clerk	O. G. S.	25	1		
5. Typist	O. G. S.	30	1	45—½—70	1
	Total	...	5		5
Assistant Inspectresses of Schools—					
Clerks	O. G. S.	25—1—30	4	35—35—40—½—60 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 50)	12
	O. G. S.	25	2		
	O. G. S.	20—1—25	1		
	L. S. E. S.	25—1—30	4		
	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	1		
	Total	...	12		12
District and Subdivisional Inspectors of Schools—					
Clerks	O. G. S.	30	3	35—35—40—½—60 ... (Efficiency bar at Rs. 50)	89
	O. G. S.	25	6		
	O G. S.	20—1—25	2		
	O. G. S.	20	1		
	O. G. S.	15—1—20	1		
	L. S. E. S.	35—2—45	2		
	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	7		
	L. S. E. S.	25—1—30	11		
	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	31		
	L. S. E. S.	15—1—20	25		
	Total	...	89		89
Librarian, Bengal Library—					
1. Head Clerk ...	S. E. S.	100	1	125—5—175	1
2. Munshi	S. E. S.	60	1	60—4—100	2
3. Pandit	O. G. S.	50	1		
4. Assistant clerk ...	S E. S.	75	1	40—40—45—½—100 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 70)	3
5. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	35—2—45	1		
6. Ditto ...	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	1		
	Total	...	6		6
Inspector of Residence of Students, Dacca—					
1. Clerk	L. S. E. S.	30—1—35	1	35—35—40—½—60 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 50)	1

III.—Ministerial—*concluded.*

Existing Scale.				Revised Scale.	
Designation.	Pay.		No.	Pay.	No.
1	2		3	4	5
		Rs.		Rs.	
Advisory Committee for Indian Students, Calcutta—					
1. Clerk	O. G. S	45—½—60	1	40—40—45—2—85 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 65)	1
Advisory Committee for Indian Students, Dacca—					
1. Clerk	O. G. S.	45—½—60	1	35—35—40—2—68—½—80 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 60)	1
Education Clerk, Darjeeling—					
1. Clerk	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	1	35—35—40—½—50 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 50)	1
Sanskrit Association, Calcutta—					
1. Head Clerk ...	O. G. S.	75—5—100	1	80—4—120	1
2. Assistant clerk ...	O. G. S.	40—2—50	1	40—40—45—2—85 (Efficiency bar at Rs 65)	2
3. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	30—2—40	1		
		Total ...	3		3
Bose Institute—					
1. Assistant	S. E. S.	200	1	75—5—200 (Efficiency bar at Rs. 150)	3
2. Do.	S. E. S.	125	1		
3. Do.	S. E. S.	50	1		
		Total ...	3		3
		Grand Total ...	317		317

REVISION OF PAY OF OFFICERS IN THE MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH OF THE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES BELOW THE BENGAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Education Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 13TH JANUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 122 Edn.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

READ—

The report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of the reorganization of the Educational Services below the Bengal Educational Service.

The Committee recommended the introduction of time-scale pay in place of the present graded system, and, for the purpose of working out proposals, with this end in view they divided the officers concerned into four categories according to the nature of their work:—

I.—Teaching.

II.—Inspecting.

III.—Ministerial.

IV.—Miscellaneous.

The cases of the officers in the first three categories have been dealt with in Resolutions No. 464 Edn., dated 3rd March 1922, and No. 119 Edn., dated the 13th January 1923. The present resolution deals with the revision of the pay of officers included in the fourth and last category namely, the miscellaneous group. In consideration of the fact that the work of certain officers included by the Committee in categroy IV—Miscellaneous is approximately similar to the work of ministerial officers, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) found it desirable to transfer them to category III—Ministerial.

2. Having regard to the work generally performed by the officers covered by this resolution, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) do not consider it necessary to fix the new scales of pay for these officers on the same general principles as have been followed in fixing the pay of the officers included in the first three categories. They are of opinion that the pay of these officers should be regulated according to the market value and the new scales have been drawn up on this basis.

3. The revised rates of pay shown in the statements appended to this resolution will take effect from 1st September 1921.

4. The following general principles should be observed in bringing officers on to the new scales:—

(*a*) Subject to the proviso that no officer will get less than the minimum or more than the maximum of the new scale in which he is placed, an officer is allowed to start in the new scale at a stage next above his present pay.

Present pay for this purpose is defined as the rates of substantive pay drawn from 31st August 1921 or in the case of officers on long leave or deputation on 1st September 1921 the substantive pay of their posts on 31st August 1921. The sum of the pay and allowances of an officer actually drawn under the old rates

for the period from the 1st September 1921 to the end of January 1923 will be adjusted against the amount admissible under the revised rates but when the former exceeds the latter no recoveries of amount drawn correctly under the rates previously in force will be made.

(*b*) Individual cases not covered by the above rules should be referred specially for the orders of Government.

5. Increments in the revised scales will be earned by the service in those scales in accordance with the sanctioned terms.

6. Holders of temporary posts have been excluded from the scheme of revision sanctioned in this resolution. They will continue to serve on their present terms.

7. Arrangements are being made with the Accountant-General, Bengal, to enable officers to draw their pay under the new scales as soon as possible.

ORDER.—Ordered that the resolution be communicated—(1) to the Finance Department of this Government for information and communication to the Accountant-General, Bengal; (2) to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, for information and necessary action.

Ordered also that the resolution and the appendix be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

(Ministry of Education),

J. N. ROY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IV.—Miscellaneous.

Existing Scale.				Revised Scale.	
Designation.	Pay.		No.	Pay.	No.
1	2		3	4	5
Presidency College—		Rs.		Rs.	
1. Master Mechanic ...	O. G. S.	75—5—125	1	75—5—125	1
2. Carpenter ...	O. G. S.	30—2—40	1	30—1—50	1
3. Mechanic ...	O. G. S.	30—1—40	1	30—1—40	1
4. Instrument keeper ...	L. S. E. S.	25—1—30	1	20—½—30—1—35	1
5. Electrician ...	O. G. S.	20—2—30	1	30	2
6. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	25	1		
7. Compounder ...	O. G. S.	15—1—20	1	20—1—30	1
8. Section Cutter ...	O. G. S.	12—1—20	1	20—1—25	1
	Total	...	8		8
Rajshahi College—					
1. Mechanic	O G. S.	30	1	30	1
2. Electrician ...	O. G. S.	20—2—30	1	20—2—30	1
3. Gasman ...	O. G. S.	20—1—30	1	20—1—30	1
4. Compounder ...	O. G. S.	20—1—30	1	20—1—30	1
	Total	...	4		4
Krishnagar College—					
1. Mechanic ...	L. S. E. S.	15—1—20	1	30	1
2. Compounder ...	O. G. S	12	1	20—1—30	1
	Total	...	2		2
Hooghly College—					
1. Mechanic ...	O. G. S.	20—1—30	1	30	1
2 Compounder ...	L. S. E. S.	15—1—20	1	20—1—30	1
	Total	...	2		2
Dacca Intermediate College—					
1. Mistri ...	O. G. S.	30	1	30	1
2. Compounder attached to the Hostel.	O. G. S.	20—½—25	1	20—1—30	1
	Total	...	2		2
Bethune College—					
1. Matron	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	1	25—1—35	1
Bengal Engineering College—					
1. Turner and Fitter ...	L. S. E. S.	35—2—45	1	40—1—60	1
2. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	30—1—40	1	30—1—50	1
3. Coppersmith ...	O. G. S.	30—1—45	1	40—1—60	1
4. Hostel compounder	O. G. S.	20—1—30	1	20—1—30	2
5. Ditto ...	O. G. S.	15—½—20	1		
	Total	...	5		5
Eden High School for Girls, Dacca—					
1. Matron	O. G. S.	25	1	25—1—35	1

IV.—Miscellaneous—*concluded.*

Existing Scale.				Revised Scale.	
Designation.	Pay.		No.	Pay.	No.
1	2		3	4	5
High and Training Schools for boys and girls—		Rs.		Rs	
1. Carpenter, Dacca Collegiate School.	O. G. S.	30	1	30—1—50	1
2. Atalique, N. B. Institution, Murshidabad.	L. S. E. S.	20—1—25	1	25—1—30	1
3. Compounder, Hostel, Dacca Collegiate School.	O. G. S.	20—1—30	1	20—1—30	2
4. Compounder, Hostel, N. B. Institution, Murshidabad.	O. G. S.	20—½—25	1		
5. Matron, Vidhyamoyee High School.	O. G. S.	20	1	25—1—35	4
6 Matron, Dr. Khastigir's High School.	O. G. S.	20	1		
7. Matron, Bethune Collegiate School.	L. S. E. S.	15—1—20	1		
8. Matron, Vernacular Training School, Dacca.	O. G. S.	30	1		
	Total	...	8		8
	Grand total	...	33		33

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY BUDGET ESTIMATES, 1922-23, PASSED BY THE SENATE ON THE 16TH SEPTEMBER 1922.

Statement showing position of each fund according to the Budget Estimates.

	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Closing Balance.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Post-Graduate Teaching Fund.	76,654	4,39,356	5,16,010	5,16,010	...
2. University Science College	...	2,45,350	2,45,350	2,45,350	...
3. Fee Fund	-4,67,596 +1,04,048*	9,57,140	5,93,592	10,05,626 +1,04,048*	-48,486 -4,67,596†
4. Law College Fund ...	97,494	1,90,000	2,87,494	1,94,750	92,744
5. Hardinge Hostel Fund ...	29,834	40,000	69,834	44,300	25,534
6. Inspection and General Administration Fund.	25,460	...	25,460	24,860	600
7. Travelling Allowance Fund	8,715	...	8,715	6,000	2,715
8. Ramtanu Lahiri Fellowship Fund.	6,348	6,300	12,648	11,550	1,098
9. Students' Mess Fund ...	-10,744	66,128	55,384	71,160	-15,776
10. Readership Fund ...	11,056	4,000	15,056	15,000	56
11. Minto Professorship Fund	7,944	13,000	20,944	13,000	7,944
12. Hardinge Professorship Fund.	1,099	12,000	10,099	10,800	2,299
13. George V Professorship Fund.	19,560	12,000	31,560	14,200	17,360
14. Carmichael Professorship Fund.	2,532	16,746	19,278	19,260	18
15. Sir Rashbehary Ghosh Fund—					
(a) First Gift ...	7,460	42,400	49,860	42,410	7,450
(b) Second Gift ...	25,637	42,405	68,042	67,350	692
16. Sir Taraknath Palit Fund (1st Trust).	-5,083	28,990	23,907	25,565	-1,658
17. Sir Taraknath Palit Fund (2nd Trust).	10,501	21,470	31,971	21,965	10,006
18. Sir Taraknath Palit Foreign Scholarship Fund.	1,260	15,858	17,118	5,200	11,918
19. Khaira Fund ...	5,386	36,550	41,936	36,400	5,536

* This represents salaries and bill due on the 30th June 1922 which could not be paid before for want of funds.

† Deficit for last year.

The second figures against the heads of expenditure in the third column indicate liabilities incurred but not paid.

DETAILED ESTIMATES.

1. Post-Graduate Teaching in Arts and Science.

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
I.—POST-GRADUATE TEACHING.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Government grant	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
2. Fees from students	88,756	96,000	1,05,792	1,05,000
3. Fees from students attached to the Presidency College.	20.743	25,000	17,484	52,000*
4. Refund and Miscellaneous	14	2,000	3,175	1,500
5. Share of Examination Fees (one-third) ...	2,33,070	1,84,000	2,03,771	2,04,500
Total ...	3,57,583	3,22,000	3,45,222	3,78,000
6. Contribution from Fee Fund	1,67,342	2,65,945	2,65,945	61,356
Total ...	5,24,925	5,87,945	6,11,167	4,39,356
Opening balance	23,500	-23,200	-23,200	76,654
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,48,425	5,64,745	5,87,967	5,16,010

*For 3 years (1920-21, 1921-22 and 1922-23).

EXPENDITURE.

A.—POST-GRADUATE TEACHING IN ARTS.				
I.—PROFESSORS AND TEACHERS.				
1. Professors and Teachers ... Rs. 3,34,560	3,88,215	3,90,000	3,61,970	3,36,000†
To be kept in abeyance ... „ 58,672			+30,825	
2. Pension Contribution of Teachers ...	900	...	...	...
3. Travelling allowance of Teachers ...	4,469	2,500	3,364	2,500
II.—SCHOLARSHIPS.				
Scholarships 2 (Rs. 50), 12 (Rs. 25), 28 (Rs. 15)	7,520	4,780	7,715	9,840
III.—OFFICE.				
1. Secretary 1 (Rs. 500—50—750) ...	2,400	6,600	5,500	6,500
2. Assistants 1 (Rs. 100—10—150), 1 (Rs. 75—10—125), 7 (Rs. 50—5—75), 9 (Rs. 40—4—60), 1 (Rs. 50), 4 (Rs. 40), 1 (Rs. 30), 1 (Rs 25), 1 (Rs. 20).	23,053	20,000	+500 19,235	19,300
3. Duftries and Bearers 2 (Rs. 20), 1 (Rs. 19), 17 (Rs. 17).		4,200	4,011	4,200
4. Contigencies and Stationery	2,637	2,500	1,616	1,500
5. Furniture	1,957	1,500	692	500
6. Refund	72	...	311	500
7. Proportion of electric expenses ..	3,450	3,500	3,276	3,500
8. „ Municipal taxes ...	...	...	...	2,200
IV.—LIBRARY.				
Books and periodicals	16,751	10,000	6,092 +4,880	10,000
Goods for the Anthropology Department ...	...	...	824	1,000
V. Indian Vernacular Scheme	1,552	1,500	3,075	2,500
VI. Provident Fund	12,082	13,500	10,416 +1,011	11,000
Total (Arts) ...	4,65,058	4,60,580	4,28,097 +37,166	4,11,040

† Includes Rs. 29,200 due to the Government of Bengal for the Professors of the Presidency College for the years 1920-21 and 1921-22, and Rs. 30,825 on account of the salary for May 1922.

Post-graduate Teaching in Arts and Science.

EXPENDITURE.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
3. POST-GRADUATE TEACHING IN SCIENCE.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—PROFESSORS AND TEACHERS.				
Professors and Teachers ... Rs. 45,700 To be kept in abeyance ... „ 4,690	84,617	85,000	67,559 +3,875	82,800*
Travelling allowance of teachers ..	1,162	2,000	697	500
II.—OFFICE.				
1. Secretary 1 (Rs. 500)	6,000	6,000	5,500 +500	6,500
2. Assistants, 1 (Rs. 60—5—100), 1 (Rs. 50—5—75), 1 (Rs. 40—4—60).	3,855	2,400	2,401	2,600
3. Duftries and bearers, 1 (Rs. 20), 2 (Rs. 18), 1 (Rs. 16).		865	864	870
4. Contingencies and Stationery ...	146	200	105	100
5. Furniture	40	200	...	100
6. Refund	156	...	...	...
III.—LIBRARY.				
Books and Periodicals	8,472	5,000	4,758 +4 882	10,000
IV.				
Provident Fund	2,119	2,500	1,332 +114	1,500
Total (Science) ...	1,06,567	1,04,165	83,216 +9,371	1,04,970
GRAND TOTAL, ARTS AND SCIENCE ...	5,71,625	5,64,745	5,11,313 +46,537	5,16,010
Closing balance	-23,200	...	76,654 -46,537	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,48,425	5,64,745	5,87,967	5,16,010

* Includes Rs. 37,860 due to the Government of Bengal for the Professors of the Presidency College for the years 1920-21 and 1921-22, and Rs. 3,875 on account of salary for May 1922.

Science College.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from Palit Trust—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Contribution from First Trust ...	30,645	29,100	29,298	24,000
„ „ Second Trust ...	24,900	27,900	12,847	18,000
Receipts from Ghosh Trust—				
Contribution from First Trust— ...	75,133	42,200	38,875	39,900
„ „ Second Trust ...	...	56,000	55,523	61,200
Receipts from Khaira Fund—				
Contribution	...	11,500	11,325	26,100
Receipts from Fee Fund—				
Contribution for Laboratories and Repairs...	34,738	99,290	53,365 +19,700	59,350
„ „ house allowances of Ghose Professors.	...	7,200	5,826	4,800
Government grant	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Miscellaneous	472	...	241	...
Total ...	1,77,888	2,55,190	2,19,300 +19,700	2,45,350

Science College.

EXPENDITURE.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
PHYSICS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Palit Professor (Rs. 800—50—1,000) H. A. (Rs. 125).	12,847	13,500	13,448	13 500
2. Ghose Professor (Rs. 500), H. A. (Rs. 100)	6,000	7,200	7,200	7,200
3. „ „ of Applied Physics ...	3,000	...	...	...
4. Guruprasad Singh Professor (Rs. 500) ...	...	3,500	3,400	6,000
5. Asst. Professor and Asst. 1 (Rs. 200—25——300), 1 (Rs 100—25—150).	3,000	3,900	4,222	3,900
6. Laboratory Staff	3,189	3,400	3,811	3,950
7. Equipment and Working expenses ...	17,207	8,000	6,267 +1,644	8,000
8. Special Laboratory for the Guruprasad Professor.	...	10,000	+637	1,500
9. Research grant for the Palit Professor ...	...	1,500	...	...
10. „ „ „ Ghose „ ...	...	1,000	...	3,400
Total ...	45,243	52,000	38,348 +2,281	47,450
APPLIED PHYSICS.				
Ghose Professor (Rs. 500), H. A. (Rs. 100)	...	7,200	7,200	7,200
Grant to Professor for appliances ...	...	3,000	1,530	10,000
Total ...	...	10,200	8,730	17,200
CHEMISTRY.				
1. Palit Professor (Rs. 800—50—1,000) ...	11,743	12,000	12,000	12,000
2. Ghose Professor (Rs. 500), H. A. (Rs. 100)	6,900	7,200	7,200	7,200
3. „ „ of Applied Chemistry ...	6,000	...	...	...
4. Guruprasad Singh Professor (Rs. 500) ...	...	4,500	4,400	6,000
5. Assistant Professor and Demonstrator 2 (Rs. 200—25—300), 1 (Rs. 150).	4,758	9,000	8,625	8,400
6. Laboratory Staff	3,536	3,700	3,382	3,500
7. Special Laboratory for the Guruprasad Professor.	...	10,000	1,849 +2,144	1,500
8. Research grant for the Palit Professor ...	...	1,500	...	...
9. „ „ „ Ghose „ ...	...	1,000	...	3,400
10. Equipment and Working expenses ...	26,171	8,000	7,090 +2,062	8,000
Total ...	59,113	56,900	44,546 +4,206	50,000
APPLIED CHEMISTRY.				
1. Ghose Professor (Rs. 500), H. A. (Rs. 100)	...	7,200	7,200	7,200
2. Demonstrator and Draftsman 1 (Rs. 200), 1 (Rs. 150).	...	4,200	3,703	4,200
3. Menials	...	600	560	600
4. Equipment and Working expenses ...	.	10,000	12,090	10,000
Total ...	...	22,000	23,553	22,000

Science College.

EXPENDITURE.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
APPLIED MATHEMATICS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Ghose Professor (Rs. 500), H. A. (Rs. 100)	6,000	7,200	6,160	4,500
2. Student-Assistants and Menials ...	822	840	695	840
3. Working expenses	1,384	500	96	100
Total ...	8,206	8,540	6,951	5,440
BOTANY.				
1. Ghose Professor (Rs. 500), H. A. (Rs. 100)	6,000	7,200	6,000	6,000
2. Laboratory Staff	1,681	2,000	2,925	3,500
3. Research grant for the Ghose Professor ...	...	1,000	1,183	3,400
4. Microscopes	...	18,000	18,070	...
5. Equipment and Working expenses ...	14,678	8,000	2,918 +702	3,500
Total ...	22,359	36,200	31,096 +702	16,400
AGRICULTURE.				
1. Guruprasad Singh Professor (Rs. 500) ...	...	3,500	3,000	6,000
2. Menials	...	250	...	350
3. Equipment and Working expenses ...	...	5,000	+295	1,500
Total ...	...	8,750	3,000 +295	7,850
ZOOLOGY.				
1. Laboratory Staff	963	1,500	994	1,480
2. Equipment and Working expenses ...	6,845	6,000	1,313 +4,700	8,500
Total ..	7,811	7,500	2,307 +4,700	9,980
EXP. PSYCHOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY.				
1. Laboratory Staff	1,483	1,500	1,316	1,550
2. Equipment and Working expenses ...	4,284	5,000	10,582 +2,788	7,000
Total ...	5,767	6,500	11,898 +2,788	8,550
BIO-CHEMISTRY.				
1. Laboratory Staff	1,382	2,000	1,568	1,980
2. Equipment and Working expenses ...	1,245	2,000	52	1,000
Total ...	2,627	4,000	1,620	2,980
WORKSHOP.				
1. Mechanics, Turner, Carpenter ...	1,670	2,000	2,068	3,250
2. Appliances	5,045	2,500	1,428 +466	1,000
3. Workshop for Applied Chemistry and Physics.	...	25,000	25,000	25,000
Total ...	6,715	29,500	28,496 +466	29,250

Science College.

EXPENDITURE.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
I.—GENERAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Durwans 2 (Rs. 18), Malis 1 (Rs. 16), 1 (Rs. 14), Sweepers 3 (Rs. 12).	1,214	1,500	1,212	1,250
2. Gas and Electricity	3,508	4,000	4,007	4,000
3. Repairs and alterations	4,400	25,000*	1,403 +4,262	8,000
Total, General ...	9,122	30,500	6,622 +4,262	13,250
J.—SCHOLARSHIP.				
1. Palit Research Scholars 3 (Rs. 125), 1 (Rs. 100), 2 (Rs. 75).	6,050	3,600	3,850	4,200
2. Ghose Research Scholars 8 (Rs. 75) ...	4,875	9,000	7,758	7,200
3. Khaira „ „ 2 (Rs. 75) ...	...	...	525	3,600
Total Scholarships ...	10,925	12,600	12,133	15,000
Grand Total, Science College ...	1,77,888	2,85,190	2,19,300 +19,700	2,45,350

* Repairs of the Science College Building at an estimated cost of Rs. 20,000 could not be undertaken for want of funds.

3. Fee Fund.

RECEIPTS.

No. of Candidates. Actuals, 1921-22.	No. of Candidates. Budget, 1922-23.		Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
		I. Fees for Examinations—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
19,133	19,200	1. Matriculation ...	2,86,875	2,62,500	2,86,995	2,88,000
5,650	5,700	2. Intermediate ...	2,01,420	1,71,000	1,69,500	1,71,000
2,799	2,800	3. B. A. (Pass) ...	1,76,805	1,12,500	1,25,955	1,26,000
505	500	4. B.Sc. (Pass) ...	27,450	22,500	22,725	22,500
(442+172)	600	5. B.A. & B.Sc. (Hon.) ...	6,660	6,000	6,140	6,000
496	500	6. M A. & M.Sc. ...	47,600	48,000	39,680	40,000
3,868	3,400	7. Pre., Int. & Final Law ...	1,31,370	97,500	1,01,040	1,02,000
2	2	8. M.L.	700	500	200	200
...	1	9. D.L.	...	100	...	100
6	5	10. Ph.D	400	500	600	500
5	5	11. D.Sc.	400	500	500	500
32	30	12. L.T.	1,650	1,500	960	900
51	50	13. B.T.	3,680	3,600	2,040	2,000
447	450	14. Pr. Sc. M.B.	8,575	8,750	11,175	11,250
443	450	15. First M.B.	13,950	13,950	14,040	14,300
642	650	16. Final M.B.	15,480	15,480	23,340	23,700
27	20	17. M.D., M.O., & D.P.H. ...	1,850	2,000	2,700	2,000
62	60	18. I.E.	1,110	1,200	1,290	1,260
43	40	19. B.E.	1,260	1,200	1,340	1,280
		Total Fees for Examination ...	9,27,595	7,69,230	8,10,220	8,13,490

Fee Fund—*contd.*

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
II. Other Fees—	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
1. Graduates' Registration Fees and Subscriptions (Ch. IV of Regulations).	11,100	11,000	8,650	8,700
2. Students' Registration Fees (Ch. XV of Regulations).	15,220	14,000	13,052	13,100
3. Fees for Diplomas	945	1,000	2,090	2,100
4. „ „ Duplicates of Certificates ...	1,691	1,700	1,826	1,850
5. „ „ Marks	8,996	9,000	7,580	7,600
6. „ „ Crossed-Lists ...	599	600	344	350
7. „ „ Provisional Certificates ...	3,398	3,500	3,245	3,300
8. „ „ Attending Pali Class ...	2,430	2,500	1,847	2,000
9. „ „ „ Arabic and Persian Classes.	2,461	2,400	1,788	1,800
10. „ „ „ Modern Language Classes.	388	500	253	250
11. „ „ Scrutinising answer papers	720	800	450	400
12. Re-entry Fees	497	200	224	200
Total other Fees ...	48,445	47,200	41,299	41,650
III. Miscellaneous—				
1. Rebate of Electric Charges ...				
2. Printing work done for Mathematical Society.				
3. Sale-proceeds of old answer papers	16,777	16,000	15,443	15,500
4. Re-funds ...				
5. Fees for change of Names ...				
6. Migration Fees ...	...	...	4,160	4,200
7. None-Collegiate Fees ...	...	...	5,730	5,800
Total Misc. ...	...	...	25,333	25,500
IV. Sale-proceeds of University Publications	1,12,808	75,000	62,774	60,000
V. Calcutta Review ...	...	...	6,543	6,500
VI. Interest on Deposits ...	4,360	...	...	...
VII. Sale-proceeds of Investments ...	2,19,937	...	...	...
VIII. Contribution from the Law College Fund on account of houserents.	12,795*	...	...	6,000
IX. Contribution from the General Administration Fund.	15,000	12,000	12,000	...
X. Government grant for Students' welfare	...	...	...	4,000
Total ...	13,57,717	9,19,430	9,58,169	9,57,140
Opening balance	—2,48,108	—1,48,055	—1,48,055	—3,63,548
GRAND TOTAL ...	11,08,609	7,71,375	8,10,114	5,93,592

* Contribution from the Capital Account.

Fee Fund—*contd.*

EXPENDITURE.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
FEE FUND.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. Supervising Staff and Establishment—				
1. Registrar (Rs. 800—50—1,000) E. A (Rs. 150).	13,352	13,800	12,650 +1,150	14,950
2. Controller of Examinations (Rs. 1,000) ...	13,150	12,000	11,000 +1,000	13,000
3. Assistant Registrar (Rs. 250—25—500)	4,718	3,250	3,191	3,400
4. Assistant Controller (Rs. 200—20—300)	2,789	3,200	3,086	3,350
5. Assistants (Registrar's Department)—2 (Rs 200—20—300), 3 (Rs. 150—10—200), 8 (Rs 100—10—150), 5 (Rs. 75—10—125), 14 (Rs. 60—5—100), 8 (Rs. 50—5—80), 3 (Rs. 40—4—60), 1 (Rs. 65), 1 (Rs 60), 1 (Rs.40).	50,486	54,250	53,486	54,500
6. Assistants (Controller's Department—)5 (Rs. 100—10—150), 2 (Rs. 75—10—125), 6 (Rs. 60—5—100), 2 (Rs. 50—5—80), 11 (Rs. 40—4—60).	22,184	23,200	24,685	26,000
7. Menials (Registrar's Department)—5 Duftries (Rs. 91), 1 jamadar (Rs. 25), 3 durwans (Rs. 54), 26 peons (Rs. 449), 1 mali (Rs. 17), 9 mathars and bhisties (Rs. 145).	8,938	9,000	8,812	9,000
8. Menials (Controller's Department)—4 Duftries Rs. (71), 3 durwans (Rs. 51), 14 peons (Rs. 237).	4,528	4,600	4,457	4,500
9. University Mess Superintendents 6 (Rs. 30), 1 (Rs. 25), 6 (Rs. 20) and Medical Officer 1 (Rs 75), durwans 5 (Rs. 67).	4,362	4,500	4,980	5,600
10. Sub-Agent, Sir T. N. Palit Estate (Rs. 60)and menial (Rs. 78).	1,476	1,500	1,611	1,700
Total Supervising Staff and Establishment ...	1,26,073	1,29,300	1,27,958 +2,150	1,36,000
II. Teaching Staff—				
1. French Lecturer (Rs. 200)	2,300	2,400	2,200 +200	2,600
2. Pali Teachers 2 (Rs. 100), 5 (Rs. 25) ...	3,900	3,000	3,575 +325	4,250
3. Arabic and Persian Teachers 4 (Rs. 75)...	3,525	3,600	2,959 +300	3,900
Total Teaching Staff ...	9,725	9,900	8,734 +825	10,750
III. Examination Expenses—				
1. Remuneration to Examiners—				
(a) Matriculation	92,150	74,800	73,877	76,000
(b) Intermediate	63,695	48,400	49,225	43,500
(c) B.A. and B.Sc.	64,922	49,500	50,161	36,500
(d) M.A. and M.Sc.	34,360	12,500	13,504	13,500
(e) Ph.D. and D.Sc.	3,100	3,000	3,100	3,000
(f) L.T. and B.T.	397	1,200	1,088	1,200
(g) Law	23,011	19,500	7,602 +7,520	15,000
(h) Medical	19,240	36,500	41,074 +1,120	42,300
(i) Engineering	3,940	2,700	3,797	4,000
2. Expenses of Examinations at centres ...	33,950	30,000	22,351 +15,710	53,000
3. Answer-books	670	20,000	1,161 +8,306	30,000
Total Examination Expenses ...	3,39,435	2,98,100	2,66,910 +32,656	3,18,000

Fee Fund—*contd.*

EXPENDITURE.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
IV. SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Jubilee Post-Graduate Scholarships...	8,448	9,200	8,128	9,216
2. Prizes and Medals ...	13,120	13,500	11,878 +4,200	20,000
Total Scholarships and Prizes ...	21,568	22,700	20,006 +4,200	29,216
V. LIBRARY—				
1. Librarian (Rs. 150—10—200) ...	1,730	1,850	1,853	1,970
2. Library Assistants 1(Rs. 60—5—100), 1 (Rs. 50—5—80).	1,548	1,600	1,405	1,600
3. Menials 3 (Rs. 17) ...	632	650	599	650
4. Books and Manuscripts ...	13,085	10,000	17,693 +6,191	16,000
5. Book-binding ...	3,659	2,500	1,774 +165	2,000
Total Library ...	20,654	16,600	23,324 +6,356	22,220
VI. Printing—				
A. UNIVERSITY PRESS—				
1. Superintendent (Rs. 200—20—300) 2. Readers 1 (Rs. 100—10—150), 1 (Rs.50 -5—75), 3 (Rs. 40—4—60), 2 (Rs. 30—2—40) and Section-holders 2 (Rs. 40—4—60), 1 (Rs. 40—2—50), Computors 1 (Rs. 40—4—60), 1 (Rs. 30—2—40), Assistants 1 (Rs. 40—4—60), 1 (Rs. 25—2—35). Menials 1 (Rs 17), 2 (Rs. 16), 2 (Rs. 15). Compositors (Piece rates)	42,574	46,000	42,413	44,000
3. Types and Furniture ...	11,039	5,000	1,010 +288	2,500
4. Paper, Ink, Glue, etc. ...	52,363	45,000	16,590 +14,356	45,000
5 Duftries' work ...	21,275	20,000	8,322 +2,968	14,000
6. Contingencies ...	249	300	328	350
7. Insurance of Building ...	375	375	375	375
8. Municipal Taxes ...	532	550	532	532
9. Repair of Motors ...	...	500	... +300	500
B. Printing at Out-side Presses—				
1 Question papers ...	26,582	25,000	20,659 +2,125	24,000
2. Calendars ...	12,038	6,500	... +6,500	6,500
3. Selections ...	2,649	2,000	2,560	2,500
4. Theses, Notices, Examination results, etc.	7,066	15,000	3,188 +7,766	15,000
Total Printing ...	1,76,742	1,66,225	95,977 +34,303	1,55,257
VII. CONTRIBUTION TO POST-GRADUATE TEACHING, SCIENCE COLLEGE, ETC.—				
1. To Post-graduate-Teaching Fund—(*a*) one-third of fees (for Matriculation, I.A. I.Sc., B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations.	2,33,070	1,84,000	2,03,771	2,04,500
(*b*) Additional Contribution ...	1,67,342	2,65,945	2,65,945	61,356
2. To Science College ...	34,738	99,290	53,365 +19,700	59,350
3. To George V Professorship Fund and Palit Fund.	1,000	...	...	...
4. To house allowance of Professors ...	4,200	8,400	8,227	7,200
Total Contribution ...	4,40,350	5,57,635	5,31,308 +19,700	3,32,406

Fee Fund—*contd.*

EXPENDITURE.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
VIII. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS, ETC.—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Repairs and additions to buildings other than the Science College.	16,309	6,000	2,561	3,000
2. Insurance of Senate House, Darbhanga Library and Science College building.	1,375	1,375	1,375	1,375
3. Municipal taxes (excluding Palit House).	16,073	16,100	17,048	12,700*
Total Maintenance of Buildings ...	33,757	23,475	20,984	17,075
IX. Supplies and Services and Contingencies—				
1. Stationery ...	19,065	19,000	10,749 +470	12,000
2. Stamps ...	10,637	10,500	9,755	10,500
3. Furniture and Office equipment ...	4,907	4,500	2,143	2,500
4. Convocation Expenses ...	1,399	5,000	3,631 +647	3,000
5. Law Expenses ...	3,379	5,000	1,732	2,500
6. Travelling Expenses ...	2,000	...	...	...
7. Office Contingencies ...	9,698	10,000	10,313 +133	10,500
8. Electric Expenses ...	3,450	3,500	3,276 +1,927	3,500
9. Telephone Charges ...	200	820	770	3,000
10. Electric Lift ...	737	750	478	1,500
11. Sanitary Repairs ...	1,237	2,500	548	1,000
12. Short-hand Reporter's Charges ...	925	850	1,100	1,200
13. University Extension Lectures ...	...	...	500	...
Total Supplies and Services and Contingencies.	57,634	62,420	44,995 +3,177	51,200
X. MISCELLANEOUS—				
1. Pension ...	3,549	4,250	4,278	4,250
2. Honorarium for editing Selections and Text Books.	2,504	2,000	1,100	1,500
3. Gowns ...	285	250	2,884 +125	2,000
4. Refund of Fees ...	1,376	2,500	2,918	3,000
5. Portraits of Chancellors and Vice-Chancellors.	...	500	443 +125	500
6. Allowance for Research Assistants...	1 853	...	275	300
7. Students' Welfare—				
(*a*) Boats ..	21,159	15,000	15,352	19,500
(*b*) Medical Examination of Students				
8. Calcutta Review ...	...	...	6,186 +431	6,500
Total Miscellaneous ...	30,726	24,500	33,436 +681	37,550
Total Expenditure ...	12,56,664	13,10,855	11,73,662	11,09,674
Closing balance ...	−1,48,055	−5,39,480	−3,63,548 −1,04,048	−5,16,082
GRAND TOTAL ...	11,08 609	7,71,375	8,10,114	5,93,592

* One-third of the Municipal Tax for the Darbhanga Library Building is debitable to the Post-Graduate Teaching Fund and one-third to the Law College Fund.

4.—Law College.

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23
IV.—LAW COLLEGE.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Fees from students	1,69,565	1,53,000	1,66,542	1,60,000
2. Admission fees		5,600		
3. Percentage fees		1,700		
4. Government grant	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
5. Refund	42	...	8	...
Total ...	1,99,607	1,90,300	1,96,550	1,90,000
Opening balance	68,623	56,755	56,755	97,494
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,68,230	2,47,055	2,53,305	2,87,494

EXPENDITURE.

IV.—LAW COLLEGE.				
1. Principal, Vice-Principal and Professors 1 (Rs 1,000), 1 (Rs. 500), 6 (Rs. 250), 44 (Rs. 175), 5 (Rs. 100), 5 (Rs. 200), 1 (Rs. 1,000).	1,67,114	1,58,400	1,22,024 +11,025	1,44,000
2. Assistants and Menials 3 (Rs. 150), 1 (Rs. 80), 1 (Rs. 60), 1 (Rs. 140), 5 (Rs. 56) 5 (Rs. 48), 12 (Rs. 17), 4 (Rs. 18), 1 (Rs. 19).	16,829	18,160	17,345	18,000
3. Superintendents, 7 (Rs. 30), Medical Officer 1 (Rs. 100).	3,660	3,720	3,790	3,800
4. Books and Periodicals	11,947	16,000	4,729 +896	6,500
5. Book-binding	693	3,000	459	1,500
6. Scholarships	2,082	3,216	1,866	2,000
7. Furniture	1,194	3,000	41	500
8. Refund of Fees	37	...	120	100
9. Stationery and Contingencies ...	1,291	2,000	306 +375	500
10. Proportion of Electric Expenses ...	3,450	9,722	3,276	3,500
11. ,, ,, Municipal Taxes ...	...	...	...	2,200
12. Drill Instructors	...	1,200	...	1,200
13. Contribution to the University Corps ...	...	1,000	...	1,000
14. ,, ,, College Athletic Fund	...	1,000	1,350	1,500
15. ,, for Principal's quarters ...	...	3,000	...	...
16. Printing syllabuses	1,403	3,000	235	500
17. Foundation Day Celebration ...	825	750	270	750
18. House rent at Rs. 500 per month ...	...	...	...	6,000
19. Medical Inspection of students ...	...	1,200	...	1,200
20. Miscellaneous	950	3,000	...	...
TOTAL ...	2,11,475	2,31,368	1,55,811 +12,296	1,94,750
Closing balance	56,755	15,687	97,494 −12,296	92,744
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,68,230	2,47,055	2,53,305	2,87,494

5.—Hardinge Hostel.

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
HARDINGE HOSTEL.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Hostel fees and fines	40,888	37,290	39,657	40,000
2. Admission fees		480		
3. Forfeiture of caution money		320		
4. Sale-proceeds of old utensils	...	...	...	...
Total ...	40,888	38,090	39,657	40,000
Opening balance	24,410	26,838	26,838	29,834
GRAND TOTAL ...	65,298	64,928	66,495	69,834

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
HARDINGE HOSTEL.				
Officers	7,242	11,100	7,640	7,800
Cooks and Servants				
Durwans, Bearer, Sweepers and Bhisti ...				
Messing of Boarders...	21,047	21,360	19,855	21,500
,, Officers				
,, Cooks and Servants				
Repair of Building	1,489	6,000	1,540	2,000
Insurance	125	125	125	125
New Furniture	1,422	2,000	...	5,000*
,, Utensils, etc.				
Repair of Furniture and petty repairs ...	...	3,000	41	100
Contingencies	41	300	13	75
Electric Light expenses	2,967	7,000	3,300 +198	3,500
,, Installations, repairs and purchase of bulbs				
,, Motor and Pump				
Municipal Taxes	4,119	4,119	4,119	4,200
Refund	8	728	28	...
Total ...	38,460	55,732	36,661 +198	44,300
Closing balance	26,838	9,196	29,834 -198	25,534
GRAND TOTAL ...	65,298	64,928	66,495	69,834

* Old utensils have been replaced by new ones.

6.—Inspection and General Administration Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government grant	25 000	25,000	50,000*	...
Opening balance	18,088	8,420	8,420	25,460
GRAND TOTAL ...	43,088	33,420	58,420	25,460

EXPENDITURE.

1. Inspector of Colleges—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Salary, 1 (Rs. 800—50—1,000) ...	12,016	10,250	9,350 +900	11,750
2. Assistant, 1 (Rs. 150—10—200) ...		2,210	2,090	2,210
3. Peons, 2 (Rs. 17)		450	396	450
4. Travelling Expenses of Inspector and Joint Inspectors.	6,176	6,000	8,406 +214	8,500
5. Travelling Expenses of Vice-Chancellor ...	...	1,000	...	1,000
6. Travelling allowance to Examiners in practical subjects	1,256	1,300	665 +184	850
7. Contingencies	220	200	53	100
8. Contribution to Fee Fund	15,000	12,000	12,000	...
Total ...	34,668	33,410	32,960 +1,298	24,860
Closing balance	8,420	10	25,460 -1,298	600
GRAND TOTAL ...	43,088	33,420	58,420	25,460

7.—Travelling Allowance Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government grant	5,000	5,000	10,000*	...
Opening balance	30	2,617	2,617	8,715
GRANT TOTAL ...	5,030	7,617	12,617	8,715

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Travelling expenses of Fellows and University Teachers, etc., for attending meetings.	2,413	3,000	3,9(2 +793	6,000
Closing balance	2,617	4,617	8,715 -793	2,715
Total ...	5,030	7,617	12,617	8,715

* For two years.

8. Ramtanu Lahiri Fellowship Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sale-proceeds of "Select poems" ...	12,386	11,000	6,270	6,300
" " Investments ...	...	...	15,000	...
Opening balance	18,638	8,713	8,713	6,348
GRAND TOTAL ...	31,024	19,713	29,983	12,648

EXPENDITURE.

Salary of the Fellow (Rs. 350) ...	4,200	4,200	3,850 +350	4,550
Research Assistants (Rs. 400)... ...	2,400	4,800	4,300 +400	5,200
Investment	14,231	...	15,000	...
Two gold medals	200	200	200	200
Paper for and binding "Select Poems" ...	1,280	1,500	220	1,500
Contingencies	...	100	65	100
Total ...	22,311	10,800	23,635 +700	11,550
Closing balance	8,713	8,913	6,348 —700	1,098
GRAND TOTAL ...	31,024	19,713	29,983	12,648

9. Students' Mess Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Government grant	17,415	13,128	13,128	13,128
Seat-rent	67,622	68,000	52,850	53,000
Total ...	85,037	81,128	65,978	66,128
Opening balance	—7,358	—5,671	—5,671	—10,744
GRAND TOTAL ...	77,679	75,457	60,307	55,384

Students' Mess Fund.

EXPENDITURE.

Inspector (Rs 200—20—300) ...	6,004	3,580	3,580	3,600
Conveyance allowance of the Inspector (Rs. 50).		360	600	600
Assistants 2 (Rs. 50—5—80)		1,500	1,490	1,610
Peons 1 (Rs 19), 1 (Rs. 17)		450	621	450
Contingencies	216	200	428	400
House-rent	77,130	77,200	64,382	64,500
TOTAL ...	83,350	83,290	71,051	71,160
Closing balance	—5,671	—7,833	—10,744	—15,776*
GRAND TOTAL ...	77,679	75,457	60,307	55,384

* This deficit is due from the Government of Bengal.

10. Readership Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921 22	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922 23.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government Grant and Refund	4,000	4,000	4,017	4,000
Opening balance	10,006	11,039	11,039	11,056
Total ...	14,006	15,039	15,056	15,056

EXPENDITURE

Readers' Honoraria and Travelling Expenses ...	2,967	15,000	4,000	15,000
Closing balance	11,039	39	11,056	56
Total ...	14.006	15,039	15,056	15,056

11. Minto Professorship Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Government Grant	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
Opening balance	6,944	5,944	5,944	7,944
Total ...	19,944	18,944	18,944	20,944

EXPENDITURE.

Salary and Trav. Exp. of the Professor (Rs 1,000)	14,000	14,000	11,000 +1,000	13,000
Closing balance	5,944	4,944	7,944 −1,000	7,944
Total ..	19,944	18,944	18.944	20,944

12. Hardinge Professorship Fund.

RECEIPTS.

Government Grant ...	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Opening balance ...	8,149	3,949	3,949	1,099
Total ...	20,149	15,949	15,949	13,099

EXPENDITURE.

Salary and Allowance of Professor (Rs. 1,350)...	16,200	15,949	14,850 +1,350	10,850*
Closing balance	3,949	...	1,099 −1,350	2,299
Total ...	20,149	15,949	15.949	13,099

* Term of the present Professor will expire on the 21-11-22.

13. George V Professorship Fund.

RECEIPTS.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Government grant	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Opening balance	19,000	20,065	20,065	19,560
Total ...	31,000	32,065	32,065	31,560

EXPENDITURE.

Salary of Professor (Rs. 1,000) and Pension contribution.	10,935	15,000	12,505 +1,000	14,200
Closing balance	20,065	17,065	19,560 −1,000	17,360
Total ...	31,000	32,065	32,065	31,560

14. Carmichael Professorship Fund.

	Rs.
3½ per cent. G. P. Notes	50,000
4 „ Debentures	30,000
6 „ Ten-year Bonds	21,600
TOTAL ...	1,01,600

RECEIPTS.

Interest on Investments	3,612	4,246	4,246	4,246
Sale-proceeds of „	21,642	...	...	...
Sale-proceeds of Sanskrit Grammar and Selections	17,353	16,000	12,384	12,500
Total ...	42,597	20,246	16,630	16,746
Opening balance	14,054	8,127	8,127	2,532
GRAND TOTAL ...	56,651	28,373	24,757	19,278

EXPENDITURE.

Salary of Professor (Rs. 1,250)	17,645	18,000	15,750 +1,250	16,250
Pension contribution of the Professor ...	2,470	3,000	2,750 +250	3,000
Cost of paper and binding Sanskrit Selection and Grammar, and Proof Reading.	6,800	5,000	3,714	...
Bank Commission	9	20	11	10
Investments	21,600	...	...	...
Total ...	48,524	26,020	22,225 +1,500	19,260
Closing balance	8,127	2,353	2,532 −1,500	18
GRAND TOTAL ...	56,651	28,373	24,757	19,278

15. Sir Rashbehary Ghose Fund.

FIRST GIFT.

4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal and Port Trust Debenture ... Rs. 10,00,000.

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Interest	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Contribution from Fee Fund for H. A. of Professors.	2,700	4,800	3,426	2,400
Mis.	72	...	234	...
Opening balance	5,515	6,659	6,659	7,460
GRAND TOTAL ...	48,287	51,459	50,319	49,860

EXPENDITURE.

Salary of Professor of Mathematics (Rs. 500) ...	6,000	6,000	5,134	4,500
,, ,, Physics (,, 500) ...	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
,, ,, Chemistry (,, 500) ...	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
,, ,, Botany (,, 500) ...	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
House allowances of Professors	2,700	4,800	3,426	2,400
Scholarships ... 8 (Rs. 75) ...	4,350	7,200	6,558	7,200
Bank Commission and Stamped Cheques ...	113	110	112	110
Travelling Expenses	1,215	1,500	446	...
Contribution for Laboratory	8,500	8,000	8,000	10,200*
Research grant for the Physics Professor ...	...	1,000	...	...
,, ,, Chemistry ,, ...	750	1,000	...	...
,, ,, Botany ,, ...	...	1,000	1 183	...
TOTAL ...	41,628	48,610	42,859	42,410
Closing balance	6,659	2,849	7,460	7,450
GRAND TOTAL ...	48,287	51,459	50,319	49,860

* Physics Department—Rs. 3,400 ; Chemistry Department—Rs. 3,400 ; Botany Department—Rs. 3,400.

SECOND GIFT.

3½ per cent. G. P. Notes ... . Rs. 11,43,000.

RECEIPTS.

Interest	40,005	68,750	76,304	40,005
Market Value of 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes for Rs. 10,50,000 withdrawn from Bank.	...	...	6,24 750	...
Contribution from Fee Fund	1,500	2,400	2,400	2,400
Mis.	64	...	271	...
Opening balance	10,387	7,586	7,586	25,637
GRAND TOTAL ...	51,956	78,736	7,11,311	68,042

EXPENDITURE.

Salary of Professor of Applied Chemistry (Rs. 500).	4,758	6,000	6,000	6,000
,, ,, ,, Physics (,, 500)	3,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
House allowances of Professors	1,500	2,400	2,400	2,400
Demonstrator (Rs. 200)	1,200	2,400	2,053	2,400
Draughtsman (Rs. 150)	285	1,800	1,650	1,800
Laboratory for Applied Chemistry Dept. ...	30,000	10,000	12,090	10,000
Bank Commission	102	2,700	2,693	150
Scholarship	525	1,800	1,200	3,600
Travelling Expenses	3,000	1,500	58	...
Workshop	...	25,000	25,000	25,000
Grant to Professor of Physics	..	3,000	1,530	10,000
Investment on Mortgage	...	.	6,25,000	...
TOTAL ...	44,370	62,600	6,85,674	67,350
Closing balance	7,586	16,136	25,637	692
GRAND TOTAL ...	51,956	78,736	7,11,311	68,042

16. Sir Taraknath Palit Fund (First Trust).

	Rs.
(1) 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes (Interest Rs. 5,005)	1,43,000
(2) 4 per cent. C. M. D. (Interest Rs. 6,800)	1,70,000
(3) 5 per cent. War Loan (Interest Rs. 2,480)	49,600
(4) 4½ per cent. (S. N. T.) Mortgage (Interest Rs. 4,800)	1,00,000
(5) 250 Delhi-Saharanpur Light Ry. Co.'s Shares (Dividend Rs. 1,750) ...	25,000
(6) 145 Barasat-Basirhat „ „ „ (Dividend „ 580) ...	14,500
(7) 125 Clive Mills Co.'s A Preference „ (Dividend „ 875) ...	12,500
Total ...	5,14,600

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22	Budget, 1922-23.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Interests and Dividends	23,235	23,235	17,562	27,490*
Contribution from Second Trust for H. A. of Professor of Physics.	...	...	...	1,500
TOTAL ...	23,235	23,235	17,562	28,990
Opening balance	16,667	6,717	6,717	−5,083
GRAND TOTAL ...	39,902	29,952	24,279	23,907

* Includes Rs. 5,100 being the unrealised income of last year.

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Salary of Professor of Chemistry (Rs. 800—50—1,000).	11,748	12,000	12,000	12,000
Salary of Professor of Physics (Rs. 800—50—1,000).	11,347	12,000	11,948	12,000
House allowance of Professor of Physics (Rs. 125).	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Scholarship 3 (Rs. 100)	6,050	3,600	3,850	...
Bank Commission and Stamped Cheques ...	40	50	64	65
Travelling expenses	2,500	...	...	...
Total ...	33,185	29,150	29,362	25,565
Closing balance	6,717	802	−5,083	−1,658
GRAND TOTAL ...	39,902	29,952	24,279	23,907

17. Sir Taraknath Palit Fund (Second Trust).

	Rs.
(1) 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes (Interest Rs 7,689)	2,19,700
(2) 4 per cent. C. M. D. (Interest Rs. 2,600)	65,000
(3) 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1928 (Interest Rs. 3,575)	65,000
(4) 33 Imperial Bank of India Shares (Dividend Rs. 2,640)	16,500
(5) 6 per cent. (N. N. D. & B. N. D.) Mortgage	3,000
(6) 6 per cent (H. K. S.)	1,750
(7) Land and House property (Rent Rs. 1,965)	70,481
Total ...	4,41,431

RECEIPTS.

	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Interests, Dividends and House-rents ...	20,324	22,700	19,675	18,470
Repayment of Loan	...	1,000	500	600
Sale-proceeds of property	7,597	...	...	...
Contribution from Fee Fund for house allowance of Professors.	1,003	...	2,400	2,400
Refund and Miscellaneous	...	...	150	..
Total ...	28,921	23,700	22,125	21,470
Opening balance	20,558	13,975	13,975	10,501
GRAND TOTAL ...	49,479	37,675	36,100	31,971

EXPENDITURE

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22.	Budget, 1922-23.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Investment	2,750	1,000	10,050	...
Rents and Taxes, etc.	2,136	2,500	2,464	2,500
Bank Commission and Stamped Cheques ...	54	50	32	35
Miss Rani Palit Annuity	255	180	180	180
Repair of house property	4,820	2,000	25	1,000
Insurance of buildings	...	...	...	250
Salary of Assistant Professors and Assistants 2 (Rs 250—25—300). 1 (Rs. 200—25—300), 1 (Rs. 100), 1 (Rs. 150).	9,900	14,700	12,848	12,300
Contribution for Laboratory	15,000	12,000	...	...
,, to First Trust for H. A. of Prof of Physics.	...	...	...	1,500
Research Grants	589	3,000	...	...
Research Scholars	...	...	...	4,200
TOTAL ...	35,504	35,430	25,599	21,965
Closing balance	13,975	2,245	10,501	10,006
GRAND TOTAL ...	49,479	37,675	36,100	31,971

18. Sir Taraknath Palit Foreign Scholarship Fund.

	Rs.
(1) 5½ per cent, War Bonds 1928 (Interest Rs. 275) ...	5,000
(2) 6 per cent. U. P. Bonds (Interest Rs. 5,478) ...	91,300
(3) 6 per cent. U. P. Bonds (Interest Rs 600)	10,000
Total ...	1,06,300

RECEIPTS.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Interest	846	14,500	14,249	6,353
Sale-proceeds of 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1928 for Rs 10,000.	...	...	...	9,500
Repayment (A) Loan	...	85,000	85,000	...
(B) Scholarship	...	9,217	9,424	...
Total ...	846	1,08,717	1,08,673	15,853
Opening balance	15,364	−1,916	−1,916	1,260
GRAND TOTAL ...	16,210	1,06,801	1,06,757	17,113

EXPENDITURE.

Scholarship	18,126	9,600	11,288	5,200
Investment	...	96,069	94,209	...
Total ...	18,126	1,05,669	1,05,497	5,200
Closing balance	−1,916	1,132	1,260	11,913
GRAND TOTAL ...	16,210	1,06,801	1,06,757	17,113

Khaira Fund.

	Rs.
6 per cent Bonds	3,90,000
5½ „ War Bonds	10,000
Mortgage (12 per cent.)	60,000
„ (6 „)	90,000
Total ...	5,50,000

RECEIPTS.

	Actuals, 1920-21.	Budget, 1921-22.	Actuals, 1921-22	Budget, 1922-23.
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Sale-proceeds of 5½ per cent. War Bonds ...	...	...	60,170	...
Interest	...	22,250	23,643	36,550
Miscellaneous	...	...	125	...
Total ...	...	22,250	83,938	8
Opening balance	...	...	...	5,386
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	83,938	41,936

EXPENDITURE.

Paid to Receiver of the High Court ...	...	2,950	2,950	...
Salary of Professor of—				
Fine Arts	...	4,000	4,000	6,000
Chemistry	...	4,500	4,400	6,000
Physics	...	3,500	3,400	6,000
Agriculture	...	3,500	3,000	6,000
Phonetics	...	...	...	4,000
Investment	...	...	60,000	...
Scholarships	...	...	525	3,600
Bank commission	...	...	277	300
Research grants	...	...	...	4,500*
Total ...	...	18,450	78,552	36,400
Closing balance	...	3,800	5,386	5,536
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	22,250	83,938	41,936

* Professor of Physics—Rs. 1,500; Professor of Chemistry—Rs. 1,500; Professor of Agriculture—Rs. 1,500.

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 11th September 1922.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XVIIA (Eden Hospital Road to Chatawalla Gullee) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 8th February 1922.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman, Calcutta Improvement Trust.*

CALCUTTA, *the 13th January 1923.*

Statement shewing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 23rd December 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
17th Dec.	55·15	10-2	55·25	...	...	55 0	E. T. at 10-13. F. T. at 6-3 J.
18th „	55·0	11-10	55 25	6-20	54·75	54·8	E. T. at 11-15. F. T. at 7-50.
19th „	54·95	12-0	55·2	7 40	54·6	54·75	E. T. at 12-17. F. T. at 8-25.
20th „	54·9	1-12	55·15	8-20	54·55	54·75	E. T. at 1-20. F. T. at 9-15.
21st „	54·8	2-20	55·15	9-10	54·35	54·4	E. T. at 2-35. F. T. at 10-35.
22nd „	54·65	3-12	55·1	10-20	54·1	54·2	E. T. at 3-30. F. T. at 11-25.
23rd „	54 65	4-15	55·05	11-12	54·0	54·05	E. T. at 4-30.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

			High.	
27th August	1906	... ...	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	... ...	67·86	
10th August	1910	... ...	69 86	
1st „	1911	... ...	68·46	
13th „	1912	... ...	67 16	
31st „	1915	... ...	69·7	
18th „	1916	... ...	68·1	
12th „	1917	... ...	67·1	
31st „	1918	... ...	69·12	
2nd „	1919	... ...	66 8	
8th September	1920	... ...	66·9	
28th July	1921	... ...	68·4	
			Low.	
23rd February	1907	... ...	51·06	Taken at low tide
18th „	1908	... ...	51·06	
12th March	1912	... ...	51·06	
6th „	1914	... ...	50·60	
22nd February	1918	... ...	50·30	
15th „	1916	... ...	50 60	
3rd March	1917	... ...	51·0	
21st February	1918	... ...	51·40	
26th „	1919	... ...	50 4	
18th „	1920	... ...	50·9	
19th „	1921	... ...	50·9	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = − 18·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

B. CHATTERJI, for *Executive Engineer,*

CALCUTTA, *the 8th January 1923.* *Khulna Division.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending 6th January 1923.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
31st December ...	7 A.M.	38·65	38·65	39·65	P. W. D. datum 6·25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
1923.					
1st January ...	7 ,,	38·65	38·65	39·65	
2nd ,, ...	7 ,,	38·65	38·65	39·60	
3rd ,, ...	7 ,,	38·60	38·60	39·60	B. M. on College step 64·93.
4th ,, ...	7 ,,	38·50	38·50	39·55	
5th ,, ...	7 ,,	38·45	38·45	39·45	Zero value of gauge 0·00.
6th ,, ...	7 ,,	38·40	38·40	39·35	

			Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	on 15th September 1922	... 61·75
Ditto	...	Lowest ,,	...	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922	34·70
Record	...	Highest ,,	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879	... 64·44
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885	... 64·27
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	68·80 on 25th August 1906	... 63·47
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890	... 63·40
Do.	...	Lowest ,,	...	37·63 on 25th April 1884	32·82
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	38·13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33·32
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	39·02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34·21
Do	...	Ditto ,,	...	39·28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34·47

N.B. –The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
BOALIA, *the 6th January 1923.* *I. D., Jangipur.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 6th January 1923.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
31st December	7 A.M.	8·2	8·2	8·0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
1923.					
1st January ...	7 ,,	8·2	8·2	8·1	
2nd ,, ...	7 ,,	8·2	8·2	8·1	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
3rd ,, ...	7 ,,	8·2	8·2	8·0	
4th ,, ...	7 ,,	8·2	8·2	7·9	
5th ,, ...	7 ,,	8·3	8·3	7·8	
6th ,, ...	7 ,,	8·4	8·4	7·8	Its reduced level is 26·84.

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	24·6 on 16th August 1922.
Ditto	Lowest ,,	...	4·3 on 14th March 1922.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest ,,	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto ,,	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,,	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto ,,	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest ,,	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto ,,	...	2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto ,,	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th and 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto ,,	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto ,,	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
P. W. D., Faridpore.

RAJBARI, *the 6th January 1923.*

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 30th December 1922.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
24th Dec.	54·55	4-50	54·8	11-45	53·95	54·1	F. T. at 11-52. H. T. at 5.
25th „ ...	54·6	5-30	54·75	12-30	53·65	54·25	F. T. at 12-45. H. T. at 5-40.
26th „ ...	54·5	.....	...	1-10	53·4	54·25	F. T. at 1-20.
27th „ ...	54·1	.....	...	1-55	53·45	54·0	F. T. at 2-10. H. T. at 6-55.
28th „ ...	53·6	6-45	54·65	2-35	53·4	53·9	F. T. at 3-42. H. T. at 7-30.
29th „ ...	53·6	7-20	53·8	3-25	52·9	53·5	F. T. at 3-45. H. T. at 8-26.
30th „ ...	53·45	8-15	53·7	4-30	53·85	53·35	F. T. at 4-35.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		High.	
27th August	1906	70·5	
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st „	1911	68·46	
18th „	1912	67·16	
31st „	1915	69·7	Taken at high tide.
18th „	1916	68·1	
12th „	1917	67·1	
31st „	1918	69·12	
2nd „	1919	66·8	
8th September	1920	66·9	
28th July	1921	68·4	
		Low.	
28rd February	1907	51·06	
18th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·60	
22nd February	1915	50·80	
15th „	1916	50·60	Taken at low tide.
3rd March	1917	51·0	
21st February	1918	51·40	
26th „	1919	50·4	
18th „	1920	50·9	
19th „	1921	50·9	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = −48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

ILLEGIBLE, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, *the 8th January 1923.*

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of December 1922.

Marts.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	2 8 0	8 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	(a)	(c)	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 8 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	(d) 2 10 0	(d) 2 8 0	3 0 0	(d) 2 6 0	(d) 2 4 0	(d) 2 11 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 6 0	3 4 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	9 0 0
Dacca ...	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	6 4 0
Pabna ...	3 5 0	3 5 0	4 1 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Rangpur ...	3 4 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	2 4 0	6 4 0	8 8 0	6 4 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 4 0	4 10 0	(d) 5 8 0	(c)	(c)	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 2 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
Pabna ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	.....
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	6 4 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available. (c) No transaction. (d) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of December 1922.

Marts.	GRAM.			ARHAR DAL			LINSEED.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 8 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	12 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 2 0	5 2 0	7 0 0 to 8 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 2 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0
Chittagong ..	6 0 0	5 12 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0
Dacca ...	7 8 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	8 12 0	10 0 0
Pabna ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	.....	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	.....	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	(n)	(n)	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	26 0 0
Burdwan ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 9 0	9 9 0	9 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available. (n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of December 1922.

Marts	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDE (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 18 8 0 (2) 17 8 0 (3) 15 0 0	(1)*18 8 0 (2) 17 8 0 (3) 15 0 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 9 0	85 0 0	93 0 0	80 0 0	345 0 0*	348 0 0*	500 0 0*
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	11 8 0 to 13 12 0	(a)	3 8 0 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh).	14 8 0 to 17 8 0	14 8 0 to 17 8 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	12 4 0 to 16 4 0	12 8 0 to 16 8 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of jat fours.
(2) Price of district fours.
(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSINE OIL.		
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(a) 93 0 0	(a) 95 0 0	(b) 10 0 0	(d) 115 0 0	(d) 120 0 0	3 6 0(b)	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0	4 0 0 Elephant.
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Per 100. (a) Per ton. (d) Per 100 maunds ex Golah. Karkatch not reported. (n) Not reported. (b) Per maund.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of December 1922.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	23 8 0	23 4 0	22 0 0	(a)	0 9 0	0 14 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranigunj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0	0 7 0
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serishabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported.

J. GHOSH,

for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 11th January 1923.*

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second half of December 1922.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (dal) or Thur Cajan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Cheria Hat	6 0	5 8	5 8	8 0	6 8	7 0	6 8	4 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	12 0* / 11 0*	12 8* / 11 0*	13 0
	2	Magra Hat	6 11	7 4	5 12	7 0	8 0	7 7	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 11	4 11	4 8	13 5* / 12 5*	13 5 / 12 8*	15 10
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	5 -	5 0	5 5	8 0	8 0	7 5	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 11	4 11	4 11	10 0 / 10 10*	10 0 / 10 10*	10 0
		Nadia.															
	4	Gouri	8 0	8 0	6 14	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 12†	12 12†	13 8*
	5	Ranaghat(a)	5 12	5 12	6 0	6 8	6 8	7 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 8	10 8†	10 8*
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampore	6 8	6 8	7 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	7 8	7 0	5 0	8 0 / 13 0*	6 8 / 13 0*	13 0*
	7	Kandi	9 8	9 8	7 12	10 0	10 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	5 8	4 12	12 0*	13 0* / 12 0*	13 4
	8	Jangipur	9 0	8 12	7 0	9 12	9 4	7 8	4 0	4 4	4 0	5 8	5 8	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	13 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	8 4	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 8	3 8	3 4	13 8 / 11 0*	13 8 / 13 8*	13 8*
	10	Bangaon	7 8	7 8	8 10	8 8	8 8	8 6	3 4	3 4	3 3	4 0	4 0	3 3	13 0 / 12 8*	13 0 / 14 8*	15 0*
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	7 8	6 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	6 8	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	11 8 / 12 0*	11 8 / 12 0	10 8
	12	Bagerhat	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	12 8 / 13 0*	12 8 / 13 0*	10 0
		Burdwan.															
	13	Sadar	6 8	6 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	4 8	4 8	4 12	4 4	4 4	3 12	13 0* / 12 0	13 0* / 12 0*	10 0*
	14	Kalna	6 7	6 4	6 4	6 12	6 8	8 0	5 8	5 0	5 8	4 6	4 8	3 10	14 8 / 14 8	14 8* / 13 8	15 8*
		Birbhum.															
	15	Suri	9 0	9 0	6 0	9 8	9 12	6 12	6 0	6 0	4 8	5 0	4 8	3 12	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
	16	Rampur Hat	8 8	8 0	7 8	10 0	8 8	(c)8 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	14 0* / 13 0	14 0* / 13 0	13 0
		Bankura.															
	1	Sadar	8 0	8 0	6 14	9 0	9 0	7 4	5 12	5 12	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	12 0 / 14 0*	12 0 / 14 0*	12 0
	18	Vishnupur	6 4	7 8	7 4	7 0	8 12	7 8	6 8	6 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	13 0†	12 0†	12 8
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	9 6	8 11	(c)7 4	10 0	9 0	(c)7 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 4	3 8	13 0* / 11 0	13 0* / 11 0	10 8
	20	Contai	9 12	8 8	7 0	10 8	9 0	8 0	5 8	5 0	4 0	5 8	5 0	3 8	12 8	12 0	10 0
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 0	6 12	7 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	4 0	12 8* / 13 0	12 8* / 13 0	13 0
	22	Arambagh	9 0	8 10	6 10	10 0	9 8	8 0	5 0	4 14	7 0	3 14	3 14	3 8	13 0 / 10 0*	13 0 / 11 8*	10 8
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	6 8	6 8	5 0	8 0	7 8	6 0	5 8	5 6	5 4	5 8	5 0	4 0	14 0 / 13 0*	14 0 / 13 0*	16 0
	24	Uluberia	6 8	6 8	6 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 12	5 12	5 10	4 12	4 8	4 0	14 8	14 8 / 15 8*	15 0
		Rajshahi.															
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 0	9 0	8 4	5 14	6 0	6 0	5 14	5 14	4 2	12 0†	12 0†	12 0*
	26	Nator	6 12	6 12	7 0	7 8	7 2	8 0	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	3 0	12 0 / 9 12*	12 0 / 10 12*	8 4
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	9 0	8 6	8 8	9 8	8 11	8 11	4 12	4 12	4 13	3 8	3 8	4 13	11 0* / 11 0	11 0* / 11 0	11 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	7 0	6 4	8 8	8 8	7 8	9 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 0	4 0	11 0†	11 0†	10 0

(c) No sale. (d) New. * Karkach. (a) Not available.

N. B.—The price of karkach and Liverpool salt tally each other in marts marked (†).

(a) Not reported.

Prices current (retail) of food-grains, salt etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of ecember 1922.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Common rice — Average — Present return.	Common rice — Average — Next preceding return.	Common rice — Average — Corresponding return of last year.	Common rice — Cheapest — Present return.	Common rice — Cheapest — Next preceding return.	Common rice — Cheapest — Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*) — Present return.	Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*) — Next preceding return.	Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*) — Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (dal) or Thur Cajan pea (*Cajanus indicus*) — Present return.	Arhar (dal) or Thur Cajan pea (*Cajanus indicus*) — Next preceding return.	Arhar (dal) or Thur Cajan pea (*Cajanus indicus*) — Corresponding return of last year.	Salt — Present return.	Salt — Next preceding return.	Salt — Corresponding return of last year.
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
		DARJEELING.															
RAJSHAHI—*concld.*	29	Sadar	6 12	6 4	5 4	7 4	7 0	6 0	4 8	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	9 0†	9 0†	8 0
	30	Siliguri	7 0	5 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0†	8 0†	8 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar	7 8	6 4	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0* / 7 0	9 0* / 7 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	9 0	7 0	8 10	(a)	(a)	9 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	10 0* / 8 8 / 10 0*	10 0* / 8 8 / 10 0*	11 0 / 9 12
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 14	6 3	6 3	8 4	6 15	8 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0			
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 8	7 8	6 12	5 8	5 8	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 0 / 11 0*	10 0 / 11 0*	12 0*
	35	Sirajganj	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 10	7 0	7 8	6 0	6 0	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 8	8 8 / 12 0*	8 8 / 12 0*	9 0
		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 8	8 8	7 8	6 0	5 0	6 8	5 0	6 0	4 8	12 0*	11 8 / 12 0*	12 0*
	37	Balia—Nawabganj...	8 2	8 2	7 8	8 12	8 7	8 0	5 12	5 0	7 0	6 0	4 8	5 0	12 0 / 12 0*	12 0 / 11 0*	12 0*
		DACCA.															
DACCA.	38	Sadar	6 10	6 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	4 8	4 0	6 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
	39	Munshir Hat ...	7 8	7 0	7 4	8 4	8 4	8 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0 / 13 13*	13 8 / 13 12*	14 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad	7 4	7 0	6 12	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 12	5 8	3 0	5 0	5 0	3 12	10 0 / 10 8*	10 0* / 10 8	10 0
	41	Netrakona ...	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4 / 10 0*	11 4 / 10 0*	9 0
		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar	7 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	7 0	7 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	9 4* / 13 0	11 8* / 8 0	11 0
	43	Rajbari	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 12	5 12	5 12	4 4	4 4	3 12	12 0	13 0	13 0
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal	5 8	6 6	6 12	9 0	8 12	9 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	11 0 / 13 0	11 0* / 12 0	12 0
	45	Pirojpur	5 12	6 0	8 8	6 0	6 8	9 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0†	13 0†	10 0
		TIPPERA.															
CHITTAGONG.	46	Comilla	7 12	5 4	7 4	8 0	5 12	7 9	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	13 0* / 10 0	12 8 / 10 0*	13 0
	47	Chandpur	7 0	7 0	6 12	8 0	8 0	9 14	7 0	7 0		4 4	4 4	3 8	14 0†	13 0* / 15 8	9 8
		NOAKHALI.															
	48	Kaliara Hat ...	6 8	6 4	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0		3 8	3 8	(c)	12 8 / 8 0*	12 0 / 8 0*	11 8
	49	Feni Hat	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 8	8 8	8 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	13 0 / 8 0*	13 0 / 8 0*	13 0
		CHITTAGONG.															
	50	Sadar...	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 10	6 10	8 0	4 12	4 12	6 8	4 0	4 2	3 12	13 0 / 9 0*	15 0 / 9 0*	15 0
	51	Cox's Bazar	7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(c)	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 0	3 8	3 8	10 8 / 8 0	10 8 / 8 0	9 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati	7 0	6 0	5 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	3 12	3 12	3 4	3 12	3 12	3 4	11 0 / 6 8	11 0 / 6 8	11 0

(a) Not available (c) No sale. (d) New. (n) Not reported. * Karkash. (d) *Ans.*

† *N.*—The price of karkatch and Liverpool salt tally each other in marts marked †

J. GHOSH,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA *the 14th January* 1923.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 10th January 1923.

Summary.—The weather continues rainless. Threshing of winter paddy is progressing under favourable weather conditions. Transplantation of summer paddy is going on briskly. Harvesting of early spring crops has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are reported to be satisfactory. The average price of common rice for the province has remained almost stationary as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly completed. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Amdanga in Baraset.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	9⅛	8⅞	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6⅛	6⅛	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8	8	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	3½	9	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is insufficient in Meherpur. Cattle-disease is reported from Meherpur and Kustia.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	8½	7½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6	5½	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	8½	8½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Rain is needed for spring crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. There is no large import or export. Cattle disease is reported from Kagram thana in Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8½	9	
	Kandi ...	Nil	9	9½	
4	Jessore	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of *aman* paddy continues and that of the *rabi* crops has commenced in places. The standing crops are suffering in places for want of rain. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	8	8	Weather cloudy and cool. Prospects of potatoes, sugarcane and other *rabi* crops are good. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is almost finished.
	Asansol ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	7½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	9	8	
	Kalna ...	Nil	8	8	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	8½	8	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	8	8	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is finished. Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	8	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	8½	8	Weather cloudy. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly completed. Condition of sugarcane and *rabi* crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	8	8	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	8	8	
	Contai ...	Nil	9	9	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	6	6	The effects of weather are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	9	9	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy is almost finished. Condition of standing crops is normal.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7½	(*n*)	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Nator subdivision.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8	(*n*)	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	9 10†	(*n*)	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8	(*n*)	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	7	6½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

† New rice. (*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	5	5	*Marua* and paddy are being harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	8	7	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	7½	7	Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Mithapukur and Nilphamari thanas.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½†	8½†	Harvesting of winter paddy and sowing of *rabi* crops are almost finished. Prospects of spring crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Jaipur and Khetlal.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of *aman* paddy is finished and its outturn is good. Agricultural stock is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	Pasturage, fodder and water are sufficient.
19	MALDA ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy is in progress.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8⅝	8⅝	Weather cloudy and very cold. Standing crops are doing well. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	8	8	Weather dry and cool. Harvesting of *kalai* is in progress. Fields are being prepared for jute and paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	8	8½	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	8	8	
	Munshiganj (*a*)	Nil	(*n*)	8	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	Nil	7		Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is finished and that of *rabi* crop is going on. Transplantation of *boro* paddy is commenced. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	7	6½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	6⅞	6⅞	

(*a*) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaparia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.
† New rice.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	Faridpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is nearly finished.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj (*a*) ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	8	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	5½ 6½†	6 7½†	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7†	8†	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	7½†	7½†	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7 1/16†	7 1/16†	
25	Chittagong ...	Nil	6½ 6½*	6 6½*	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops and harvesting of winter rice are nearly completed. Water and fodder are sufficient. *Panga* salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	7	7 9†	
26	Tippera (Comilla).	Nil	7 9/16	8	Harvesting of *amun* paddy is completed. *Rabi* crops are thriving and their prospects are fair at Sadar South subdivision and good elsewhere.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	7 3/11	7 4/13	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7 3/11	7 3/11	
27	Noakhali ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sudharam thana.
	Feni ...	Nil	8	8	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	6 9†	6 9†	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of cotton crop continues.
29	Tripura State	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Ploughing for *boro* crops begins. Prospects of cotton outturn and jhoom crops are fair. Cattle condition is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 15 to Rs. 35 per maund. Jute sells at Rs. 7 to Rs. 12 per maund.

* Burma rice. | † New rice.

(*a*) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(*n*) Not reported.

J. Ghosh,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, *the 13th January 1923.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th September 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born, number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,590	290,261	907,851	459	27	1	2	—	20	7	—	—	8	32	35	8	14	30	30	58	12	1	229	276	231	507	281	187	468
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	141	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	5	7	1	—	11	—	11	1	—	49	43	47	90	61	74	135
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	110	5	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	1	18	7	2	—	8	1	14	1	—	36	50	44	94	67	45	112
Dacca	4	Dacca	87,333	32,117	119,450	72	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	4	1	—	3	1	1	—	—	36	40	26	66	39	23	62
	5	Maniktala	40,996	26,377	67,373	20	5	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	7	1	1	4	6	10	—	—	12	28	19	47	18	21	39
24-Parganas	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	5	7	4	5	9
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,281	20,185	56,474	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	3	6	5	11	16	4	20
	8	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	3	1	14	7	21	12	7	19

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922*

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th September 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Total of all causes. Female.	Total of all causes. Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Female.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	617,590	290,261	907,851	336	30	3	1	...	17	7	1	...	6	22	31	5	8	42	23	50	12	1	206	256	179	435	319	214	533
Burdwan ...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	210	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	10	...	...	20	2	10	2	...	67	58	63	131	72	74	146
Howrah ...	3	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	111	5	1	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	16	6	4	...	8	3	11	3	...	38	53	45	98	50	45	95
Dacca ...	4	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	60	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	23	8	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	42	45	37	82	36	31	67
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala ...	40,996	26,376	67,372	18	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	1	2	5	...	...	11	14	14	28	10	17	27
	6	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	5	12	6	...	6
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	21	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	6	4	10	14	6	20
	8	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,918	52,451	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	6	7	13	13	9	22

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd September 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births Registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births.)	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,520	290,261	907,851	273	29	11	3	1	30	5	—	—	10	25	29	8	9	43	25	67	15	3	226	291	231	522	302	210	512
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	165	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	9	—	5	6	—	—	14	—	13	4	1	63	62	56	118	93	77	170
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,472	66,329	193,801	109	6	—	—	—	5	5	—	—	—	15	5	9	—	7	4	13	—	1	26	49	39	88	48	59	107
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	76	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	13	6	1	—	2	—	2	1	1	18	29	27	56	29	35	64
24-Parganas	5	Manikiala	40,996	26,376	67,372	15	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	—	..	—	4	—	—	18	15	16	31	13	11	24
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	16	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	7	11	7	7	14
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	30	2	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	6	10	13	23	12	6	18
	8	Titagarh	34,533	15,918	52,451	24	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	8	8	16	10	8	18

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

Vital statements of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th September 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births Registered.		Deaths Registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born, number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,580	290,261	907,841	232	28	3	—	—	19	10	1	—	4	25	27	7	8	51	20	56	7	3	221	271	195	466	271	235	506
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	198	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	8	8	—	—	18	—	13	4	1	75	77	55	132	93	77	170
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	46	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	12	6	6	—	4	7	10	2	—	25	44	32	76	64	40	104
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	4	4	—	4	2	1	1	1	27	44	36	80	38	44	82
24-Parganas	5	Manikтala	40,996	26,876	67,872	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	2	12	—	—	21	25	17	42	23	21	44
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	16	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	8	16	4	2	6
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	5	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	6	—	—	1	—	2	3	1	—	6	12	11	23	8	8	16
	8	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	17	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	7	3	10	9	8	17

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of December 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st December 1922.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	Transactions during half-month from the 16th to the 31st December 1922, inclusive.			
				Quantity, on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	379,378 0	27,767	407,145 0	31,414	176,200	82,058	36,564
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	496,966 0	...	496,966 0	...	...	...	11,600
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	251,213 0	38,025	289,238 0	24,194	125,907	51,702	16,244
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	895,896 0	81,064	976,960 0	186,500	182,389	78,825	38,450
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	996,808 20	447,447	1,444,255 20	112,286*	605,782	46,110	112,206
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	371,872 10	...	371,872 10	4,000	7,166	10,400	8,650
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt	...	83,507	83,507 0	127,594†	116,487	85,875	...
Madras salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	26,400 0	...	26,400 0	1,800	...	...	...
Kyalpatam salt ...	42,468 0	...	42,468 0	12,000	...	...	...
Total ...	3,460,996 30‡	677,810	4,138,806 30	449,288	1,115,931	354,970	220,714

	Mds.
Written off during the half-month—	
Wastage in Sulkea golas	1,936
Abandoned and destroyed	301
In transit—	
Liverpool salt	53,600
Hamburg salt	25,980
Aden salt	13,600

* Includes 1,000 maunds passed free of duty for manufacture of the glazed stone wares.
† Duty on this quantity was paid at Bombay.
‡ Besides 52,760 maunds are in balance in stock in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkristopur.

S. N. GUPTA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 9th January 1923.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 6th January 1923, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 6th January 1923.			Week ending Saturday, the 7th January 1922.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	826	160,275	2,771	841	149,295	2,619
Jute	29	11,375*	146	85	28,875†	371
Firewood	70	57,425	848	77	61,950	914
Other articles	1,222	326,175	3,722	900	213,817	2,629
Total ...	2,147	555,250	7,487	1,903	453,937	6,533
Empty boats and rafts ...	629	...	1,260	566	...	1,129
Grand Total ...	2,776	555,250	8,747	2,469	453,937	7,662

Mds

* Weight by canal measurement 12,512½

† Ditto ditto 30,275

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No. 173L., dated Calcutta, the 15th January, 1923.—The following report of the Select Committee on the Calcutta Municipal Bill, 1921 (with the Bill as amended by the Committee) is hereby published for general information :—

REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL, 1921.

We, the undersigned members of the Select Committee, to which the Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted at the end of this paragraph, and have the honour to submit this, our report, with the Bill, as amended by us, annexed hereto. In reprinting the Bill, all changes made by us have, so far as possible, been underlined. Some of the minor alterations made are not discussed in the report.

Papers No. 1.

Letter No. 6537-I., dated the 21st December, 1921, by the Personal Assistant to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Irrigation Department.

Memorandum No. 147P.L., dated the 16th January, 1922, from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Political Department.

Note, dated the 15th January, 1922, by the Appointment Department of this Government.

Memorandum No. 443Com., dated the 9th February, 1922, from the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Commerce Department.

Memorandum No. 686S.R., dated the 18th March, 1922, from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Finance Department.

Memorandum No. 2339J., dated the 8th April, 1922, from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Judicial Department.

Papers No. 2.

Letter No. 10T.—A., dated the 30th April, 1922, from C. P. Walsh, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

Memorandum No. 7T.—A., dated the 5th May, 1922, from the Agriculture and Industries Department of this Government.

Papers No. 3.

Letter No. XII-13-11, dated the 25th April, 1922, with enclosure, from the Officiating Chairman, Calcutta Improvement Trust.

Letter No. 2 C.M.-16—1921, dated the 26th April, 1922, from the Secretary, Calcutta Trades Association.

Opinion, dated the 11th May, 1922, of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Finance Department.

Letter No. 1563—1922, dated the 16th May, 1922, from the Acting Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce.

Letter No. 49T.—R., dated the 11th May, 1922, from the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department, with enclosure.

Papers No. 4.

Letter No. 97, dated the 4th July, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary to the British Indian Association.

Letter No. 250, dated the 5th July, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.

Memorandum No. 1882Mne., dated the 5th July, 1922, from the Marine Department of this Government.

Papers No 5.

Letter, dated the 19th July, 1922, from Babu Amulya Dhone Addy, M. L. C.

Letter, dated the 20th July, 1922, from the Secretary, Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association, Bengal.

Paper No. 6.

Memorandum, dated the 25th July, 1922, from Babu Amulya Dhone Addy, M. L. C.

Paper No. 7.

Memorandum, dated the 29th July, 1922, from Babu Amulya Dhone Addy, M. L. C.

Paper No. 8.

Letter, dated the 2nd August, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal Mahajan Sabha.

Paper No. 9.

Letter No. 120, dated the 2nd August, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, British Indian Association.

Paper No. 10.

Letter No. S. 2026, dated the 1st August, 1922, from the Acting Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

Also opinions from the Corporation, the Municipal Bill Special Committee of the Corporation and of its Sub-committees on the provisions of the Bill.

Paper No. 11.

Letter, dated the 15th August, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, Central National Muhammadan Association.

Paper No. 12.

Letter, dated the 17th August, 1922, from the Secretary, Indian Association.

Papers No. 13.

Letter No. 49 T.C., dated the 1st May, 1922, from the Secretary, Indian Tea Cess Committee.

Letter, dated the 22nd August, 1922, from the Secretary, Marwari Association.

Papers No. 14.

Letter, dated the 28th August, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, Ward IX Association.

Letter No. 1934, dated the 28th August, 1922, from the General Secretary, European Association.

Paper No. 15.

Letter No. 384, dated the 9th September, 1922, from the Honorary Secretary, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.

Papers No. 16.

Memorial from the Calcutta Tramways Co., Ltd.

" " " Oriental Gas Company, Ltd.

" " " Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd.

" " " Bengal Telephone Corporation, Ltd.

Papers No. 17.

Report of the Committee appointed to advise on the extension of the boundaries of Calcutta, with Dr. Banerjee's opinion in regard thereto.

2. For their consideration of the Bill the Select Committee have held 49 meetings. The late Rai Radha Charan Pal, Bahadur, one of the members of the Committee, attended 41 of these meetings, the last meeting which he attended being on the 8th December, the day before his death. We wish to record our sincere regret at his untimely death, and we note our high appreciation of the invaluable assistance which his long experience and thorough grasp of municipal administration enabled him to give in the course of our consideration of the Bill.

3. On the recommendation of the Select Committee a Committee was appointed by the Local Government to advise in regard to the proposed inclusion of the following areas in Calcutta for the purposes of the proposed Act, namely:—

(*a*) the new Dock Extension area vested in the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta for the construction of King George's Dock, and lying—

(*i*) partly within the jurisdiction of the Garden Reach municipality,

(*ii*) partly within the jurisdiction of the District Board of the 24-Parganas, and

(*iii*) partly within the jurisdiction of the South Suburban municipality;

(*b*) the Ballygunge Pumping Station and the High Level Outfall Sewer in the Tollygunge municipality;

(*c*) the Maniktala municipality; and

(*d*) the Cossipore-Chitpore municipality.

The recommendations of the Committee so appointed were as follows:—

(1) they did not recommend the amalgamation of the new Dock Extension area and the Cossipore-Chitpore municipality with Calcutta;

(2) they recommended the amalgamation of the Ballygunge Pumping Station, the High Level Outfall Sewer and the Maniktala municipality with Calcutta; the former subject to the payment of the sum of Rs. 2,632 to the Tollygunge municipality by the Calcutta Corporation, being a refund for sewer connections paid by that municipality, and the latter subject to a certain statutory obligation being placed upon the Calcutta Corporation.

The proposals made by the Corporation of Calcutta in regard to these recommendations were considered by the Select Committee. The Corporation proposed that the first recommendation be not accepted, and that the new Dock Extension area and the Cossipore Chitpore municipality be included in Calcutta subject to certain conditions. The Corporation were in favour of the second recommendation, with a modified statutory obligation as regards Maniktala.

The Select Committee by a majority agreed to include in Calcutta for the purposes of the proposed Act the Maniktala municipality, the new Dock Extension area and that portion of the Tollygunge municipality which comprises the Ballygunge Pumping Station and the High Level Outfall Sewer, but the majority of the Select Committee decided that the Cossipore-Chitpore municipality should not be so included.

The majority of the Select Committee further decided that the condition for including Maniktala should be that a statutory liability should be imposed on the Corporation of Calcutta to spend not less than one lakh of rupees annually over and above the income derived from Maniktala on original works of improvement for a period of ten years commencing after the expiration of three years from the date on which the amalgamation takes effect.

It was also agreed by the majority of the Select Committee that for the purposes of the inclusion of the new Dock Extension area a statutory liability should be imposed on the Corporation to pay for ten years to the Garden Reach and the South Suburban Municipalities Rs. 25,500 and Rs. 8,000, respectively, being equivalent to half the net loss of those municipalities by reason of their inclusion within Calcutta.

The majority of the Select Committee also agreed that the Corporation should pay to the Tollygunge Municipality Rs. 2,632 as compensation for expenditure incurred by them on local drainage within the area of the Ballygunge Pumping Station and the High Level Outfall Sewer.

In connection with the expansion of Calcutta recommended by the Select Committee, it should be noted that in paragraph XIII of the Statement of Objects and Reasons of the Bill as introduced in Council it is stated that the inclusion within Calcutta of another small plot of land now lying within the Tollygunge Municipality, is subject to the condition that the Corporation should pay to that municipality compensation equivalent to the amount of revenue for ten years now derived from this area. This matter of compensation is not provided for in the Bill, and it was apparently intended that there should be some amicable arrangement in regard to it between the Corporation and the Tollygunge Municipality.

The Select Committee consider that the obligation to pay this compensation should not be imposed on the Corporation. The area in question is a most insanitary area and is to be included in Calcutta for the purpose of reclamation, and they do not therefore consider that the Tollygunge municipality should be entitled to any compensation for being relieved of an insantary unimproved area which could only have been a burden to their finances.

The Select Committee also agreed that power should be taken under the new Act to extend the new boundaries of Calcutta still further at some subsequent date by notification, after giving the local authorities concerned full opportunity of representing their views. They were also of opinion that the notification should not be issued until it is approved by the Bengal Legislative Council.

4. The changes made by the Select Committee in the different portions of the Bill are as follows :—

Clause 1 and Clause 3 (a 1).—In the proviso to sub-clause (*3*) a necessary reference has been made to the "area added to Calcutta", and this area has been defined in sub-clause (*a 1*) of clause 3.

Clause 2.—The new sub-clause (*1a*) provides for the repeal of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 and the Bengal Food Adulteration Act, 1919 in the area added to Calcutta. Sub-clause (*2a*) deals with the rules, by-laws, etc., which are to apply to the area added to Calcutta.

Clause 3 (*1*) has been entirely recast and made more comprehensive.

Clause 3 (*2*).—The references to clauses 42 to 58 have been omitted from clause 3 (*2*) in consequence of the deletion of those clauses from the Bill.

Clause 3 (*3*).—The words "and includes any books subsidiary thereto" have been added at the end of clause 3 (*3*) to make the clause more comprehensive.

Clause 3 (*4*).—A proposal to specify the number of shops or warehouses which should form a bazar—one member suggested twelve and another twenty-five—was negatived by the Committee, who agreed that the matter should be left to the discretion of the Corporation. The clause was amended accordingly.

Clause 3 (*6*).—In clause 3 (*6*) we have substituted the word "ten" for the word "eight" as being desirable.

A proposal to exclude any wall or structure erected for the purpose of preventing the acquisition of an easement over one's land or building from the purview of this sub-clause, was rejected by the Committee.

Clause 3 (8).—We have altered the definition of a "building of the warehouse class" so as to make it apply to the use of a substantial part of a building as a warehouse, etc. In case of any difficulty in deciding what a substantial part of a building is to be in this respect, it is to be decided by the Corporation under our proposed general provision new clause 328A. We have also amplified clause 3 (*8*) to make it applicable to huts used as warehouses.

Clause 3 (9).—The definition of ***bustee*** has been amplified and follows consequential alterations made in clauses 332 and 332A.

Clause 3 (10).—A necessary addition has been made in view of the provisions of clause 533A, which empowers the Local Government to include further areas in Calcutta subject to certain safeguards.

Clause 3 (11).—The modifications made in this sub-clause are purely consequential.

Clause 3 (12).—We have inserted the word "ordinarily" after the words "which is" so as to exclude a motor-lorry, as a motor-lorry should not be held to be a carriage on the ground that it is occasionally used for the conveyance of human beings. We have also excluded a "perambulator" from the definition.

Clause 3 (13).—We have included a wheel-barrow in the definition of a cart.

Clause 3 (14).—This sub-clause was dependent on clause 47, which has been omitted. It has, accordingly, also been omitted.

Clause 3 (19).—We have exempted from the definition of a "dairy" a shop or place from which milk is sold or supplied in hermetically closed and unopened articles in the original condition in which it is received.

Clause 3 (21).—The definition of "dangerous disease" has been modified by specifying small-pox and diphtheria and by omitting the specific mention in it of tuberculosis, influenza and enteric fever, while retaining the existing provision for the reservation of power by the Local Government to notify from time to time any disease as dangerous.

Clause 3 (22).—We have inserted the words "but not for domestic consumption" as making the intention more clear.

Clause 3 (24).—A suggestion to omit clause 3 (*24*) (*g*) was rejected by the Committee.

Clause 3 (26).—We have amplified this sub-clause to make the intention more clear.

Clause 3 (27a).—We have inserted a new definition of "edible oil or fat" in view of the addition made to clause 401.

Clause 3 (30).—We have amplified the definition of "food" by including confectionery, colouring matter and spices.

Clause 3 (32).—The alteration made in this sub-clause is merely verbal.

Clause 3 (35).—We have recast the definition of "hut" to make the intention more clear.

Clause 3 (36a).—We have added a necessary definition of the word "label".

Clause 3 (37).—We have omitted the word "periodically" before the word "assemble" as being unnecessary.

Clause 3 (38).—We have modified this sub-clause to make the intention more clear.

Clause 3 (39).—We have amplified the definition of condensed milk by the mention of "condensed" and "dessicated" milk.

Clause 3 (39a).—We have inserted a definition of the word "misbranded."

Clause 3 (43).—We have inserted the words "from the ground upwards" in clause *3 (43) (a)* as making the intention more clear.

Clause 3 (45).—We have substituted the word "includes" for the word "means", and the word "also" for the word "includes" as making the definition more comprehensive.

Clause 3 (46).—We have included kitchen or stable refuse in the definition of "offensive matter", as being necessary.

Clause 3 (47).—We have omitted the words "rent-paying" before the word "tenant" in the last line of this sub-clause as being unnecessary.

Clause (47a).—We have inserted a necessary definition of the word "package".

Clause 3 (50).—The main changes made by the Committee are—

(*1*) the exclusion of a pathway from the definition,

(*2*) the inclusion of a square, and

(*3*) the exclusion of passages made in certain circumstances.

Clause 3 (53).—We have amplified the definition of "public street" by the inclusion of a "square or court".

A proposal to omit this sub-clause was rejected by the Committee.

Clause 3 (55).—We have omitted the definition of a "registered medical practitioner" as being now unnecessary in view of the modification made in clause 448.

Clause 3 (57).—The definition of "returned candidate" has been omitted in view of the deletion of clauses 43 to 59, in some of which the expression was used.

Clause 3 (58).—The omission of the words "kitchen or stable refuse" from this clause is consequential to their inclusion in the definition of "offensive matter" in clause *3 (46)*.

Clause 3 (61).—We have amplified the definition of "sewage" by the inclusion in it of trade effluents and discharges from manufactories of all kinds.

Clause 5.—The Select Committee decided that the total number of Councillors and Aldermen as provided for in this clause is sufficiently large, and that it is not desirable to add to this number by reason of the inclusion in Calcutta of Maniktala.

Clause 6.—Provision has been made for vesting in the Corporation the immovable property in the area added to Calcutta and also the movable property and rates, etc., of the Maniktala Municipality.

Clause 6A contains a necessary provision for the transfer of the liabilities of the Maniktala Municipality to the Corporation.

Clause 7.—The Committee, by a majority, held that the institutional representation as provided in the Bill should be retained.

The number of Councillors to be elected by various institutions was also approved.

On the question of communal representation, the Committee considered that there should not be communal electorates, but two Muhammadan members dissented from this view.

A motion to reduce the number of seats reserved for Muhammadans to nine was defeated by a large majority, and a motion to increase the number was similarly defeated.

The Committee finally accepted clause 7 and Schedule III as they stood in the Bill as introduced.

Clause 8.—This clause has been amplified so as to make the intention more clear.

The Committee rejected a proposal to lay down positive qualifications for Aldermen.

Clause 8A.—This clause was originally clause 70. It has been transferred here as being more appropriate.

Clause 9.—This clause has been reproduced in clause 467A with certain additions and alterations, which are referred to in that clause.

Clause 10.—This clause has been altered by the substitution of the "Corporation" for the "Mayor" throughout as the Committee considered that the report should be the report of the Corporation. It was also decided that the reports of the various departments should be appended to the report as provided in the present law.

Clause 11.—In sub-clause (*1*), the words "general or special order in writing" have been replaced by the words "a resolution passed at a special meeting" as being more appropriate.

In sub-clause (*3*), it has been laid down that in delegating his powers to any municipal officer, the Executive Officer must do so under a general or special order in writing.

Two members of the Committee objected to the Executive Officer being given final powers as in the proviso to clause 11 (*4*) in any matters at all, but the majority of the Committee were strongly in favour of retaining the wording of the proviso as it stands in regard to this matter.

The Committee also rejected a proposal to change the name of the Executive Officer to Chief Executive Officer.

Clause 17A.—This clause has been inserted as the Committee were of opinion that powers should be given to the Local Government to interfere in cases where the Corporation were acting contrary to law.

Clause 18.—This clause has been recast entirely. The main changes that have been made are as follows:—

Sub-clause (*1*) (*a*).—The franchise dealt with in this sub-clause has been reduced from Rs. 24 to Rs. 12.

Sub-clause (*1*) (*b*).—Persons paying Rs. 25 or more rent will be included in the electoral roll. The drafting follows section 11 of Bombay Act III of 1888 as regards half-yearly assessment.

In *clause* 18 (*1*) (*c*), a separate qualification is prescribed for the owner of a hut in a *bustee*.

Sub-clause (*2*).—A direct vote has been given to any company, body corporate, etc.

The majority of the Committee adopted the suggestion that a representative of a joint-family should have only one vote as such representative in each constituency, with an additional vote in his individual capacity.

Clause 18A.—This new clause provides for elections in the area added to Calcutta, before the second general election.

Clause 19.—The Committee, by a majority agreed that the restriction contained in sub-clause (*1*) (*a*) of this clause disqualifying females from election as a Councillor or an Alderman be done away with. The sub-clause has, accordingly, been omitted.

The Committee also decided to omit sub-clause (*1*) (*b*) of this clause on the ground that it was invidious to single out lawyers in the way suggested in the sub-clause.

The Committee were of opinion that sub-clause (*1*)(*h*) of clause 19 should apply to the President of the Tribunal of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta and to an Assessor to that Tribunal.

The reference in sub-clause (*3*) to the inquiry by Commissioners, and the other references in this clause in regard to the Commissioners have been omitted as being consequential to the omission of clauses 43 to 49.

The words, brackets and figure "sub-section (*2*)" have been added to the proviso, as the Government might desire to remove the disqualification imposed in sub-clause (*2*) in cases where moral turpitude is not an element of the offence.

Clause 20 (2) has been omitted, as being unnecessary owing to the verbal alterations made in sub-clause (*1*) of this clause.

Clause 21.—Sub-clause (*1*) (*a*) of clause 21 has been omitted as it was decided by a large majority to give the franchise to women. One member, though not opposed to female franchise, thought it would be best to have a separate electorate for women.

A new sub-clause (*1a*) has been added under which a company, body corporate, firm, joint family or other association of individuals will be represented on the electoral roll by one of its members and not in the name of the company, body corporate, firm or joint family.

In connection with clause 21 (*1*), the question of imposing a colonial disability was considered by the Committee. It was finally decided that no action could be taken in this matter without a reference to the Government of India, and the Local Government has been asked to make the necessary reference.

Clause 22.—Provision has been made in clause 22 (*2*) for keeping the electoral rolls up-to-date by the substitution of the words "preparation, revision and regular maintenance" for the words "preparation and revision".

Clause 24.—The majority of the Committee agreed to the existing provision in the Bill recognising the principle of the appointment of an election agent.

Clause 26.—The majority of the Committee were opposed to a proposal that votes be given openly and not by ballot. They also by a large majority rejected a proposal to amend sub-clause (*2*) of this clause so as to allow *purdanashin* ladies to give votes by proxy.

The majority were also opposed to the adoption of the system of the single transferable vote in elections to the Corporation as being entirely unsuitable to the present conditions of education.

The majority of the Committee, three members only dissenting, rejected a proposal that the system of plural voting be allowed, subject to certain conditions.

A slight alteration was made in clause 26 (*7*) to allow of the lot, in the case of an equality of votes, being drawn not only in the presence of the returning officer but also in the presence of the candidates.

Clause 28.—Sub-clause (*3*) has been altered so as to give power to the Executive Officer, in the case of any person who is elected for more than one constituency failing to choose for which constituency he will serve, to declare the constituency for which such person will serve.

Clause 30.—An alteration has been made in sub-clause (*2*) of this clause regarding the time within which a new election agent may be appointed in the event of the revocation of the appointment of the previous election agent on his death. The change brings the sub-clause more into conformity with the provisions of clause 31, and makes the intention more clear.

Clause 31.—An alteration has been made in clause 31 (*2*) to make it clear that only those payments will be taken into account which are incurred by persons authorised to act on the candidate's behalf.

Clause 34A.—We have inserted this clause so as to provide for the taking of the oath of allegiance by the Councillors and Aldermen before taking their seats, on the lines of the Madras Bill, IV of 1921. It has also been provided that if any Councillor or Alderman fails to take the oath within three months his seat shall be declared vacant.

Similar provisions have been inserted to cover the cases of Councillors holding office at the commencement of the Act.

An explanation has been added at the end of the clause to safeguard persons endeavouring to change the constitution by constitutional means.

Clause 36.—We have made certain changes in this clause in regard to the procedure to be adopted in the case of a Councillor or Alderman wishing to resign his seat on the Corporation. The Councillor or Alderman will notify his resignation to the Mayor, who will place the resignation before the Corporation, and the seat of the member so resigning will become vacant on the acceptance of the resignation by the Corporation.

Clause 37.—We have inserted a new sub-clause (*aa*) giving power to the Local Government to declare the seat of a Councillor or Alderman vacant if he violates his oath of allegiance.

A small change has been made in sub-clause (*b*) to make the intention more clear.

Sub-clause (*c*) has been recast by us so as to exclude any person who is retained in a professional capacity by the Corporation from being elected or nominated as a Commissioner or Alderman.

Clause 39.—The modifications made in this clause are consequential.

Clause 41.—We have entirely recast this clause. It now provides —

(*1*) that a general election shall take place triennially on a date to be fixed by the Local Government, ordinarily in the month of March;

(*2*) that the elections shall be so fixed as to take place simultaneously in all the constituencies; and

(*3*) that the Local Government, if they think fit, may call on the electorates to select Councillors at any time within three months prior to the date on which the term of office of the old Councillors and Aldermen would ordinarily expire.

The Committee rejected a proposal to provide that if a candidate stands for more than one constituency, he should make a deposit

Clauses 42 to 59.—The Committee were legally advised that it was doubtful whether clauses 42 to 59 are *intra vires* on the ground that they would affect the jurisdiction of the High Court. The majority of the Committee were of opinion that the jurisdiction of the High Court should not be interferred with, and the Committee have, therefore, deleted clauses 42 to 59.

The new clause, which has been inserted as clause 42, provides for the hearing of disputes as to the validity of an election by a Judge of the High Court, as in existing law—section 56 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899.

Clause 60.—Certain consequential alterations have been made in clause 60, as a result of the omission of clauses 43 to 59.

Clause 61.—The Chief Accountant and the Secretary have been added to the list of officers in this clause whose appointments are to be made by the Corporation.

The majority of the Committee rejected a proposal to omit the proviso to sub-clause (*1*) requiring these appointments to be subject to the approval of the Local Government.

Clause 62.—We have suggested a small but necessary change in this clause to allow of the Executive Officer making a statement or explanation at a meeting of the Corporation, with the consent of the Mayor or person presiding, instead of with the consent of a majority of the members present.

Clause 63.—We have inserted a new sub-clause (*1a*) requiring any person who is an applicant for a post in the Corporation to notify before his appointment his relationship or connection by marriage with the Mayor or any Alderman or Councillor or any statutory officer of the Corporation.

Clause 65.—The Committee rejected a proposal that this clause be deleted. They also rejected a proposal to make the payment of the officer's pension and leave-allowances by the Corporation optional. They, however, agreed to amend the clause so as to provide that the payment of the contribution for these charges should be made out of the officer's salary.

Clause 66.—The word "bonuses" has been inserted in clause 66 (*b*) as a consequential amendment following a change made in clause 67 (*1*) (*a*). We have made a slight amendment to clause 66 (*d*) to provide for rules being made in regard to the grant of supplementary contributions out of the Municipal Fund.

We have also added a sub-clause (*e*) so as to deal, by rules, with the establishment and maintenance of co-operative societies for the menials of the Corporation.

In the first proviso to clause 66, we have substituted the Local Government as the sanctioning authority instead of Government of India.

We have inserted a second proviso extending the benefits of the provident fund and gratuities to the officers and employees who were formerly in the Plague Department of the Local Government and who are at present in the employ of the Corporation, in respect of the period of their services in that Department.

Clause 67.—We have inserted the words "allowances, bonuses" in clause 67 (*1*) (*a*) as further items of expenditure which the Corporation may provide for their officers and servants.

Sub-clause (*2*) has been redrafted to make the intention more clear.

Clause 68.—We have made it clear in this clause that the Deputy Mayor can only call a meeting in the absence of the Mayor.

We have increased the number of Aldermen and Councillors who are to make the requisition from seven to ten.

Clause 70.—This clause has been transferred and reproduced in clause 8A in the chapter relating to the constitution of the Corporation, as being more appropriate.

Clause 73.— The change made in sub-clause (*1*) is merely consequential.

Clause 74.—We have increased the number requisite to form a quorum from 18 to 20, and for an adjourned meeting from 10 to 15, as being desirable.

Clause 75.—We have substituted the words "conclusive evidence" for the words "sufficient evidence" as being legally more correct.

Clause 79.—We have made certain necessary verbal alterations in sub-clause (*2*) (*c*).

Clause 80.—The only change made is in regard to sub-clause (*5*). The Committee agreed to the retention of this sub-clause in its altered form. The alterations provide that a contract may be entered into for a sum not exceeding Rs. 5,000, without calling for tenders, if a resolution is passed to that effect by two-thirds of the Councillors and Aldermen voting.

Clause 81.—We have modified this clause so as to provide that the Corporation shall take a sufficient security for the carrying out of every contract into which they enter.

Clause 82.—We have altered this clause so as to provide that Standing Committees shall be appointed every year. We have also provided that no Councillor or Alderman can be a member at the same time of more than two Standing Committees and the District Standing Committee, referred to in the proposed new clause 82A.

In sub-clause (*4*), we have added a provision under which the Corporation, in addition to the power to dissolve a Standing Committee, or alter its constitution, may also withdraw from any Standing Committee any of its functions, powers or duties.

We have also provided in sub-clause (*5*) that no Councillor or Alderman shall, at the same time, be the Deputy Chairman of more than one Standing Committee. In the old Bill this restriction only applied to Chairmen.

We have taken power in sub-clause (*8*) by which the proceedings of every Standing Committee shall be subject to revision by the Corporation. In sub-clause (*9*), power has been taken under which the Corporation may make rules for regulating the conduct of business at meetings of sub-committees appointed by Standing Committees, in addition to the power they already had of making rules of conduct for Standing Committees.

Clauses 82A and 82B.—Provision has been made in clause 82 A for the appointment of District Standing Committees, and in clause 82B for the creation of sub-committees of Standing Committees and District Standing Committees.

Clause 83.—We have inserted a new sub-clause (*1a*) to provide for co-opting by the Corporation of persons outside the ranks of Councillors and Aldermen as members of Special Committees. These co-opted members will have the right to vote at meetings of the Special Committee, and for the period for which they have been co-opted will be deemed to be members of the Special Committee for all purposes.

Clause 84.—We have made a small alteration in this clause to make the intention more clear.

Clause 88.—The Committee rejected a suggestion that this clause should provide that there should be a separate account for each fund as in the case of Bombay, as the Committee considered this unnecessary on the ground that it could easily be arranged for by an executive order.

Clauses 89, 90 and 97.—Subject to provision being made for the sanction of the Local Government regarding the desirability of moneys remaining in any particular bank, the Committee have inserted provisions in clauses 89, 90 and 97 providing for the transfer of the balances, cash and investments of the several funds to the Municipal Fund, and for all moneys now lying in deposit with Banks, other than the Imperial Bank of India, to continue with those banks.

Clause 91.—The majority of the Committee rejected a proposal that in the case of large cheques, *i.e.*, over Rs. 25,000, the Mayor should sign.

The Committee have made a change in sub-clause (*1*) (*c*) providing that persons appointed by the Executive Officer to sign cheques on behalf of the Corporation in the case of illness of the officers mentioned in sub-clause (*1*) shall be approved by the Corporation.

The Committee have altered sub-clause (*2*) to permit of salaries up to three hundred rupees being paid in cash.

Clause 95.—We have inserted a provision here whereby all emergent expenditure on special measures undertaken on the outbreak of dangerous or infectious diseases under clause 440 shall be forthwith reported to the Corporation.

Clause 96A.—We have provided in this clause for the payment by the Corporation of certain sums as compensation to the Tollygunge, Garden Reach and South Suburban municipalities, in the case of the two last mentioned municipalities the payments contemplated being annual payments for ten years from the commencement of the Act.

Clause 96B.—The intention of this clause is that special payments be made by the Corporation, beginning from the third year after the commencement of the Act, for improvements of the area which formed the Maniktala municipality.

Clause 97.—We have modified this clause so as to provide that in the case of the opening of current accounts with banks, other than the Imperial Bank of India, no cheques may be drawn against any such current account except in favour of the Imperial Bank of India.

The Committee rejected a proposal to widen the scope of this clause so as to allow deposits in Banks in England, as in the Bombay Act of 1888.

Clause 99.—We have inserted a provision in this clause similar to section 124 (*2*) of the present Act, to prevent the Corporation from changing in the course of a year the rates fixed under this clause for that year except in certain circumstances.

The Committee rejected a proposal to provide for a minimum closing balance of 10 lakhs instead of 6 lakhs as at present provided in clauses 99 (*2*) (*c*) and 100 (*1*) proviso (*ii*).

Clause 101.—We have taken power in clause 101 (*2*) in addition to the expedients mentioned therein, to increase the rates if the income of the municipal fund during the year is found insufficient to cover expenditure.

We have also added a proviso that no increase of the rates shall be made and no additional taxation shall be imposed unless two-thirds of the members of the Corporation present at a meeting have voted in favour of it.

Two members of the Committee strongly demurred to this proposal on the ground that it would not be wise to provide that it is incumbent on the Corporation to perform a duty, but that they need not perform it unless a two-thirds majority agree that it should be done.

Clause 102.—We have made a change in clause 102 (*1*) so as to enable the Corporation to borrow money otherwise than by means of debentures.

Clause 103A.—We have inserted a new clause 103A on the lines of Burma Act VI of 1922, empowering the Corporation, instead of borrowing money from the public, to take credit from any bank on such terms as may be sanctioned by the Local Government.

Clause 104.—The Committee rejected a suggestion to substitute double the annual rateable value for ten *per cent* on that value, as they thought that it would be dangerous to modify this clause in this way, as the rate had been accepted on the advice of the Corporation's experts.

Clause 110.—The Committee accepted a suggestion that in order that payments to the sinking fund may be spread over the year, the payment of contribution to the sinking fund be determined by the date of the loan as prescribed in the existing Act and be not rigidly fixed as in the Bill, and that accordingly the words "for six months" be substituted for the words "on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year" in clause 110 (*1*).

The majority of the Committee were in favour of a proposal that it might be left to the Local Government to fix the rate of growth of the sinking fund in respect of loans up to Rs. 25 lakhs, but could not endorse the recommendation as, under the Devolution Act, 1920, the sanction of the Government of India is necessary in such cases.

Clause 112.—The Committee accepted a suggestion to insert the words "six monthly" before the word "payments" in clause 112 (*2*) (*i*) as being desirable.

Clause 117.—The Committee rejected a proposal to omit the proviso at the end of sub-clause (*1*) of this clause.

Clause 121.—The Committee made certain changes in this clause which deals with the annual examination of sinking funds. The main change is the insertion of a new clause (*1a*), relating to the calculation of the amount which should be at the credit of a sinking fund.

Clause 126.—The Committee rejected a proposal to omit the word "material" in sub-clause (*a*).

Clause 127.—We have recast this clause, which deals with defects or irregularities pointed out by the auditors. We have provided that it will be the duty of the Corporation to report to the Local Government the action taken by them on such defects or irregularities, or in the case of a difference of opinion between the Corporation and the auditors, the action which the Corporation proposes to take.

We have also given power to the Local Government to pass such orders as they think fit on these reports, and we have provided that the orders of the Local Government in this matter shall be final.

Chaper X.—The Consolidated Rate.—The Committee considered the recommendation of the Corporation that power be taken in this Chapter to assess the lines, etc., of the public utilities companies in Calcutta and to levy a tax on the annual valuation of the properties of these companies, viz., the "plant," and gave a hearing to the representatives of the Oriental Gas Company, the Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation, the Bengal Telephone Corporation and the Calcutta Tramways Company and their Counsel, in order to state their views thereon.

The matter is one of some intricacy and the Committee do not consider it desirable to delay their report. They therefore consider that, if it is decided that it is desirable to tax these companies, the matter may be dealt with by an amendment at the final stage of the Bill, or by separate legislation, if necessary.

Clause 128.—The Committee rejected the following suggestions which were made to them, namely :—

(*1*) the substitution of "the municipal rate" for "the consolidated rate";

(*2*) that the maximum of the consolidated rate be raised to 25 per cent of the annual valuation instead of 23 per cent as in the Bill;

(*3*) the reduction of the rate from 23 per cent to 21 per cent.

Clause 130.—The word "exclusively" has been inserted in the second paragraph of sub-clause (*1*) to make the intention more clear.

The Committee rejected a proposal to include the words "or for religious purposes" at the end of sub-clause (*1*) on the ground that it might lead to fraud and unfair practices.

The Committee have made an amendment in sub-clause (*2*) to make the intention more precise.

The Committee agreed to an alteration in sub-clause (*3*) whereby the owner of the land on which any hut which has been exempted is built may also be exempted from payment of the consolidated rate.

Clause 131.—The Committee have made a change in clause 131 (*a*) by the insertion of the words "at the time of the assessment" to make the intention more clear.

The Committee rejected a proposal that the annual assessment of a house ought to be on a rental basis and decided, by a majority, to retain the existing system of assessment.

They also rejected a proposal to increase the allowance of 10 per cent. allowed in clause 131 (*a*) to 12½ per cent.

They also rejected a proposal to give a discretionary power to the Corporation to allow anything other than the 10 per cent.

The word "present" has been inserted before the word "value" in clause 131 (*b*) to make the intention more clear.

The Committee have omitted the words "or structures" after "huts" in two places in proviso (*i*) to clause 131.

The Committee have made an alteration in this proviso relating to the annual value of a *bustee* by which the lands which have been left vacant in pursuance of a *bustee* road alignment scheme of the Corporation will not be taken into consideration.

The Committee rejected two proposals to increase the allowance of 10 per cent in proviso (*i*) to 15 and 12½ per cent, respectively.

In proviso (*ii*) the Committee have omitted the words "but all fixtures including lifts and electric and other fittings which add to the convenience of the building shall be valued".

In proviso (*iii*) the alteration made embodies the principle accepted by the Committee that the privilege of lower percentage as mentioned in this proviso should only be extended to houses, the annual rental value of which does not exceed Rs. 500.

Clause 132.—We have altered this clause so as to provide that for the purpose of assessing land and buildings belonging to the Improvement Trust to the consolidated rate, the fixing of the annual value of land acquired for improvement schemes as defined in clause (*f*) of section 2 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, shall be somewhat on the same footing as lands belonging to the Port Trust, and shall be deemed to be 5 per cent on the cost of acquisition, subject to revision by the Local Government.

It was also agreed that the annual value should be fixed from the date of the acquisition and not from the commencement of the acquisition.

It has also been made clear that the clause is applicable only to all future schemes to be taken up after the passing of the Act.

A small but necessary change has been made in *Explanation* (*a*) in this clause by the addition of the words "or by any other higher appellate authority".

This change will enable the Corporation to revise the assessment in view of the award that may be made by an appellate authority or an award in the case of the progress of a scheme.

An alteration has also been made in *Explanation* (*d*) in clause 132 to make the intention more clear.

Clause 135 and Clause 137.—A new sub-clause (*1*) has been substituted for sub-clauses (*1*), (*2*) and (*3*) of clause 135 and clause 137 has been deleted, with reference to the valuation of lands and buildings in the several wards, made before the commencement of the Act, under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 or under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899.

The Committee rejected a proposal to insert the words "or other structures" after the word "*bustees*" in clause 135 (*4*) (*a*), also a proposal to omit clause 135 (*4*) (*d*).

A small alteration has been made in clause 135 (*e*) to make the intention more clear.

Clause 135 (*g*), with certain modifications, has been reproduced in clause 137A.

The provisions of clause 135 (*i*) have been extended to cover cases under clause 134 as well as those under clause 132.

Clause 136.—The Committee rejected a proposal to restrict the operation of this clause by the insertion of the words "where the land has been let out for the building of huts under an arrangement by which the tenant of the land is the owner of the hut" after the word "*bustee*" in line 2.

Clause 137.—This clause has been omitted, as previously mentioned.

Clauses 137A and 137B.—We have inserted two new clauses 137A and 137B dealing with the assessment in case of lands or buildings where the ownership is sub-divided into separate shares, and in cases of amalgamation of premises.

Clause 139.—We have increased the time limit within which an owner or occupier must furnish the Executive Officer with returns of the measurements and of the rent or annual value of his land or building from "one week" to "a fortnight".

We have omitted, as being unnecessary, the last three lines of clause 139 (*1*) requiring the owner to submit such other details affecting the rent or annual value of lands and buildings as the Executive Officer may specify.

Clause 140.—A necessary reference to clause 135 has been made in sub-clause (*1*).

A suggestion was made that the words "including those of the Improvement Trust" should be inserted in this clause after the words "the land, and buildings in any ward". The Committee considered the insertion of these words to be unnecessary since the clause as drafted, in their opinions includes the lands and buildings of the Improvement Trust.

Clause 141.—The necessary reference to clause 135 has also been made in this clause.

Clause 142.—The words "this Chapter" have been inserted for "under section 135" as being consequential.

Clause 143.—A suggestion was made that the words "or his agent" should be inserted after the word "objector" in clause 143 (*2*), but the Committee considered the insertion of these words to be undesirable.

Clause 144.—The Committee rejected a suggestion that instead of the appeal provided for in this clause being made to the Small Cause Court, it should be made to a Bench consisting of the Executive Officer or the Deputy Executive Officer and not less than three Councillors to be appointed by the Corporation.

The Committee agreed that this proposal might lead to the grossest abuses, as has been the case with mufassal municipalities who have this power, and that it was desirable that the appellate authority should be an independent and impartial body

Clause 145.—We have provided in this clause for an appeal to lie to the High Court in cases of decisions of the Court of Small Causes under clause 144.

Clause 147.—We have provided in clause 147 (*1*) that when a party applies to the Executive Officer to have his name entered in the assessment-book as owner or occupier, the Executive Officer shall take action only after he has given the parties interested an opportunity of being heard.

A similar provision has been made in sub-clause (*2*) where there are gradations of owners or occupiers.

Clause 148.—We have deleted the words "both the transferor and" before the words "the transferee" in the first part of this clause, as not being required.

We have altered sub-clause (*2*) of this clause into a proviso, as being more appropriate.

Clause 149.—The Committee considered a suggestion to substitute the word "modifying" for the word "reducing" in clause 149 (*1*) (*b*). The idea underlying this amendment was that it should be open to the Executive Officer not only to reduce but also to increase the assessment wherever necessary, subject to the following safeguards, viz :—

(*1*) that this power of modification should not be delegated to any of his subordinate officers, and

(*2*) that in case of an increase there should be a right of appeal.

The Committee eventually rejected the proposal.

We have inserted a new sub-clause (*1*) (*c*) in clause 149 to provide for the increasing of the amount of the valuation of premises undervalued by misrepresentation or fraud, and also a second proviso dealing with the notice to the owner and occupier in the case of amendments of the assessment-book under sub-clause (*c*).

Clause 151.—The words "unless otherwise specially provided" have been inserted in clause 151 (*2*) to make the intention more clear.

Clause 153.—We have inserted in the second paragraph of clause 153 a necessary provision that the owner may recover from the tenant as rent the excess amount which he pays over the rent as the annual value of any land or building, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, *e.g.*, the Calcutta Rent Act.

Clause 154.—The Committee rejected a proposal to alter the period of vacancy from sixty to thirty days in this clause.

They, however, agreed to the addition of a proviso to cover the cases of lands, suitable for building purposes, which are not fully utilized for such purposes. The remission of the consolidated rate in connection with such lands would, ordinarily, cease after three years, unless, in certain circumstances, the Corporation considered it expedient that the lands should remain open.

Clause 156.—The Committee rejected a proposal that the remission of the consolidated rate should take effect from the actual date of the vacancy and not from the date of the notice.

They, however, agreed to the addition of a proviso by which if the notice is delivered within seven days of the vacancy, the remission will be allowed with effect from the date of the vacancy.

Clause 158.—The Committee rejected a proposal to omit this clause.

Clause 160.—The Committee rejected a proposal to omit the words "or is valued at less than two hundred rupees" from this clause.

Clause 161.—We have included the words "land or" in three places in this clause as supplying an omission.

The Committee rejected a proposal that mention should be made in this clause as to how and by whom the proportion is to be determined.

Clause 162.—They also rejected a proposal that for the words "one-eighth" in clause 162 (*1*) the words "one-fifth" be substituted.

A proposal to omit the proviso to clause 162 (*1*) was also rejected.

The Committee did not agree to a suggestion to insert the words "subject to the terms of the lease" after the words "thereon" in clause 162 (*2*).

A proposal to omit clause 162 (*2*)(*i*) was also rejected.

In clause 162 (*3*) (*b*) a proposal was made to omit the words "or destroyed", and another to insert the words "by fire or flood or any other act of God". Both these proposals were rejected.

Clause 167.—The words " for the first time valued or " have been inserted in proviso (*a*) to clause 167 (*2*) as being necessary.

Clause 167 (*3*) has been omitted, thereby putting the Government on the same footing with ordinary rate-payers as in the present law.

Clause 168.—We have so modified this clause as to exempt from the tax those carriages belonging to Government which are maintained for the use of the Governor or for police or military purposes, and privately owned carriages ordinarily used for police purposes.

We have also specifically exempted carriages and animals maintained for the fire-brigade.

We have modified clause 168 (*d*) to refer only to tramcars which are exempted under any contract with the Corporation.

Clause 171.—We have included the owner in this clause as being necessary.

Clause 176.—We have increased the tax on dogs from two rupees to five rupees.

We have added a proviso exempting dogs less than six months old from the operation of the tax.

Clause 178.—We have substituted the words " six consecutive months " for the words " less than half the year " in clause 178 (*a*) as making the intention more clear.

Clause 181.—The Committee rejected a proposal to omit the words " owner or " from this clause.

Clause 182.—We have modified clause 182 (*a*) to provide that a person shall be called upon to pay a scavenging tax according to the average number of animals he keeps. This average will be determined by the Corporation from time to time.

Clause 186.—The main alterations we have made in this clause are to exempt from registration carts belonging to Government and maintained for the use of the household and establishment of the Governor or for police or military purposes, and also carts maintained for the purposes of a fire-brigade.

We have also taken power in clause 186 (*5*) for the Corporation to refuse to register any cart which fails to conform to the by-laws applicable to carts.

Clause 187.—We have added to this clause a provision for an additional payment of Rs. 5 per ton of the full carrying capacity of every cart propelled by mechanical power.

Clause 189.—We have extended the period during which the claim for the sale proceeds of an unregistered animal or cart may be made from twenty days to sixty days.

Clause 189A.—We have provided in this new clause for the registration and issue of tickets to cart-drivers, penalties being prescribed in clause 478 for contravention of these provisions.

Clause 191.—We have substituted the word " premises " for the word " properties " as being more correct.

Clause 217.—The provisions of sub-clause (*2*) of this clause were originally in clause 234, but they have been reproduced here as being more appropriate. The words " with the sanction of the Local Government " have been omitted, thus leaving the power entirely in the hands of the Corporation.

Clause 220, proviso.—The majority of the Committee decided to modify this proviso so as to ensure that a lower pressure will only be permitted on the recommendation of not less than two-thirds of the Councillors and Aldermen present and voting.

Clause 222.—In sub-clause (*2*) we have substituted "domestic purposes" for "the said purposes" in order to make the intention more clear.

Clause 224.—A proposal to delete clause 224 was rejected.

Clause 225.—We have increased the minimum free allowance of filtered water to a masonry building directly connected with the municipal water-supply from 20 gallons per head per day to 25 gallons.

The power to increase the allowance of filtered water, in case the unfiltered water-supply is discontinued, has been left with the Corporation instead of the Local Government.

Clause 226.—We have taken power in this clause for the Corporation to impose conditions in allowing any person to lay down service-pipes from the mains of the Corporation.

Clause 231.—We have added a proviso to this clause to cover the special cases of poor people of the upper class whose women folk do not appear in public and who are ready to make suitable arrangements for water connections with their huts.

Clause 232.—We have given power to the Corporation to impose conditions, if they so desire, when they supply filtered or unfiltered water for other than domestic purposes.

Clause 233.—We have omitted the words "not exceeding five rupees for every thousand gallons" from this clause, leaving it entirely to the Corporation to fix the price from time to time.

Clause 234.—As already mentioned the provisions of this clause have been reproduced in clause 217 (*2*).

Clause 237.—We have made a few verbal alterations in this clause to make the intention more clear.

Clause 237A.—We have inserted a new clause 257A, giving power to the Corporation to establish block meters to regulate the supply and consumption of filtered water. The clause also provides for meters for recording the water-supply, the reading of these meters, etc.

The Corporation will be able under this method to keep a check on the supply of filtered water. They have also been given the power to recover from the occupiers of premises the charges for excess water used.

Power has also been taken for the erection of separate meters by occupiers of premises.

Clause 238.—We have inserted the words "as the result of defects in pipes, taps or fittings connected with the water-supply" in this clause to make the intention more clear and have omitted sub-clause (*2*) as being unnecessary. The amendment in sub-clause (*3*) is consequential to the omission of sub-clause (*2*).

Clause 240.—We have omitted the first two lines of clause 240 (*2*) as being unnecessary.

We have inserted the words "according to the rent paid by each" in clause 240 (*3*) to make the intention more clear.

We have recast sub-clauses (*4*) and (*5*) of clause 240, and have added another sub-clause (*6*) dealing with the liability of payment for excess filtered water

when premises change hands; the principle accepted by the Committee being that the out-going occupier shall ordinarily be liable to pay for any excess supply up to the date of his vacating the premises, and the in-coming occupier's liability for any excess should ordinarily accrue from the commencement of his occupation.

Clause 244.—We have altered sub-clause (*1*) of this clause by the omission of the words "by resolution" after the word "direct" and by the substitution of the words "determined by the Corporation" for the words "specified in the resolution" as being more workable in practice.

The Maniktala municipality has been omitted from the list of municipalities in sub-clause (*a*), in view of its proposed inclusion in Calcutta.

We have amplified clause 244 (*1*) (*b*) to make the intention more clear.

The alterations in clause 244 (*2*) are consequential.

We have omitted the word "actual" before the word "cost" in clause 244 (*4*) as being unnecessary.

Clause 246.—We have decided that this clause should be omitted.

Clause 248.—The Committee by a majority favour the retention of the power in this clause to cut off water for the defaults mentioned in the clause. They have, however, modified the clause by amplifying sub-clauses (*g*), (*h*) and (*j*) to make the intention more clear.

In proviso (*ii*) to clause 248 (*1*), they have increased the period of notice from 24 hours to 48 hours.

Clause 251.—We have modified this clause by the omission of the words "including the soil" which were in the original clause 251 after the word "things", and by the addition of a sub-clause (*2*) which clearly states the position in regard to the ownership of the soil appertaining to a public drain.

Clause 255.—We have modified clause 255 (*c*) (*ii*) by the substitution of the words "owner and occupier" for the words "owner or occupier." By this amendment the Corporation will have to give notice both to the owner and to the occupier before they can carry any municipal drain into, through, or under any land or building.

Clause 259(a).—We have inserted the necessary reference to Schedule XIV.

Clause 262.—We have inserted the word "municipal" before the word "sewer" as being necessary.

Clause 265.—We have amended clause 265, proviso (*ii*), by the substitution of the word "may" for the word "shall".

Clause 268.—We have modified sub-clause (*2*) of this clause to make the intention more clear.

Clauses 272, 272A and 273.—Clauses 272 and 273 have been recast to indicate the intention more clearly. A new clause 272A has been inserted dealing with privy, urinal and other accommodation for premises where twenty or more labourers or workmen are employed, penalties being prescribed in clause 478 for non-compliance with these provisions.

Clause 276.—The Committee decided to omit the words "erected before the first day of April 1900", after the word "urinals" in clause 276 (*2*) as they considered that assistance should be given to the poorer classes in the construction of suitable privies.

A proposal to extend this clause to house drains was rejected by the Committee.

Clauses 277—280.—The Committee decided that the power of inspection should be extended to private bathing and washing places. These clauses have accordingly been amended to that effect.

Clause 287.—A necessary exception has been made in the proviso to this clause.

Clause 288.—We consider that it is only fair that, before action is taken under this clause, 48 hours' notice should be given to the person who is required to execute the work. An amendment covering this point has accordingly been made in this clause.

Clause 289.—With reference to this clause it was decided that it should be provided in rule 1 of Schedule XIV that the application submitted under sub-rule (*2*) of that rule should also state the purposes for which the drain is to be used so as to give the Corporation full information in regard to possible damage to their drainage system from effluents discharged from these drains. Rule 1 of Schedule XIV has been altered accordingly.

Clause 290.—It was decided to omit sub-clause (*3*) as this sub-clause would imply an appeal by way of revision from the orders cancelling the license of a plumber, and the Select Committee considered that such power of revision would very likely be considered unnecessary by the Corporation.

Clause 293.—Clause 293 (*2*) has been amplified to give power to the Corporation to dismantle any work executed under that clause by an unlicensed plumber, without prejudice to any right of prosecution under the Act.

In view of the modification of sub-clause (*2*) as above, the Committee considered sub-clause (*3*) unnecessary and have omitted it.

Clause 295.—We have amplified clause 295 (*c*) to cover cases of delay by plumbers in the execution of work.

Clause 296.—We have taken power to the Corporation for the suspension as well as the cancellation of a plumber's license.

Clause 297.—The object of the amendment made in this clause is to make it clear that streets and squares which are for the time being the property of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta will not vest in, or belong to, the Corporation. The word "sub-soil" has also been added after the word "soil" as being necessary.

Clause 298.—A necessary verbal alteration has been made in this clause by the insertion of the words "vested in them" after the words "public streets".

Clause 299.—We have given power to the Corporation to decide which public streets, etc., require treatment under this clause, and we have included "gardens".

Clause 301.—In sub-clause (*1*) we have substituted "verandah, platform or other similar structure" for "portion of a building" as being what is required, and we have made consequential alterations in sub-clauses (*2*) and (*3*).

In sub-clause (*2*) of this clause we have substituted the words "any reasonable expense incurred for the purposes of such removal or alteration" for the words "the expense of the removal or alteration" as being more correct.

Clause 302.—We have modified clause 302 (*1*) so as to require the Corporation to give a person previous notice before they call upon him to remove any wall, with power to the Corporation of their own motion to remove any fence, rail, post, platform or other obstruction.

A consequential amendment has been made in clause 302 (*2*).

Clause 302A.—This clause reproduces rule 6 of Schedule XV.

Clause 303.—This clause has been entirely recast. The alterations include the following :—

(1) No building line under this clause shall ordinarily be prescribed for any street laid out and made before the commencement of the new Act.

(2) A copy of the notice under sub-clause (*2*) must be sent by post to every owner.

(3) Failure or omission to serve such notice will not invalidate proceedings under the clause.

(4) The hearing by the Corporation of any objector who comes forward to object to action under this clause.

(5) The keeping of a register or book with plans attached showing all public streets in respect of which a building line or street alignment has been prescribed under this clause, and to contain other particulars.

A modification has been made under clause 303 (*4*) to make the intention more clear.

Clause 304.—A small emendation has been made in the first line to this clause to make the intention more clear.

In clause 304 (*1*) (*a*) for the words "any building erected or added to" the words "any addition made to any building" have been substituted as being more correct. A consequential alteration has been made in the second line of clause 304 (*2*) by the omission of the words "erect or" before the words "add to".

In sub-clause (*2*) of clause 304 we have reduced the period from 1 year to 6 months after which, if the Corporation do not acquire the land falling within a street alignment, they will be liable to pay compensation.

Clause 305.—In sub-clause (*1*) we have provided for notice being given to the owner before the Corporation proceed to take possession of land under that sub-clause. In the latter part of sub-clause (*1*) we have provided that the Corporation are to take possession of any land situated within a street alignment if the owner of the land calls upon them to do so.

Clause 307.—We have added squares and gardens to this clause, as also causeways and culverts, as being necessary.

Clause 308.—The additions made in this clause are consequential to those made in clause 307.

Clause 309.—We have recast this clause, providing that in special cases the Corporation may reduce the width of any projected street but in no case to less than thirty feet or, in a *bustee*, sixteen feet.

As the result of the above revision, we have omitted clause 309 (*2*) (*b*) as being unnecessary.

Clause 311.—We have inserted "squares and gardens" in this clause following the precedent of clause 307.

We have modified clause 311 (*2*) to provide for notice being given to an objector, and an opportunity of being heard, before proceedings are taken in regard to the acquisition of any land or buildings under this clause.

This sub-clause has been further modified by the insertion of a provision under which the Corporation, in acquiring land for the reasons set out in sub-clause (*1*), may also acquire it if it is needed for the recoupment of the cost or any portion of the cost of any improvement or project.

Clause 312.—This clause has been entirely recast on the basis of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, with certain modifications.

The Committee considered that a principle should be laid down for fixing the amount of the fee to be payable on account of abandonment of acquisition and that the principle set forth in sub-clause (*4*) of the revised clause 312 was the most suitable.

We do not consider it advisable that there should be any appeal from the decision of the Corporation, as to the amount of the fee, to the Courts or in other ways.

Provision has also been made for the grant of an extension of time, if the Corporation so think fit, in case of default in the payment of instalments.

It was considered desirable that the rate of interest provided in sub-clause (*6*) should be variable but should not exceed seven per cent.

A provision has also been inserted in this sub-clause as to pre-emption, based on section 81 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, with certain modifications.

Clause 313.—Following the decision in regard to clause 312, for the words "at the rate of six per cent" the words "at a rate not exceeding seven per cent." have been substituted.

Clause 315.—We have amplified clause 315 (*1*) (*a*) by including the "alignment" of the street.

As a result of the above amendment, clause 315 (*1*) (*b*) has been omitted as being unnecessary.

We have modified the first proviso to this clause giving the Corporation power, if a private street is less than 200 feet in length, to allow the maximum width to be 30 feet instead of 40 feet.

The second proviso has been omitted as being unnecessary.

We have increased the period of notice in sub-clause (*3*) from 60 days to 90 days.

We have inserted the words "within a reasonable period" in sub-clause 4 (*i*) as being necessary.

We have inserted an amendment in clause 315 (*5*) by which the Corporation are bound to pass their orders within 90 days of the receipt of the further information which they may have called for under clause 315 (*3*).

Clause 318.—We have omitted the words "or occupiers" after the words "owners" in two places in this clause as not being necessary.

We have provided that the power to require a private street or any part thereof to be levelled, paved, etc., may be exercised from time to time.

Clause 319.—A necessary reference to "land" has been made in sub-clause (*a*) and the reference to "occupiers" in sub-clause (*c*) has been omitted.

We have made it obligatory on the Corporation to declare a street a public street in certain circumstances.

We have also added a further proviso giving a discretionary power to the Corporation to declare a private street which has been in existence for not less than 30 years to be a public street in certain circumstances, even though it may not conform to all the requirements of a public street.

Clause 322.—We consider it necessary that qualifications should be prescribed "in respect of the several classes of buildings" since the qualification of the surveyor need not be so high in regard to small buildings, and sub-clause (*2*) has been altered accordingly.

We have omitted sub-clause (*4*) of this clause which dealt with cases where the Corporation, when they refused the grant of a license, had to furnish the applicant with the reasons for their refusal. There being no appeal it is unnecessary to furnish these details, which can give little satisfaction to the recipient.

Clause 323.—We have added a sub-clause (*2*) to this clause giving power to the Corporation to prescribe a scale of fees of licensed building surveyors in respect of any class of buildings, to be made applicable in the absence of a written contract to the contrary.

Clause 325.—We have inserted the words "or of any particular class of shops" in clause 325 (*1*) (*c*) as being necessary.

We have omitted clause 325 (*1*) (*f*) and have provided for it in rule 81 (*3*) of Schedule XVI so as to make it a general regulation in regard to the court-yards of huts, and not a provision merely affecting the particular kind of proceeding mentioned in the clause.

We have inserted a new clause 325 (*1*) (*1a*) dealing with the service of notices under this clause on all owners of buildings and lands affected. A safeguard has, however, been added so as not to invalidate proceedings under the clause owing to failure to serve notice.

A consequential alteration occurs in clause 325 (*2*).

We have provided in clause 325 (*3*) for the hearing of objectors by the Corporation.

Clause 325 (*4*) which required the matter to be referred to and confirmed by the Local Government has been omitted, it being left entirely in the discretion of the Corporation.

A consequential alteration occurs in clause 325 (*5*).

Clause 326.—Clause 326 (*1*) (*a*) has been made applicable to streets existing before the commencement of the new Act.

In clause 326 (*1*) (*b*) the minimum width has been decreased from 16 feet to 12 feet.

Clause 327.—We have substituted the words "intended solely for and is used solely as a place of public worship" for the words "which is used as a school, college or other place of instruction" in this clause, as we consider that only buildings used as places of worship should be exempted under this clause.

We have amplified this clause so to give the owner of the building concerned an opportunity of being heard before orders are passed.

We have restricted the operation of this clause to cases where action is necessary in the interests of sanitation and the safety of the public or of the inmates of the building.

Clause 327A.—This provision, relating to the external doors of public buildings, has been transferred from Schedule XVI, rule 53, as being more appropriately placed in the body of the proposed Act.

Clause 328.—We have inserted the word "substantial" before the word "part" in sub-clause (*1*) to make the intention more clear.

We have provided a necessary safeguard in the proviso to sub-clause (*1*).

Clause 328A.—We have inserted a new clause providing that in case of any dispute as to what is to be deemed a substantial part of a building the Corporation are to decide the question.

Clause 329.—A consequential amendment occurs in line 1 of this clause.

Clause 329A.—We have inserted a new clause 329A giving power to the Corporation to relax the provisions of Chapter XXI and Schedule XVI in certain cases.

Clause 329B.—We have provided in this new clause that the Corporation shall not refuse their sanction to the erection of a boundary wall of a certain height merely on the ground that it affects an existing easement or because it prevents the acquisition of an easement.

Clause 330.—This clause has been made applicable to any building erected and used or intended to be erected and used for the purpose of accommodating a pump for pumping water to the higher storeys of a building, and also to any hoarding or like means of protection which has been erected for the purpose of preventing the threatened acquisition of any easement.

Clause 330A.—We have inserted a new clause empowering the Corporation to make by laws for regulating the erection and use of temporary structures with power to demolish in the event of misuse, whether penalties are imposed or not.

Clause 332.—Clause (*a*) has been modified by the substitution of the words "two *bighas*" for the words "one *bigha*".

Clause (*b*) has been recast to make the intention more clear.

Clause 332A.—A new clause 332A has been inserted dealing with the carrying out of improvements in *bustees* of which the total area is more than ten *cottahs* but less than two *bighas*, penalties being prescribed in clause 478 for non compliance with the provisions of sub-clauses (*1*) and (*3*).

Clause 333.—We have modified the first part of this clause so as to restrict the power of the Corporation to interfere only for sanitary reasons.

We have also made clause 331 (*1*) (*b*) more specific.

We have included "the means of lighting" in clause 333 (*1*) (*c*) as being necessary.

We have omitted clause 333 (*1*) (*e*) as not being required.

We have reduced the minimum width of the streets in clause 333 (*2*) from twenty feet to sixteen feet and have inserted the word "ordinarily" so as to give a discretionary power to the Corporation as regards the distance between the streets.

We have also reduced the minimum width of the passages in this sub-clause from fifteen feet to twelve feet.

Clause 334.—We have provided in this clause that before a plan is prepared, the *bustee* is to be inspected by a medical officer and an engineer.

We have made a necessary addition in clause 334 (*2*) to include the owners of huts and masonry buildings in a *bustee*.

Clause 337.—We have made some small modifications in sub-clause (*2*) to make the intention more clear.

Clause 338.—The modifications made in sub-clause (*a*) follow those made in sub-clause (*c*) of clause 333.

Clause 339.—The modifications made in this clause are consequential to those made in clauses 333 and 334. The constitution of the reporting authority has been varied. Officers with qualifications in regard to Public Health are particularly useful for this purpose. Any suggestions made by the owner of the *bustee* as to the constitution of the reporting committee are to be duly considered by the Corporation.

Clause 340.—We have made this clause applicable to the owner of any huts, as being consequential.

Clause 342.—We have amplified the proviso to this clause to differentiate payments made in case of expenses relating to work which should be done by the owners or occupiers of huts, from expenses for work which should be done by the owner of the *bustee*. The former may in cases of special hardship be paid out of the Municipal Fund, but the latter in like cases should only be advanced from the fund and should constitute a charge on the *bustee*,

Clause 343.—The modifications made by us in sub-clause (*1*) are necessary to make the meaning clear.

Clause 344.—The changes made by us in this clause are merely verbal.

Clause 346.—We have provided in sub-clause (*1*) for an opportunity being given to the owner to be heard before action is taken under the clause.

In sub-clause (*2*) we have given power to the Corporation to purchase or acquire a *bustee* for the improvement of which a standard plan has been prepared.

Sub-clause (*3*), which required the plan and the resolution of the Corporation to purchase and acquire the *bustee* to be submitted to the Local Government for confirmation, has been omitted.

We have provided in sub-clause (*4*) that the Corporation should begin to carry out their plans in regard to the *bustee* so purchased and acquired as soon as is reasonably practicable.

We have inserted a new sub-clause (*4*) (*c*) giving the Corporation power to erect sanitary dwellings for the working classes or for the poorer classes or for both on lands purchased or acquired under this clause.

We have omitted the original sub-clause (*5*) as being unnecessary in view of the amendment of sub-clause (*4*).

We have substituted a new sub-clause (*5*) recognising the right of "first refusal" to the heirs of persons whose lands have been purchased or acquired under this clause.

Clause 347.—We have substituted the words "one-third" and "one-half" for the words "one-fourth" and "one-third" wherever they occur in this clause, as being more reasonable.

Clause 351.—Certain consequential amendments have been made in this clause following decisions in regard to clauses 333 and 334.

We have added a proviso that any convenience made by the owner of the hut for his own use shall be maintained by him and not by the owner of the *bustee*.

We have also added a new sub-clause (*3*) enabling the Corporation to require the tenant or tenants of a *bustee* to repair any street, passage, drain, etc., which has been damaged by them, penalties being prescribed in clause 478 in case of default.

Clause 352.—The amendments made in this clause are mainly consequential.

Clause 354.—The principal change in this clause is in regard to the new sub-clause (*7*) which provides for compensation to the owner of any land which is no longer to be included in a *bustee*.

Clause 355.—We have substituted the words "in respect of which a standard plan has not been prepared" for the words "not being a remodelled *bustee*" in clause 355 (*1*).

We have also provided in clause 355 (*1*) for an opportunity to be given to any owner of land affected by the scheme of being heard before action is taken.

We have decreased the minimum width of alignments under sub-clause (*1*) from twenty feet to sixteen feet.

In sub-clause (*2*) we have decreased the area which alignments should occupy from one-fourth to one-fifth of the whole area, and we have added a restriction that the alignments shall not ordinarily be less than two hundred feet apart.

We have provided in sub-clause (*3*) that if the area of alignments occupies more than one-fifth of the area of the *bustee*, the Corporation shall pay reasonable compensation to the owner of the plot.

We have inserted the words "other than a masonry building" in the proviso to sub-clause (*3*).

Clause 356.—We have substituted the word "five" for the word "seven" in the second line of clause 356 (*1*).

We have also added a sub-clause (*2*) by which the Corporation are required to pay reasonable compensation to the owner of a hut which has been removed under the provisions of clause 356.

Clause 357.—We have reduced the space required between the central line of any street or passage from the nearest part of a building from twenty to fifteen feet as being more reasonable.

Clause 358.—We have slightly revised this clause to make the intention more clear.

Clause 360.—The words "or otherwise than in accordance with any sanction granted" have been inserted in sub-clause (*1*) (*2*) as being necessary.

We consider that before the Corporation apply to a Magistrate for an order the owner of the building should be given an opportunity of being heard, and the paragraph after clause 360 (*1*) (*3*) has been altered accordingly.

We have inserted the words "in accordance with the order of the Magistrate" in clause 360 (*1*) (*i*) as making the intention more clear.

In the proviso to clause 360 (*1*) (*ii*) we have given an opportunity to the occupier of a building to be heard before it is demolished, in addition to the owner.

We have inserted a proviso restricting the submission of an application under clause 361 to cases other than those in which the Corporation have instituted proceedings under clause 483.

In the new sub-clause (*2*) of clause 360, we have barred the institution of proceedings in respect of any work which has been done more than 5 years before the institution of such proceedings.

Clause 361.—We have inserted a proviso in clause 361 (*b*) giving the owner or occupier an opportunity of being heard before the Corporation make an application under this clause. When the case goes before the Magistrate we have provided that the occupier should also be heard in defence. We have barred applications under this clause where the Corporation have already instituted proceedings under clause 483.

We have also added a new sub-clause (*2*) to clause 361, in order to fix the period of limitation under this clause at five years, as recommended by us in the case of proceedings under clause 360.

Clause 362.—Under clause 362 (*3*) we have provided that in the case of the deputation of any police or municipal officer to watch any premises to see that no unlawful work is being done, the cost of such deputation may be recovered from the person responsible.

We have added a sub-clause (*4*) under which the Corporation may themselves intervene in any case pending before a Magistrate under this clause and may suspend their order stopping any work until the Magistrate makes his decision.

Clause 363.—We have included "squares and gardens" in clause 363 (*1*) (*a*) as being necessary.

Clause 363A.—We have provided for the lighting of private streets by the Corporation on such terms as may be agreed upon between them and the owners of such streets.

Clauses 364A and 364B, relating, respectively, to the keeping of animals and the destruction of stray swine, embody the provisions of sections 453 and 454 of the existing Act. These provisions were omitted from the Bill with the idea that they might be dealt with by by-laws, but in view of the importance of these matters, we consider that they should be dealt with in the body of the proposed Act. A penalty has been inserted in clause 478 for breach of clause 364A.

Clause 365.—We have omitted the words "or final disposal" after the word "deposit" in clause 365 (*2*) as being unnecessary.

Clause 367.—We have added a proviso to this clause giving an opportunity to the occupier of any premises affected by this clause of being heard before action is taken by the Corporation.

Clause 369.—We have substituted the word "proved" for the word "shown" as being more correct.

Clause 372.—Two small verbal changes occur in this clause.

Clause 375.—We have redrafted sub-clause (*1*) giving a discretionary power to the Corporation before they apply to a Magistrate to require the owner of a building which they consider unfit for human habitation to make it fit for human habitation.

We have also amplified the second paragraph of this clause to make it obligatory on the Magistrate to serve a notice on the owner or occupier of the building and to give him an opportunity of being heard in Court.

We have substituted the "Executive Officer" for "Health Officer" in clause 375 (*3*) (*a*).

We have also inserted a new sub-clause (*4*) requiring the Corporation to maintain a list of buildings declared unfit for human habitation, such list to be open to the inspection of the public free of charge.

Clause 376.—We have omitted the words "if he be known and resident in Calcutta" after the word "owner" in sub-clause (*1*) of this clause as being unnecessary.

In the same sub-clause we have provided that the notice shall be served on both the owner and occupier.

In sub-clause (*2*) we have given a discretionary power to the Corporation, instead of requiring a building to be demolished, to require it to be rendered fit for human habitation by the execution of such works as they may deem necessary to make it so fit.

Clause 377.—We have extended the period within which an owner must comply with a requisition under sub-clause (*1*) from seven days to a fortnight.

We have omitted clause 377 (*2*) (*ii*) as being unnecessary.

We have also recast clause 377 (*2*) (*iii*) omitting the details as to sex and age as in the clause in the Bill as introduced.

Clause 378.—We have modified this clause so as to give a discretionary power to the Corporation, in the case of overcrowding, before they apply to a Magistrate, to require the owner to abate such overcrowding, giving him an opportunity of being heard in regard to the requisition.

We have substituted the words "within such time as the Magistrate may prescribe" for the words "within a reasonable time (not exceeding four weeks)" in the second paragraph of this clause as being what is required.

The third paragraph of this clause reproduces sub-clause (*4*) of the Bill with certain necessary modifications, and that sub-clause has been deleted.

We have omitted sub-clause (*2*) and have reproduced its provisions with modifications as a by-law in clause 468 (*39a*).

Clause 379.—We have made sub-clause (*1*) of this clause applicable to electricity also.

Clause 380.—We have inserted a proviso to clause (*d*) exempting any premises where combustibles are stored in such quantity as the Corporation may determine.

We have also inserted a new sub-clause (*1a*) providing for cart passages in mills, iron yards, etc., for loading and unloading purposes.

We have omitted sub-clauses (*2*) and (*4*) of this clause.

Clause 381.—We have added the words " which may be specified in such notice " at the end of clause 381 (*1*) to make the intention more clear.

We have provided in sub-clause (*3*) that the person affected by a notice under the clause should be given an opportunity of being heard.

In sub-clause (*4*) we have given a discretionary power to the Corporation to publish the declaration in such other manner as they may determine, in addition to the publication required in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Clause 382.—The Committee decided to omit this clause as being unnecessary.

Clause 385.—We have recast this clause and have made it applicable to " a tea-shop, hotel, boarding-house, bakery, ærated water factory and an ice-factory " as well as eating-houses.

We have substituted the issue of a " license " instead of a " certificate " as being what is required, and have provided for the suspension as well as the cancellation of such license.

We have provided a nominal fee for the license.

Clause 386.—We have made this clause applicable to circuses, but have exempted " private performances " in such places.

A proposal to apply this clause to cinematographs was not adopted by the Committee, since the amendment would be contrary to the provisions of the Cinematograph Act, 1918, and the rules thereunder, by which cinematograph licenses are controlled by the Commissioner of Police An amendment of the Cinematograph rules has, however, been suggested to the Local Government in order to give the Corporation an opportunity of giving their opinion in regard to such licenses.

Clause 388.—We have added the words " or any portion thereof " in the first part of this clause as making the intention more clear.

We have made an important amendment in this clause by the insertion of a sub-clause (*2*), to prevent, restrict or regulate the slaughter in a municipal or private slaughter-house of certain kinds of cows and calves in order to improve and conserve the milk-supply of the city, penalties being prescribed in clause 478 for breach of these provisions.

Clause 389.—We have specifically provided in this clause that no fee shall be charged for a license issued under it.

Clause 391.—We have provided that licenses issued for private markets and private slaughter-houses shall be renewable annually, and that such fees shall be paid for them as the Corporation may prescribe.

Clause 394.—We have inserted the words " raised or " before the word " paved " as being what is required.

We have also added a sub-clause (*c*) giving power to the Corporation to direct the alteration of any shop, stall, shed or other structure in any private market to suit their requirements.

Clause 395.—We have made clause 395 (*1*) (*a*) applicable to " passages and ways " in addition to " approaches and roads " as being necessary.

In clause 395 (*1*) (*b*) we have made a provision giving the owner or occupier of a market or bazar an opportunity of being heard before action is taken under the clause.

We have also added a very necessary provision in clause 395 (*1*) (*iii*) relating to the proper ventilation and lighting of the market.

In sub-clause (*2*) of clause 395 we have made provision for the "owner or occupier" being given an opportunity of being heard before making a requisition on him under that sub-clause.

Clause 396A.—This clause reproduces section 491 of the existing Act. The Committee felt that this matter should form a part of the substantive law instead of being left to be dealt with by by-laws, as contemplated by the Bill as introduced.

Clause 397.—We consider it desirable to give the parties concerned an opportunity of being heard before the Corporation take action under sub-clause (*1*), and the sub-clause has been altered accordingly.

In clause 397 (*1*) (*a*) we have inserted the words "for such period as they may think fit" as supplying an omission.

We have inserted a new sub-clause (*2*) dealing with the removal of a tenant or the agent of the tenant, of the owner or lessee of any private market who has been convicted of an offence under any by-law. We have also added a new sub-clause (*3*) providing for the cancellation of the license of the owner or lessee if, in any such case, he acts in collusion with the tenant or agent.

Clause 398.—We have made this clause applicable to shops as well as depôts.

Clause 399.—The exemption in sub-clause (*2*) (*b*) has been extended to fresh fish caught in private fisheries.

Clause 400.—We have applied the provisions of this clause to any food or drug which is "misbranded," and have defined this term in clause 3 (*39a*), as supplying an omission.

We have omitted sub-clause (*4*) of this clause, which provided that no proceeding is to be instituted under clause 400 without the written order of the Health Officer.

Clause 401.—We have brought "tea" and "edible oil or fat" within the purview of this clause as being necessary.

In clause 401 (*1*) (*ii*) we have substituted the words "shall fulfil such conditions as may be prescribed by the Local Government" for the words "shall not contain a greater proportion of water than may be prescribed by the Local Government in this behalf" as being what is required.

Sub-clauses (*va*) and (*vb*) set out the conditions under which "tea" and "edible oil or fat" can be sold.

The amendments in sub-clauses (*2*) and (*4*) of clause 40, are consequential

We have omitted, as unnecessary, sub-clause (*5*) of this clause which required that in a prosecution under clause 401 the written authority of the Health Officer must be obtained.

Clause 401A.—Sub-clause (*1*) of the new clause 401A requires the registration of every manufactory of mustard oil or other edible oils in Calcutta, a penalty for non-compliance being prescribed in clause 478.

In sub-clause (*2*) we have provided that every owner or person in charge of such manufactory shall keep a register showing the quantity and destination of each consignment sent out from his manufactory; such register to be open to the inspection of any officer authorised to inspect it. A penalty has been prescribed in clause 478 for failure to keep the register.

Clause 401B.—This new clause provides for the inspection of manufactories registered under clause 401A.

Clause 402.—We have inserted a consequential amendment in this clause making it applicable also to "tea" and "edible oil or fat."

Clause 407.—The Committee accepted a suggestion, and have added a proviso accordingly, to exempt compounders employed by practitioners of indigenous medicines from the operation of sub-clause (*2*).

Clause 411.—We have added an *explanation* (*2*) to this clause in regard to vessels used in the preparation of liquid tea.

Clauses 414 and 415.—We have made these clauses applicable to drugs as well as food.

Clause 419.—The application of sub-clause (*i*) has been extended to cattle-sheds and cow-houses.

We have recast sub-clause (*ii*) to make it more comprehensive.

We have also inserted a new sub-clause (*iia*) to provide for facilities for the transport of milk and other dairy produce to Calcutta.

We have added the words "or stores" after the word "depôts" in sub-clause (*iv*) as supplying an omission.

A suggestion that provision should be made for the holding of cattle fairs and cattle shows was rejected by a majority of the Committee.

Clause 421.—The reference to the lighting of the dairy has been omitted as being unnecessary.

A proposal that sub-clauses (*33*), (*34*) and (*35*) of clause 468 be amplified so as to give power to the Corporation to frame by-laws to regulate matters referred to in clause 421 in respect of dairies situated outside Calcutta was negatived by the Committee, as being inappropriate.

Clause 422.—We have deleted this clause, which dealt with the cancellation of a milk license as being unnecessary, in view of the provisions of clause 488 (*3*) under which any license may be revoked at any time if there is any breach of the conditions thereof.

Clause 424.—Sub-clause (*4*) has been slightly recast, to make the intention more clear. We have omitted the words "and in every such case he shall pay compensation to the owner thereof" at the end of the sub-clause, as we consider compensation should not be paid in such cases.

Clause 425.—In clause 425 (*3*), we have substituted the words "may be realized from the owner of the animal" for the words "shall be payable by the owner of the animal" to cover the case of very poor people.

We have extended the time in clause 425 (*5*) from 2 months to 6 months as being more reasonable.

Clause 428.—We have inserted the words "in the course of his practice" in the first two lines of this clause as being more comprehensive.

Clause 431.—We think it advisable for the Health Officer to obtain the approval of the Executive Officer before giving orders under sub-clause (*1*) for the removal of the patient to the hospital.

In view of this modification sub-clause (*2*) of clause 431 has been omitted as being unnecessary.

Clause 432.—The words "municipal officer" have been substituted for the word "person" in clause 432 (*1*) as making the intention more clear.

In the proviso to clause 432 (*2*) a necessary reference has been made to the owner as well as to the occupier.

Clause 435.—The alterations made in this clause are merely verbal, except that contained in clause 435 (*4*) which provides that the Corporation's decision as to the amount of the compensation to be payable under this clause is to be final.

Clause 437.—We have modified sub-clause (*1*) of this clause to make it more comprehensive, and have applied its provisions to the carriage of the dead bodies of persons who have died from dangerous diseases.

In view of the modifications made in sub-clause (*1*), sub-clause (*3*) has been omitted as being unnecessary.

Clauses 438 and 439.—Consequential modifications, following those made in clause 437, have been made in these clauses to cover the cases of the removal of the dead bodies of persons who have died from dangerous diseases.

Clause 440.—The change made in this clause merely rectifies a clerical error.

Clause 441.—In sub-clause (*2*) we have given the power of deciding the number of districts for the purpose of the registration of births and deaths to the Corporation instead of to the Local Government.

Clause 442.—The power to prescribe the form of the register-books has been given to the Corporation instead of to the Local Government.

Clause 444.—We have omitted from this clause the provision making the occupier of the premises liable to give information to the registrar of a birth in any premises, in default of the father or mother, but we have imposed this liability on any relation of the child living in the same premises.

Clause 446.—We have inserted the words "in the course of such attendance" in this clause to make the intention more clear.

Clause 448.—We have substituted the words "or by a medical practitioner holding a professional license from the Corporation" for the words "or by a registered medical practitioner" as being desirable.

It is also desirable that the sub-registrar referred to in the proviso should be approved of by the Corporation, and we have modified the proviso accordingly.

Clause 450.—We have inserted a modification in the first portion of this clause exempting burial or burning grounds vested in or owned by the Corporation or by a Board appointed by Government from the operation of this clause as being necessary.

The Committee also approved of a suggestion that there should be provision for the classification of burial and burning grounds as public or private, and we have inserted a new sub-clause (*2*) to this effect.

Clause 451.—We have omitted the words and figures "or if any such place is closed under the provisions of section 453" as being unnecessary.

Clause 455.—We consider it desirable to fix the responsibility for action taken under this clause on the Executive Officer and not the Health Officer, and we have modified the clause accordingly.

Clause 456.—We have inserted a provision in this clause providing that the publication announcing the time and other particulars in regard to the Census should be published in the local newspapers, English and Vernacular, in addition to publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Clause 457.—We have placed the Superintendent of the Census under the general control of the Corporation.

Clause 459.—We have inserted the word "written" before the word instructions" to make the intention more clear.

Clause 460.—We have modified this clause so as to make it obligatory on police-officers to act as enumerators and submit census returns in respect of persons under their charge or control if required to do so by the Superintendent.

We have also included any officer of the Port Commissioners in charge of a despatch vessel or dredger in sub-clause (*l*) (*b*).

Clause 461.—We have made this clause applicable to the working classes in addition to the poorer classes.

Clause 462.—We have modified sub-clause (*l*) by providing that the work in regard to any scheme may be given by the Corporation to any co-operative building society.

Clause 464.—We consider it desirable to apply this clause to sales as well as to leases, and the clause has been amended in accordance with this decision.

Clause 465.—We have inserted a sub-clause (*3*) giving power to the Corporation to purchase land or buildings outside Calcutta in execution of a decree made by a Court in their favour.

Clause 465A.—We have inserted a new clause 465A setting out the procedure to be followed when the Corporation lease or sell land acquired by them.

Clause 465B.—The object of this new clause is to bar the acquisition by the Corporation under the proposed Act of buildings intended and used solely for public worship.

Clause 466.—We have omitted sub-clause (*a*) as being unnecessary, since in the case of waste and arable land section 17 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, would apply.

We have also inserted a provision (*ai*) in the proviso, which incorporates rule 13 of the Schedule to the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, giving the owner of any land or building, in respect of which no award has been made under section 11 of the Land Acquisition Act within a period of two years, compensation for the damage suffered by him in consequence of the delay.

We have omitted sub-clause (*c*) as not being required.

The Committee negatived a proposal to omit proviso (*iii*) to clause 466

The Committee agreed to amend proviso (*iii*) by the substitution of the words "one year" for the words "two years" as being desirable.

Clause 467A.—This clause reproduces the original clause 9 of the Bill, with certain modifications.

We have applied sub-clause (*i*) to public streets as being what is required.

Sub-clause (*iii*) has been enlarged so as to include playgrounds, and the provision and maintenance of equipment for games.

Sub-clause (*vi*) has also been enlarged to include infirmaries, asylums, orphanages, veterinary hospitals and public training schools for nurses, and arrangements for a staff in the institutions referred to in the sub-clause.

Sub-clause (*vi a*) contemplates the payment of contributions to the cost of orphanages and training schools for nurses and the staff already referred to.

Sub-clauses (*vi b*) and (*vi c*) provide for the establishment and maintenance of veterinary hospitals and dispensaries in Calcutta and the payment of contributions to their cost.

A sub-clause (*vi d*) has been inserted to provide for the payment of contributions towards any public fund raised for the relief of human suffering within or without Calcutta.

It was also decided to add "industrial education" to sub-clause (*viii*).

In sub-clause (*x*) the previous sanction of the Local Government to expenditure under that sub-clause has been dispensed with. The sub-clause has also been enlarged to cover expenditure in the cases of exhibitions held for the purpose of instruction or education.

It was decided to extend sub-clause (*xiii*) so as to provide that on the recommendation of the Corporation, in pursuance of a decision made at a meeting at which two-thirds of the Councillors and Aldermen present have voted, the Local Government may declare any other matter to be a fit matter to be provided for by the Corporation.

Clause 468.—Most of the changes in this clause carry out the decisions made by the Committee in regard to the various clauses of the Bill and the object of the other changes made is to bring the clause up to date to suit modern conditions.

Clause 470.—We have reduced the fine for a continuing breach from twenty rupees to ten rupees.

Clause 473.—We have provided that the Local Government can alter rules in any Schedule except Schedule I, on a recommendation of the Corporation.

Clause 478.—This penalty clause has been altered with a view to meet modern requirments, and it also embodies necessary penalties for certain of the new clauses recommended by the Select Committee. In several cases we have reduced the penalties proposed in the Bill as introduced.

Clause 479.—We have made additional entries in regard to the repetition of offences under clauses 402(*1*), 403 and 404(*1*).

Clause 482.—We have inserted the word "ordinarily" in clause 482 (*1*)(*ii*) as making the intention more clear.

Clause 483.—We have added a proviso to this clause barring its operation in certain cases.

Clause 484.—We have inserted necessary amendments in this clause consequential upon the modification of clause 328.

We have also reduced the fine under this clause from five hundred rupees to two hundred and fifty rupees and for a continuing offence from one hundred rupees to fifty rupees in the case of a masonry building, and in the case of a hut from fifty rupees to twenty-five rupees and for a continuing offence from ten rupees to five rupees.

Clause 485.—We have similarly reduced the amounts of the fines which may be imposed under this clause.

Clause 486.—The Committee agreed to amend this clause by reducing the fine from one hundred rupees to fifty rupees and substituting simple imprisonment for rigorous imprisonment. We have also made it clear that forfeiture of salary is possible, but need not necessarily be enforced in every case.

Clause 488.—We have provided in this clause that every license and written permission granted under the Act shall be signed by the Executive Officer.

Clause 494.—We have omitted the words "or if there be more than one owner or occupier, to any of the owners or occupiers of such land or building" from clause 494(*a*), but have added a proviso regulating the service of notices and other documents in cases where there is more than one owner or occupier.

We have inserted the words "or by sending it by registered post" in clause 494 (*b*) as being necessary.

Clause 496.—We have added the words "or business" in sub-clause (*b*) and have included references to registered post in this sub-clause and in sub-clause (*c*) as being necessary.

Clause 498.—We have inserted a sub-clause (*4*) providing for an appeal to the Corporation against the amount of compensation awarded to a person under this clause by the Executive Officer.

Clause 501.—The word "shall" has been substituted for the word "may" in sub-clause (*2*).

Clause 503.—We have substituted a fortnight for ten days in sub-clause (*1*) as being more appropriate.

Clause 504.—We have modified this clause so that interest may be charged at a rate higher than six *per centum* per annum, but we have increased the period by which payments may be made from five years to six years.

Clause 505.—We have inserted a reference to clause 342 in sub-clause (*1*) (*a*) so that the Corporation may declare the expenses under that clause to be improvement expenses.

The Committee rejected a suggestion to omit sub-clause (*b*) of this clause.

In the new sub-clause (*2*) of this clause we have inserted a provision for the maintenance of improvement registers for the information of the public on payment of a fee to be prescribed by the Corporation.

Clause 506.—In sub-clause (*1*) we have omitted the provision that the instalments are not to be less for any premises than twelve rupees a year.

We have inserted the words "not less than" before the words "six *per centum per annum*" to enable the Corporation under certain circumstances to charge a higher rate of interest than six per cent.

We have inserted the words "subject to any agreement to the contrary between the owner and the occupier" to make the intention more clear.

Clause 508.—We have inserted the words "subject to any agreement to the contrary between the owner and the occupier" in this clause as being necessary.

Clause 509.—We have made this clause applicable to a receiver as well as to an agent or trustee.

Clause 512.—Sub-clause (*1*) has been modified so as to restore the provisions existing in section 616 of the present Act as regards cases where the amount involved exceeds two thousand rupees, as it was pointed out that clause 512 as it stood in the Bill as introduced might clash with the jurisdiction of the High Court.

Clause 513.—The alteration made in sub-clause (*1*) is consequential.

Clause 514.—The Committee decided to restore section 618 of the existing Act in place of this clause, and have altered it accordingly.

Clause 515.—This clause has also been modified to follow the provisions of section 619 of the present law.

In the redraft it has been made clear that the Corporation can also sue for expenses or compensation.

Clause 517.—At the end of sub-clause (*1*) we have provided that the application shall be made to the Court of Small Causes having local jurisdiction instead of "to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta" as being what is required.

Clause 518.—The alterations made in this clause, viz., the omission of the references to the Chief Judge are consequential to the change made in clause 517.

Clause 519.—The omission of words "or to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes" in clause 519 (*1*) (*a*). and all references to the said Judge throughout the clause are consequential changes.

We have inserted the words "or the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, as the case may be" in the proviso to sub-clause (*1*).

Clause 520.—References to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes in this clause have been omitted as being consequential to the change made in clause 517.

Clause 521.—As the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes will not now have special duties under Chapter XXXVI, this clause has been deleted as unnecessary, since the provisions for delegation by the Small Cause Court will be governed by the ordinary rules of procedure of the Court.

Clause 522.—We have made a small alteration in clause 522 (*2*) to make the intention more clear.

Clause 526.—We have amplified this clause so to allow a person, whether he is resident or not in Calcutta, who owns property in Calcutta, to complain to a Magistrate in regard to the existence of any nuisance.

Clause 527.—A suggestion was made that the penalty under this clause should be either a fine or the demolition of the work, but not both. It was pointed out, however, that this suggestion was met by the new clause 538C whereby when an authority has power to enforce several matters, it can enforce all or any of them, as it thinks fit.

The restriction in regard to the provisions of sections 360, 361 and 483 is necessary.

Clause 529.—In sub-clause (*2*) we have increased the time within which a suit can be instituted against the Corporation or against any of its officers or servants from "three" to "four" months after the accrual of the cause of action.

Clause 532.—We have inserted the words "or rate-payers" in sub-clause (*1*) as supplying an omission.

Clauses 533A and 533B.—Under clause 533A power is given to the Local Government to include further areas within Calcutta by notification, subject to consideration of any objections submitted by the local authority concerned, and also subject to approval of the notification by the Bengal Legislative Council before it is finally issued. Clause 533B deals with the effect of such inclusion as regards the enactments and rules in force in such area.

Clause 534.—A new sub-clause (*3*) has been inserted on the lines of section 365 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, to the effect that any officer or servant of the Corporation may, on the recommendation of the Corporation by a general or special order of the Commissioner of Police, exercise the powers of a police-officer for the purposes of the Act.

Clause 535.—We have considered it necessary to add the Deputy Executive Officer and the City Architect in sub-clause (*3*) to the list of officers under whose orders a police-officer may arrest any person who obstructs any municipal officer or servant in the discharge of his duties.

Clause 536.—We have added a proviso to this clause to make it clear that the Corporation may exercise certain powers in Hastings in the interests of public health.

Clause 537.—We have slightly recast this clause in order to make the intention more clear.

Clause 538.—We have modified this clause so as to provide for the alteration of a building erected in Hastings without sanction, instead of its demolition.

Clause 538A.—Following the modification made in clause 538, we have inserted a new clause 538A to make it clear that permission to erect a building in Hastings shall not be given so as to contravene by rendering less strict any of the provisions of the proposed Act.

Clause 538B.—We have included a new clause 538B dealing to some extent in substantive form with the provisions of clause 468 (7) and (*12*), in regard to the preparation and maintenance of a map showing the position of water-mains and other particulars of the water-supply system generally, including sewers, gas-mains, telephone and electric cables and other details.

It has also been provided that the map will be open for inspection by the public, to whom copies may be supplied on payment.

It has also been provided that every public company which lays down underground mains and cables shall contribute towards the maintenance of this map.

Clause 538C.—We have inserted a very desirable provision in clause 538C to the effect that where a power is expressed as being conferred on any authority to require a person to do a number of things, that authority may from time to time in its discretion require that person to do any one or more of those things.

Clause 543.—A new sub-clause (*aa*) has been inserted providing that references to the present Vice-Chairman of the Corporation shall be construed as references to the future Deputy Executive Officer under the proposed Act.

Schedule I.—The changes made by the Select Committee in the boundaries of Calcutta in this schedule give effect to their decision to include within "Calcutta" the area defined in sub-clause (*a 1*) of clause 3.

Schedule II, Part II, items 4 and 5.—Item 5 has been omitted, with a view to put rich and poor on the same footing as regards the means of conveyance to and from an election. The change made in item 4 is consequential upon the deletion of item 5.

Schedule III—Necessary changes have been made in this schedule as regards the general constituencies, the number of Councillors to be elected for each and the number of seats reserved for Muhammadans, in view of the proposed expansion of Calcutta and the redistribution of seats in some of the existing wards.

Schedule IV.—The object of the alteration in rule 2(*d*) is to make the intention more clear.

In rule 2 (*e*) the cost of conveyances hired for taking electors to the polls has been included.

Schedule V.—The table of fees in rule 1 has been considerably altered by the Committee with a view to meet modern requirements. All the changes made have been underlined, and are self-explanatory.

Rule 2.—The new sub-rule (*1a*) contains a definition of a "personal license".

Rule 3.—This rule has been amplified to make the intention more clear.

Rule 8A.—We consider that the provisions of section 202 of the existing Act should be retained, and we have inserted them in this rule.

Rule 13.—A necessary proviso has been added.

Rule 14.—We have given thirty days for the submission of the petition instead of fifteen days.

Schedule VI.—Necessary changes have been made in the number and boundaries of wards to give effect to the redistribution of areas in certain wards decided upon by the majority of the Select Committee, and also in view of their decision to include Maniktala and certain other areas within Calcutta.

Schedule VII.—All the changes made by the Committee in this schedule have been underlined and are self-explanatory.

Schedule VIII.—The reference to a donkey owner in Part I merely supplies an omission. The reference to a swineherd in this Part is consequential on the inclusion of a fee for swine in Part II. The alterations in the last item in Part II are consequential on the changes made in sub-clause (*a*) of clause 182.

Schedule XI.—In the foot-note to this Schedule a daily fee of eight annas for a peon has been substituted for four annas.

Schedule XIII.—In rule 1 (*1*) "may" has been substituted for "shall."

Rule 7 (*1*).—A proviso has been added in regard to the cleansing of a ferrule which is obstructed by silt or other matter.

Rule 8.—Sub-rule (*2*) which provided for the payment in advance of the cost of an inspection under this rule, has been omitted.

Rules 9 (*3*) *and 10.*—The excess percentage has been decreased from four *per cent.* to two *per cent.*

Schedule XIV.—Clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of rule 1 (*2*) have been omitted as being unnecessary.

In rules 2, 5, 8 (*2*) and (*7*), 12 (*1*), 16(*1*). 18, 26 (*1*) (*a*), 30 (*2*) (*c*) and 37 (*2*) the Executive Officer has been substituted for the Chief Engineer, as being desirable.

In sub-rule (*1*) of rule 11, instead of the requirement that the pipes shall be provided with a suitable trap, the Executive Officer has been given power to issue a direction in this behalf.

In rules 13 and 16 (*2*) the Corporation have been given the necessary powers instead of the Chief Engineer.

In sub-rule (*1*) of rule 14 the words "or occupier" have been inserted after the word "owner", a consequential alteration being made in sub-rule (*2*) of this rule.

Rule 15 has been made applicable to occupiers as well as to owners.

In rule 17 the words "other than a municipal drain" have been omitted.

Under the proviso which has been added to sub-rule (*2*) of rule 19 the particulars required under this rule may be attached to an application under rule 54 of Schedule XVI.

In the proviso to rule 22 (*1*) the last portion in regard to the payment by the owner of the expenditure likely to be incurred by the Corporation in removing sewage, has been omitted.

A new sub-rule (*4*) has been added to rule 32 requiring in the case of buildings over a certain height a reserve tank for flushing water to the flushing cistern of a connected privy or connected urinal.

Rule 35 (*2*) has been altered on the lines of by-law 14 of the Calcutta Municipal Drainage by-laws so as to allow of one joint pipe where the privies or urinals are in tiers.

Schedule XV.—The change made in sub-rule (*1*) of rule 1 gives the Corporation power as regards the payment of the expenses by the owner or occupier.

Rule 2 (1).—The provisions of clause (*c*) have been embodied in clause (*b*) in a modified form. The provisions of rule 6 have been reproduced in a new clause 302A, as being more appropriately dealt with in the substantive portion of the proposed Act, as in the existing Act.

An addition has been made to sub-rule (*2*) of rule 8 to prevent persons from putting private numbers on premises of the same design as the numbers given to them by the Corporation.

Schedule XVI.—Rule 3 (1).—Provisos (*i*), (*ii*) and (*iii*) have been altered by the Comittee in accordance with the views of the City Architect.

In sub-rule (*2*) of rule 3 a, new proviso (*i*) has been substituted for the former proviso and proviso (*ii*) has been modified so that the prohibition contained in it may be relaxed with the special permission of the Corporation.

Rule 5 (1).—The first portion has been amplified and provision has been made for stair-cases.

A new sub-rule (*2*) has been added enabling the Corporation to require a lift or a similar contrivance to be provided in the case of a new building of five or more storeys.

Rule 9.—Motor-garages and coach-houses have been dealt with in the first portion of the rule instead of as before in the proviso.

Rule 10 has been altered with a view to make the intention more clear.

Rule 23.—The proviso permitting an excess area of the total area of the site in the case of a detatched building, under certain circumstances, has been added after consultation with the City Architect.

Rule 24 (1).—In clause (*b*) it has been provided that servants' houses, etc., within the area of the site shall not be of more than two storeys or exceed twenty-four feet in height or twenty feet in depth.

Rule 25, clause (b).—The superficial area has been reduced from one hundred feet to eighty feet.

In clause (*d*) one or more ventilating openings with an aggregate area have been substituted for one ventilating opening.

Rule 27 has been applied to lighting as well as ventilation.

Rule 29 (4)—The changes made in this sub-rule are in accordance with the views of the City Architect.

Rule 30.—Proviso (*ii*) in sub-rule (*2*) has been applied to three-storeyed instead of two-storeyed buildings. A new proviso (*iii*) relating to an outer and an inner court-yard has been inserted in this sub-rule. In sub-rule (*4*) (*a*) a necessary reference has been made to a place dedicated to public use and not likely to be built upon.

Rule 31 has been specially applied to a site which is irregular.

Rule 32.—Sub-rule (*1*) has been modified in regard to a private street or partition passage.

In sub-rule (*2*) a new proviso has been substituted for provisos (*a*) and (*b*).

Rule 33.—The application of proviso (*a*) in sub-rule (*2*) has been extended to a privy with a bath-room attached and two connected privies. Proviso (*b*) in the same sub-rule has been altered as regards the width of the gangway and in certain other respects.

Rule 35 has been modified with a view to make the intention more clear.

Rule 36.—The word "domestic" before building in the third line has been omitted.

Rule 37.—A necessary reference to urinals has been included.

Rule 38 has been deleted as being unnecessary.

Proposed new rule 42A.—The Commissioner of Police had recommended that provision should be made in the proposed Act compelling the owners of a certain class of buildings to make some arrangement for carts and carriage stands ; and a new rule for this purpose to the effect that masonry buildings with a cubic capacity of two hundred and fifty thousand feet shall have attached thereto, for the parking of carriages, such open spaces as the Corporation may prescribe, was considered by the Committee. Owing, however, to practical difficulties in the way of its application, the proposed rule was not accepted by the Committee.

Rule 45.—Clauses (*f*) and (*g*) have been modified after consultation with the City Architect.

Rule 53.—It was decided that, as the matter of proper external doors of public buildings is of considerable importance, the provisions of this rule should be embodied in the substantive portion of the proposed Act, and they have been reproduced in clause 327A.

Rue 55.—The changes made in this rule are self-explanatory.

Rule 57 (1).—This rule has been made applicable to new buildings which are likely to cost not less than fifty thousand rupees with power to the Corporation to alter this amount, with the sanction of the Local Government.

In sub-rule (*4*) of rule 57 a week has been allowed for the stoppage of work under this rule instead of requiring the work to be suspended forthwith.

Rule 58.—In sub-rules (*2*) and (*3*) "fifteen working days" have been substituted for "thirty days." In sub-rule (*4*) of this rule and in sub-rule (*3*) of rule 84 the words "shall be refused" have been substituted for the words "shall be deemed not to have been made", as being more correct.

Rule 59.—In sub-rule (*1*) "fifteen days" have been substituted for "thirty days."

In the new sub-rule (*3*) power has been taken to withhold sanction to building plans for a period not exceeding three months from the date of submission thereof in certain cases.

Rule 66.—In sub-rules (*1*) and (*2*) the words "three years" have been substituted for the words "one year."

Sub-rule (*3*) of this rule has been modified as regards the period for completion of the building.

Rule 67.—A fraudulent statement has been substituted for an inaccuracy, as being what is required.

Rule 68.—It has been provided in sub-rules (*1*) and (*2*) that the owners of the huts affected by the aligument will also be given an opportunity of stating their objections (if any).

Rule 70.—The proviso which has been added is on the lines of the proviso to clauses 350 and saves the rights of the owner of the *bustee.*

Rule 71.—A proviso has been added to the effect that no hut erected under this rule shall contain more than one storey.

Rule 75.—A discretionary power has been given to the Corporation in regard to the provisions of this rule.

In rules 78 and 80 (*2*) (*d*) the words "the floor level" have been substituted for the words "the top of the plinth."

Rule 79 has been altered to meet modern requirements.

Rule 81 (*3*) contains a general provision in place of the special provision in clause 325 (*1*) (*f*), which has been omitted (*see* the note in regard to that clause).

Rules 8 (1) (c) and 83 (3) have been amplified.

In rule 84 (*3*) two months have been substituted for one month.

A new sub-rule (*2*) has been added to rule 90 in regard to huts which are sanctioned before the commencement of the new Act, but which are not completed within three years from the commencement of the Act.

Rule 96.—This new rule has been added after consultation with the City Architect. It gives a discretionary power to the Corporation to relax certain rules in Schedule XVI under certain circumstances as provided under clause 329A

Schedule XVII.—Rule 7.—The new sub-rule (*1a*) has been inserted with a view to endeavour to prevent mosquitoes from breeding in wells, pools, etc.

In the new rule 7A power has been given to the Executive Officer to take action in case of a serious nuisance affecting the public health. The other changes made in this schedule are self-explanatory.

Schedule XVIII.—Certain necessary additions and alterations have been made in this schedule.

5. The Bill was published in English in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th December, 1921.

6. We do not consider that the Bill has been so altered as to require republication for general information in accordance with Standing Order 46 of the Bengal Legislative Council Standing Orders, 1920.

7. We recommend that the Bill, as thus amended, be passed by the Council.

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C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
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CALCUTTA;
The 10th January, 1923.

* This member signed subject to his Note of Dissent. Some of these proposed Notes of Dissent have not yet been received

NOTE.—Mr. Tarit Bhusan Roy was unable owing to illness to attend several of the later meetings of the Committee or to sign the report.

Note of dissent by Mr. S. W. Goode.

I sign the report of the Select Committee appointed to consider the Calcutta Municipal Bill with the reservation that I do not approve of sub-clause (*z*) of clause 388. I am of opinion that while a municipal corporation may properly regulate and control the slaughter of animals, it should not be given a wide discretion to prohibit even partially such slaughter, unless such prohibition can be justified in the interests of the public health. There are economic factors, which drive *goalas* or others to sell dry cows and calves with the knowledge that they are to be consigned to the *abattoir*, and a mere prohibition of their slaughter without provision for their maintenance can never override these factors. A munic'pality is not primarily concerned with the regulation of economic forces, but it could legitimately check the wasteful slaughter of prime cows and calves, which every one must deprecate, by assisting in the provision of grazing grounds and subsidizing the establishment of dairy farms.

Note of Dissent by Babu Amulya Dhone Addy, M. L. C.

Clause 2.—The words "and is not inconsistent with" in line 7 of sub-clause (*2*) of this clause should be omitted.

The building regulations have been made more stringent under this Bill. If sanction for the erection of a building under the existing Act is not deemed to have been passed under the existing Bill on the ground of some of the building regulations under the existing Act being inconsistent with those under the Bill, then it would be a gross hardship on the owner of a building if he has completed the construction of the building in accordance with the sanctioned plan.

Difficulty will be felt particularly in the matter of incomplete buildings if these words are retained. This opinion is held by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, Bengal Mahajan Sabha and British Indian Association.

Clause 3 (*4*).—The definition of "bazar" should be as follows in lieu of that in the Bill :—

> "Bazar" means any place of trade other than a market where there is a collection of at least twenty-five warehouses, fifty shops or one hundred stalls.

There are stringent provisions under clause 395 under which the owner of a bazar can be required to lay out, construct and widen roads and passages in a bazar at his own cost, notwithstanding the fact that he has to pay heavy rates and taxes in respect of the said bazar, and that if he happens to be the owner of a block of masonry buildings used for human habitation he cannot be called upon to execute the said improvements without adequate compensation paid by the Corporation. I admit that the number of shops or warehouses can be fixed by the Corporation, but naturally the Corporation will fix a very small number of such shops and warehouses, with a view to relieve themselves from the payment of the cost of the said improvements.

Clause 3, sub-clause (*12*).—The words "a bicycle" should be omitted from the definition of "carriage".

There was a time when the retention of a bicycle was a luxury, but now it has become a necessity. Clerks drawing small pay cannot afford to pay carriage or train hire and therefore use bicycles for the sake of economy. It will therefore be a hardship on the poor clerks if they are taxed in this way, however insignificant it may be.

The license officer of the Corporation has also suggested the exemption of bicycle-holders from taxation on the ground of difficulty in realization of the same.

Clause 3, sub-clause (*13*).—The words "and includes a wheel-barrow" should be omitted from the definition of "cart".

It is only the very poor labourers who use wheel-barrows. They should be exempted from any taxation, however insignificant it may be, on the ground of poverty. These words have been added to the definition of cart as in the original Bill.

Clause 3, sub-clause (*20*).—The words "any seller of milk whether wholesale or by retail" should be substituted by the words "any wholesale dealer of milk".

It will appear from clauses 420 and 421 that stringent provisions have been introduced for exercising control over sellers of milk and dairy-men. It will therefore be a source of hardship if the said provisions are made applicable to a retail seller of milk. Many a poor widow earns her livelihood by retaining one or two milch-cows and the retail sale of milk therefrom. The operation of the said regulation shall enforce them to give up their said profession.

Clause 3, sub-clause (47).—The proviso to the definition of "owner" should be omitted.

There is no such definition neither in the existing Act nor in the original Bill. I fail to understand as to why a person being the owner of fifty premises for each of which he pays an annual rate of more than Rs. 12 will be entitled to one vote only, while the fifty occupiers of the said premises will be entitled to fifty votes. The owner of the said fifty premises has to pay half the municipal rates while his tenants shall have to pay the same amount to the Corporation. The owner has certainly greater interest than the occupiers, some of whom, may be nothing but birds of passage. It is therefore desirable that as in the existing Act the owner of buildings should not be placed on the same footing with the occupiers thereof.

Clause 3, sub-clause (50).—The words "than the width that the Corporation may prescribe in this behalf" be substituted by the words "than nine feet in width".

There appears to be a mistake in the wording of the definition. My suggestion is in accordance with the recommendation of the Calcutta Corporation. If the common passage in a partition building is regarded as a private street, then, under clause 315 of the Bill, the width of the street is to be 40 feet, or at least 20 feet if specially allowed by the Corporation. Is the said width of such a common passage necessary? Is it not a prohibitive one?

Clause 3, sub-clause (53).—The words "and where there is no drain..... up to such alignment" should be omitted.

I fail to understand as to why it should be presumed that the land up to the outer wall of a premises abutting on the street is a public street simply on the ground that there is no drain attached to such street.

This is a direct encroachment upon the private rights of citizens. The public cannot surely be given any right over private property merely because the Corporation have failed or neglected to provide drains in public streets. The restriction of this definition will cause much hardship to many people who have got vacant lands behind the outer walls of the premises abutting on the streets. If the Corporation claim any such land they must prove their claim.

This definition has been objected to by the Bengal Mahajan Sabha and the British India Association on the above grounds. There is no such definition in the Bombay Municipal Act.

I regret that the majority of the Select Committee have ignored (like the framer of the Bill) the just claims of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, the Marwari Association, Bengal Mahajan Sabha and that learned body, the University of Calcutta, as special constituencies to send up their representatives to the Corporation. No reason whatever is given in the objects and reasons in the Bill why the aforesaid institutions have been denied the privilege. The omission appears more glaring considering the fact that the Bill of 1917, introduced in the Bengal Council, provided for representatives from :—

(1) Bengal National Chamber of Commerce,
(2) Marwari Association,—and
(3) University of Calcutta.

Communal, institutional or special electorates may be undesirable from a national point of view, but the time has not come when we can do away with them altogether. In the Bill it has not been discarded but has been recognised and given effect to in a more aggravated form. For not only the privilege is retained for the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Association, but their number of seats in the Corporation has been increased, and the Muhammadans have been given for the first time 13 seats reserved for them, although the Muhammadans and the European community are eligible for election through the general constituency by open competition, specially as the franchise has been very much lowered. What I aim at is that since the claims of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades Association and the Calcutta Port Commissioners have been recognised as special constituencies, there is no valid reason to ignore the claims of these Indian commercial bodies. The Bengal Government recognised the importance

of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and the Marwari Association by a formal resolution published in 1913, and both these bodies have been allowed to send up their representatives to various public bodies which have come into existence with the sanction of Government. They represent very important interests in Calcutta, and the whole of the inland trade of the city is in their hands. The same can be said of the Bengal Mahajan Sabha. These Associations have been allowed the privilege of sending representatives to the Bengal Legislative Council. In this connection it is to be noted that when the existing Act was on the legislative anvil at the last stage in 1899, Sir (then Mr) Surendra Nath Banerjee brought forward a number of amendments purporting to give two seats to the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and two seats to the Calcutta University. Several prominent members, including Dr. (now Sir) Ashutosh Mukherjee, moved similar amendments. As the total number of members of the Corporation was previously fixed by the Government of India, all these amendments were for giving the seats as stated above by reducing the number of representatives of the European commercial interests. This was not accepted by Government and so these amendments were lost.

Indeed Sir Edward Baker, who was in charge of the Bill, was not unmindful of the interests of the Indian mercantile community but opposed the proposal of giving seats to the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce which came into existence in 1887 as he said it was a "one man show," and not "within the sphere of practical politics." But this can not be said of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce to-day. It has fully established its claim as the premier institution of the Indian commercial community of Bengal and as such is recognised by Government. The importance of this Chamber, which I have the honour to represent in this Council, will be evident from the fact that it is the only body of the Indian mercantile community which sends representatives to the following bodies, boards, and Committees namely :—

(1) Indian Legislative Assembly.
(2) Calcutta Port Trust.
(3) Calcutta Improvement Trust.
(4) Standing Water-ways Committee.
(5) Government Commercial Institute Board.
(6) Bengal Smoke Nuisance Prevention Committee.
(7) Eastern Bengal Local Consulting Committee.
(8) Fire Brigade Control Committee.
(9) Board of Industry.
(10) Central Cotton Committee.
(11) Bombay Provincial Cotton Committee.
(12) Grand Trunk Canal Local Committee.

Besides it has been asked to send representatives to committees like the Calcutta Port Facilities Committee, Calcutta Mint Committee, Howrah Bridge Committee, Central and Provincial Income-tax Committees, and other such public bodies which have been constituted from time to time to consider questions of importance to the public.

The Marwari Association and the Bengal Mahajan Sabha, though established later, are not less important. It is to be sincerely regretted that the claims of these representative institutions of the Indian mercantile community should be lightly set aside. We all know the reasons which induced the legislators of 1888 to make the Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Association the two different constituencies that they are now. At that time the endeavour was made to persuade the European community to take part in municipal affairs and as the non-official European community is mainly composed of merchant class and as the leading merchants are so busy in their own affairs that they are unwilling to come through general constituencies, therefore special constituencies have been created for them. That is the reason which induced the legislators of 1899 to adhere to that principle and that has also been retained in the present Bill. This can be said of the Indian mercantile community as well.

In the general electorate, it is not likely that the big merchants and traders having a greater stake in the country will be in a commanding position in a democratic socialistic electorate as is proposed by "one man one vote". Besides the members of this community, though willing to

shoulder the civic responsibilities as before, have neither the time nor the inclination to go on canvassing actively for a long time to ensure success in election. These men will not be very willing to seek election through general constituencies, but will of course prefer special representation through such institutions as aforesaid. Is it right that these veteran men of business should remain outside the Corporation ?

Communal representation is of course bad, but institutional representation is not the same as communal representation. These Indian mercantile bodies represent Indian commercial interests. Calcutta is made what it is by commerce and it is in fitness of things that the commercial interests should be specially well represented in the Corporation, and while this right has been conceded to the European commercial interest the same privilege can not be denied to the Indian commercial interests. In this matter the question of caste or class representation does not arise: the consideration of Hindu preponderance in the general electorate is beside the mark. After all, the story of Hindu preponderance is a myth especially as the franchise has been made low the Hindu electors will not be greater in proportion to their numerical strength or in the ratio of rating. It is therefore bare justice if the concession of special representation is extended to these bodies. It is a fallacy to say that institutional representations involve double votes. It is not correct to say that the members of these Institutions will enjoy double votes.

As regards Calcutta University, its claims to special representation stand on a unique footing. The importance of Calcutta University in this city, which contains numerous colleges, schools, boarding, houses, institutions and recognised hostels for students can not be gainsaid. It represents the intellect of the country.

The Senate of the University numbers on its rolls the most distinguished doctors and the most competent engineers, great jurists and eminent professors of economics, both European and Indian, and if the Senate of the University is authorised to send a representative to the Corporation, it may from time to time send a great doctor or an experienced engineer or other expert whose helpful advice could not otherwise be secured. Besides, as the Corporation is entrusted with the duties of providing free primary education, technical and industrial education, it is therefore right that the University which stands for education should have a representative on the Corporation and by this, in my opinion the Corporation will be the gainer. I have analogy in support of my view, for the Bombay University sends two representatives to the Bombay Corporation; there is therefore no reason why the Calcutta University should not be allowed to have this privilege. Besides, important public bodies, including the British Indian Association, recommended for special representations for these bodies and it is supported by public opinion through press and platform, Democracy is a good thing no doubt, but there are dangers of democracy as well, and in our reforming zeal we should not surrender conservatism at least for the present.

The next question is how to provide seats for these bodies. Some have suggested that the number of seats reserved for the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Association should not be increased and the number of Muhammadan special representatives be reduced. But this course does not commend itself to me. For this will raise racial feelings and strife whereas we want harmonious relations amongst different communities for the good of the country in general and of the Corporation in particular. My suggestion is to increase the number of elected Councillors from 67 to 72 making the total number of elected Councillors and Aldermen to be 85. This seems to me to be the only possible way without prejudice to anybody and prudence also dictates that we should follow this line of least resistance. The Corporation will not be then unduly large or unmanageable, five more seats do not count much. In this connection I can do no better than quote what Sir Henry Harrison said from his place in the Bengal Council in 1888: "At the same time, I attach very little importance to this point. I do not believe there will be any practical difficulty in working, whether the number of Commissioners be 75 or 80, because we know that the time taken up by discussion does not depend on the total num ber o Commissioners present, but upon those Commissioners who wish to speak: and in a Corporation of even 80 members, the leading Commissioners would, for the most part, be returned and these would take an active part in the discussion as at present.

I do not think that in this respect there would be any great difference in a body of 80 members and a Corporation of 80 Commissioners of whom 15 or 16 would, as a rule, take part in the discussions. Practically therefore, I attach little importance to the number of the Corporation." From another point of view this increase in the number of members is not only justifiable but a necessity. Ever since there has been a Corporation in Calcutta extending over a period of more than 60 years, the number of Justices or Commissioners, for the members of the Corporation were known under these two names at two different periods of their history, was never less than 72 and sometimes exceeded 120. From 1863 to 1876 the municipal affairs of Calcutta were controlled by the Justices. Their number, unlimited at first, was over one hundred up to 1876. When the Corporation was reconstituted upon an elective basis in 1876, the number was fixed at 72, and that was the number from 1876 to 1888. In 1888, when the municipal law was revised, the number was raised to 75, though with an extensively added area, which was for the first time included within the jurisdiction of the Calcutta Corporation. Thus from 1863 to 1899 the number of Municipal Commissioners has never been less than 72 and has sometimes exceeded one hundred. I do not want to take up unpleasant memories by recalling how the number was curtailed by the Act of 1899 in spite of the stubborn opposition ably led by our present popular Minister in charge of this Bill.

The present Bill rectifies the mistakes and redresses the wrongs committed in 1899. But considering the ever-growing population of Calcutta, specially as the number of electors are going to be considerably enlarged by lowering the franchise, it is only bare justice that the total number should have been raised to at least one hundred. So my proposal to increase the number to 85 is to be deemed rather very modest and not at all unreasonable. In comparison with other important cities, this demand for increase, small though it is, will not be unreasonable. The City of London is about one square mile in area, with a population in 1887 of 261,061 (by day) with a night population of only 50,526. It is divided for the purposes of its municipal government into 25 wards, which return 206 Common Councillors to the Court of Common Council.

Here again I quote from the speech of the Hon'ble Sir Surendra Nath Banarjea in the Council in 1899 against the proposal of reducing the number of Commissioners. This is what he said: "Then it has been said that the number is excessive when viewed in connection with the experience of similar institutions elsewhere. Here, again, I find myself at variance with the facts as stated by the Government of India. I hold in my hand a statement which shows that in some of the great towns in the United Kingdom, with a less numerous and less homogeneous population, the number of Commissioners varies from sixty-four to over one hundred. Looking at the figures which I have just read and having regard to the population of Calcutta, which is over 650,000 and certainly is more diversified than that of any of the English towns, it cannot be said that the present number of Commissioners is excessive as compared with those of other towns."

Now that was the condition of Calcutta nearly two decades ago. But now the population of Calcutta by this time has increased to 9 lakhs and the number of electors is going to be at least trebled by the lowering of the franchise and enfranchising the women and hut owners of *bustees* for the first time. Is it then too much to expect to have the number increased by only 10 than what was in 1888? Then again, the city of Bombay with a population of 664,405 sends 72 elected Commissioners. Now I understand that the new Bombay Municipal Bill provides for 100 members. So on all these grounds I dissent from the view of the majority of the Select Committee on this subject and I am definitely of opinion for giving two seats to the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce and one seat each to the Marwari Association, Bengal Mahajan Sabha and the Calcutta University as special constituencies, thus raising the total number of elected Councillors to 72; and the clauses 5, 21(*b*) and Schedule III should be amended accordingly.

Clause 17A.—That after the words "the Local Government may" the following words be added :—

> "After receipt and consideration of any representation which may be made by the Corporation."

The Local Government, though a reformed one, should not annul any proceeding of the Corporation unless and until an opportunity is given to the Corporation to defend themselves in their proceedings.

Clause 18.—All the provisions dealing with the qualifications of electors should be substituted by those under the existing Act, subject to minor modifications. Under the existing Act a person is entitled to vote in proportion to the amount of rates and taxes, with a maximum of 11 votes. He is entitled to vote for all the wards in which he may have lands and buildings. He need not reside in the ward or even in Calcutta. But under the Bill a person is entitled to only one vote whatever the amount of rates and taxes he may pay to the Corporation. Is it fair and equitable to take away the rights and privileges of a rate-payer who may pay heavy rates and taxes for his lands and buildings in Calcutta? Why is it that no explanation has been given for the withdrawal of these privileges? Is it not right and just that a person should excercise some control over the expenditure of the municipal fund in proportion to the rates and taxes paid by him? Under the Indian Companies Act, a shareholder is entitled to vote in proportion to the number of shares held by him. Why should a person paying thousands of rupees as rates be placed on the same footing with a person who pays only Rs. 12 *per annum*? Why should a landlord be debarred from exercising a franchise which he has been enjoying indirectly since 1876 and directly since 1888? The system of plural voting as in the existing Act has been introduced in 1888. It has worked very satisfactorily in Calcutta. Corruption in municipal election as in the mufassal is quite unknown in Calcutta. Men of business, men of intelligence and even the aristocrats of Calcutta come forward for general election simply because of the system of plural voting, but I am sure the abolition of this system will lead to corruption and debar men like the above from offering themselves for election as in the case of election for the Bengal Legislative Council. I do, therefore, suggest that the election rules, subject to necessary modifications as embodied in Chapter V of the existing Act, be embodied in the Bill.

I fully endorse the following view taken by the British Indian Association namely: "This clause, as it stands, is unjust, inasmuch as it puts an arbitrary restraint upon the exercise of the franchise to which a person is entitled. It should be presumed, and, in fact, it is a mere matter of common sense, that a person who holds property in different constituencies and pays therefor more than another person in the shape of rates and taxes to the Corporation, has a greater interest in the city than the latter, and therefore his anxiety must be the more to see that the civic administration is conducted in a proper and efficient manner, so that he, at least, as one of the public, possessing large properties in different places of the city, should not suffer mal-administration by the municipal authorities, and therefore his natural feeling and impulse must be to see that able and deserving men are selected by election to conduct the affairs of the municipality. In other words, a person who pays Rs. 1,000 as rates and taxes would feel more interested in the election of representatives for the efficient administration of the municipality than one who pays only Rs. 12 as rates and taxes, and therefore it is natural and reasonable to expect that he should have a larger voice in the election of representatives than one who pays a less amount of rates and taxes. But how can he have a larger and more effective voice in the matter, unless his votes are increased? There is no reason why the provisions of sections 46 and 47 of the existing Act, which have worked so successfully all along, should be lightly set aside for the sake of a mere sentiment. The democratic principle of equality is no doubt good in its way, but to extend it to an administration which is principally concerned with health, sanitation and the amenities of life is carrying it too far, which may impair the efficiency of municipal administration. Under the existing Act, an owner of properties in different wards, on the electoral roll of which his name is registered, has got a maximum total of 11 votes. If for any reason it should be thought that a person who is entitled to give 11 votes should not have such a number of votes, then the number may be reduced to 6 only, though he should be allowed to register his name in all the electorate rolls of the wards where he possesses property."

It has been alleged that plural voting gives undue influence to wealth, but as a matter of fact, even under the existing Act the total number of votes which the tenants are entitled to, is much more than what the landlords

are entitled to. Under clause 18 of the Bill the landholders will be in a hopeless minority. It is desirable that the legislature should do justice not only to tenants but also to landlords. To be a landholder of Calcutta should not be a curse. What will a person think if he is enforced to contribute the major portion of the expenses incurred for the execution of the work, with practically no voice therein? It is justice and equity which demand the continuation of the system of plural voting, which will give some consolation to those landlords and tenants who pay heavy rates and taxes to the Corporation.

Clause 21.—I emphatically protest against the proposal of abolishing the present system of plural voting altogether and substituting it by the introduction of what is called "one man, one vote" system as contemplated by these clauses of the Bill, and I regret that the majority of the Select Committee have left them as they are in the Bill. It is all the more regretable that this sweeping change is sought to be introduced in the name of democracy, irrespective of all considerations like its great antiquity, its utility and that the system has worked so long smoothly and without clamour "or complaint from any quarter. This system of plural voting in the municipal election in Calcutta has been in vogue from the year 1876 though formally recognised by the Act of 1888. In fact this system was formally introduced by the statute after full deliberations and not in a hap-hazard or ill-considered way. In the Objects and Reasons of the Bill of 1888, it is stated: "The sections regarding plural voting are new, but they are only intended to legalise and regulate the existing practice, regarding which the law is silent. The circumstances under which members of joint families may vote are at present left entirely to the discretion of the Chairman. The Bill proposes to legalise such votes up to a maximum of six for each separate property."

The Select Committee on the said Bill gave reasons why they retained the principle, which are applicable even to-day. I quote passages from their report. They stated:—

"(1) Plural voting has been exercised under the Act of 1876. Section 9 bestows it so far as different wards are concerned. It has also been exercised by members of Hindu joint families.

(2) Plural voting distinctly recognises the right of those who contribute most to the maintenance of the Corporation to a more potent voice in electing the governing body.

(3) Plural voting is recognised in English local authorities such as parishes, vestries, unions and urban district councils.

(4) The principle is based on the intrinsic equity of the principle and its extreme importance in the best interests of a city such as Calcutta. By this system, the quality of the persons who will become candidates for election will be improved, while with one man, one vote the status of those who present themselves for election will decline. On the other hand, if wealth is given its due weight, better and more influential persons will be willing to offer themselves for election.

(5) The principle that those who contribute most and who in the great majority of cases, are better qualified to judge of the needs of the town, should have a more influential voice."

When the Bill came up before the Legislative Council for final reading the matter was discussed threadbare. Sir Henry Harrison led the party who were in favour of it, while Babu Kali Nath Mitter led the opposition, and the Council adopted this principle as being equitable and suitable according to the circumstances of the case and conditions of an oriental town like Calcutta.

It is to be noted when the Act of 1888 was revised and a new Bill was introduced in the Council, this principle of plural voting was tacitly accepted by the Council, though it included amongst its members such stalwart advocates of democracy as Sir Surendra Nath Banarjea and Babu Baikanta Nath Sen. So we have this principle of plural voting in the present Act up to the maximum number of 11 votes.

Now what are the reasons for advocating such a sweeping change and startling innovation?

As far as I can gather two grounds are assigned, namely, that plural voting is now an anachronism and that by this system we have landlordism in the Corporation.

I take the first ground for consideration. With the rapid advance made in socialistic ideas in Great Britain and on the Continent, the plural system of voting is not yet altogether abolished. English local authorities had plural voting so late as 1894 and still some of them, the parishes and vestries have plural voting. In Stockholm (Sweden) every voter has a number of votes corresponding to the amount of taxes he pays but limited to a maximum of 100. In Belgium, not only in local bodies but even in Parliamentary elections, the system of plural voting is still in vogue. The system is still prevalent in some of the Colonies; in Victoria, persons rated on property whose annual value is less than £50 have one vote each, if the property is rated at from £50 to £75 they get two votes each, and if the property is still more valuable 3 votes each In New South Wales, with property valued at £25 one vote, at £75 to £150 and upwards 4 votes.

Before 1894, in England, union boards, commissioners of sewers, burial boards and the local government boards, the members thereof were elected by plural votes up to a maximum of six votes. In this connection, it is interesting to note that in 1870, a Select Committee was appointed by the House of Commons to consider the system of local taxation. This Committee was under the chairmanship of Lord (then Mr.) Goschen.

The system of voting was specially examined into by them and the Committee refused to condemn the plural system of voting though specially asked to do so by the chairman.

Thus we see the democratic principle of equality in the municipal administration as in the state has been and is still being extended by successive stages and not by any violent change. Orderly progress from precedent to precedent in fact, is the key-note of the British Constitution and so we have it solemnly declared by the Government of India Act of 1919. Any violent change in the constitution is sure to bring in reaction which will bring disaster in its train. Our country is not sufficiently advanced that we can introduce this sweeping change at once without violating vested rights.

So the system of plural voting should only be abolished by successive stages. In this view, the maximum vote can be limited to six and watch the result for some time. The next ground is the landlordism in the Corporation. This charge also will not be borne out by the facts. For how many big landlords are in the Corporation ? Is there anyone in the Corporation who has come in with the votes of the plural voters only ? With the lowering of franchise and diminishing the number of plural votes the condition will be still more favourable for the democratic party.

The number of plural voters in every ward is considerably small and it is not true to say that the election is controlled by these plural voters. We should be guided by stern facts and sober reasoning and should not be swayed by sentiment only. Then, you are not going to introduce universal suffrage, you still retain some property qualification and it is therefore right that those who pay more should have a more potential voice in the municipal administration. Then again this system has worked well so long and it is in the experience of the officials and Commissioners of long standing that plural voting is the incentive which rouses so much interest and enthusiasm in municipal elections. The levelling of all distinctions in allotting the votes and ignoring wealth, education, and property altogether would naturally induce many not to take part in the elections. Elections would thus be reduced to a farce and municipal administration also will suffer in consequence.

Then looked at from another point, the owners can claim the privilege as a matter of right. The person who holds property in different constituencies and pays more than other persons in the shape of rates and taxes to the Corporation has a greater interest in the city than the latter and therefore his anxiety will be the more to see that the civic administration is conducted in a proper and efficient manner.

A person who pays hundreds and thousands of rupees as rates and taxes would feel more interested in the election of representatives for the efficient administration of the municipality than one who pays only Rs. 12 as rates

and taxes; it is therefore reasonable that he should have a larger voice in the election of representatives than one who pays less amounts of rates and taxes and therefore he must have a larger number of votes than the other. This may be styled as his natural right. So on all these considerations, the plural system of voting should be retained, and the maximum limit may be reduced to six. The total abolition would be impolitic and we must see that for doing supposed justice to one class we should not do real injustice to another.

Lastly the plural voter should not be restricted to give more than one vote to one candidate.

In every constituency more candidates stand for election than the number of Councillors required. The voter therefore should not be restricted to give all his votes to one whom he considers the most deserving of the lot. To restrict him to one vote to one candidate would be interfering with the freedom of his choice.

There is no harm done, on the contrary it will be the means of returning the best of the candidates, when the majority of electors are influenced for some reason or other in favour of other candidates who are less deserving than the first.

Under section 28 (*d*), Bombay Act of 1888, a voter of a plural constituency can give all his votes to one candidate or distribute them among the candidates as he thinks fit. Such is also the law under the Bengal Municipal Act. There is therefore no reason to introduce this innovation.

I therefore dissent from the view of the majority of the Select Committee on these matters and propose that the clauses 21 (*1b*) and 26 (*4*) of the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be amended accordingly.

Clause 26, sub-clause (*2*).—The words "by ballot and" in this clause should be omitted.

I admit that landlords exercise some influence over their tenants, but the present system of voting is preferable, otherwise incompetent Councillors may be elected.

Clause 26, sub-clause (*4*).—The words "but no elector shall give more than one vote to any one candidate" should be omitted.

If it is found advisable to have the minorities properly represented in the Corporation, then this restriction should be done away with. If an elector is entitled to give all his votes to one candidate in a plural-councillor constituency, then a Muhammadan, Marwari, Jew or a member of the depressed classes shall have a chance of being elected by the members of his community and others who may have great confidence in him.

I agree with the British Indian Association in their following observations on this amendment:—

> The owner's right to plural voting is based upon a natural feeling to see the improvement and development of his property, with a view to increase its value, and this feeling should be encouraged instead of being ignored, with a view to improve the personnel of the Corporation. There is no good logic in the argument that, because there is no plural voting in Madras and some other places, therefore Calcutta should not have it. As a matter of fact, Calcutta has got plural voting under sub-section (*4*) of section 43 of the present Act, and it has not acted prejudicially in any way, though plural vote was first introduced by Act II of 1888, and no good reason has been shown why it should be abolished. The Bombay Act III of 1888, sub-section (*d*) of section 28, allowed cumulative votes. If by a judicious exercise of the vote it can serve the interests both of the owners and of the Corporation, there is no reason why Calcutta should not adopt it, and, as a matter of fact, Calcutta has already adopted it. It should be provided in the Bill that a person may give all his votes to one candidate, or he may distribute his votes to different candidates in the way he thinks proper.

Even the Bengal Chamber of Commerce is of opinion that the system of cumulative voting should be continued with a view to secure representation of the minorities.

Clause 28, sub-clause (1).—This sub-clause of this clause should be omitted. No person should be allowed to stand as a candidate for more than one constituency; otherwise it will lead to corruption, unnecessary trouble to candidates and expenditure to the Corporation. Even the Bengal Chamber of Commerce is of opinion that no candidate should be permitted to stand for more than one constituency.

Clause 82.—The word "twelve" in line 2 of sub-clause (*2*) should be substituted by the word "sixteen". Under section 96 of the existing Act, there is no restriction with regard to the number of members of a standing committee. I admit that the number of members of the standing committee, as at present, is generally 12 excluding the chairman, but the number is increased to 14 or even 15 from time to time. As the total number of members of the Corporation has been increased from 50 to 80, with a view to have better representation of all communities and interests, it is desirable that the number of members of a standing committee should be increased on the same ground. Under the Municipal Act of 1888, the number of members of the General Committee was 18 excluding the chairman, and I do not think that the said committee was an unmanageable one.

Under the Bombay Municipal Act, the number of members of the standing committee has been increased to 16 though fees are payable to the members thereof. As fees are not payable to members of a standing committee and as from time to time there is no quorum of mettings of a standing committee, it is desirable that the number of members of a standing committee should be increased.

The word "three" in line 4 of sub-clause (*2*) of this clause should be substituted by the word "four."

According to the present practice of the Corporation, no Commissioner is allowed to be a member of more than three standing committees excluding the district committee, which is also a standing committee. It is therefore desirable that the present practice should be continued. This restriction may debar many useful members of the Corporation from serving in standing committees.

Clause 93, proviso (g).—This proviso should be omitted. Under clause 440, the Corporation of Calcutta may take special measures, notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, to prevent the outbreak of a dangerous disease or spread thereof, but I fail to understand as to why the Executive Officer should be allowed to make payments in the absence of the budget grants and without the special sanction of the Corporation. I am afraid it will lead to extravagance as has been the case whenever plague, influenza or small-pox takes a virulent type in Calcutta. I admit that under clause 95 such expenses are to be forthwith reported to the Corporation, but prevention is better than cure and the best course will be to have a special budget-grant for the said purpose specially sanctioned by the Corporation.

Clause 104.—The words "ten per cent" should be substituted by the words "fifteen per cent". It will appear from paragraph 14 of the Administation Report for the year 1920-21 that on the basis of ten per cent on the annual rateable value of lands and buildings of Calcutta the legal borrowing power of the Corporation was, on the 1st April 1921, two crores and a half. If the said rate is increased from ten per cent to fifteen per cent the legal borrowing power of the Corporation would go up to more than five crores of rupees. It is desirable that the said borrowing capacity should be increased, as the Corporation has just sanctioned an estimate of two crores and thirty-nine lakhs of rupees for the improvement of the water supply, and is likely to incur an expenditure of more than a crore of rupees for the improvement of the drainage. It is for want of finance that the Corporation has not been able to open out roads and the Improvement Trust will have also to incur a heavy expenditure for the improvement of Burra Bazar. I admit that the actual borrowing capacity of the Corporation is at present less

than the legal borrowing capacity, but the Corporation can increase the actual borrowing capacity by increasing the rates.

Under section 109 of the Bombay Municipal Act the Bombay Corporation can borrow up to double the rateable value of the premises in the city assessable to property taxes.

Taxation.

It is in the interests of the British Empire that Calcutta should be rendered as wholesome as possible. A serious epidemic such as plague or cholera seriously dislocates the whole trade of the East. The Imperial and Provincial revenues are impaired and heavy damage is done to commerce, trade and industry. It is therefore desirable that Imperial as well as Provincial revenues should bear reasonable proportions of the expenditure necessary for the improvement of the sanitation of Calcutta, but it is most regrettable that the landlords and residents of Calcutta are called upon to contribute a very substantial portion of the total expenditure for the improvement of Calcutta. It will appear from page 6 of the Administration Report for the year 1920-21 that out of a revenue of one crore and fifty-two lakhs of rupees, ninety-nine lakhs and a half was realized as consolidated rate from the owners and occupiers of lands and buildings of Calcutta, and only fifteen lakhs and a half was realized as taxes and fees from persons interested in trade, commerce and industry of Calcutta. It will appear from paragraph 133 of the Report of the Calcutta Building Commission, of which the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Trevelyan was the President, that in 1897 the Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce expressed their opinion to the Government of Bengal that taxation in the city of Calcutta was almost at a maximum and that it pressed heavily upon all classes, so that the question of money was one as to which probably the Government might in the general interest of the Empire be called upon to come to the assistance of the city.

It will appear from page 12 of the appendix of the Administration Report for 1920-21 that the valuation of Calcutta in 1897 was 2 crores and 4 lakhs and that in 1921 it has been increased to 5 crores and 60 lakhs. Thus it will appear that if the proceeds of the consolidated rate were almost at a maximum in the year 1897, certainly the proceeds of the consolidated rate in the year 1921 must be much heavier or rather too heavy for the landholders and the residents of Calcutta to bear. I would therefore suggest that the Government of India as well as the Government of Bengal should contribute substantial sums for the improvement of Calcutta, as it is not only the citizens of Calcutta but the Government of Bengal as well as the Government of India are equally interested in the said improvements. Calcutta is not like a mufassal town, but as will appear from paragraph 134 of the report of Calcutta Building Commission, it is a large market which distributes to the West the products of the East and receives the products of the West for distribution throughout the Indian Empire ; and the city itself would by no means be the only sufferer by the destruction of its position in the commercial and financial world. I admit that the Government of India has a deficit budget and the financial condition of the Government of Bengal is not a very satisfactory one, I would therefore suggest an additional tax on the export of jute which may be imposed by the Government for contribution to the Calcutta municipal fund. Bengal has a monopoly of jute. Any additional tax on jute will not unduly hamper Calcutta trade in competition with other parts of India. This tax can be easily and economically levied. I admit that jute is already taxed for the revenues of the Government of India and the Calcutta Improvement Trust, but I do not think that an additional tax on jute will affect the export trade. On the contrary it will encourage the manufacture of jute-fabrics in Bengal. The Government of Bombay contributes large sums of money to the funds of the Bombay Corporation. A heavy amount of the sale-proceeds of judicial and non-judicial stamps of Bengal is paid by the citizens of Calcutta.

Clause 128.—The words "twenty-three" should be substituted by the word "twenty." The landholders and house-owners of Calcutta are generally to pay 19¼ per cent of the annual valuation of their properties and in addition they are to pay heavy income-tax and super-tax of the aggregate rate ranging from one anna in the rupee to six annas in the rupee under Schedule 3 of Act XII of 1922. Thus if a person gets a gross rent of two

lakhs of rupees per annum for his house property of Calcutta, he will have to pay for the repairs of the buildings which may be calculated at 10 per cent of the annual rent, pay the collection charges which may be calculated at 6¼ per cent, pay all the municipal rates which are at present 19¼ per cent, pay income-tax which is at the rate of one anna and-a-half per rupee or 9¾ per cent, and super-tax which is at the average rate of two annas per rupee or 12½ per cent, thus an aggregate rate of about 58 per cent. I have assumed in the above case that the existing consolidated rate will not be increased to 23 per cent and that the rent will include the owner's as well as the occupier's share of the municipal rates.

I may further add that under the Calcutta Rent Act, the operation of which is likely to be extended, a landholder can not demand even a fair rent, even if the market value of his lands increases and the cost of building materials also increases. It will thus appear that a big landholder of Calcutta has to pay about half of his income to the municipal authority as well as to the Government of India.

Clause 131.—The words "ten per cent" in line 9 of sub-clause (*b*) of this clause should be substituted by the words "fifteen per cent".

It is only huts or temporary structures which are generally erected in *bustees* or lands belonging to others. The cost of repairs of such huts or structures is certainly much higher than that of masonry buildings on lands belonging to the owners thereof. As 10 per cent has been taken as the cost of repairs of a masonry building, certainly 15 per cent can reasonably be taken as the cost of repairs of a hut in a *bustee*.

Clause 144.—The following words should be inserted after the words "appeal" in line 2, sub-clause (*l*) of this clause.

"Either to a Bench consisting of not less than three Councillors or Aldermen elected by the Corporation, or"

Under clause 113 of the Bengal Municipal Act any person who is dissatisfied with the amount assessed upon him by the Assessor has a right to apply to the Commissioners to review the amount of assessment or valuation. Under clause 114 of the said Act every such application shall be heard and determined by not less than three Commissioners who shall be appointed in that behalf by the Commissioners at a meeting. If the mufassal Commissioners are allowed to hear appeals against the decision of the Assessor, I fail to understand as to why the Municipal Commissioners of the city of Calcutta should not be allowed to hear such appeals. It will further appear from rule 1 of Schedule V of the Bill that a person dissatisfied with the assessment of license-fees, has a right of appeal to a Bench as suggested above. I fail to understand as to why a person dissatisfied with the assessment of his lands and buildings should not be allowed to be heard by the said Bench.

If the Municipal Commissioners of Calcutta are competent to award compensation for damages sustained for setting back buildings under section 352 of the Act, award compensation after refusal to permit erection of buildings under section 392, award compensation for demolition of buildings under section 446, hear appeals against the decision of the Chairman under sections 327, 375, 387, 447, 449, 463, 464, 466, 485, 497, 518 and 596 of the Act, they are certainly competent to hear appeals against the decision of their Assessor in connection with his valuation of lands and buildings of Calcutta, specially as the mufassal Commissioners are regarded as competent in determining the valuation of lands and buildings within their respective municipalities.

As in the case of a license appeal, the aggrieved party will have the option to submit his appeal to the Court of Small Causes. I admit that the work of the Bench will be a heavy one and therefore four such Benches may be established by the Corporation for the four districts of Calcutta, respectively.

Under the Madras Municipal Act of 1920, the Council may appoint a Committee consisting of the Chairman and not more than two other members of the Council to scrutinize the assessment books. Under the Municipal Corporation Act of 1882 in force in England, an aggrieved ratepayer has a

right of appeal to the Council in connection with the assessment of his holding.

The British Indian Association is of opinion that an objection to valuation which is of vital importance to a ratepayer should be heard and decided by a committee of four Councillors.

Clause 154.—The word "sixty" in line 3 of this clause should be substituted by the word "thirty".

It will be a great hardship on a house-owner if he is to pay the owner's share as well as the occupier's share of the municipal rates though his building may remain unoccupied and unproductive of rent for a period of 59 days. I admit that vacancy for a short period should be ignored, but I must say that a period of sixty days is a very long one.

Under section 174 of the Bombay Municipal Act, the period of vacancy after which remission is allowed is 30 days. That is also the law under section 187 of the Madras Municipal Act of 1920.

Proviso under clause 154 should be omitted. There is no such provision either in the existing Act or in any other Municipal Act of India. It is not even in the original Bill. I fail to understand as to why the right to remission of the consolidated rate for vacancy of a plot of land shall cease on the expiration of the period of three years.

There may be several reasons for the non-erection of a building such as poverty, high prices of building materials, bereavement of members of a family and depression of trade. Municipal rates are realized for services rendered in respect of a holding and I do therefore fail to understand as to why full consolidated rate should be realized in respect of a premises for which practically no municipal services are rendered. This provision has been strongly opposed by the Calcutta Corporation and it is regrettable that on the suggestion of the acting Chairman thereof the Select Committee by a majority have embodied it in the Bill.

Clause 160.—The words "or is valued at less than two hundred rupees" should be omitted from this clause.

I fail to understand as to why the owner of a premises valued at less than Rs. 200 should be enforced to pay even the occupier's share of the municipal rates though the occupier himself may agree to pay the same directly to the Corporation. There should not be one law for the rich house-owner and another for the poor house-owner.

Clause 162, sub-clause (1).—The proviso to sub-clause (*1*) of this clause should be omitted. There is no such provision under clause 180 of the Act. A commission of ¼th of the consolidated rate is not sufficient to meet the expenses for the collection of rates from the hut-owners and the losses for vacancy of lands and huts and the removal or destruction of huts. It will be most inconvenient for the Corporation to prepare rate bills if this proviso is not omitted. The number of huts belonging to owners of bustees may be taken as negligible. The British Indian Association is also of the said opinion.

Clause 162, sub-clause (*2*).—The words "subject to the terms of a contract to the contrary" should be inserted after the words "standing thereon" in sub-clause (*2*) of this clause.

Nobody now-a-days ventures to erect a hut on another's land, unless the latter grants a lease of the land for three years or even ten years, so that the tenant may not be at the sweet will of his landlord and be ejected on one month's notice without compensation for the removal of his hut. The *bustee* owner therefore enforces his tenant to pay all the municipal rates not only for his hut, but also for the land leased out to him. It is therefore desirable that the above words should be inserted.

Clauses 176 and 177.—These two clauses should be omitted. A dog should not be a source of income to the Corporation. There is no such provision in the existing Act. I do not think that an owner less dog is a

source of nuisance. Under the Calcutta Police Act of 1866, the Commissioner of Police can destroy stray dogs or ownerless dogs and therefore the provisions of clauses 176 and 177 are quite unnecessary.

Clause 176, sub-clause (1).—The words "a tax not exceeding Rs. 2 *per annum* may be imposed" should be substituted for the words "a tax not exceeding Rs. 5 *per annum* shall be imposed".

In the original Bill the maximum tax is Rs. 2 *per annum* intended to act more as a check than as a source of revenue. The Corporation has recommended the substitution of the word "shall" by the word "may" so that it may be quite at the discretion of the Corporation to levy such a tax.

The British Indian Association is of opinion that Re. 1 only *per annum* should be levied.

Clause 177.—The words "to be destroyed" in sub-clause (*a*) (*5*) of this clause should be omitted. A dog should not be destroyed simply on the ground that the owner or keeper of the dog does not pay the tax with costs. It would be inhuman to destroy a dog on the said ground. A dog is a useful domestic animal and serves the purpose of a constable specially at night.

This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association.

Clause 181.—The words "owner or" should be omitted. The practice of sub-letting is very common in Calcutta and it is therefore not at all likely that the owner should know the names and occupations of the persons to whom a building has been sub-let. Under section 201 of the existing Act, the occupier alone is called upon to furnish this information. This is also the recommendation of the Calcutta Corporation.

Clause 182.—Sub-clause (*b*) of this clause should be omitted. There is no such provision in section 203 of the existing Act. As will appear from the explanation, this provision has been made so that this scavenging-tax may be made payable by the owner of a market even if there be no animals kept therein. It is only the existence of animals in a market which causes nuisance owing to additional offensive matters, to remove which this scavenging-tax is levied, but I fail to understand as to why this additional tax shall be levied in the case of an ordinary market for the removal of the ordinary refuse therefrom. The owner of a market has to pay the owner's share and occupier's share of the municipal rates license-fee for the ownership of a market and also pay license-fees on behalf of the stall-keepers of the market. The greater the tax on a market, the higher would be the prices of fish, vegetables and other necessaries of life.

Clauses 184 and 185.—These clauses should be omitted. There should be no tax on petroleum in addition to what is levied by the Government of India. There was a time when lighting with kerosine-oil was a luxury, but now-a-days such lighting is restricted to the poor people of Calcutta. I am strongly opposed to additional taxation on the poor people of Calcutta. No such tax on petroleum has been levied by the Corporation, though there is a distinct provision in the existing Act.

Clause 186.—In sub-clause (*1*) after the word "Howrah" the words "or the adjoining municipalities of Calcutta" should be inserted.

The registration of a cart is necessary for the prevention of the theft of goods by the carter. A person carrying goods in a cart cannot be expected to drive with it. He simply takes down the registration number and in the absence of the cart reports the matter to the police authority so that the carter may be detected. The commerce of the port of Calcutta is not now limited to the towns of Calcutta and Howrah, but has expanded to the adjoining municipalities of Calcutta, namely, Garden Reach, Tollygunge, Maniktala and Cossipore-Chitpur.

This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association.

Clause 213.—This clause should be omitted. There is no such provision in the existing Act. There should not be one law for the poor hawkers and another law for the rich as for instance brokers who may not have any fixed place of business in Calcutta.

Clause 219.—In this clause the words "and if the Corporation so direct, also in the filtered water system" should be omitted.

Filtered water should not be used for street watering and washing down drains and flushing street gullies; it is only in the case of a fire that it can be so used. It is very costly to manufacture filtered water. It is not less than 4 annas per 1,000 gallons while we can get a sufficient supply of unfiltered water from the river Hooghly and its cost is nothing in comparison with that of filtered water. Therefore it is only for domestic purposes that filtered water should be used, and for every other purpose unfiltered water should be used.

Clause 220—The words "street watering, drain flushing of" in paragraph 2 of this clause should be omitted. The minimum pressure of unfiltered water should be 40 feet except during fire. Drains are not properly flushed owing to the low pressure of unfiltered water. This is the reason for the outbreak of typhoid and other similar diseases. It has been noticed that the outbreak of typhoid, plague and cholera subsides after a heavy downpour of rain for two or three days continuously. This shows that the drains of Calcutta are not properly flushed owing to the inadequate supply of unfiltered water.

This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association.

The proviso of this clause should be omitted. It is practicable to keep up a pressure of at least 40 feet of unfiltered water specially as it is pumped from the river Hooghly in front of Calcutta. It is also practicable to increase the pressure of filtered water and have it equally distributed by increasing the supply and the laying down of sufficient distribution mains in the southern suburbs of Calcutta. The outbreak of cholera in the southern suburbs of Calcutta is due specially to the low pressure of filtered water. Therefore, the Corporation should be enforced by law to keep up a pressure of at least 40 feet of the supply of filtered and unfiltered water.

I may draw the special attention of the Council to the following opinion of the Secretary in the Public Works Department of the Government of Bengal :—

> "The minimum pressure equivalent to 40 feet, which is the same as that laid down in the existing Act and which was framed 20 years ago when there were few buildings more than two storeys in height, is insufficient to meet the present conditions."

Further, this proviso renders this "minimum" meaningless. At the present time the pressure in many of the filtered water mains is not more than twenty feet, and in some as low as ten feet and less The result of the qualifying clause would be that the pressure of 40 feet instead of being treated as a "minimum" would come to be regarded as a "maximum". Further, there is no clause under which the "minimum" can be enforced.

It is regrettable that though the same water-rate is realized from all the rate-payers of Calcutta no remission can be asked for by a person who gets practically no supply of filtered water, as in the southern portions of Wards 23 and 24.

Clause 224.—This clause should be omitted as recommended by the Corporation. The Corporation should not be empowered to cut off the supply of filtered water at any time even for trading purposes such as the manufacture of ice and ærated waters. If a person erects a mill for the said purposes on the assurance of the supply of filtered water it will be a source of hardship on him if the said supply is all on a sudden cut off without sufficient previous notice thereon. The working of this clause will discourage the erection of mills for the manufacture of ice and ærated waters in Calcutta.

Clause 225.—The words "fifteen hundred gallons" in line 4 of this clause should be substituted by the words "two thousand gallons".

An ample supply of water is a necessity on account of the hot climate of Calcutta and specially amongst the Hindus, on account the several religious ceremonies.

The word "twenty-five" in line 4 of proviso (*a*) of this clause should be substituted by the word "twenty" as in the original Bill.

The supply of filtered water in the southern suburbs of Calcutta is very short and quite inadequate owing to the great distance of the said area from the pumping station at Talla. The residents of Wards 23, 24 and 25 are not getting such supply of filtered water as they require or are entitled to get. The concession of a free allowance of 20 gallons of filtered water per head per day is really a concession to the residents of the northern division of Calcutta at the cost of the residents of the southern division of Calcutta. If the free allowance of 20 gallons is increased to 25 gallons the supply of filtered water in the southern division of Calcutta, specially in Wards 23, 24 and 25, will be materially less than what it is at present and less than what they would be entitled to get. There should be equitable distribution of filtered water in every part of Calcutta.

The words "or more than fifty" in sub-clause (*a*) of this clause should be omitted.

This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association.

I fail to understand as to why there should be a restriction to the supply of filtered water when there is no restriction to the amount of rates payable in connection with the lands and buildings of Calcutta.

I admit that the number of inmates of a big residential building of Calcutta are not very high, but in the case of a Hindu joint family the consumption of filtered water is very high, specially during marriage and religious ceremonies. It appears to be inconsistent that the quantity of water supplied should not be proportionate to the amount of rates paid in respect of masonry buildings. Under the existing Act there is no such restriction.

Clause 227.—The word "sufficient" should be omitted from line 6 and line 7 of sub-clause (*l*) of this clause.

It is not possible for the owner of a building in the southern division of Calcutta to secure sufficient supply of filtered water for his tenants, as the supply of the said water is quite insufficient in the said portion of Calcutta.

Clause 233.—I would accept the suggestions of the Port Commissioners stated in paper No. 4 and substitute the following for clause 233 on the grounds stated therein:—

(*i*) Filtered water for domestic purposes on ships for the time being lying in the port of Calcutta may be taken free of charge from public stand-posts or from any taps on the Port Commissioners' premises which ships may be allowed to use.

(*ii*) The Corporation shall on demand supply every ship leaving the port of Calcutta with a reasonable supply of filtered water for use on the voyage at such price not exceeding five rupees for every thousand gallons as the Corporation may determine.

Clause 248.—The word "or" before the words "in respect of such premises" in sub clause 1(*b*) should be omitted.

If a person does not pay any rate or tax in respect of a premises there should not be any objection if the supply of filtered water to that premises is cut off, but it would be unreasonable if the supply of filtered water of his dwelling house is cut off for his default in the payment of municipal rates and taxes in respect of any other premises. I do not think that can be the intention of the legislature. In connection with this question I may draw the attention of this Council to the opinion of the Indian Association, which does not hesitate to condemn the whole of this clause. Cutting off the water supply for the non-payment of rates and taxes should not be allowed and a tenant should not suffer for the default of his landlord.

Clause 268.—The words "owner of the land on which such hut stands" in clause 4 of sub-clause (*2*) of this clause should be substituted by the words "owner of the hut".

Lands in bustees are let out for the erection of huts thereon on the distinct understanding that the tenants would construct drains and privies for the huts to the erected by them at their own cost. I do therefore fail to understand as to why the owner of the land should be called upon to construct drains and privies for the said hut and even be prosecuted for non-compliance.

Clause 301(3).—Provision should be made in this clause for ascertaining the compensation to the owner and occupier of a building or fixture for the removal or alteration thereof. The executive generally offers the cost of materials of the building or fixture removed less the cost of removal, while the owner claims compensation on the basis of the capitalized value of the loss of rent incurred by him for the removal or alteration, and the occupier claims compensation for the loss of earning due to the said removal. I think that the latter is the correct interpretation of the section and it should be embodied in the section to avoid civil dispute between the Corporation and the aggrieved parties.

Clause 303.—The words "building line" should be omitted from this clause. It would be a source of great hardship if a person is enforced to keep open space except for the widening of the road in front. It will increase the rents of buildings. I admit that this will improve the sanitary condition of the building, but an Indian following the *pardanashin* system prefers to keep open space at the back or have a big courtyard for the convenience of his ladies.

Clause 304 (1a).—A period should be stated in sub-clause (*1*) (*a*) within which the Corporation should not enforce the owner of a building falling within the street alignment to remove it, as the owner generally hesitates to give an undertaking contemplated in sub-clause (*1*) (*a*). There is no harm in doing so, as the execution of the agreement is not generally enforced and buildings falling within street alignments removed within a short period.

Clause 304.—Sub-clauses (*3*) and (*4*) should be omitted. I admit that no building should be allowed to be erected within a street alignment, otherwise it will be too costly to open out a new street or widen an existing street. But I fail to understand as to why a building line should be prescribed and as to why no building should be erected between a street alignment and building line. There is no such provision in the Act corresponding to the said sub-clauses.

Clause 309.—The words "building line on each side of them" should be omitted from sub-clause (*1*) of this clause on the grounds stated above in connection with clause 304.

Clause 311.—The word "special" should be inserted before the word "sanction" in line 1, sub-clause (*2*) of this clause.

I agree that the lands beyond the street alignments should be acquired to recoup the cost of construction of a new public street. But I am extremely sorry to state that under clause 311 the Corporation generally abuses the power entrusted to it under the clause. I fail to understand as to why premises, no portion of which falls within the alignment of the projected street, should be acquired and as to why the Corporation should make a profit in the opening of a public street, specially as it is the primary duty of the Corporation to open up new streets and it is thus authorised to raise the rates and taxes to meet the expenditure thereof. It is therefore necessary to have the special sanction of the Local Government so that this power may not be abused, specially as the Corporation is vitally interested in it as the greater the area of additional land acquired, the better it would be for the Corporation. I admit that such land should be acquired for the said purposes but private rights should not be trampled down as they are at present. There are cases in which big plots of land beyond the street alignment have been acquired on the plea of widening an existing street by a few feet only.

Clause 312, sub-clause (4), line 5.—The words "two-thirds" should be substituted by "half".

As will appear from the report of the Calcutta Building Commission appointed by the Government, of which the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Trevelyan was the President, it is not only the owner of the adjoining land but the public as well who are benefited by the opening up of a new road. As the owner of the land has been paying rates, he is entitled to have his land improved by the opening of new roads. The said Commission thereupon recommended that half of the cost of improvement should be realized from the owner.

In acquiring a plot of land with buildings thereon the Corporation shall have to pay compensation not only for the acquisition of the land and buildings but also statutory allowance at the rate of fifteen per cent, and also compensation for the loss of earnings if business is carried on in the said buildings. The Corporation shall have to pay interest for, say, two years, on the said sums before the said improvement is executed. The present market value of lands is generally underestimated and the prospective value of lands after the improvements is generally over-estimated.

Clause 312, sub-clause 6 (i), line 4, and sub-clause 6 (2), line 6.—The words "seven per cent" should be substituted by the words "six per cent".

In the original Bill there is a fixed rate of 6 per cent *per annum*. In the existing Act, the annual fee is 4 per cent *per annum*. The increment of rate of interest has not been asked for even by the Corporation.

I admit that the rate of interest paid by the Corporation on municipal loans is at present about 6 per cent *per annum*, but the tightness of the money market will not last for ever. The Corporation should be lenient as regards the rate of interest on the profits realized from the owners of adjoining lands by the opening out of public streets, which, is their duty to do. Even the Calcutta Improvement Trust does not charge interest at more than 4 per cent *per annum* on such exemption fees. I admit that the maximum rate of interest is seven per cent, but the Corporation being an interested body is not likely to charge a lower rate of interest.

Clause 312, sub-clause (10), line 5.—The word "seven" should be substituted by the word "six" on the above grounds.

Clause 313.—The word "seven" in line 7 of this clause should be substituted by the word "six" on the grounds stated in connection with clause 312.

Clause 314.—It will be a source of great hardship if any land in respect of which exemption fee has already been realized is again acquired, not for opening of a street but simply to recoup the cost of construction of the said street. It should therefore be provided that no land for which exemption fee has been realized should be acquired again or charged again for exemption fee, except for the opening or widening of a street.

Clause 315.—It is generally found that a person owning a big plot of land divides it into several plots and disposes of them for the erection of substantial buildings, leaving common passages of five or six feet in width. After the disposal of the said plots nobody takes care of the said passages. which become impassable during the rains and inaccessible to carts and carriages The sanitary condition of the block is also seriously affected. It is therefore desirable that some provision should be made in the Municipal Act, so that before the disposal of the said plots and the erection of buildings thereon the owner of the mother land may construct and drain a street of the width ranging from 15 feet to 20 feet. Thus the said buildings may be well ventilated and become accessible to carts and carriages. But I am sorry to state that the remedy which has been provided in clause 315 is worse than the disease. I fail to understand as to why the minimum width of such streets inclusive of space for foot-paths should be not less than 40 feet, or in a *bustee* 20 feet. A street of the width ranging from 15 to 20 feet for access to a block of buildings will suffice. The stringent regulations in connection with private streets stand in the way of the improvement of the undeveloped areas. It is desirable that the opening up and the construction of private streets should be encouraged, which can not be done unless the provisions are moderate and reasonable.

The first proviso to sub-clause (*2*) of this clause should be omitted as the width of a private street need not be more than 20 feet.

Clause 322.—Sub-clause (*i*) of this clause should be omitted, as it is unnecessary to have a licensed building surveyor, who is likely to charge very high fees. There is no such provision under the present Act. This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association.

In sub-clause (*3*) of this clause the words "three years" should be substituted by the words "one year". This will check the conduct of the licensed building surveyor. Under section 355 of the Bombay Municipal Act the renewal period of lease is one year only.

Clause 323.—Sub-clause (*2*) of this clause should be substituted by the following :—

> The Corporation may from time to time prescribe a scale of fees to be paid to the licensed building surveyor and no such surveyor shall demand or receive more than the fee so prescribed.

If licensed building surveyors are appointed at all their charges should be moderate and they should not be allowed to levy exorbitant charges as apprehended. It has been admitted even by the City Architect of the Corporation that building surveyors generally charge up to five per cent of the cost of the buildings for the preparation of designs of buildings and supervision thereof.

I am afraid lest the said surveyors charge even 10 per cent of the cost of the building for the said work when the appointment of such surveyors would be compulsory, as provided in rule 57 of Schedule XVI, when the rate is so high as 5 per cent when the appointment of such surveyor is optional.

The words "in the absence of a written contract to the contrary" will nullify the object of the Corporation in prescribing the schedule of fees. There should not be one law for licensed building surveyors and another law for licensed plumbers, for, as will appear from clause 294 of the Bill, no licensed plumber can demand or receive more than the charge prescribed by the Corporation.

Clause 324.—This clause should be omitted. This is unnecessary and there is no such provision in the present Act. I fail to understand as to why the plan prepared and submitted by the owner of a house should not be accepted by the Corporation, even if he possesses the necessary engineering qualifications. The greater the restriction, the greater will be the charge. It will unnecessarily increase the cost of a new building. If the said clause be not omitted, the words "new building" should be substituted by "new masonry building". Huts should be exempted from the operation of this clause, as, owing to the poverty of persons intending to erect huts the plans thereof are prepared by the Corporation officers at a nominal fee of one rupee.

Clause 325.—Sub-clause (*1*)(*a*) of this clause should be omitted.

Enforcement of the improvement of the architectural feature of the frontage of a building causes hardship. The owner of a building is under the painful necessity of incurring heavy expenditure to beautify the frontage of his building and he is obliged to pay heavy sums as rates. Sanitation is preferable to beauty. It will be better, if he is enforced to keep more open space than to incur heavy expenditure simply for the beauty of the building.

Sub-clause (*1*)(*b*) of this clause should be omitted. Under rule 23 of Schedule XVI of the Bill, in localities where the erection of detached building is allowed, the total area covered by all the buildings on any site used for dwelling houses shall not exceed only one-third of the total area of the site. I fail to understand as to why in one locality of Calcutta the area of open space is to be only one-third of the total area where in another locality the area of open space is to be two-thirds of the total area. It may be said that there is such a provision in the present Act. But since 1899 circumstances have materially changed. The jungles of Durgapore

and the low lands of Ballygunge have now been converted into sanitary buildings, suitable for European residence. The paddy-fields of Dhakuria no longer exist. The price of lands, even in the southern suburbs, has materially increased and therefore it will be a source of great hardship if one is enforced to keep an open space of two-thirds of the total area. It will depreciate the market value of land in the localities, where the erection of only detached buildings will be allowed and appreciate the market value of land in localities in which there would be no such restriction.

Sub-clause (*1*)(*e*) of this clause should be omitted. I fail to understand as to why the erection of huts will require the special permission of the Corporation. I admit that no insanitary hut or a hut with inflammable materials should be allowed to be erected. But I fail to understand as to why a poor person who can not afford to erect a masonry building should not be allowed to erect a hut, if it is constructed in conformity with the building regulations and has proper drainage arrangements. There should not be one law for the rich and another for the poor.

The British Indian Association is also of opinion that sub-clause (*1*)(*a*) and (*1*) (*b*) should be omitted.

Clause 326.—The words "twelve feet wide" in sub-clause (*1*)(*b*) of this clause should be substituted by the words "eight feet wide".

There is no such provision in the present Act. We can not expect the construction of a masonry building abutting on a street of the width of 40 feet. It will suffice if the width of a passage be 8 feet only. This will be sufficient not only for pedestrians but also for a carriage or a cart to enter into the premises.

This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Indian Association. Even the Corporation and the chief Building Surveyor thereof are of opinion that it will serve the purpose if the passage referred to in this sub-clause is made 9 feet wide.

Clause 329.—Proviso (*1*) should be omtted. Under section 391 of the existing Act the General Committee have discretionary power to sanction plans for alteration of or additions to existing buildings, even if the building regulations are infringed. The Corporation and even the Deputy Chairman thereof have suggested to restorethe provisions of the said section of the existing Act. I do therefore fail to understand as to why there should be some restriction to the discretionary power of the Corporation in the relaxation of building regulations in the case of alterations of and additions to existing buildings.

As a member of the Building Sub-committee of the General Committee of the Calcutta Corporation for more than 15 years, I may state that it is on the recommendation and even on stronger grounds that such relaxation of building regulations is made. I do not think the General Committee have abused the powers entrusted to them under section 391 of the existing Act.

Clause 333.—The words "with a free passage in front and behind of each line" should be substituted by the words "with a free passage in front of and open space behind each line".

I admit that there should be passage in front of each line of huts free to municipal carts for scavenging purposes, but I fail to understand as to why there should be such a passage behind the said line. It will suffice if there is open space behind the said line of huts as in the case of masonry buildings.

Clause 339, sub-clause (5).—This sub-clause should be omitted. There is no such provision in the existing Act.

Clause 342.—The words "the owner of the *bustee*..... Municipal Fund" should be substituted by the word "Corporation".

The improvement of a *bustee* causes the improvement of a locality in which it is located, and as the public are benefited thereby, the Corporation should make a contribution towards the improvement of the *bustee*. I fail to understand as to why all the expenditure for the improvement of a *bustee*

should be borne by the owners thereof. It will be a source of great hardship on the owner of a *bustee* if, in addition to the expenditure he shall have to incur in the construction of streets, common privies and bathing platforms, he is called upon to pay compensation to the owners of huts for removal thereof.

This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association.

Clause 347.—Sub-clause (*2*) of this clause should be omitted. A tank serves the purpose of open space and therefore it should be taken into account in calculating the aggregate area of open space in a *bustee*. As it is compulsory on the part of hut-owners to keep an open space of twelve feet between alignments of huts and the owners of *bustees* to keep an open space of sixteen feet and twelve feet for streets and passages, it will be a great hardship on the owner of a *bustee* to keep such a large open space and on the owners of huts as well, as their rents are likely to be unusually increased by their landlords.

This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association.

Clause 349.—After the words "the Corporation may require" in sub-clause (*2*) of this clause the words "for the improvement of a bustee" should be inserted. All other purposes of this Act appear to be too wide and the municipal officers to whom the Commissioners may delegate their powers may utilize this power for the convenience of the public at large. If the public are allowed to drive carts and carriages on these private streets the owners of these streets will be under the painful necessity of repairing them now and then, thus incurring expenditure for the convenience of others, which they should not be called upon to do. This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association as well as of the Marwari Association.

Clause 354.—In sub-clause (*3*) of this clause the words "six months" should be substituted by the words "one year". In the suburban wards of Calcutta the tenancy is generally from year to year instead of from month to month, as in the town proper. If a tenant refuses to remove a hut or otherwise comply with the municipal requisitions, the only course left to the landlord is to eject the tenant. Before the landlord institutes a suit for ejectment he shall have to serve a notice to quit at least six months before the date of ejectment. It takes a long time for a Civil Court to grant a decree for ejectment. The period of six months is, therefore, quite insufficient for a landlord to cause the removal of all the huts, even if he offers to pay compensation for the removal of huts, though he is not bound to do so.

This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association. This was also recommended by the Corporation. I admit that the Corporation may allow further time, but why should a person be at the sweet will of the Corporation, when as a matter of fact it is impossible for him to comply with the requisitions within six months?

Clause 354, sub-clause (7).—The words "which is in excess of one-seventh of the entire area.....the *bustee*" in the last three lines of this sub-clause should be omitted. I fail to understand as to why a person should not get full compensation for the opening up of a road or passage through his land, which will not benefit him but will benefit the tenants of the adjoining *bustees*, even if he causes the removal of all the huts of his land and intends to erect substantial, sanitary, masonry buildings thereon. It thus appears that it is a curse to be a *bustee* owner of Calcutta.

Clause 356.—This clause should be omitted. There is no such provision in the existing Act for Calcutta and even that for Bombay. It appears that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. There is no such provision in the case of masonry buildings falling within street alignments. On the contrary, if under sub-clause (*2*), clause 304 of the Bill, the Commissioner refuses to grant permission for the erection of, or addition to a building within a street alignment, the Corporation is bound to acquire the site and pay compensation for the same. Similar provision may be made in the case of huts. If the Corporation is of opinion that all huts falling

within a *bustee* street alignment should be removed, it must pay compensation to the poor owners of huts affected. It is not a fact that the period of five years is sufficiently long to allow for the life of a hut. Huts may be divided into three classes, namely corrugated iron sheds, tiled huts and *golepata* huts. I admit that the life of a *golepata* hut is not more than five years, but the life of a tiled hut is not less than ten years and that of a corrugated iron shed not less than fifty years. Corrugated iron sheds constructed fifty years ago appear even now as new, and it will be a source of great hardship to the owner of such a shed to be called upon only after five years to remove the shed without adequate compensation.

If the said clause is not omitted, then I would suggest that the words "five years" be substituted by the words "seven years in the case of a *golepata* hut, ten years in the case of a tiled hut and fifty years in the case of a corrugated iron shed". This will be consistent with the life of a shed in accordance with the materials it is constructed of.

The words "owner of the land or the owners or occupiers of" should be substituted by the words "owners of".

It is only the owner of a hut who should be called upon to remove it. It is useless to require an occupier to do so as he is quite helpless and has no interest in it. I fail to understand as to why the owner of the land should be enforced to remove a hut, which does not belong to him and over which he has no control. It must not be presumed that all *bustee* tenants are tenants-at-will. In the case of an obstinate tenant it will take a long period for the owner to remove the hut. It would be a pity if the owner of the land is prosecuted and fined for the *laches* or obstinacy of his tenants.

In sub-clause (*2*) the words "but such compensation.....materials thereof" in the last three lines of this sub-clause should be omitted.

It would be most inequitable if a poor man is enforced to remove the hut without adequate compensation. The British Indian Association and the Marwari Association are also of opinion that clause 356 should be omitted. There is no such provision in the Bombay Act or any other Municipal Act of India.

Clause 357.—After this clause the following should be inserted: "and the Corporation shall pay adequate compensation for the value of the sub-soil of the street or passage as well as for the clear space as stated above".

It will appear from sub-clause (*1*), clause 349 of the Bill, that every street or passage in a *bustee* shall be deemed to be private, and the portion thereof which falls on the land of each owner shall belong to such owner. If the said private street or any portion thereof is converted into a public street the owner must be paid compensation therefor. As the clear space between the alignment of a street or passage in a *bustee* and the building line is intended for the widening of the said street or passage, and as the owner of the land can not utilize it for any purpose, the land must be acquired and the owner paid compensation therefor by the Corporation. It will be a great hardship on the owner of a *bustee* if he is called upon to make a free gift of land for 30 feet in width for the widening of a passage of 12 feet in width of which he is the absolute owner.

This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association.

Clause 358.—This clause should be omitted. As the owners of *bustees*, which are nothing but blocks of huts pay the same rates to the Corporation as the owners of the blocks of masonry buildings do pay, and as the latter are not enforced to pay for the cleansing of blocks of masonry buildings, I fail to understand as to why invidious distinction has been made between owners of remodelled *bustees* and those of other *bustees*. Any taxation on the owner of a *bustee* means additional taxation on the owners of huts; consequently on the occupiers of huts. Thus the owners of *bustees* will simply act as collectors and the occupiers of huts who are very poor will have to pay for the same. The poor are already over-burdened with taxation and it is with the greatest difficulty that they pass their livelihood. It will therefore add to their sufferings if further taxation be levied on them through the *bustee* owners.

The British Indian Association is also of the said opinion.

Clause 359.—This clause should be omitted. An establishment should no doubt be maintained for cleansing the *bustees* which are hotbeds of cholera, plague and small-pox, but the cost must be met by the Corporation, otherwise the said diseases will spread like fire and attack the occupiers of masonry buildings. Thus, by the conservancy of a *bustee*, it is not only the occupiers of the *bustee* but the public at large are benefited. I think the payment of the consolidated rate discharges one from responsibility for the conservancy of the locality in which he resides. There should not be one law for the rich and another law for the poor.

Clause 363.—That the following clause be inserted after sub-clause (*c*) of this clause :—

(*i*)(*a*) The Corporation may take measures for lighting the private streets.

Though there is no such provision in clause 422 of the existing Act, most of the *bustee* streets of Calcutta which are private streets are lighted by the Corporation with oil lamps. This amendment will legalize the expenditure for the same. The *bustee* owners are called upon to improve the *bustee* streets at heavy cost for the convenience of their tenants, but they are generally used as thoroughfares by the public at large. It will be most inconvenient if these oil lamps are removed. Lighting of a *bustee* street will promote the public safety and convenience. It will certainly reduce the number of crimes of Calcutta.

This is also the opinion of the Marwari Association and the British Indian Association.

Sub-clause (3).—This sub-clause should be omitted. I fail to understand as to why a private person should not be entitled to get compensation for damage or nuisance caused by an officer of the Corporation in the discharge of any duties referred to in this clause. It is contrary to the principle laid down in the Indian Electricity Act.

This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association.

Clause 366.—The words "or where open space is available, within" should be omitted from the last two lines of sub-clause (*1*) of this clause. There is no such provision in clause 430 of the existing Act The deposit of offensive matter within the premises will seriously affect the health of the inmates of the said premises.

Sub-clause (3).—The words "or in some portion of such premises" should be omitted from sub-clause (*3*) of this clause. It will be a source of nuisance to the inmates of the premises if an offensive matter is enforced to be accumulated within the premises.

Sub-clause (4).—This sub-clause should be omitted. I admit there is such provision in the existing Act, but all the members of the District Committee of District No. IV have strongly recommended to the Chairman not to enforce it. Taking into consideration the habits of Indians, this provision of the Act is unworkable. If this is enforced, the people will be under the painful necessity of accumulating offensive matter within the premises for a long period, except the period referred to in this sub-clause. It will thus injuriously affect the health of the inmates of the premises. Sites suitable for the accumulation of offensive matter cannot be expected to be in Indian houses.

Clause 367, sub-clause (a)—should be omitted. Though it is provided in the existing Act, it is not generally enforced. The occupier of the premises referred to in this sub-clause cannot be expected to comply with the requisition of this clause as it would be most inconvenient and too costly for him to do so.

Clause 371.—Sub-clause (*b*) of this clause should be omitted. Though it is provided in the existing Act, it is not enforced. I fail to understand as to why the Corporation should interfere with the discretion of a person to use a private place for bathing and other purposes referred to in sub-clause (*a*).

Clause 388 (2).—Some efforts should have been made in the Bill to ensure the purity of the milk supply in Calcutta, but I regret to say that nothing has been done to ensure its increase.

It is the bounden duty of the Corporation not only to see that the milk supplied is pure, but also to see that the supply is adequate.

The adequacy of milk supply, as I will presently show, is inseparably connected with the question of the slaughter of cows. Shortage of milk supply is admittedly due to shortage and deterioration of the quality of cattle; and this shortage, as has been shown by facts and figures by the All-India Cow Conference, an Association of which the President is the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Greaves of the Calcutta High Court, is largely if not mainly due to the indiscriminate slaughter of cattle. This indiscriminate slaughter of cattle which is taking place without any control or check, now requires our immediate attention. The All-India Cow Conference and the Cow Preservation League, of which the Hon'ble Sir Ashutosh Mukharji is the President, have recommended for introduction in the Calcutta Municipal Bill certain definite provisions for the restriction of the indiscriminate slaughter of cattle, specially prime cows, in the municipal slaughter houses of Calcutta, but the majority of the Select Committee have not done this evidently as they appear to be under the impression that the proposal involves religious question.

The restriction of indiscriminate slaughter of cattle is not at all advocated on any religious sentiments but purely on economic grounds.

Sir John Woodroffe and Mr. Justice Greaves, the past and present Presidents of the All-India Cow Conference, cannot by any stretch of imagination be accused of being actuated by any religious motives in giving a lead to this movement. Some of the members of the Cow Preservation League are Christian and Muhammadan gentlemen of eminence. The members of the various Provincial Councils and of the Legislative Assembly and of the Council of State who brought forward in those bodies resolutions on this subject were not actuated by any such sentiments. The various municipalities in Bengal and elsewhere have prohibited the slaughter of cows and lastly the Government of the Central Provinces, by notification No. 1236-955-XIII, dated 31st May 1922, have prohibited the slaughter of all cattle below the age of 9 months, slaughter of all pregnant animals and animals in milk and of all cows.

The fact is that the preservation of cows and other milch animals is an economic problem, and in our country, which is mainly agricultural, the problem of milch and agricultural cattle is and should be quite naturally one of the most important problems which require the serious and urgent attention of those who have the welfare of the country at heart. The situation has become so acute that the Government and the public can no longer shut their eyes and remain inactive for fear of false issues and false alarms.

That the number of cattle is inadequate is evident from a comparison of the proportion of cattle to population in India with the other agricultural countries of the world. According to the latest Cattle Census Report, the total number of cattle in British India is about 145 millions, out of which about 50 millions are milch cattle, 50 millions are plough cattle and the rest male buffaloes and young stock. The population of British India is 244 millions, and the acreage under cultivation is 228 millions. The number of cattle in Australia per hundred of population is 259, in Uruguay in South America 500, but in India it is only 59. A pair of bulls is available for 19 acres, but it has been estimated that for every two acres of cultivated land a pair of bulls is necessary

The shortage of bulls is therefore quite out of proportion to the needs of the country. The number of milch cattle is also scarcely enough to supply one-eighth of the present population with a fair quantity of milk. Up to a very recent time, milk and all its by-products formed the most important nourishing food of the majority of the Indian population. But at present, owing to shortage of milk supply, it is considered more a luxury than a necessity. According to medical authority, we require two pints per head per day, but in proportion to population we cannot even get a quarter of a pint. At one time we could get good milk at 40 seers a rupee. Now we cannot get good milk at even 3 seers a rupee, and there are places where you will not get milk for love or for money.

So milk, butter and *ghee* and *dahi*, which formed the frugal food of Indians, are not available to them now. The result is that notwithstanding the sanitary measures taken up by the local authorities, the vitality of the nation is being deteriorated and deterioration in physique leads to chronic diseases like cholera, malaria, influenza, tuberculosis, etc. The quality of all kinds of cattle has very much deteriorated and is still deteriorating. Indian milch cattle in Akbar's time as we find in *Aine-Akbari*, used to give 20 quarts of milk a day and draught cattle could walk faster than horses. Only a decade or two ago, country cows used to give about 5 seers of milk per head a day on an average, while they now give only 2 seers on an average.

This unsatisfactory state of things both as regards the number and quality of cattle has led to an abnormal rise in price of cattle, food-grains, milk and milk-products on the one hand, and on the other hand to the poor physique of the population, prevalance of disease and abnormal death-rate among the people, especially amongst women and children. The infant mortality in India is appalling, being nearly double that of the United Kingdom, Denmark and Japan, about 3 times that of Norway and Sweeden, about 5 times that of Holland and the United States and nearly 9 times that of New Zealand.

The percentage of infant mortality is greater in the towns than in the villages. In Calcutta, the number of infant mortality is 350 a year per thousand of population and amongst Muhammadans the number is 500. It has been stated by high sanitary authority which admits of no doubt that the want of pure and abundant supply of milk is the primary cause of the heavy infant mortality prevalent in India. In answer to my questinn the Hon'ble the Minister in charge of the Department of Health and Local Self-Government said on the 7th February, 1921, "Government are aware that scarcity of good cow's milk is one of the causes of high infantile mortality", Colonel Mactaggart, Sanitary Commissioner of the United Provinces, points out that by cheapening the price of milk so as to bring it within the reach of the poorer classes, more would be effected towards reducing infant mortality than the presence of any number of trained midwives would accomplish.

The labours of the All-India Cow Conference Association in this field are highly praiseworthy and deserve the highest commendation of Government and of every thoughtful man of our country. By the researches of the Association presided over by Sir John Woodroffe and as a result of their enquiries, and from a perusal of the reports on the subject in official and non-official publications, the following facts were gathered, viz :—

(*a*) A lack of pasture and of fodder. The pasture lands are already inadequate and they are being yearly encroached upon. The growing of fodder-crops is also insufficient.

(*b*) A lack of good bulls for breeding purposes. the diversion of Brahmini bulls to other purposes encouraged by judicial decision of the High Court, the general indifference of the well-to-do classes towards cattle keeping and cattle breeding.

(*c*) The indiscriminate slaughter of milch-cows and other cattle for the purposes of food, the meat-trade and the trade in hides, and the higher the prices of hides, the greater is the number of cattle slaughtered.

(*d*) The uncontrolled export of the best breeds of cattle out of India as also the transport of cattle from one province to another.

(*e*) Prevalence of such cruel practices as the *phooka* resulting in the sterility of prime cows.

(*f*) Want of veterinary treatment and hospitals to cope with cattle diseases.

One of the chief causes contributing to the shortage of cattle and consequent shortage of milk supply is the indiscriminate slaughter of cows, especially prime cows.

Out of a total stock of 115 millions of cattle in India, about 10 millions are annually slaughtered, namely one million for the Burma dried meat trade, 5 millions for the trade in hides, one million for the army and 3 millions for civil population. In Calcutta, in the Tangra slaughter house, the number of cows and bullocks annually slaughtered is about one lakh and a large proportion of them are in the best of health and of good breed. Mr. C. F. Payne,

our late Chairman, says, in his paper read at the All-India Cow Conference held on the 30th December 1917: "The main difficulty that the Calcutta *goala* has to face is the keeping of his cows while they are dry. The Calcutta cow-sheds are built upon valuable lands and the municipal regulations are strict. Space is limited, the number of cows which can be kept is restricted and feeding is expensive. The result is that the *goala* can not afford to keep any cows which are not in full milk. The result is that, as he has no place to send his cows to, he has to sell them to the butcher after their first lactation period. This is obviously a very wasteful process, involving a constant drain upon the best cattle in the country."

The prevalence of *phooka* practice is practically unchecked, which renders about 90 per cent of the best prime cattle slaughtered in the municipal slaughter houses permanently or temporarily sterile, and thus helps their indiscriminate and premature slaughter.

Mr. Payne in his said paper fully and vividly describes the process: "The *goala* usually buys his cows at the beginning of their second lactation period. He then sells away the calf and begins to practise the abominable *phooka* on the cows and obtains milk for 6 to 8 months at the most. By the end of that time the cow ceases to give milk and becomes unfit for breeding purposes for at least two or three years. The butcher is in waiting, and however fine the animal may be, she is sold away for slaughter without scruple for a small sum. Thus a cow which could lead a useful life of 10 or 12 years is destroyed in the prime of life. This is a process which is constantly going on with the best cows in the country. The cruelty of it will probably appeal strongly to my hearers, but what appeals to me even more strongly is the abominable wastefulness of the system."

The protection of the cow has been unfortunately mixed up with a racial question since the anti-partition days.

For centuries, the Hindus and the Mussalmans had lived together without fighting over the matter. We all know the poor Muhammadans in remote villages do not care for beef. Beef eating is not looked upon with approval in the families of the better class of Muhammadans. It is chiefly confined to the poor sections of the community that live in large towns. *Karbani* during *Bakr-i-Id* by cow killing is also chiefly confined to the same class.

Antagonism on this question came into prominence in anti-partition days. But we are in a better frame of mind now. The two communities have realised that they must stand together and not hurt the feelings of one another. In this spirit of toleration and mutual forbearance, this question of cow preservation should be approached and religious fanaticism should vanish from the minds of both communities. The prominent leaders of the Muhammadan community and the maulvis and moulanas have come forward to demonstrate that the cow killing in *Bakr-i-Id* and like ceremonies is not an essential one and that it was only permissive, and that the permission has been interpreted into compulsion and, in popular estimation, the custom has received the sanction of religion. It has also been pointed out by them that the Muslim religion has enjoined that when an animal is found to be useful to men, it should not be killed. With a view to cement the growing Hindu-Muslim unity, both the communities should give up religious fanaticism, mutual distrust and open hostilities and act in concert on purely economic grounds for the protection of the cows. If that object is attained, the greatest obstacle in the movement of cow protection will be satisfactorily solved and the movement to a great measure will be crowned with success.

On this aspect of the case, Hakim Ajmal Khan in his presidential speech at the twelfth session of the All-India Moslem League in 1919, truly observed: "But to-day when both the Hindus and Mussalmans are marching together through a new era, when various differences are gradually but surely being transformed into varied phases of unity, the resumption of such fruitless efforts (cow riots, etc.), is becoming remote. In fact, we are now inspired by that spirit of patriotism which is sure to prove the key to the solution, not merely of the question of the preservation of the cows but also to the final settlement of all other differences."

Muhammadan leaders, as said before, are lending their support and helping hands. The Muhammadan Governments of Afghanistan and Hyderabad have prohibited the slaughter of cows in their territories.

In this connection it is refreshing to remember the sagacity, the toleration which was displayed by the Muslim sovereigns of India and abroad, in their regulations and practice relating to the preservation of cows and milch cattle.

These sovereigns were guided by economic considerations in preserving the breed of cattle and their actions and regulations were fully supported by the Ulemas of their times. Jujjaj bin Gasat was the Governor of Iraq during the reign of Khalipha Abdul Malik. The people of Iraq made a representation to him regarding the non-cultivation of land. The Governor made an enquiry and after careful consideration came to the conclusion that the depletion of the bovine cattle was the cause of non cultivation and the depletion was due to the people eating the flesh of the cows. He issued an edict prohibiting the slaughter of cows. This order of the Governor was of course confirmed by the Khalipha, and no Muhammadan objected to it. It is also a matter of history that the great Emperor Akbar not only prohibited the slaughter of cows but also went a step further and issued edicts prohibiting the slaughter of cattle generally on his birthday, the day of his accession to the throne, and the birthdays of his sons.

The Emperor Jahangir followed the rules of his illustrious father and confirmed the regulations relating to the slaughter of animals.

It is related by the French traveller Dr. Barnier in his famous book on travels, that once Emperor Jahangir, taking into consideration the scarcity of cattle, prohibited the slaughter of cows in his empire. The Emperor Shah Alam issued a *firman* to this effect: "I desire to ascertain from the followers of *Shara Sharif* of the Prophet what is the view of *Hadis Sharif* on the subject of the slaughter of milch cattle." To this query, the *fatwa* of Maulvi Qutubuddin, the spiritual preceptor of the *badshah* and Maulvi Saheb Baksa, a Muslim divine of great eminence of the time, gave this characteristic reply: "The four things are prohibited in the exalted *Hadis*. Therefore the followers of the Faith and those who walk in the noble path of *Shariat* should act in accordance with them.

They are as follows:—

First—Destroying trees.
Second—Buying human beings.
Third—Slaying cows.
Fourth—Fornication.

Who will do these things will undoubtedly go to hell. Clear proofs are to be found in the Quran: there are verses in the Quoran on the subject. *Hadis* are what is stated on the subject of slaughter of milch cows. God is the Protector."

I have dwelt at length on the religious side of the question because the religious ground was the most formidable in the matter of the prevention of the slaughter of cows. Fortunately, the mist is clearing now, the influential leaders of the Muhammadan community and the eminent maulvis and maulanas have given their opinion that it is an ignorant belief that there is an injunction in the Quoran for slaughter of cows on religious festivals, and as a matter of fact no such mandatory injunction exists in the Quran. If it were so, the Muhammadan sovereigns of the past and at present, His Majesty the Amir of Afghanisthan and His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad would not have prohibited the slaughter of cows even in religious ceremonies in their respective territories. The All-India Muslim League and the All-India Khilafat Association are also of the same opinion and advise the stoppage of cow killing. Besides what we advocate is not the prohibition of slaughter of all kinds of cattle, but the slaughter of prime cows, animals in milk and calves. We also go further towards compromise. For the last session of the Council, I sent in a resolution to this effect: "This Council recommends to Government that the slaughter of pregnant cows, milch cows and calves be prohibited in Bengal, except for religious purposes." It is most regrettable that I have not been allowed even to make this moderate suggestion. Now in the altered state of circumstances as stated above, there is no apprehension in making such legislation. Some also advance such grounds such as that the beef being cheap, if the slaughter of cows is prohibited, the poor Muhamamdans will suffer. There is no force in this argument; of the cattle daily slaughtered in Calcutta, cows form

only a small portion. So it will not materially affect the price of beef. Besides milk is more valuable and more useful than beef; we all, whether Hindus, Muhammadans, Jews and Parsis all require milk. It is the only food for infants and invalids, whereas beef is taken by only a few. The essence of respected rule is to enforce what is for the public good whatever private interests stand in the way. Muhammadans are in fact more vitally interested in the question as they form the bulk of the agricultural population of this country, and as far as Calcutta and other large towns are concerned, the number of infant mortality is greater amongst the Muhammadans than that in any other community. The argument that only old and useless cattle is sent to the slaughter-house requires no serious consideration as it is against ascertained facts. The quotations I have made from Mr. Payne's paper are sufficient refutation of such argument. There are other authoritative pronouncements on this point, I refrain to quote them for fear of being very long. Beef is no doubt required for the British army; there will be abundant supply for them and if required, the imported meat may usefully be supplied to them. In this connection, it will not be out of place to mention that in Europe, America and the Colonies cattle are raised for two distinct purposes, namely beef cattle for food and dairy cattle for milk. If the Government or private parties are encouraged by the beef eating public to start in this country a specific beef raising industry, it will become unnecessary to have recourse to milch cows for slaughter. There are other minor objections raised against this movement which require no separate treatment here.

Now coming to the particular point affecting Calcutta, it is to be noted that the question of milk supply is engaging the attention of the Calcutta Corporation for some time past.

In July 1910, the Corporation first began seriously to investigate the question of the milk supply of the city. A special committee was then appointed to consider the whole question of the milk supply of Calcutta.

The first proposals were—

(*i*) The establishment of a model cowshed for 270 cows in Calcutta.
(*ii*) The opening of municipal milk depots.
(*iii*) The control of all private milk shops and licensing of milk vendors.
(*iv*) The establishment of a grazing farm somewhere out of Calcutta.
(*v*) Prevention of the slaughter of prime cows.

In 1914, the Milk Supply Committee first started to obtain expert opinion on the subject, Major Matson and Messrs Milligan, Hutchinson and Smith were consulted at different times, and they gave their considered opinions. Some of their recommendations are embodied in the provisions of milk supply in the Bill, but the recommendation regarding the prohibition of the slaughter of cows finds no place in the Bill, except that in clause 388 (*2*). As to what practical step taken by the Corporation in this matter, is that they prohibited the slaughter of pregnant cows and calves and adopted a resolution for the prohibition of the slaughter of cows, though no effect can hitherto be given to this resolution owing to want of legal sanction. This brings me to the question at issue. Some definite proposals were made and necessary amendments were suggested by Sir John Woodroffe and Mr. Justice Greaves as Presidents of the All-India Cow Conference Association and by the President of the All-India Cow Protection League to the members of the Select Committee for consideration. The only amendment, that has been accepted and incorporated in the Bill is clause 388A. But that has been modified in such a way and hemmed in with such conditions that it will practically be of no effect. I disagree with the view of the majority of the Select Committee and I am of opinion on the grounds stated above, that the following amendments be made in the Bill :—

1. *Clause 3 (63)*—Definition of "slaughter house"—add the words "as the Corporation may allow" after the word "pigs" in the third line.

As has been pointedout before, the Calcutta Corporation have adopted a resolution for the prohibition of the slaughter of cows, but the Corporation cannot carry out their resolution in view of the opinion of counsel consulted by the Chairman. That opinion appears to have been based on the wording of the definition of slaughter house in section 3, sub-section (*45*) of the

present Act. Sir B. C. Mitter, who was consulted, pointed out that this definition must have its fullest effect. So it is necessary to amend this definition which has been taken *verbatim* in the Bill by adding the words "as the Corporation may allow" as to mean those places where slaughter of cattle can be regulated by rules or by-laws.

2. *Clause 388 (2)*, as incorporated by the Select Committee—The sub-clause (*2*) should be replaced by the following:—

(*2*) "and prevent, restrict or regulate the slaughter of any kind or class of cattle in the municipal or private slaughter houses".

3. *Clause 39*.—In proviso (*ii*) the following words should be added at the end: "But the Corporation shall not grant a license for the salughter of prime cattle, cattle in milk or cattle capable of bearing calves."

4. *Clause 427*.—The following proviso may be added to clause 427 of the Bill:—

"Provided that any officer or officers specially appointed for the detection and prevention of the practice of *phooka* upon cattle either by the Corporation or by the Calcutta Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or by such other person of persons selected for the purpose, shall have the same powers as the Executive Officer under Section 497."

5. The following addition should be made to Clause 468 after sub-clause (*34*) viz:—

"(*34a*) providing for the detection and prevention of the *phooka* practice upon cattle."

6. The words "and slaughter" should be added after the word "destruction" in line 2 of sub-clause (*32*) of clause 468 of the Bill.

How wasteful is the process of *phooka* on cattle is well described by Mr. Payne as quoted above. The process is also very painful to the animals on which *phooka* is practised. The word "*phooka*" is not defined in the old Acts (Act I of 1864 B. C. and XI of 1890 B. C.) or in the new Act (I of 1920 B. C. not yet enforced). It is an Indian word and means as the name indicates, the process of blowing air into the vagina of a cow. There are some other processes by which this is done, the picture is revolting to the extreme. The object of *phooka* is to get milk from the cow when there is no calf and also to get the milk which the animal instinctively retains for her calf. There are about 300 cattle sheds in Calcutta and the suburbs containing nearly ten thousand cows. I find from the note of Mr. M. C. Maitra, Deputy Superintendent, C. S. P. C. A., "that out of this number about 5000 are daily subjected to the *phooka* practice; 45 cases only were detected in the course of last 15 months in the Sealdah division alone. No case however was detected in the other three divisions although there are cow sheds and *phooka* process is reported to be prevalent in those divisions. Nor was any such case detected in Calcutta between August 1916 and May 1921". The fact is the *goalas* practise *phooka* stealthily and in covered places. The C. S. P. C. A. officers have no power to inspect cattle-sheds. They should have such powers at all times and at all places.

Special Corporation officers should be appointed for the purpose also and they should have large powers in the matter. Some stringent rules and by-laws are necessary by which detection will be facilitated and the offenders brought to justice. In this way the evil can be gradually eradicated. The amendments proposed above relating to *phooka* are based on these lines.

Clause 391, sub-clause (a).—This sub-clause should be omitted.

There is no such provision either in the existing Act or in the Bombay Municipal Act. Under the existing Act the market regulations do not apply to a private market, which has been registered under the Calcutta Markets Act of 1871, but the market regulations under the Bill apply to all the markets even if they have been established before 1871.

It is quite unnecessary to take out a license under this clause annually, as it can be revoked by the Corporation at any time if the owner of the market does not comply with the terms of the license. The Health Officer should not be empowered to tax a market owner now and then, otherwise it will create suspicion in the minds of the public owing to the existence of a number of municipal markets in Calcutta.

Clause 396.—The word "bazar" should be omitted from this clause. Under the definition, a bazar is a place of trade other than a market where there is a collection of shops of warehouses. It is the duty of the Corporation to lay out and construct roads and passages. I therefore fail to understand as to why the owners of a collection of shops or warehouses should be enforced to open out roads within their respective bazars though they may be used by the public at large. There is no such provision even in the Bombay Municipal Act.

Clause 398.—This clause should be omitted. There is no such provision in the existing Act. I admit that steps may be taken to reduce the prices of food-stuffs, fuel, cloths and other necessaries of life, when the prices are abnormally high, but artificial methods generally fail and lead to corruption. The step which should be taken for the said purpose would be to increase the supply by giving railway and other facilities to the traders and merchants who deal in them. It is supply and demand which should control the market and not the controller appointed by the Corporation. With my long experience I may say that had the Coal Controller or the railway authorities given adequate supply of wagons for the conveyance of coke from the coal-fields to Calcutta the price of coke would have materially come down. During the last famine, notwithstanding the bumper rice crop of Burma, the price of rice in Calcutta was very high. It was because only five rich importers of rice from Burma were allowed to make retail sale of rice in Calcutta, but as soon as the Government, on my suggestion, increased the number of licenses through the Calcutta Corporation from 5 to 100, there was keen competition amongst the licensees themselves and the price of Burma rice came down by Re. 1 per maund in the course of a week.

During the war, the price of cloth was also prohibitive in Calcutta. It was because the import of cloth from foreign countries was nominal, but as soon as the war was over, a heavy quantity of cloth was imported and the price of cloth, not only foreign but also Indian, came down materially. It may be said that it is only on emergency and with the sanction of the Local Government that depots for the sale of necessaries of life may be opened. But I am sure that as soon as this authority will be given to the Corporation, they are likely to open depots for the sale of all necessaries of life, more with a view to make profits than to sell them at very cheap rates to the citizens of Calcutta.

The Corporation is authorised to open markets in Calcutta with a view to supply fish and vegetables at moderate rates to the citizens, but owing to heavy rents and *salami* which are exacted from the stall-keepers they can not sell their goods at cheap rates. Further the Corporation is authorised to open markets only, or places for the sale of articles of food, but as a matter of fact even ancestral dwelling houses are acquired and removed with a view to erect shops in which fancy goods and even shoes are allowed to be sold. It is well known that interference with trade by Government through Controllers and Directors of Supplies has generally led to corruption.

If it is really intended to provide the people of India with cheap food-stuffs, fuel and cloth, then the Government of India must levy a reasonable duty on the export of all food grains and coal and abolish the excise duty on cloth. At present coal and all food grains except rice, on which there is a nominal export duty of annas three per maund, are allowed to be exported to foreign countries without any duty whatever.

Clause 411.—The words "at any time by day or by night" in sub-clause (*1*) of this clause should be substituted by the words "at all reasonable times". It is highly objectionable to allow an officer of the Health Department to examine any food at night. It will be a source of oppression. Under the existing Act, this inspection can be made at all reasonable times

but no explanation has been given in the Bill as to why this inspection can be made even at dead of night.

Sub-clause (2).—The words "and carry away" in this sub-clause should be omitted. I admit that the words are in the existing Act, that they appear to be quite unnecessary owing to the provision of sub-clause (*1*) of this clause under which the Health Officer may, instead of carrying away any food seized under sub-clause (*2*), leave the same in safe custody.

Clause 412, sub-clause (2) of this clause should be omitted. It will be a hardship if a person is enforced to pay the expenses incurred in the destruction of any food belonging to him or in his possession, though it may be unwholesome.

Clause 413.—The words "at the expense of the person.....seizure" should be omitted from sub-clause (*b*) of sub-clause (*2*) of this clause on the grounds stated in connection with sub-clause (*2*) of clause 412.

Clause 418A.—Under the existing Act, all the powers for the prevention of adulteration of food and drugs have been entrusted to the Chairman, but under the Bill they have been entrusted to the Health Officer. It is inconsistent with the principle under which the Corporation shall be the supreme authority for the administration of the municipal law of Calcutta. It is therefore desirable that an appeal against the decision of the Health Officer should lie to a Bench consisting of three Councillors or Aldermen who may be elected by the Corporation for that special purpose.

Clause 427A—An appeal should lie against the decision of the Health Officer to a Bench constituted as under clause 418A on the grounds stated in connection with the proposed latter clause. The withholding of the right of appeal against the decision of the Health Officer would be inconsistent with the principle that the Corporation should be the supreme authority for the administration of the municipal law in Calcutta. It would therefore be an act of justice to the people to allow an appeal as suggested.

Clause 429.—The words "without notice or" in line 3 of this clause should be omitted. However necessary it might be, it would be a dangerous weapon in the hands of an officer of the Health Department if he is authorised to inspect at any time by night without notice any place in which any dangerous disease is suspected to exist. It must be borne in mind that most of the people are Hindus and Muhammadans who deem the privacy of their houses as a sacred thing. Therefore considering the customs and sentiments of the people these words should be omitted. Even the civil and criminal laws provide for such a notice. This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association.

Section 431.—The second sub-clause of this clause should be omitted and the following clause should be added after clause 440:—

(440A. The Health Officer shall in the exercise of his powers under Chapter XXX be subject to the control of the Corporation.)

Most arbitrary powers have been entrusted to the Health Officer under this chapter. Under the existing Act, these powers have been entrusted to the Chairman who is an experienced member of the Indian Civil Service. Under this chapter, the Health Officer can delegate his powers to a subordinate officer of his. It is therefore desirable that the Corporation, which is responsible to the citizens of Calcutta for the sanitation of the city, should exercise some control over the subordinate officers of the Health Department and thus help the Health Officer himself.

Clause 433.—The word "substantial" in line 2 of sub-clause (*2*) of this clause should be omitted. I fail to understand as to why the Corporation should not pay compensation for the loss, however trivial it may be, sustained by a poor person for the destruction of his hut. Whenever a hut is destroyed, it should be presumed that the owners and occupiers thereof, who are generally very poor, suffer loss by its destruction. What is "substantial" loss to one may not be a loss at all to another. So the word "substantial" is a vague term upon the interpretation of which depends the decision of a

particular case. In every case of destruction full compensation must be paid.

This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association as well as of the Marwari Association.

The words "but, except as..... .....conferred by sub-clause (*1*)" should be omitted from sub-clause (*2*) of this clause. I fail to understand as to why the decision of the Corporation, which is an interested party, should be final. Even under the existing Act if any person is dissatisfied with the decision of the Chairman, he has a right of appeal to the General Committee. The rights of private persons, specially of poor hut owners, should not be trampled down for the sake of the public at large without the payment of adequate compensation to them.

Clause 455A.—The following clause should be added after clause 455 :—

> "The Health Officer or Executive Officer shall in the exercise of his powers under Chapter XXXI be subject to the control of the Corporation."

Under the existing Act, the powers under this chapter have been entrusted to the Chairman, but under the Bill they have been entrusted to the Health Officer and the Executive Officer. It is therefore desirable that the Corporation should be allowed to exercise some control over the Health Officer or the Executive Officer in the administration of this chapter.

Clause 466.—Proviso (*2*) of this clause should be omitted. I admit that the use of a property for unlawful purposes or purposes contrary to public policy should be discouraged; but as the owner of a property used for the said purposes is enforced to pay rates on the valuation based on the actual rent of the property, I fail to understand as to why he should not get compensation for the acquisition of the property on the basis of the municipal valuation or actual rent thereof. I have no objection if steps are taken for the prevention of a property from being used for the said purposes, but so long as the Corporation realize municipal rates on the basis of the actual rent, they should be made liable to pay compensation for the acquisition of the property accordingly.

It may be said that there is such provision in the existing Act, but it will appear from the proceedings of the meetings of the Bengal Legislative Council on the Calcutta Municipal Bill of 1899 that it was only the constitutional portion of the Bill that was discussed at length in the Council and the administrative portion of the Bill was practically left out.

Proviso (*iii*)—of this clause should be omitted. It takes a long time for the Corporation to sanction a scheme, not to speak of declaration in the *Gazette* for the acquisition of the land necessary for the execution of the scheme. There have been several schemes for the opening of roads which have been sanctioned by the Corporation not less than 5 years ago, not to speak of one year as mentioned in the Bill, which have not as yet been declared in the *Gazette* for want of funds.

It will therefore be a great hardship on owners of properties if they are deprived of compensation for improvements made by them within one year before the date of declaration. Several improvements for the widening of existing streets or for the opening of new streets have been prescribed by the General Committee and I doubt as to whether the said schemes will be taken up by the Corporation within the next 10 years, specially as the Corporation is already committed to an expenditure of two crores of rupees for the improvement of the water-supply of Calcutta. It may be said that such compensation will be paid for *bona fide* improvements, but it would be very difficult for the owner of the property to prove his good faith.

When the existing Act was under legislation, the Hon'ble Sir Surendra Nath Banarjea himself strongly urged the omission of this sub-clause. There is no such provision in the Madras or Bombay Municipal Act nor even in the English Act.

Clause 468, sub-clause 34 (b).—I fail to understand as to why milch cattle sheds should not be allowed to be erected or retained except in the

area specified by the Corporation if they are constructed in accordance with the sanitary regulations of the Corporation. On the contrary, it is desirable that milch-cows should be kept in every dwelling house or at least in close proximity to dwelling houses so far as may be practicable. This will give every facility to a person to take pure milk even at the time of milking. This will discourage the adulteration of milk which is noted in Calcutta. The removal of milch-cattle sheds to distant area will encourage adulteration and is sure to materially increase the price of milk.

I need not repeat that with a view to reduce the rate of infant mortality it is desirable that every facility should be given to secure cheap and pure milk. I fail to understand as to why restriction should be laid down to the discretion of the Corporation in the payment of adequate compensation for the removal of the sheds, even if it be desirable. I admit that under section 455 of the existing Act there is such a provision, but there is a safeguard to the effect that no such declaration can be made by the Corporation unless and until an opportunity is given to the persons affected to state their objections and unless and until the said objections are considered by the General Committee.

I may add that notwithstanding the existence of similar provisions in the existing Act no such declaration has been made by the Corporation except in a specified portion in the European quarter of Calcutta. I think that is the reason why this section has been omitted from the original Bill.

Clause 468.—Sub-clause *(40)* of this clause should be omitted and chapter XXXIII of the existing Act dealing with the regulation of factories, trades, etc., should be incorporated into the Bill.

Regulation of factories and trades may be regarded as a provincial question and not a municipal one. It is therefore desirable that these regulations should be prescribed by the Provincial Legislature and not by the Municipal Corporation.

Sub-clause 44.—The word "markets" should be substituted by the words "municipal markets". The Corporation has been authorised by chapter XXVII of the Bill to permit the opening of new private markets and to exercise some control over them, but it would be undue interference on the part of the Corporation to regulate the management of and the conduct of business in markets, which must be left entirely to the owners thereof.

This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association. There is no such provision even in the Bombay Municipal Act.

Clause 471.—That the following be added to this clause :—

> "*(e)* The Corporation shall before making the by-laws receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made in respect of such draft by any person interested therein before the date so specified."

This is in accordance with the provisions of section 310 of the Madras Municipal Act and section 465 of the Bombay Municipal Act. Where is the necessity for inviting objections and suggestions when there is no provision in the Bill for the consideration thereof?

Clause 474.—The words " other than section 291 and section 440 ' in line 2 of sub-clause *(1)* of this clause should be omitted. I think draft rules for the guidance of plumbers should be published before they are made, as the public are interested in the making of the same. I admit that the Corporation should be authorised under clause 440 to take special measures on the outbreak of dangerous diseases, but there is no reason as to why the rules, though temporary, prescribed under clause 440 for taking the most drastic measures for the prevention of the outbreak or spread of the said diseases should not be published before they are finally made. Though the Corporation is responsible for the sanitation of the town, the citizens of Calcutta are equally interested in it. Suggestions of medical practitioners and other experts on the draft rules on the said preventive measures will certainly strengthen the hands of the Corporation and abate the excitement of the

people, as was the case when plague first broke out in Calcutta Co-operation is preferable to administration in the teeth of opposition of the people.

The following should be added on the grounds stated in connection with clause 471 :—

"(*c*) The Corporation shall consider any objection or suggestion which may be made in respect of such draft by any person interested therein before the date so specified."

Clause 478.—The following should be added on the grounds stated in connection with clause 323, sub-section (*2*) :—

"Prohibition of licensed building surveyor demanding or receiving more than prescribed fee, Rs. 250."

The penalty clause in connection with Schedule XVI, rule 38, sub-rule (*3*) should be omitted, as that rule itself has been omitted by the Select Committee on the recommendation of the Corporation.

Clause 504.—The words "not less than six *per centum*" in the last line but one of this clause should be substituted by the words "at the rate of six *per centum*".

In the original Bill, the rate of interest is six per cent per annum. Under section 605 of the Calcutta Municipal Act it is six per cent. I fail to understand as to why the Corporation should be empowered to raise the rate of interest specially as it is the duty of the Corporation to encourage the execution of sanitary works.

Clause 506.—The words "not less than six *per centum*" in line 7 of sub-clause (*1*) of this clause should be substituted by the words "at the rate of six *per centum*" on the grounds stated in connection with clause 504.

The words "thirty" in the last line but one of sub-clause (*1*) of this clause should be substituted by the word "fifteen". The period of thirty years is too long a period for the realization of an improvement expense from the owner or occupier of the premises benefited.

Clause 510.—The word "may" in line 3 of this clause should be substituted by the word "shall". A person sustaining damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers vested, should be entitled to get, as of right, compensation from the Corporation. This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association.

Clause 525.—The words "such date is not known or" should be omitted from sub-clause (*1*) (*b*) of this clause. There is no such provision either in the existing Act or in the Bombay Municipal Act. If the period of limitation runs from the date on which the commission or the existence of an offence, provided it is not a continuous one, is first brought to the notice of the Executive Officer, it would be a dangerous weapon in the hands of the subordinate officers of the Corporation and the very object of the law of of limitation will be frustrated.

SCHEDULE II.

PART I.

Rule 1.—The words "offer or promise" should be omitted from this rule. An offer or promise by a person with the connivance of a candidate's agent should not be regarded as a corrupt practice.

Rule 2.—An indirect attempt to interfere on the part of a person with the connivance of a candidate's agent with the free exercise of the franchise of an elector should not be regarded as a corrupt practice. The words "or indirect" in line 1 of clause 1 of this rule should therefore be omitted.

SCHEDULE III

General Constituencies.

I do not think the allotment of seats is equitable; as for example when the total number of Ward Commissioners was 50 under the Municipal Act of 1888, two seats were allotted to Ward No. 23, but when the total number of Ward Commissioners has been reduced from 50 to 25 under the existing Act, only one seat has been allotted to the said ward. When the total number of Ward Commissioners is going to be increased from 25 to 55, at least two seats should be allotted to Ward No 23. It does not appear either from the Statement of Objects and Reasons or from notes on clauses on what principle the number of seats has been allotted to the several wards of Calcutta. I think the seats should be allotted in proportion not only to the population, but also to the area and valuation of wards. The larger the population, the greater would be the grievances. The higher the valuation, the greater the interest of the rate-payers; and the larger the area, the greater the supervision required to allay the grievances of the rate-payers. If the area is not taken into consideration in the allotment of seats of the Councillors, then, I am afraid the District No. IV, which is a growing district and the rate of mortality in which is much higher than than that of the other districts, will have no chance of being properly represented in the Corporation. In ascertaining the valuation of a ward, the valuation of the property of the Port Commissioners within the respective wards, specially in Wards 23, 24 and 25 which include the Kidderpore Docks, should be taken into consideration, So far as Ward No. 23 is concerned, the valuation has materially increased since 1888 or even during the last 10 years, owing to the erection of a number of palatial buildings owned and occupied by Europeans in Alipore and Durgapore.

I fail to understand as to why any seat should be reserved for the Muhammadans. Muhammadans have the same interest as the Hindus in the improvement of the sanitary condition of Calcutta. I do not think any religious question is considered by the Corporation which requires the presence of the Muhammadans. It may be said that the Corporation has prohibited the slaughter of pregnant cows and calves, but it is purely on economic grounds and not on religious grounds as alleged. Is not an infant or invalid of a Muhammadan equally interested with that of a Hindu or Christian in the supply of cow's milk, the dearth of which is one of the special reasons for the unusually heavy rate of infant mortality in Calcutta.

If it is desirable to reserve seats for Muhammadans, then may I ask us to why seats have not been reserved for the Marwaris who have a great interest in the improvement of the sanitation of Calcutta? Why should not seats be reserved for the Chinese of Bentinck Street, specially when the number of seats to be filled up by the Government is going to be reduced from 15 to 8?

If, for argument's sake, it is desirable to reserve certain seats for the Muhammadans, then the number of seats should be in proportion to population and the amount of rates and taxes paid by the Muhamamdans to the municipal fund.

It appears that in only 11 out of 25 wards seats have been reserved for Muhammadans, then what about the Muhammadans of the remaining 14 wards? Are there no Muhammadans in those wards, or if so why should they be represented through non-Muhammadans while the Muhammadans of eleven wards would be favoured with representation through gentlemen of their own religion? I would therefore suggest that as in the case of election for the Bengal Legislative Council, Calcutta should be divided into districts in every one of which one seat may be reserved for the Muhammadans only, so that all the Muhammadans of Calcutta may be placed on the same footing.

The allotment of seats to the several wards is the most inequitable Ward No. 23 with an area of 1,211 acres, population of 19,749 and of the municipal valuation of Rs. 21,71,181 has been placed on the same footing with Ward No. 18 of the area of 108 acres, with a population of only 5,550 and an annual valuation of Rs. 2,25,635, as one seat has been alloted to each of the said two wards.

I fail to understand as to why two seats have been alloted to Ward No. 24 which is of 921 acres in area, has a population of 21,869 and is of the annual municipal valuation of only Rs. 5,36,179. It is strange that the number of seats of Wards 7 and 8 have been increased to 4 while that of Wards 1, 5, 6, 9, 12 and 22 is increased to 3, while the number of seats alloted to Ward No. 23 has not at all been increased notwithstanding the fact that under the Municipal Act of 1888 two seats were alloted to it and that the amount of revenue realised in respect of lands and buildings in the said ward and the amount of taxes realised from the traders and pleaders thereof has since been materially increased.

SCHEDULE V.

Items 8 and 24.—The word "market" should be omitted. The greater the amount of taxation on the owner of a market, the higher would be the prices of the goods generally sold therein.

Items 10 and 26—Should be omitted. There is no such provision in the existing Act. A proprietor of a newspaper should not be taxed for the publication thereof, as this is the principal organ of public opinion. It is through newspapers that the public grievances can be ascertained. I do not think a newspaper is now-a-days a paying concern.

Item 22.—The words "dealer in houses and landed property" should be omitted Owners of houses and landed properties of Calcutta pay very heavy rates and therefore it will be a great hardship on them if they are enforced to pay taxes in addition to municipal rates. I admit that during the last land boom there was a very large number of dealers in houses and landed properties, but the said boom has now subsided and a person does not sell his house or landed property unless and until he is under the painful necessity of selling it to pay off his debts or meet other obligations. The Calcutta Rent Act has already curtailed the income of a landholder of Calcutta and under the Calcutta Improvement Act an excise duty of two per cent is payable on transfer of lands and builings in addition to an Imperial stamp duty of one and a half per cent. Dealers in lands and buildings have already been suffering heavy losses in speculation therein. It is therefore desirable that no tax should be levied on them, not to speak of increasing the amount of tax from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 as recommended by the majority of the members of the Select Committee.

Item 55—should be omitted. There is no such provision in the existing Act. I admit that some of the professional astrologers of Calcutta earn heavy amounts, but most of them are poor Brahmins with a nominal income.

Item 63—The words "twelve rupees" in the third column of this item should be substituted by the words "four rupees." The keeper of a permanent stall in a daily market should not be enforced to pay a license tax of Rs. 12 per annum. The greater the amount of taxation on the stall-keepers of a market, the higher would be the prices of the necessaries of life which are generally sold in a market.

Item 81.—This item should be omitted.

Those persons who hawk goods for sale in baskets or trays are very poor. In some cases, the value of their goods is not even Re. 1 and it will be a hardship on them if they are called upon to pay at once Re. 1 for carrying on their business of hawkers. In most of the cases they are to pay a few annas to the municipal officers in charge or the police constables to avoid the payment of their license fee, which is undoubtedly a heavy amount to them in comparison with the value of their goods. It will appear from page 50 of the appendix of the Municipal Administration Report of Calcutta for the year 1920-21 that the total amount of license fees realized from itinerant dealers was Rs. 2,027. Is it necessary, having regard to the poverty of the hawkers and specially to the cost of establishment for the realization of the said amount? Is not hawking of fruits and other necessaries of life in *bustees* and in the interior of Calcutta a source of convenience to the inhabitants thereof?

Rule 13.—The words "the Executive Officer or a Deputy Executive Officer and" should be omitted. A person should not be allowed to hear appeals against his own decision. In accordance with the principle embodied in the Bill, the Corporation or a committee thereof should be the supreme authority. That is the reason as to why the Executive Officer is not allowed even to make a statement of facts without the permission of the President of the Corporation or a standing committee and can not vote at all, as will appear from the provisions of clause 62 of the Bill. The word "license" in the proviso of this rule should be substituted by the words "personal license".

This proviso stands in the way of the submission of appeals against the decision of the Executive Officer. In the case of appeals or objections to the assessment of lands and buildings, the owner of occupier of a premises is not to pay on the enhanced valuation before the submission of his appeal or objection, but I fail to understand as to why he shall have to deposit the enhanced license fee before the submission of his appeal. It may be said that a person liable to take a personal license, namely a person carrying on the profession of, say, a broker, may go away to avoid the payment of his license fee, but there is no reason as to why a person liable to take a local license, namely the owner of a godown or shop, who can not be expected to go away leaving his place of business and the goods therein with a view to avoid the payment of the license fee, which is not a heavy amount, should be enforced to deposit the license fee at the enhanced rate before the submission of his appeal. This undue restriction to appeals is responsible for the nominal number of appeals, as it will appear from page 28 of the Municipal Administration Report of Calcutta for the year 1920-21 that there were only four appeals against assessment in respect of trade and profession tax and these appeals were not disposed of within the official year, as deposits had been made before the submission of appeals.

SCHEDULE VIII.

The word "milk-seller" should be omitted from Part I and the words "cow or buffalo kept by milk-seller," should be omitted from Part II. Every step should be taken to reduce the price of milk, the dearth of which is responsible for the heavy rate of infant-morality in Calcutta.

The words "owner or occupier of a market" should be omitted from Part I and the words "for a daily average.....from a market" should be omitted from Part II.

The owner of a market is to pay the owner's share and occupier's share of the municipal rates, pay license fees as such owner and also on behalf of the stall-keepers. It will thus be a source of hardship on him, if he is made liable to pay for the removal of refuse of his market. The greater the amount of rates and taxes which are levied on a market directly or indirectly, the higher will be the prices of the goods which are generally sold therein.

SCHEDULE XIII.

Sub-rule (2).—The words "fixed below the surface of the ground" should be omitted. As this water is needed for the flushing of surface drains and for the cleansing of stables and cattle-sheds it will be most inconvenient if the hydrants or taps are enforced to be fixed below the surface of the ground. There is no such provision in the Bombay Municipal Act.

SCHEDULE XIV.

Rule 20—should be omitted. There are specific sanitary rules such as rules 21 and 22 under which no service privy or service urinal can be erected in close proximity to a public building or a building which is likely to be used for dwelling purposes or as a kitchen. The object is undoubtedly to

avoid the cause of any nuisance. The provisions of rule 20 are therefore quite unnecessary. There should not be one law for the poor and another law for the rich. There is no such provision in the case of connected privies and urinals. There is no such provision either in the existing Act or in the Bombay Municipal Act. It will appear from the definition of "nuisance" that it includes any act which is likely to cause even annoyance to the sense or sight or hearing. It will thus be a dangerous weapon in the hands of the subordinate officers of the Corporation, who will undoubtedly delegate their powers to the said officers.

Rule 31.—The words "Health Officer" should be substituted by the words "Executive Officer." This will be inconsistent with the other provisions of this Schedule as it will appear, with the exception of rules 31, 32 and 33, all the powers and duties under Schedule XIV have been entrusted to the Executive Officer. Under the existing Act, these powers and duties are entrusted to the Chairman.

Rule 32, sub-rule (3).—The words "Chief Engineer" should be substituted by the words "Executive Officer" on the grounds stated in connection with rule 31.

Rule 33.—The words "Chief Engineer" should be substituted by the words "Executive Officer" on the grounds stated in connection with rule 31.

Rule 38.—The following should be added after this rule.

"38A. The Executive Officer shall in the exercise of his powers under this schedule be subject to the control of the Corporation."

This would be consistent with the principle of the Bill under which the Corporation is to be the supreme authority and not even the Executive Officer, not to speak of the Health Officer, Chief Engineer or their respective subordinates.

SCHEDULE XV

Rule 9.—There ought to be another rule to the following effect:—

"The Corporation shall keep a register of all alterations made by them in the names of streets and in the numbers of the houses therein and such register shall be kept in such a form as to show the date of every such alteration and the name of the street and the number of the premises previous to such alteration, as well as the new name of the street and the new number of the premises. It shall be lawful for any person to inspect such register and to take a copy of any portion thereof upon payment of such reasonable fee as the Corporation may from time to time determine."

In the case of searches for title and encumbrances, the first thing needed is to know whether the name of the street has been altered and whether the number has been changed. The Corporation should have a register in a handy form from which the changes can easily be ascertained instead of as at present searching through successive assessment registers.

SCHEDULE XVI.

Rule 23.—The word "one-third" should be substituted by the word "one-half". In the case of a detached building, the area of open space should be one-half of the total area instead of two-thirds of the area as at present. The market value of lands even in the European quarters has materially increased since 1899, when this provision was introduced. This is the reason as to why house rent of Calcutta is so high. From a sanitary point of view, open space of one-half of the total area of the open space is sufficient.

The building regulations have been enacted practically on the report of the Calcutta Building Commission appointed by the Government, but it appears from paragraph 126 of the said report that in the opinion of the said Commission it would be advisable that in quarters newly laid out the roads and open spaces should occupy at least as much ground as the building area. It will further appear from paragraph 43 of the said report that the necessities of the several portions of Calcutta do not require any variation in the general elementary rules, which are as necessary for sanitation and ventilation in one part of the town as in another. It will thus appear from the said expert opinions that if one-third open space will suffice even in one part of Calcutta for the sanitation and ventilation of buildings thereof, I fail to understand as to why an open space of even half of a holding will not suffice for the sanitation and ventilation thereof, though in another part of Calcutta. This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association.

Rule 30.—This rule should be omitted. I admit that there should be sufficient space, specially in the case of a dwelling house. I also admit that there should be open space of sufficient depth on all the sides of a dwelling house, but I fail to understand as to why there should be open space of such heavy depth at the back of the domestic building, which includes not only a dwelling house but also a shop or an office. In the case of a dwelling house occupied by an Indian family following the *parda* system there is at least one courtyard. It is therefore unnecessary to have another open space at the back of the buiding. It will be sufficient if there be sufficient space for ventilation and no doors or windows or openings of the adjoining buildings are blocked. This rule is necessary in the case of a building in which there will be no courtyard, as is generally the case of the buildings occupied by Europeans. This rule may be amended accordingly. If this rule is not omitted, clause 3 should be omitted. There is no such provision under the existing building regulations. It would be a great hardship if a person is enforced to keep open spaces as contemplated in this clause in addition to courtyard and open spaces at the sides.

Rule 57.—This rule should be omitted. There is no such provision in the existing Act. It is unnecessary and will be a source of hardship on a person who intends to erect a building. It will increase the cost of the construction of a building. I fail to understand as to why a person having engineering qualifications or having experience in the construction of a building should not be allowed to construct his own building. The employment of a licensed building surveyor is unnecessary for the construction of an ordinary building.

Rule 20 (b)—Should also be omitted on the said grounds.

Rule 66.—This rule should be omitted. Under this rule the erection of a substantial portion of a masonry building is to be completed within three years. It is impossible for a gentleman of limited means or in the case of a big building. Under section 379 of the existing Act, the erection of a building is to be commenced within one year. This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association.

Rule 67.—This rule should be omitted. There is no such provision in the present Act A few years ago it was proposed to enact such a rule, but the Corporation rejected it. Right once vested should not be divested. Sanction once granted should not be revoked whatever the reason might be. It will be a great hardship if a three-storeyed building is demolished on the ground of "misrepresenation" in the application for sanction, even if the said building is constructed in accordance with the sanctioned plan. He should not be punished for the negligence of the officers of the Building Department. If a person secure sanction on "misrepresentation", erect a substantial building and sell it off to another person for valuable consideration, it will be a source of hardship on the latter if his building is demolished due to the misconduct of his vendor. As no building can be constructed without sanction and as no sanction is granted unless local inspection is made by a responsible officer of the Building Department, the alleged

misrepresentation or fraud can be detected at the time of local inspection or on the examination of the plan or details thereof, and the Corporation may fine the applicant for misrepresentation or fraud, but it will be a source of great hardship if a building constructed in accordance with the sanctioned plan is demolished It is the inspecting officer who should be punished, and not the owner of the building. This is also the opinion of the British Indian Association and the Marwari Association.

Rule 71.—The words "and courtyard" should be omitted. There is no reason why the proportion of the courtyard to the structures abutting thereon should be more in the case of a hut than in the case of a masonry building, as will appear from rule 29. On the other hand in the case of a single storeyed hut the proportion of the courtyard should be less.

Rule 72.—The words "and courtyard" should be omitted on the grounds stated in connection with rule 71.

Note of Dissent by Dr. A. Suhrawardy, M.L.C.

My views on the question of Muslim representation are set out in full in my speech in the Legislative Council on the occasion of the introduction of the Calcutta Municipal Bill and need not be repeated here.

The number of seats allotted to Muhammadans is inadequate. In order to give the Muhammadans effective and adequate representation at least one-fourth of the elected seats should be allotted to them.

I am prepared to agree to the Corporation being given power to restrict the slaughter of cows only if the Muhammadans are given adequate and effective representation in the way indicated above.

Supplementary Note of Dissent by Babu Amulya Dhone Addy, M.L.C.

I am opposed to the amalgamation of Ward No. 18 with Ward No. 25 on the following grounds :—

(*1*) Ward No. 18 has been in existence since 1888. It had two representatives in the Corporation from 1880 to 1899 and has had one representative since 1900 up to date. There will be a great heart-burning of the rate-payers of the said ward if they are deprived of the privilege which they have been enjoying since 1888.

(*2*) I admit that the population, area and annual valuation of the said ward are less than those of the other wards of Calcutta, but having regard to the fact that the residents of the said ward consist mostly of middle class Europeans and poor coolies for which the southern portion of the said ward is known as Coolie *Bazar*, and also having regard to the fact that the whole of the said ward is exclusively under the control of the military authorities, it is desirable that the said ward should be specially represented in the Corporation.

(*3*) This ward is an isolated one, it being separated from the other wards by the Maidan and Tolly's Nullah.

I am also opposed to the amalgamation of Maniktala and Cossipore-Chitpur Municipalities with Calcutta Municipality on the following general and specific grounds :—

(*1*) The amalgamation or rather extinction of the said municipalities will deprive the inhabitants thereof from administering their own local affairs, as they have been doing since 1888.

(*2*) The area covered by the Calcutta Corporation is already too large for a single municipality and the amalgamation of the said two municipalities with Calcutta is sure to affect the efficiency of the enlarged municipality. A Councillor of Bhawanipore can not reasonably be expected to take special interest in the welfare of the rate-payers of Maniktala or Cossipore.

(*3*) It would be impossible for the Calcutta Corporation to carry out the necessary improvements of the said two municipalities within a reasonable time in its present financial position. As will appear from pages 8 and 9 of the Municipal Administration Report of Calcutta for the year 1920-21, the actual expenditure during the said year was more than the income by Rs. 9,58,645, and it has been decided to keep in abeyance certain projects which are not urgent and to concentrate the future resources of the Corporation on the scheme for the improvement of the water-supply. It will further appear from page 9 of the said Report that the margin up to which further borrowing is permissible is about two crores and a-half. The Corporation has committed itself to a scheme for the improvement of the water-supply which will cost them not less than two crores of rupees, and they are likely to incur an expenditure of about one crore of rupees for the improvement of the drainage of the city. The Corporation, as will appear from page 33 of the said Report, will have to make an annual contribution of about four lakhs of rupees for the promotion of primary education in Calcutta. It appears from the note which has been prepared by the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation that it will cost them about ninety lakhs of rupees for the improvement of the drainage, water-supply and lighting of the said two municipalities. Assuming that the rate of interest would be six and a-half *per cent.* and the sinking fund contribution two *per cent.* then about seven lakhs and a-half will have to be paid by the Corporation to meet the interest and other loan charges. Having regard to the deficit in the current revenue of the Corporation, deficit in the actual borrowing capacity to meet the loan works which have already been committed by the Corporation and the said heavy sum of money the said Corporation will have

to pay every year to meet the loan charges for the improvement of drainage, water-supply and lighting of the said two municipalities, it would be most undesirable to amalgamate the said municipalities with the Calcutta Municipality.

(*4*) It appears from the written note of the Calcutta Corporation which was placed before the Boundary Committee appointed by the Government, that they expect an increase in the revenue of eighty *per cent.* as soon as the re-assessment of the said two municipalities by the Calcutta Corporation is carried out. But having regard to the fact that about eight thousand out of nine thousand holdings in the Maniktala Municipality are charged with a rate of twenty-five *per cent.* of the annual valuation, it will be a great hardship on the residents of the said municipalities if additional taxation is thus levied on them.

(*5*) I admit that the Select Committee have suggested a guarantee of an annual expenditure of two lakhs of rupees over and above the income derived from those municipalities for ten years, but whatever the legal obligation might be, the Corporation must spend at least seven lakhs and a-half to meet the loan charges, not for ten years but for the full period of the loan.

(*6*) If it is desirable to amalgamate the said municipalities for the sanitary improvement thereof, then certainly the Tollygunge, South Suburban and Garden Reach Municipalities should also be amalgamated for the said purpose. Is it not a fact that the rate of mortality of the last three municipalities is much higher than that of Calcutta, due to the most inadequate supply of filtered water and the absence of drainage?

(*7*) The Magistrate of the district of the 24-Parganas, who is to a certain extent responsible for the sanitation of his district, is strongly opposed to the amalgamation of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality. All the Commissioners of the said municipalities are also opposed to it. Even the local opinion is opposed to the said amalgamation. Is it fair to trample down the local opinion and the opinion of the representatives of the people, and thus enforce them to pay additional rates and taxes?

(*8*) Whatever assurances may be given by the Corporation to the residents of the said municipalities for the sanitary improvement thereof, I doubt whether they will be given effect to. I as a Commissioner of the area consisting of Wards 23, 24 and 25, which were amalgamated with the town proper in 1888, may state that the said wards have not as yet been materially improved and the rate of mortality in Ward No. 24 is still higher than that in any other ward of Calcutta. Though the residents of the said wards were assured of an efficient and continuous supply of filtered water, as a matter of fact there is no supply of filtered water during the mid-day when it is much needed, and the pressure ranges from 4 to 20 feet, notwithstanding the legal minimum pressure of 40 feet.

(*9*) At present there are twelve Commissioners in the Maniktala Municipality and twelve Commissioners in the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality. It has been proposed to have four Councillors for Maniktala and five Councillors for Cossipore-Chitpur. As in the case of Commissioners of Wards 23, 24 and 25, whatever attempts may be made by the nine Councillors of the newly added area, it will be nothing but a cry in the wilderness.

(*10*) The Boundary Committee, which was appointed by Government and which has considered the written opinions of several associations and the local bodies affected by the proposed extension, and has also examined 67 witnesses, is of opinion that the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality should not be amalgamated. I admit they have recommended the amalgamation of the Maniktala Municipality, but on condition that the Corporation shall spend at least three lakhs of rupees a year over and above the amount realized as revenue from Maniktala. As the said obligation has not been agreed to by the Corporation, it must be presumed that even the Government committee is opposed to the amalgamation of the Maniktala Municipality.

(*11*) The citizens of Calcutta are already over-burdened with taxation They are to pay heavy municipal rates and taxes. They are to contribute two *per cent.* to the Calcutta Improvement Trust. They are to pay a duty of two *per cent.* on the transfer of their landed properties in addition to a stamp duty of one and a-half *per cent.* It will therefore be a great hardship if they are called upon to pay additional municipal rates for the improvement of the said two municipalities.

(*12*) I admit that, under the Municipal Act of 1888, the Corporation were to spend at least three lakhs of rupees a year for the improvement of the areas which were added to the town of Calcutta in 1888, but they have been relieved by Government of the charges for the maintenance of the police. If, therefore, any contribution is to be made for the improvement of the sanitation of the said two municipalities it must be done, not by the citizens of Calcutta, but by the Government.

Note of Dissent by Mr. D. J. Cohen, M.L.C.

I sign the report subject to the following note of dissent.

I beg to state that I do not agree to the provisions for the amalgamation of the neighbouring municipalities of Maniktala, Cossipore-Chitpur and portions of Garden Reach and South Suburban Municipalities, on the terms proposed in the Bill. The financial position of the Corporation, which is not so strong as it was a few years ago, should not be burdened with additional responsibilities involving heavy expenditure, both capital and recurring, with the prospect of the extension of the Rent Act and the unknown indefinite and ever-increasing liabilities under the Calcutta Improvement Act. Apart from the large annual contribution and the cost of maintenance of several miles of roadways, all liabilities of the Board of Trustees on their dissolution is cast on the Corporation (*vide* section 177 of the Calcutta Improvement Act). We have not yet got over the world-wide after-effects of the great war and it would not be prudent and statesmanlike at all to undertake this amalgamation, by imposing a statutory obligation on the Corporation of Calcutta in the manner recommended.

I am also against the principle of "one man, one vote" adopted in the Bill. Its successful operation depends on an educated electorate, the absence of which renders plural voting a satisfactory means of securing a desirable candidate. The maximum number of votes a person may give should be limited to five.

Clause 137 A.—Greater facilities than what are given under section 137A should be afforded for the apportionment of the consolidated rate on separation of premises. Clause 137A aims more at revaluation than apportionment.

Clause 149(1)(c).—The Executive Officer should have no power to enhance the valuation as proposed in clause 149 (*1*) (*c*). This would open the door to unnecessary harassment and even to interference with valuations fixed by court of law. Power to reduce any valuation is given to afford relief to rate-payers. The powers under this section were never intended to be exercised for increasing any existing valuation.

Proviso to clause 154.—This proviso should be omitted. There is no reason for its inclusion; why should the Corporation force a person to erect a hut to evade this provision? If the land is used for the purpose of trade or business, the question of allowing vacancy remission does not arise.

Clause 220.—The pressure of unfiltered water should be not less than 45 feet.

Clause 237 A.—I would suggest the omission of this clause. This introduction of block meter is only feasible in areas which are well developed and where there is little prospect of new buildings being erected. The erection of a few buildings or substantial additions and alterations will affect the measurement of the total quantity of water to be supplied to the area. On the whole, having regard to sub-clause (*3*) of this clause, this fixing of the quantity would be arbitrary, and in case any water is used for fire extinguishing purposes it would not be possible to determine the quantity.

Clause 248.—I beg to state that the cutting off of water-connection should be resorted to only in the case of wilful waste of water and in no other case.

Clause 251 (2).—The word "enlarging" should be omitted, because this might involve encroachment on the land of someone else.

Clause 312 (4).—I submit that some more fair and equitable basis for the fixing of the fee should be laid down, and the payment of any fee should commence from the completion of the improvement scheme. Parties should not be required to pay the fee "in anticipation" of the benefit likely to accrue, as such "anticipation" may prove to be incorrect. The full benefit cannot be secured until the completion of the scheme as a whole; partial completion cannot in my opinion justify the levy of the full fee.

In this connection it would not be out of place to mention that in a scheme for widening a public street, land might be acquired on one side of the street only, and the liability to pay the fee would be on the owners of land on that side of the street, while the owners of properties on the other side will enjoy the benefit of the improvement free from payment of any fee whatsoever.

Clause 390.—Every facility should be given for the establishment of private markets, and I submit that this clause should be substantially modified. Private enterprise should not be unnecessarily hampered. Subject to well-defined rules and by-laws made by the Corporation, the establishment of markets should be freely allowed.

Clause 391 (1a).—The period referred to is unreasonably short. The license should be made renewable every three years, if not more.

Clause 391 (2).—The maximum fee payable ought to be fixed, otherwise it would be liable to variation at the time of every renewal.

Clause 397 (2) and (3).—The closure of a market should not be on the conviction for breach of *any by-law*, but of some specific ones, which ought to be specified.

Clause 402 (1) and (2).—These provisions should be limited to places of manufacture only, otherwise an ordinary grocer's shop would cease to exist, for he keeps in his shop articles which admit of being used as adulterants.

Clause 522.—The provision for appointing Municipal Magistrates should be dropped. The Presidency Magistrates (other than Municipal Commissioners, who are also Honorary Magistrates) should try municipal cases by turns. People have not full confidence in the Municipal Magistrates' decisions.

Schedule XVI, Rule 57.—This may well be omitted, or at best, limited to structures of (*a*) steel frame, and (*b*) reinforced concrete, owing to the fact that in (*a*) there are no regulations governing the limits of stress allowable in these structures, and in the case of (*b*) these might be designed by an inexperienced man on text-book formulæ. There can be no sufficient reason for imposing a similar obligation on persons erecting buildings of the conventional type, bearing in mind that: (*1*) in Schedule XVI of the present Bill we have remedied the defect in the existing Schedule XVII of the present Act, by clearly providing for a foundation symetrically distributed about the centre of pressure; and (*2*) the sanctioned plan clearly shows the thickness of the walls and other particulars as the conditions on which the sanction is based. A person who is about to erect a house at a cost of Rs. 50,000 and over seldom undertakes the erection of such a building without expert advice. I object to the inclusion of this provision because it would place those who wish to erect such buildings in the hands of a few licensed or approved persons, which is not at all desirable.

Sub-clause (4)—is a very stringent provision, and it might mean a serious loss to the owner of the building, as he would be forced to accept any terms of such an expert in order to complete the unfinished building.

In clause (1)—power is given to the Local Government to fix the amount of the cost of a building for the purpose of this clause. I fail to see why this should be so. If the Corporation could administer the other provisions of this Schedule without any interference of the Government there is no need for this provision. This clause as a whole will unnecessarily increase the cost of erecting a building, and in this connection, I submit that all these costs, if this provision be retained, should not be taken into account in valuing the property for the purpose of assessment under 131 (*b*).

Note of Dissent by Khan Bahadur Maulvi Abdus Salam, M.L.C., and Mr. Rajaur Rahman Khan, M.L.C.

Clause 7.—I regret that on the question of Moslem communal representation in the Calcutta Corporation, I have to dissent from the views of the majority of my colleagues on the Select Committee. I am of opinion that Muhammadan representation, if it is to be genuine, can be secured only through a separate Moslem electorate, as is the case in the matter of Moslem representation in the Legislative Council. Furthermore, as things stand at present, in every ward of Calcutta, Hindu electors outnumber Muhammadan electors in the proportion of 3 to 1. In case, therefore, two Muhammadan candidates stand from a ward for election to the Corporation, one being set up by the Hindu electors and another by the Muhammadan electors, it is absolutely certain that the Muhammadan candidate set up by the Hindu electors will be successfully returned, and the other Muhammadan candidate will be defeated. That being so, the position would be this: the Muhammadan successful candidate will represent Hindu voters and reflect Hindu opinion, though he will falsely pose with his Muhammadan name as a Muhammadan representative. I am decidedly of opinion that such misrepresentation of Muhammadan interests in the Corporation will be worse and more mischievous than Moslem non-representation. If it be really the aim of the present legislation to secure Muhammadan representation in the Corporation, I see no reason why Muhammadans should not be allowed through a separate Moslem electorate to return to the Corporation Muhammadan representatives, in whom they, and they alone, have confidence. One lame excuse has been put forward in some quarters, that in this eventuality, Muhammadan extremists will be returned to the Corporation. This excuse seems to me to be transparently hollow, in the face of the fact that in the Legislative Council we have Muhammadan representatives returned through a separate Moslem electorate, who certainly cannot be characterised as extremists.

I regret that the Hon'ble Minister in charge of Local Self-Government, who presided over the deliberations of the Select Committee, has not complied with my request to circulate amongst the members of the Select Committee the minutes of the proceedings of a conference held by him in connection with the Calcutta Municipal Bill, at which the question of Muhammadan communal representation through a separate electorate was discussed and adopted by the majority of the representatives (European, Hindu and Muhammadan) who were present at the time when the matter was voted upon. I submit the withholding of this document from the members of the Select Committee has considerably prejudiced the case for Moslem representation through a separate electorate. It is superfluous for me to add that the Government resolution of July 1913 *re.* remodelling of the constitution of the Calcutta Corporation foreshadowed the acceptance of the principle of separate Moslem communal representation through a separate electorate, and that Lord Sinha's Municipal Amendment Bill of 1918 also embodied that principle, yet in the present Bill this principle is summarily brushed aside, without any satisfactory or adequate explanation, beyond the flourishing of catch phrases borrowed from the Montagu-Chelmsford Report about "nation-building", etc., etc. The Select Committee has recommended by a majority what is called institutional representation to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades Association, and the Calcutta Port Commissioners, who are more or less purely European bodies. The phrase "institutional representation" cannot, therefore, mislead, or obscure the fact that "institutional" representation means practically, in another guise, European representation on the Calcutta Corporation, based on commercial interests. I do not grudge the Europeans such representation, but I do respectfully urge that in common fairness, communal representation through a separate electorate should at the same time be granted to Muhammadans, based on their communal interests, which in some cases are divergent from those of non-Moslems. I need not labour the point of such divergence in some cases; for if some Moslem interests were not divergent, why raise in the Bill the question of Muhammadan representation at all? Therefore, the position taken up by the Hon'ble Minister in the Bill in conceding Moslem representation through a mixed electorate by reserving Moslem seats and refusing to concede a separate electorate, although endorsed by the majority of my colleagues in the Select Committee, seems to me illogical and unsound. Out of 67 elected seats, only 13 are reserved for Muhammadans. This appears unduly low, and should in my opinion be raised to at least 18.

Note of Dissent by Rai Dr. Haridhon Dutt Bahadur, M.L.C.

I agree with most of the recommendations of the Committee, but there are a few matters in regard to which I find myself at variance with my colleagues. I propose to move necessary amendments in Council but I indicate here the more important of the points in regard to which I do not agree with the Committee.

2. At the outset, I cannot refrain from observing that it was a serious handicap to the Corporation, who are primarily concerned in the matter, and to the Select Committee, that their deliberations had to be completed in a hurry, and it is to be feared that the administrative chapters, which will touch the daily lives of the people of the city at so many points, particularly the later sections, have not received that consideration and care that their importance required. I realised the necessity of finishing our deliberations in time to catch the winter session of the Council, and have co-operated in my humble way to expedite the work, but I feel bound to express my regret that pressure of circumstances made it impossible to give more time to the matter.

3. The first question to which I would like to draw attention is the omission of sub-clause (*a*) of clauses 19 and 21, with a view to enfranchise women and to render them eligible for election as Councillors and Aldermen. I do not object to the removal of the disability, but my point is that it is not enough, and that in order to meet the difficulties which are bound to arise, we must form a special electorate of women voters and earmark one seat for them. Otherwise women voters will be hopelessly outnumbered in every ward, and however far we may look into the future, I can see no possibility of a woman candidate being ever returned at an election. The only result will be the exploitation of female votes by men candidates to secure their own return. I shall be glad to see women candidates returned as Councillors, because I believe that substantial progress in matters relating to public health will be more speedily achieved if we can enlist the intelligent interest and co-operation of women, particularly in matters of domestic hygiene and child welfare. I would therefore suggest that a special electorate be formed of women voters and one seat be earmarked for them.

4. In connection with clause 41, I reiterate my suggestion that if a candidate for election as a Councillor stands for more than one constituency he should make a deposit. And I would go further and make it obligatory for all candidates to make a deposit, and provide that the deposit shall be liable to forfeiture if the candidate fails to secure a minimum percentage of votes cast. This will be in accordance with the practice in England and will, to some extent, obviate bogus and malicious candidature, which only puts other candidates and the executive to unnecessary expense and trouble. I would suggest a deposit of Rs. 250, and its forfeiture if the candidate fails to secure at least ten per cent of the votes cast.

5. I object to the provision contained in clause 61 for the appointment of two Deputy Executive Officers. I am aware that we have a Vice-Chairman and a Deputy Chairman at present, but under the present arrangement, with the Chairman of the Corporation exercising the triple functions of the President of the Corporation, the President of the General Committee and the head of the Executive, and devoting so much time to meeting work, there might have been some justification for two officers to assist him, but under the new Act the head of the Executive will have only executive work, and all the time he now devotes to attendance at meetings will be saved. It may be found possible to manage with only one Deputy and the provision for two Deputy Executive Officers, in my opinion, seems unnecessary. I know that the provision is only permissive and that the Corporation may appoint only one Deputy Executive Officer, or they need not have a Deputy Executive Officer at all. But in these matters there is always a tendency to regard the permissible maximum as the standard and to work up to it. I would therefore provide for the appointment of only one Deputy Executive Officer. I may note that in the Bombay Corporation there is only one Deputy Commissioner, but even this appointment is, I believe, a recent creation.

6. I strongly object to the modification suggested in clause 448. In the Bill it was provided that before a dead body is allowed to be disposed of,

it must be accompanied by a certificate from a registrar or sub-registrar appointed by the Corporation, or from a registered medical practitioner. Instead of "registered medical practitioner", the Select committee proposed "medical practitioner holding a professional licence from the Corporation". As is well known, anybody who pays the prescribed license tax can get a trade license from the Corporation, so that the possession of a trade license is no proof of qualification. I realise that in a considerable number of cases, patients during their last illness are not attended by medical men at all, and I admit that the number of cases attended by registered medical practitioners is comparatively small. When no registered medical practitioner attends, it will be open to the registrars and sub-registrars appointed by the Corporation, the majority of whom are medical men, to grant the certificates themselves. These certificates are granted free of charge so that there will be no hardship whatever if we require a certificate from a registrar or a sub-registrar, in the absence of one from a registered medical practitioner. I object to the suggestion which the modification implies that a certificate from any medical man having a trade license shall be accepted as expert testimony. I would retain the original wording.

7. I object to the expression "without Calcutta" in the new provision contained in clause 467A (*Vid*) enabling the Corporation "to contribute towards any public fund raised for the relief of human suffering within or without Calcutta". This is too wide in scope. I would limit such contributions to the relief of human suffering in Calcutta.

8. In my opinion Cossipur-Chitpur also should have been amalgamated with Calcutta, as that would have benefited all concerned. I fear this mistake will be the cause of much trouble and loss to the next generation.

9. There are some other points in regard to which I do not agree with the Committee, but it is unnecessary to set them forth in detail here.

Note of Dissent by Mr. S. M. Bose, M.L.C.

I suggest that in Schedule XVI, Rule 23, in the case of detached buildings, the total area covered by all the buildings on a particular site should be *one-half*, and not *one-third* as in the Rule. This alteration will enable the owners to build more houses and so is likely to bring about :—

(*1*) lower rent in the existing houses. The owner will be induced to build more houses in the same area, and so the return on his investment being spread over more buildings, the existing house may be let for a lower rent, and

(*2*) there will be likely to be more houses and so the present demand for accommodation will be to some extent met.

The Rent Act will expire in the course of a few months and it is uncertain whether it will be renewed. So it is all the more necessary to offer inducements to owners to build. I believe my suggestion will have that effect.

Note of Dissent by Mr. Herbert A. Stark, M.L.C.

Schedule III of the Bill sets forth the lists of the general and special constituencies No provision has been made for the representation of the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European rate-payers, who, being in a minority in each and every ward of the city; can have no reasonable hope of being returned by any of the ward constituencies. Obviously, for this reason, hitherto in general practice these communities have been given a nominated Commissioner; and it has been suggested that one of the eight Councillors to be appointed by the Local Government is intended for their representation [clause 5 (*b*)]. If this be the unexpressed intention, it is submitted that there ought to be no objection to a clear statement being made on the subject.

In this connection I would invite reference to the letter of the Secretary to the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association, Bengal, dated the 20th July 1922, and printed in the papers No. 5, published with this Bill. The great majority of the members of the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European population of Calcutta are literate and eligible as voters. They are quite competent to exercise their civic rights. and they should be allowed to select and return their own representative, instead of being obliged to accept whoever may be nominated to represent them—assuming that they will always, and without fail, be given a representative—as to which there is no declaration in the Bill. They ought to be constituted into a separate constituency, and vote for the return of their own Councillor. This would necessitate the reduction of the proposed nominated Councillors from eight to seven, and the increase of the elected Councillors from sixty-seven to sixty-eight.

Note of Dissent by Mr. D. C. Ghose, M.L.C.

Clause 19.—It is difficult, if not impossible, to support upon any public ground the inclusion of the President and Assessors of the Calcutta Improvement Tribunal amongst persons who are disqualified for election or appointment as Councillors or Aldermen of the Calcutta Corporation. Sub-clause (*1*) (*h*) of clause 19 of the Bill mentions the persons exercising judicial functions who are disqualified for election or appointment as Councillors or Aldermen. There is obvious ground for disqualifying a Municipal Magistrate or a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, because he tries cases in which the Corporation is a party. Perhaps it was never pointed out to the Select Committee that the President and Assessors of the Calcutta Improvement Tribunal were only concerned with cases a rising out of acquisition of land for the Calcutta Improvement Trust. The Tribunal is a Court created by statute, namely the Calcutta Improvement Act, and its functions are clearly defined in that legislation. The Tribunal cannot hear any reference arising out of acquisition of land for the Corporation of Calcutta. Such references are heard by the District Judge of the 24-Parganas. And yet the District Judge of the 24-Parganas is not a person who is disqualified for election or appointment as a Councillor or as an Alderman! It may be urged that the decision of the Select Committee was based upon the ground that it was inimical to the public interest that the Corporation should on every occasion elect one of its own members as an Assessor of the Tribunal. If this is the reason upon which the decision of the Select Committee is based, it is surprising that it was not thought worth while to consult the Corporation before its field of choice regarding the election of an Assessor of the Tribunal was curtailed. It is pertinent to inquire why the public interest is not served by the election by the Corporation of one of its own members as an Assessor of the Tribunal. During the whole of the time that the Tribunal has been in existence, Mr. A. C. Banerjee, a Commissioner of the Calcutta Corporation, has been one of its Assessors. Every two years an opportunity comes to the Corporation to elect an Assessor of the Tribunal, and on every occasion the choice of the Corporation has fallen upon Mr. A. C. Baneriee. And the reason why that choice invariably falls upon Mr. Banerjee is that he has gained knowledge and experience of valuation work, and nothing is heard or said against his work as an Assessor of the Tribunal. I suppose for reasons similar to these Government have also appointed Dr. S. C. Banerjee as President of the Tribunal, at the end of every two years. And if Government can go on repeatedly appointing Dr. Banerjee as President because they find his work to be satisfactory, surely the Corporation are also entitled for similar reasons to choose Mr. A. C. Banerjee as an Assessor of the Tribunal. I submit that no case has been made out for curtailing the field of choice of the Corporation regarding the election of an Assessor of the Tribunal. Nor is there any case whatever for preventing the President and Assessors of the Tribunal from serving the city of Calcutta in the capacity of Councillors or Aldermen. Surely it is against the public interest to rob a citizen of Calcutta of his right to serve his city unless there are grave and cogent reasons for disqualifying him. Further, it will be admitted by all, I think, that a provision in a statute should be based upon some foundation at least of logic or necessity, and should not be open to attack upon the ground that it is arbitrary and detrimental to the public interest. I submit therefore that the President and Assessors of the Calcutta Improvement Tribunal should not be included amongst the disqualified persons mentioned in clause 19 of the Bill.

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86. Permission to execute work when to be given or refused.

87. Remedy if Corporation delay grant or refusal of permission.

88. Grounds on which permission to erect a hut may be refused.

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FORM OF NOTICE TO BE ISSUED ON YELLOW PAPER AND AFFIXED ON PREMISES WHEN OTHER MEANS OF SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE.

THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL, 1921;

(as amended by the Select Committee.)

[NOTE.—(*1*) "1899" in the right hand margin means the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Ben. Act III of 1899), as amended to date.

(*2*) "Bengal" in the right hand margin means the Bengal Electoral Rules.]

(*3*) All changes made by the Select Committee have, so far as possible, been underlined.

A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta.

Preamble.

Whereas it is expedient to amend and consolidate, in the manner hereinafter appearing, the law relating to the municipal affairs of the town and suburbs of Calcutta;

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General required by section 80A, sub-section (*3*), of the Government of India Act, has been obtained to the passing of this Act; 5 & 6, Geo. V, c. 61; 6 & 7, Geo. V, c. 37; 9 & 10, Geo. V, c. 101.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 1.]

(*2*) Except as is hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, it applies only to Calcutta.

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1924: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 1 (*3*), as originally enacted, and s. 42.]

Provided that, before the said first day of April, 1924, and at such time (after this Act is published in the *Calcutta Gazette* after having received the assent of the Governor General) as the Local Government shall appoint, a general election and appointment of Councillors shall be held and made under the provisions of this Act, but such election or appointment shall not take effect until the said first day of April. For the purposes of such election, the Chairman of the Corporation shall exercise and perform the same powers and duties in Calcutta, including the area added to Calcutta, as are conferred or imposed by or under this Act on the Executive Officer. [*Cf.* Ben. Act I of 1920, s. 86.]

Repeal of enactments and savings.

2. (*1*) The following enactments are hereby repealed, namely:— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 2.]

(*a*) the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, Ben. Act III of 1899.

(*b*) the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914, and Ben. Act IV of 1914.

(*c*) the Calcutta Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1917. Ben. Act I of 1917.

(*1a*) In the area added to Calcutta—

(*a*) the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, and Ben Act III of 1884.

(*b*) the Bengal Food Adulteration Act, 1919, Ben. Act VI of 1919.

shall be deemed to be repealed.

(*Part I.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Clause 3.*)

(*2*) Every budget passed, loan taken, assessment, plan of a projected public street, measurement or division made, standard plan of a *bustee* approved, license, permission or sanction granted and debenture or notice issued under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, shall, so far as it is in force at the commencement of, and is not inconsistent with, this Act, be deemed to have been respectively passed, taken, made, approved, granted or issued under this Act, and shall (unless previously altered, modified, cancelled, repaid, suspended, surrendered or withdrawn, as the case may be, under this Act) remain in force for the period (if any) for which it was so passed, taken, made, approved, granted or issued.

Ben. Act III of 1899.

(*2a*) Except as the Local Government may otherwise, by notification direct, all rules, by-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the provisions of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, and in force at the date of the commencement of this Act, shall apply to the area added to Calcutta in supersession of all corresponding rules, by-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers (if any) made, issued or conferred under either of the Acts repealed in such area under sub-section (*1a*), and every appointment made in the area added to Calcutta under either of the said Acts shall, so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, continue in force, and be deemed to have been made under the provisions of this Act, unless and until it is superseded by any appointment made under this Act.

(*3*) The Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, appoint a person to exercise and perform the powers and duties which are conferred or imposed by or under this Act on the Executive Officer until that officer is appointed under section 61, sub-section (*1*).

[*Cf.* Ben Act I of 1920, s. 36.]

Definitions.

3. For the purposes of this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

[*Cf.* 1899, s. 3.]

"Area added to Calcutta."

(*a1*) the expression "area added to Calcutta" means—

(*1*) the Maniktala Municipality;

(*2*) the new Dock Extension area vested in the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta for the construction of King George's Dock and the works in connection therewith and lying—

(*a*) partly within the jurisdiction of the Garden Reach Municipality;

(*b*) partly within the jurisdiction of the District Board of the 24-Parganas; and

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(*c*) partly within the jurisdiction of the South Suburban Municipality; and

(3) that portion of the Tollygunge Municipality which comprises the Ballygunge Pumping Station and the High Level Outfall Sewer.

"Adulterated". (*1*) an article shall be deemed to be "adulterated"—

(*a*) in the case of drugs—

(*i*) if, when it is sold or exposed for sale under or by a name recognised in the British, German, American or any other Pharmacopœia which the Local Government may specify by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, it differs from the standard of strength, quality or purity laid down in the said Pharmacopœia, unless the standard of strength, quality or purity of such drug be plainly stated on the bottle, box or other receptacle, or

(*ii*) if its strength, quality or purity falls below the professed standard under which it is sold or exposed for sale;

(*b*) in the case of confectionery—

if it contains any mineral substance or poisonous colour or flavour or other ingredients deleterious or detrimental to health; and

(*c*) in the case of food—

(*i*) if any substance has been mixed and packed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect its quality or strength, or

(*ii*) if any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article, or

(*iii*) if any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted, or

(*iv*) if it is mixed, coloured, powdered, coated or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed, or

(*v*) if it does not comply with the standard prescribed therefor by or under this Act or under any other law for the time being in force, or

(*vi*) if it contains or is mixed or diluted with any substance in any quantity to the prejudice of the purchaser or consumer or in any proportion which diminishes in any manner its food value or nutritive properties as compared with the same in a pure or normal state and in an undeteriorated and sound condition, or

(*vii*) if it contains any added poisonous or other added deleterious ingredient which may render such article injurious to health, or

(*viii*) if it is not of the nature, substance or quality which it purports or is represented to be.

"Agent." (*2*) "agent" in section 42 and in Schedule II includes an election agent;

"Assessment-book." (*3*) "assessment-book" means the municipal assessment-book prescribed by section 146, and includes any books subsidiary thereto;

"Bazar." (*4*) "*bazar*" means any place of trade (other than a market) where there is a collection of shops or warehouses which the Corporation may, by resolution, declare to be a *bazar*; [1899, s. 3 (1).]

"Budget-grant." (*5*) "budget-grant" means a sum entered on the expenditure side of a Budget Estimate which has been finally adopted, and includes also any sum by which a budget-grant is at any time increased by a transfer under clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 100; [1899, s. 3 (2).]

"Building." (*6*) "building" includes a house, out-house, stable, privy, urinal, shed, hut, wall (other than a boundary wall not exceeding ten feet in height) and any other such structure, whether of masonry, bricks, wood, mud, metal or any other material whatsoever; [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 3 (*s*).]

"Building-line." (*7*) "building-line" means the line up to which the main wall of a building abutting on a street or a projected public street may lawfully extend; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (3).]

"Building of the warehouse class." (*8*) "building of the warehouse class" means a building the whole, or a substantial part of which, is used, or intended to be used, as a warehouse, factory, manufactory, brewery, or distillery, or for any similar purpose, which is neither a "dwelling-house", nor a "public building" as defined in this section, and includes a hut used or intended to be used for any of the purposes mentioned in this clause; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (4).]

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"*Bustee.*" (*9*) "*bustee*" means an area containing land occupied by, or for the purposes of, any collection of huts— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (5).]

(*a*) standing on a plot of land not less than ten *cottahs* in area and bearing one number in the assessment book, or

(*b*) standing on two or more plots of land which are adjacent to one another and exceed in the aggregate one *bigha* in area;

"Calcutta." (*10*) "Calcutta" means the area described in Schedule I and any other area which the Local Government may include within the limits of Calcutta by a notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* under section 533A; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (7).]

"Candidate." (*11*) "candidate" in section 42 and in Schedule II means a person who has been nominated as a candidate at any election of a Councillor or who claims that he has been so nominated or that his nomination has been improperly refused, and includes a person who, when an election is in contemplation, holds himself out as a prospective candidate at such election, provided that he is subsequently nominated as a candidate at such election; [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 28 (*b*).]

"Carriage." (*12*) "carriage" means any wheeled vehicle, with springs or other appliances acting as springs, which is ordinarily used for the conveyance of human beings, and includes a *jinrickshaw*, a bicycle and a tricycle, but does not include a perambulator or other form of vehicle designed for the conveyance of small children; [1899, s. 3 (8).]

"Cart." (*13*) "cart" means any cart, hackney or wheeled vehicle with or without springs, which is not a "carriage" as defined in this section, and includes a wheel-barrow; [1899, s. 3 (9).]

(*14*) [*Omitted.*]

"Connected-privy." (*15*) "connected-privy" means a privy which is directly connected with a sewer; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*10*).]

"Connected-urinal." (*16*) "connected-urinal" means a urinal which is directly connected with a sewer;

"Corrupt practice." (*17*) "corrupt practice" means any act deemed to be a corrupt practice under the provisions of Schedule II; [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 2 (*c*).]

"Cubical extent." (*18*) the expression "cubical extent" when used with reference to the measurement of a building, means the space contained within the external surfaces of its walls and roof and the upper surface of the floor of its lowest or only storey; [1899, s. 3 (*11*).]

(Part I.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Clause 3.)

"Dairy." (19) "dairy" includes any farm, cattle-shed, cow-house, milk-store, milk-shop, or other place from which milk is supplied only on, or for, sale or in which milk is kept, or used for the purposes of sale, or manufacture into butter, *ghee*, cheese, curds, or dried or condensed milk, for sale, [*Cf.* 4 and 5 Geo V, c. 49, s. 16.]

and in the case of a dairyman, who does not occupy any premises for the sale of milk, includes the place where he keeps the vessels used by him for the sale of milk, but does not include—

(*a*) a shop from which milk is not supplied otherwise than in properly closed and unopened receptacles in which it was delivered to the shop, or

(*b*) a shop, or other place in which milk is sold for consumption on the premises only, or

(*c*) a shop or place from which milk is sold or supplied in hermetically closed and unopened receptacles in the same original condition in which it was first received in such shop or place;

"Dairyman." (20) "dairyman" includes any occupier of a dairy, any cow-keeper, or any seller of milk whether wholesale, or by retail; [*Cf.* 4 and 5 Geo. V, c. 49, s. 16.]

"Dangerous disease." (21) "dangerous disease" means— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (12).]

(*a*) cholera, plague, small-pox, cerebro-spinal meningitis and diphtheria; and

(*b*) any other epidemic, endemic or infectious disease which the Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare to be a dangerous disease for the purposes of this Act;

"Depôt." (22) "depôt" means a place where bulky articles are stored, whether for sale or otherwise but not for domestic consumption, in quantities exceeding 50 maunds; [1899, s. 3 (13).]

"Domestic building." (23) "domestic building" includes a dwelling-house and any other masonry building which is neither a "building of the warehouse class" nor a "public building", as defined in this section, nor a place exclusively used for private worship; [1899, s. 3 (14).]

"Domestic purposes." (24) a supply of water for "domestic purposes" shall not be deemed to include a supply— [1899, s. 3 (15).]

(*a*) for animals or for washing carriages, where such animals or carriages are kept for sale or hire,

(*b*) for any trade, manufacture or business,

(*c*) for fountains,

(*d*) for watering gardens or streets,

(*e*) for any ornamental or mechanical purpose,

(*f*) for building purposes, or

(*g*) for flushing purposes;

(Part I.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Clause 3.)

"Drain" (*25*) "drain" includes a sewer, a house-drain, a drain of any other description, a tunnel, a culvert, a ditch, a channel and any other device for carrying off sullage, sewage, offensive matter, polluted water, rain-water or sub-soil water; [1899, s. 3 (*16*).]

"Drug." (*26*) "drug" means any substance used as medicine or in the composition or preparation of medicines, whether for internal or external use; [1899, s. 3 (*17*), and *cf.* 38 & 39 Vict., c. 68, s. 2.]

"Dwelling-house" (*27*) "dwelling-house" means a masonry building constructed, used or adapted to be used wholly or principally for human habitation; [1899, s. 3 (*18*).]

"Edible oil or fat." (*27a*) "edible oil or fat" means the oil or fat commonly used as wholesome foodstuff, which is free from rancidity and decomposition, and does not contain any mineral oil, pabra oil or any other substance injurious to health;

"Election agent." (*28*) "election agent" means the person appointed under section 24, sub-section (*2*), by a candidate as his agent for an election; [*Cf.* Bengal, s. 2 (*d*).]

"Executive Officer." (*29*) "Executive Officer" means the Chief Executive Officer appointed under section 61, sub-section (*1*), and includes an acting Executive Officer appointed during his temporary absence;

"Food." (*30*) "food" includes every article used for food or drink by man, other than drugs or water, and any article which ordinarily enters into or is used in the composition or preparation of human food; and also includes confectionery, flavouring and colouring matters and spices and condiments; [*Cf.* Ben. Act VI of 1919, s. 2 (*z*).]

"Habitable room." (*31*) "habitable room" means a room constructed or adapted for human habitation; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*19*).]

"Half-year." (*32*) "half-year" means half of a financial year;

"House-drain." (*33*) "house-drain" means any drain of, and used for the drainage of, one or more premises; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*20*).]

"House-gully." (*34*) "house-gully" means a passage or strip of land constructed, set apart or utilized for the purpose of serving as a drain or of affording access to a privy, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filthy or polluted matter to municipal servants or to persons employed in the cleansing thereof or in the removal of such matter therefrom, and includes the air space above such passage or land; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*21*).]

"Hut." (*35*) "hut" means any building, no substantial part of which, excluding the walls up to a height of eighteen inches above the floor or floor level, is constructed of masonry; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (*22*).]

"Inhabited room." (*36*) "inhabited room" means a room in which some person passes the night, or which is used as a living room, and includes a room with respect to which there is a reasonable presumption (until the contrary is shown) that some person passes the night therein or that it is used as a living room; [1899, s. 3 (*23*).]

(*Part I.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Clause 3.*)

"Label." (*36a*) "label" includes any tag, brand, mark or statement in writing on or attached to or used in connection with any package containing any article of food, drug or substance:

"Market." (*37*) "market" includes any place where persons assemble for the sale of meat, fish, fruit vegetables, live-stock or any other article of food; [*Cf.* 1899 s. 3 (24).]

"Masonry building." (*38*) "masonry building" means any building other than a hut, and includes any structure a substantial part of which is made of masonry, steel, iron or other metal; [1899, s. 3 (25).]

"Milk." (*39*) "milk" includes cream, skimmed milk, separated milk and condensed and dessicated milk; [*Cf.* 4 & 5, Geo. V, c. 49, s. 16.]

"Misbranded." (*39a*) all drugs or articles of food which enter into the composition of food, the package or label of which bears any statement, design or device regarding such drugs or articles or the ingredients or substances contained therein as may be false or may mislead in any particular, shall be deemed to be "misbranded"; and a drug or an article of food shall also be deemed to be misbranded, if it is offered for sale under the name of another drug or article of food;

"Municipal drain." (*40*) "municipal drain" means a drain vested in the Corporation; [1899, s. 3 (26).]

"Municipal market." (*41*) "municipal market" means a market belonging to or maintained by the Corporation; [1899, s. 3 (27).]

"Municipal slaughter-house." (*42*) "municipal slaughter-house" means a slaughter-house belonging to or maintained by the Corporation; [1899, s. 3 (28).]

"New building." (*43*) the expression "new building" means and includes— [*Cf.* 57 & 58 Vict., c. 213, s. 5 (6), and 1899, s. 3 (39).]

(*a*) any building erected from the ground upwards after the commencement of this Act,

(*b*) any building which, having collapsed or been demolished or burnt down for more than one-half of its cubical extent, is re-erected wholly or partially after the commencement of this Act, whether the dimensions of the re-erected building are the same as those of the original building or not,

(*c*) any hut which is converted into a masonry building after the commencement of this Act, and

(*d*) any building not originally constructed for human habitation which is converted into a place for human habitation after the commencement of this Act:

Explanation.—Clause (*b*) applies whether more than half the cubical extent has collapsed or been demolished or burnt down at the same time or at different times;

"Nuisance." (*44*) "nuisance" includes any act, omission, place or thing which causes or is likely to cause injury, danger, annoyance or offence to the sense of sight, smell or hearing, or which is or may be dangerous to life or injurious to health or property; [1899, s. 3 (29).]

"Occupier." (*45*) "occupier" includes any person for the time being paying, or liable to pay, to the owner the rent or any portion of the rent of the land or building in respect of which the word is used, and also an owner living in, or otherwise using, his own land or building and also a rent-free tenant; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (30).]

"Offensive matter." (*46*) "offensive matter" means kitchen or stable refuse, dung, dirt, putrid or putrefying substances, and filth of any kind which is not included in "sewage" as defined in this section; [1899, s. 3 (31).]

"Owner." (*47*) "owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of any land or building or of any part of any land or building, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any person or society or for any religious or charitable purpose, or as a receiver, or who would so receive such rent if the land, building or part thereof were let to a tenant: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (32).]

Provided that, for the purposes of elections under this Act, a person who is agent, trustee or receiver in respect of more than one piece of land or building, shall be deemed in his capacity of agent, trustee or receiver to be the owner of only one of such properties.

"Package." (*47a*) "package" includes every means by which goods for carriage or for storage or for sale are cased in, covered, enclosed, contained or packed;

"Party-wall." (*48*) "party-wall" means a wall forming part of a building and used or constructed to be used for the support and separation of adjoining buildings belonging to different owners or constructed or adapted to be occupied by different persons; [1899, s. 3 (33).]

"Platform." (*49*) the word "platform," when used with reference to a privy, means the surface containing the aperture through which the sewage passes into the receptacle or sewer; [1899, s. 3 34).]

"Private street." (*50*) "private street" means any street, road, lane, gully, alley, passage or square which is not a "public street" as defined in this section, and includes any passage securing access to two or more premises, whether belonging to the same or different owners, which may be specified in this behalf by the Corporation, but does not include a passage provided in effecting a partition of any masonry building amongst joint owners where such passage is of not less width than the Corporation may prescribe in this behalf; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (35).]

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"Public analyst." (51) "public analyst" means any person to be appointed by the Corporation to perform the duties and to exercise the powers of a public analyst prescribed by this Act; [*Cf.* Ben. Act VI of 1919, s. 2 (5).]

"Public building" (52) "public building" means a masonry building constructed, used or adapted to be used— [1899, s. 3 (38).]

(*a*) as a place of public worship, or as a school, college or other place of instruction (not being a dwelling-house so used), or as a hospital, work-house, public theatre, public hall, public concert-room, public ball-room, public lecture-room, public library or public exhibition room, or as a public place of assembly, or

(*b*) for any other public purpose, or

(*c*) as an hotel, lodging-house, home, refuge, or shelter, where the building exceeds in cubical extent two hundred and fifty thousand cubic feet or has sleeping accommodation for more than one hundred persons;

"Public street." (53) "public street" means any street, road, lane, gully, alley, passage, pathway, square or court, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (37).]

and includes—

(*a*) the roadway over any public bridge or causeway,

(*b*) the footway attached to any such street, public bridge or causeway, and

(*c*) the drains attached to any such street, public bridge or causeway,

and, where there is no drain attached to any such street, shall be deemed to include also, unless the contrary is shown, all land up to the outer wall of the premises abutting on the street, or, if a street alignment has been fixed, then up to such alignment;

"Railway." (54) "railway" includes a tramway; [1899, s. 3 (38).]

(55) [*Omitted.*]

"Reside." (56) (*a*) a person shall be deemed to "reside" in any dwelling-house or hut which, or some portion of which, he sometimes, although not uninterruptedly, uses as a sleeping apartment, and [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (40).]

(*b*) a person shall not be deemed to cease to "reside" in any such dwelling-house or hut merely because he is absent from it or has elsewhere another dwelling-house or hut in which he resides, if there is the liberty of returning to it at any time and no abandonment of the intention of returning to it;

(57) [*Omitted.*]

"Rubbish." (58) "rubbish" means dust, ashes, broken bricks, mortar, broken glass, and refuse of any kind which is not "offensive matter" as defined in this section; [1899, s. 3 (41).]

"Service-privy." (*59*) "service-privy" means a fixed privy which is cleansed by hand, but does not include a movable commode; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (42).]

"Service-urinal." (*60*) "service-urinal" means a fixed urinal which is cleansed by hand; [1899, s. 3 (43).]

"Sewage." (*61*) "sewage" means night-soil and other contents of privies, urinals, cesspools or drains, and includes trade effuents and discharges from manufactories of all kinds; [1899, s. 3 (44).]

"Sky-sign." (*62*) "sky-sign" means any word, letter, model, sign, device or other representation, in the nature of an advertisement, announcement or direction, which is supported on or attached to any post, pole, standard, framework or other support wholly or in part upon, over or above any building or structure and which is wholly or in part visible against the sky from any point in any street or public place, and includes—

(*a*) every part of such support, and

(*b*) any balloon, parachute or similar device employed wholly or in part for the purposes of any advertisement or announcement on, over or above any building, structure or erection of any kind, or on or over any street or public place;

but shall not be deemed to include—

(*i*) any flagstaff, pole, vane or weathercock, unless adapted or used wholly or in part for the purposes of any advertisement or announcement,

(*ii*) any sign on any board, frame or other contrivance securely fixed to or on the top of the wall or parapet of any building, on the cornice or blocking-course of any wall, or to the ridge of a roof, if such contrivance be of one continuous face and not open work and do not extend in height more than three feet above any part of such wall, parapet or ridge, or

(*iii*) any representation which relates exclusively to the business of a railway company, and which is placed wholly upon or over any railway, railway station, yard, platform or station approach, or premises belonging to a railway company, and which is also so placed that it could not fall into any street or public place;

"Slaughter-house." (*63*) "slaughter-house" means any place used for the slaughter of cattle, sheep, goats, kids or pigs for the purpose of selling the flesh thereof as meat; [1899, s. 3 (45).]

"Street." (*64*) "street" means a public or private street; [1899, s. 3 (46).]

"Street alignment." (*65*) "street alignment" means the line dividing the land comprised in and forming part of a street from the adjoining land; and [*Cf.* 1899, s. 3 (47).]

"Year." (*66*) "year" means a financial year.

Power to Corporation to decide whether area is a *bustee* or not

4. The Corporation may decide whether any particular area is or is not a "*bustee*" as defined in section 3, and their decision shall be final. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 4.]

PART II.

CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

CHAPTER II.

THE CORPORATION.

Constitution.

Constitution and incorporation of the Corporation.

5. The Corporation shall consist of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 6; Bengal, r 3.]

(*a*) sixty-seven elected Councillors,

(*b*) eight Councillors to be appointed by the Local Government, and

(*c*) five Aldermen to be elected by the Councillors in the manner provided in section 8,

and shall, by the name of "the Corporation of Calcutta", be a body corporate and have perpetual succession and a common seal, and may by such name sue and be sued.

Property vested in the Corporation.

6. All property, movable and immovable, and all interests of whatsoever nature or kind therein, vested in the Corporation of Calcutta under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, at the commencement of this Act, with all rights of whatsoever description used, enjoyed or possessed by the said Corporation, and all rights and interests in immovable property situated within the area added to Calcutta which are now vested in, or held in trust for, the Commissioners of the Maniktala, Tollygunge and Garden Reach Municipalities and all movable property now vested in or held in trust for, and all sums due at the commencement of this Act, whether on account of rates, tolls, taxes and fees or otherwise, to the Commissioners of the Maniktala Municipality, shall be deemed to be vested in the Corporation constituted under this Act. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 7.] Ben. Act III of 1899.

Transfer of liabilities

6A. From the commencement of this Act all liabilities which are enforceable against the Commissioners of the Maniktala Municipality shall be enforceable only against the Corporation. [*Cf.* Ben. Act V of 1911, s. 177 (2) (b).]

Constituencies.

7. The elected Councillors shall be elected by the constituencies specified in Schedule III, and the number of Councillors to be elected by each constituency and the number of seats to be reserved for Muhammadans in any constituency shall be as stated therein against that constituency. [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 4.]

Election of Aldermen.

8. (*1*) The five Aldermen referred to in clause (*c*) of section 5 shall be elected at a meeting of the elected and appointed Councillors to be held after the publication of the results of a general election and of the appointments made at that time within such period as the Local Government may fix and in such manner as they may prescribe, and such election shall take effect from the date on which the general election takes effect:

Provided that no Councillor shall be entitled to be elected as an Alderman.

(*2*) If there is any dispute as to the election of an Alderman, the matter shall be referred to for the decision of the Local Government, whose decision shall be final. If the Local Government set aside any such election, a fresh election shall be held.

(Part II.—Chapter II.—The Corporation.—Clauses 8A—11.)

Annual election of Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

8A. *(1)* The Corporation shall, at their first meeting in each year, elect two of their number to be Mayor and Deputy Mayor, respectively, until the first meeting in the next following year. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 37.]

(2) If any vacancy occurs in the office of Mayor or Deputy Mayor, the Corporation shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy, and the Mayor or Deputy Mayor so appointed shall continue in office so long only as the person in whose place he is appointed would have been entitled to continue in office.

Powers, duties and functions of the Corporation.

9. *Reproduced in clause 467 A.*]

Annual administration report and statement of accounts by the Corporation.

10. *(1)* The Corporation shall, as soon as may be after each first day of April, cause to be prepared a detailed report of the municipal administration of Calcutta during the previous year, together with a statement showing the amounts of the receipts and disbursements, respectively, credited and debited to the Municipal Fund during the said year, and the balance at the credit of the said fund at the close of the said year; and a report for the same period from the head of each department of the Corporation shall be incorporated in the said report. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 17.]

(2) The Corporation shall thereupon forward a copy of the said report and statement to each Councillor and Alderman and to the Local Government.

(3) The Corporation shall, as soon as may be thereafter, consider the said report and statement, and a copy of the proceedings of any meeting at which the same may be discussed shall be forwarded by the Corporation to the Local Government.

(4) Copies of all the aforesaid documents shall be obtainable by any person requiring the same, on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as the Corporation may determine.

Delegation of Corporation's functions.

11. *(1)* The Corporation may, by a resolution passed at a special meeting, delegate to the Executive Officer any of the Corporation's powers, duties or functions under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 18]

(2) The Executive Officer may, by a general or special order in writing, re-delegate to any municipal officer any of the powers, duties or functions which have been delegated to him by the Corporation under sub-section *(1)*.

(3) The Executive Officer may, by a general or special order in writing, delegate to any municipal officer any of the powers, duties or functions conferred or imposed upon or vested in him under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder, except those conferred or imposed upon or vested in him under section 143 of this Act:

Provided that when, by any order made under this sub-section, any power to enter premises between

sunset and sunrise is delegated to any municipal officer, the name of such officer, as well as his official designation, shall be specified in the order.

(*4*) The exercise or discharge by the Executive Officer of any powers, duties or functions delegated to him under sub-section (*1*) shall be subject to such conditions and limitations (if any) as may be prescribed in the said order, and also to control and revision by the Corporation; and the exercise or discharge by any municipal officer of any powers, duties or functions delegated to him under sub-section (*2*) or sub-section (*3*) shall be subject to such conditions and limitations (if any) as may be prescribed in the said order, and also to control and revision by the Executive Officer:

Provided that, if, in delegating any of their powers, duties or functions to the Executive Officer under sub-section (*1*) the Corporation direct that the action of that officer shall be final, then the exercise or discharge by him of the power, duty or function so delegated shall not be subject to control or revision by the Corporation.

Exercise of functions to be subject to sanction of the necessary expenditure.

12. The exercise or performance by any municipal officer of any power conferred or duty imposed by or under this Act which will involve expenditure shall, except in any case specified in the proviso to section 93, be subject to the following conditions, namely:— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 19.]

(*a*) such expenditure, so far as it is to be incurred in the year in which such power is exercised or duty performed, shall be provided for under a current budget-grant, and,

(*b*) if the exercise of such power or the performance of such duty involves or is likely to involve expenditure for any period or at any time after the close of the said year, liability for such expenditure shall not be incurred without the sanction of the Corporation:

Provided that clause (*b*) shall not apply where the proposed expenditure is covered by a current budget-grant and is such that it can be discontinued in the next year's budget.

Control by the Local Government.

Sanction of Local Government required to projects costing 2½ lakhs or over

13. When any project is framed by the Corporation for the execution of any work or series of works the entire estimated cost of which amounts to two and a half lakhs of rupees or more, then, notwithstanding that the cost may be included in a Budget Estimate as finally adopted under Chapter VII,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 20.]

(*a*) the work shall not be commenced until the project has been sanctioned by the Local Government, and,

(*b*) if any material change be made in the project after it has been so sanctioned, such change shall not be carried into effect unless and until it is sanctioned by the Local Government.

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Power to Local Government to require returns, etc

14. The Local Government may require the Corporation to furnish them with— [Cf. 1899, s. 21.]

(*a*) any return, statement, estimate, statistics or other information regarding any matter under their control;

(*b*) a report on any such matter; or

(*c*) a copy of any document in their charge.

Power to Local Government to depute officers to make inspection or examination and report.

15. (*1*) The Local Government may depute any officer or officers to make an inspection or examination of any department, office, service, work or thing under the control of the Corporation, and to report to them the result of such inspection or examination. [Cf. 1899, s. 22.]

(*2*) Any officer so deputed may, for the purpose of making such inspection or examination, inspect the condition of any part of Calcutta, and may require the Corporation—

(*a*) to produce any record, correspondence, plan or other document which is in their possession or under their control;

(*b*) to furnish any return, plan, estimate, statement, account or statistics; or

(*c*) to furnish any report.

(*3*) Every requisition made under sub-section (*2*) shall be complied with by the Corporation without delay.

Power to Local Government to require Corporation to take action.

16. If, on receipt of any document furnished under section 14 or any report submitted under section 15, the Local Government are of opinion that— [Cf. 1899, s. 23.]

(*a*) any of the duties imposed by or under this Act has not been performed or has been performed in an imperfect, inefficient or unsuitable manner, or

(*b*) adequate financial provision has not been made for the performance of any such duty,

the Local Government may, by written order, direct the Corporation within a period to be specified in the order,—

(*i*) to make arrangements to their satisfaction for the proper performance of the duties referred to in clause (*a*), or to make financial provision to their satisfaction for the performance of any such duty, as the case may be, or

(*ii*) to show cause to the satisfaction of the Local Government against the making of such arrangements or provision, as the case may be.

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Procedure by Local Government where Corporation fail to take action.

17. (*1*) If, within the period fixed by any order issued under section 16, any action directed under clause (*i*) of that section has not been duly taken, or cause has not been shown as aforesaid, the Local Government may, by order,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 14.]

(*a*) appoint some person to take the action so directed,

(*b*) fix the remuneration to be paid to him, and

(*c*) direct that such remuneration and the cost of taking such action shall be defrayed out of the Municipal Fund and, if necessary, that the consolidated rate or other taxes authorized by Part IV shall be levied or increased, but not so as to exceed any *maximum* prescribed by that Part.

(*2*) The person appointed under sub-section (*1*) may, for the purpose of taking the action directed as aforesaid, exercise any of the powers conferred by or under this Act which are specified in that behalf in the order issued under sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) The Local Government may, in addition to or instead of directing under sub-section (*1*) the levy or increase of the consolidated rate or other taxes, direct, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, that any sum of money which may, in their opinion, be required for giving effect to any order issued under that sub-section be borrowed by way of debenture on the security of the said rate or all or any of the said taxes, or of both the said rate and all or any of the said taxes, at such rate of interest and upon such terms as to the time of repayment and otherwise as may be specified in the notification.

(*4*) The provisions of Chapter VIII shall apply to any loan raised in pursuance of sub-section (*3*).

Power of Local Government to annul illegal proceedings of Corporation.

17A. The Local Government may, by written order, annul any proceeding of the Corporation which they consider not to be in conformity with law or with the rules or by-laws in force thereunder, and may do all things necessary to secure such conformity. [*Cf.* Ben Act V of 1919, s. 51(*3*).]

(*Part II.*)

CHAPTER III.

ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILLORS AND ALDERMEN.

Qualifications of Electors, Councillors and Aldermen.

Qualifications of electors

18. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of any other law on the subject for the time being in force, every person shall be qualified as an elector of a general constituency specified in Schedule III who owns or occupies or resides in any premises, or exercises any profession, trade or calling, within that constituency, if such person— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 87; Ben. Act I of 1899, s. 3 (22).]

(*a*) being the owner or occupier of any premises liable to be assessed to the consolidated rate under Chapter X, or being the owner or person in charge of any carriage or animal liable to the tax under Chapter XI, or being a person liable to the tax on professions, trades or callings under Chapter XII, or, in the case of the first election held under this Act, under the corresponding chapters of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899,— Ben. Act III of 1899.

has, as such owner, occupier or person, as the case may be, paid directly to the Corporation a sum not less than twelve rupees in respect of such consolidated rate, or in respect of such taxes, or in respect of both such rate and taxes:

Provided that if such payment or any portion thereof has been made in respect of the consolidated rate, the name of such person shall be entered in the assessment-book in respect of such payment or portion thereof:

Provided also that such payment shall be made in respect of the half-year from the first day of April to the 30th day of September last preceding the preparation of the electoral roll:

Provided also that for the purposes of clause (*a*) the members of the Auxiliary Force who are exempted by the Corporation from paying the tax on horses

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used for the force shall be considered to have paid such tax; or

(*b*) being the occupier of any premises or a portion of any premises valued for assessment purposes under this Act has at any time during the year in which the election takes place, but not later than the 30th of September immediately preceding the election, paid rent at a rate not less than twenty-five rupees *per mensem* for such occupancy for the half-year from the 1st April to the 30th day of September and has applied to the Executive Officer to have his name entered in the register to be maintained by him for the purpose and such application has been granted; or,

(*c*) being the owner of a hut in a *bustee* valued for assessment purposes under Chapter X and on account of which a sum not less than twelve rupees has been paid during the year ending with the 30th September in respect of an entire consolidated rate, has applied to the Executive Officer to have his name entered in a register to be maintained by him for the purpose and such application has been granted.

(*2*) A company, body corporate, firm, joint family or other association of individuals, as such, shall be qualified as an elector, provided that such company, body corporate, firm, joint family or other association of individuals possess the qualifications prescribed by clause (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) [*Reproduced in clause 21 (1aa).*]

(*4*) [*Reproduced in clause 21 (1b).*]

Elections in area added to Calcutta before the second general election.

18A. (*1*) In the case of the first general election to be held under the proviso to sub-section (*3*) of section 1, or any by-election held prior to the second general election in any portion of the area added to Calcutta which was included within the Maniktala Municipality, and notwithstanding anything contained in section 18, any person whose name stood on the general register of voters prepared under the provisions of section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, and the rules made thereunder, for the Maniktala Municipality, shall be entitled to vote at such first general election or by-election.

(*2*) Where only a portion of a municipality is included within the area added to Calcutta, notwithstanding anything contained in section 18, any person

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shall be entitled to vote at the first general election or by-election referred to in sub-section (*1*), if he was registered as a voter under the provisions of section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the rules made thereunder, if his qualification arose by virtue of rates paid on account of a holding lying within or his occupation of a holding within such portion of the municipality.

(*2a*) If a person residing in the portion of the dock extension area which was within the jurisdiction of the District Board of the 24-Parganas before the commencement of this Act shall, if in the case of the first election, or in the case of any by-election prior to the second general election, notwithstanding anything contained in section 18, be entitled to vote or be eligible for election as a Councillor if he would have been so entitled had the said area been included within one of the municipal areas added to Calcutta under this Act.

(*3*) Subject to sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*), the right to vote conferred under this section shall be exercised in the manner prescribed by rules made under section 22 and generally in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(*4*) The provisions of section 22 shall be applicable, so far as possible, to all claims and objections to the electoral roll referred to in sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*).

(*5*) Any person entitled to vote under this section shall be deemed to be registered on the electoral roll of the Corporation and, subject to the provisions of this Chapter, to be eligible for election as a Councillor.

(*6*) The Local Government may issue such orders as they may consider necessary to give effect to the provisions of this section in regard to the holding of the first general election or by-election referred to in sub-section (*1*) and any matters incidental or ancillary thereto.

General disqualifications for being a Councillor or Alderman.

19. (*1*) A person shall not be eligible for election or appointment as a Councillor or for election as an Alderman if such person— (*Cf* Bengal r. 5; 1899, s 39.)

(*a*) [*Omitted.*]

(*b*) [*Omitted.*]

(*c*) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind; or

(*d*) is under twenty-one years of age; or

(*e*) is an undischarged insolvent; or

(*f*) being a discharged insolvent, has not obtained from the court a certificate that his insolvency was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his part; or

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(*g*) is a municipal officer or servant, or a plumber or building surveyor licensed under this Act; or

(*h*) is President of the Tribunal of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, or an assessor to that Tribunal, or a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, or a Municipal Magistrate, or is acting in any of those capacities; or

(*i*) has, directly or indirectly, by himself or by his partner or employer or any employé, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) notwithstanding anything contained in clause (*i*), no person shall be deemed to be disqualified thereunder by reason only of his having a share or interest in—

(*i*) any lease, sale or purchase of land or any agreement for the same; or

(*ii*) any agreement for the loan of money or any security for the payment of money only; or

(*iii*) any newspaper in which any advertisement relating to the affairs of the Corporation is inserted; or

(*iv*) any incorporated company which contracts with or is employed by the Corporation;

(*b*) no Councillor or Alderman who has, directly or indirectly, by himself or by his partner or employer or any employé, a share or interest in any matter or thing described in proviso (*a*), or who has acted professionally on behalf of any person having such share or interest, shall vote or take any part in any proceeding relating to that matter or thing;

(*c*) the disqualification mentioned in clause (*b*) may be removed by an order of the Local Government in that behalf.

(*2*) A person against whom a conviction by a criminal court involving a sentence of transportation or imprisonment for a period of more than six months is subsisting shall, unless the offence of which he was convicted has been pardoned, not be eligible for election or appointment for five years from the date of the expiration of the sentence.

(*3*) If any person is convicted of an offence under Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or is, in the course of any proceedings under section 42, found by the High Court to have committed a corrupt practice as specified in Part I, or in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of Part II of Schedule II, such person shall not be eligible for election or appointment for five years

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from the date of such conviction or of the finding of the High Court, as the case may be; and a person found by the High Court in the course of any such proceedings as aforesaid to be guilty of any other corrupt practice shall be similarly disqualified for three years from such date.

(*4*) If any person has been a candidate or an election agent at an election as a Councillor under this Act and has failed to lodge any prescribed return of election expenses or has lodged a return which is found, either by the High Court in the course of any proceedings under section 42 or by a Magistrate in a judicial proceeding, to be false in any material particular, such person shall not be eligible for election for five years from the date of such election:

Provided that any disqualification mentioned in sub-sections (*2*), (*3*) or (*4*) may be removed by an order of the Local Government in that behalf.

Qualification for election as Councillor.

20. (*1*) (*a*) No person shall be eligible for election as a Councillor to represent a general constituency specified in Schedule III unless his name is duly registered on the electoral roll of that or any other general constituency specified in that schedule, and unless, in the case of a seat reserved for Muhammadans, he is himself a Muhammadan. [*Cf* Bengal, r. 6.]

(*b*) No person shall be eligible for election as a Councillor to represent a special constituency specified in Schedule III unless his name is registered on the electoral roll of the constituency.

(*2*) [*Omitted.*]

The electoral roll.

General conditions of registration and disqualifications.

21. (*1*) Every person shall be entitled to have his name registered on the electoral roll of a constituency who has the qualifications specified in section 18 for an elector of that constituency and who is not subject to any of the following disqualifications, namely:— [*Cf* Bengal, r. 7.]

(*a*) [*Omitted.*]

(*b*) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind; or

(*c*) is under twenty-one years of age.

(*1a*) A company, body corporate, firm, joint family or other association of individuals, as such, shall not be registered in its own name in the electoral roll, but may be represented on such roll by one of its members.

(*1aa*) A person shall be entitled to have his name registered only once on the electoral roll of any constituency notwithstanding that he may possess more than one qualification:

Provided that a person who is registered as the representative of any association of individuals under sub-section (*1a*) shall not therefore be ineligible for registration in his individual capacity on the same electoral roll.

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(*1b*) Chamber members of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, members of the Calcutta Trades Association, and Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta shall be qualified respectively as electors for the constituency comprising the Chamber, or Association or Trust of which they are such members.

Explanation.—(*a*) "Chamber member" includes any person entitled to exercise the rights and privileges of Chamber membership on behalf of any firm, company, or other corporate body registered as such member.

(*b*) "Member" includes—

(*i*) in the case of a firm, any one partner in the firm or, if no such partner is present in Calcutta at the date fixed for the election, any one person empowered to sign for such firm, and

(*ii*) in the case of a company or other corporate body, any one manager, director, or secretary of the company or corporate body.

(*2*) If any person is convicted of an offence under Chapter IX-A of the Indian Penal Code punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding six months or is, in the course of any proceedings under section 42, found by the High Court to have committed a corrupt practice as specified in Part I, or in paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of Part II of Schedule II, his name, if on the electoral roll, shall be removed therefrom and shall not be registered thereon for a period of five years from the date of the conviction or the report, as the case may be, or, if not on the electoral roll, shall not be so registered for a like period; and if any person is, in the course of such proceedings as aforesaid, found by the High Court to have committed any other corrupt practice, his name, if on the electoral roll, shall be removed therefrom and shall not be registered thereon for a period of three years from the date of the report or, if not on the electoral roll, shall not be so registered for a like period: Act XLV of 1860

Provided that the Local Government may direct that the name of any person to whom this sub-section applies shall be registered on the electoral roll.

Electoral roll.

22. (*1*) An electoral roll shall be prepared for every constituency, on which shall be entered the names of all persons appearing to be entitled to be registered as electors for that constituency. It shall be published in the constituency together with a notice specifying the mode in which and the time within which any person whose name is not entered in the roll and who claims to have it inserted therein, or any person whose name is on the roll and who objects to the inclusion of his own name or of the name of any other person on the roll, may prefer a claim or objection to the revising authority. [*Cf* Bengal, r. 9.]

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Local Government shall make rules providing for—

(*a*) the authority by whom the electoral roll shall be prepared and the particulars to be contained in the roll;

(*b*) the time at which the roll shall be prepared;

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(*c*) the publication of the roll in such manner and in such language as to give it wide publicity in the constituency to which it relates;

(*d*) the mode in which and the time within which claims and objections may be preferred;

(*e*) the constitution and appointment of revising authorities to dispose of claims and objections;

(*f*) the manner in which notices of claims or objections shall be published;

(*g*) the place, date, and time at which and the manner in which claims or objections shall be heard;

and may make such rules to provide for other matters incidental or ancillary to the preparation, revision and regular maintenance of the roll as they may consider desirable. Such rules may be made as to rolls generally or any class of rolls or any particular roll.

(*3*) The orders made by the revising authority shall be final, and the electoral roll shall be amended in accordance therewith and shall, as so amended, be republished in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe.

(*4*) The electoral roll shall come into force from the date of such republication, and shall continue in force for a period of three years or for such less period as the Local Government may by rule prescribe, and after the expiration of such period a fresh roll shall be prepared.

(*5*) If a constituency is called upon to elect a Councillor or Councillors after an electoral roll has ceased to have force and before the completion of the new electoral roll, the old electoral roll shall for the purposes of that election continue to operate as the electoral roll for the constituency.

Right to vote.

23. Every person registered on the electoral roll for the time being in force for any constituency shall while so registered be entitled to vote at an election of a Councillor or Councillors for that constituency. [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 10.]

Elections.

Nomination of candidates.

24. (*1*) Any person may be nominated as a candidate for election as a Councillor for any constituency for which he is eligible for election under this Act. [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 11.]

(*2*) On or before the date on which a candidate is nominated the candidate shall make in writing and sign a declaration appointing either himself or some other person who is not disqualified under this Act for the appointment to be his election agent, and no candidate shall be deemed to be duly nominated unless such declaration has been made.

(*3*) A candidate who has withdrawn his candidature shall not be allowed to cancel the withdrawal or to be renominated as a candidate for the same election.

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Uncontested elections.

25. *(1)* In any constituency in which one or more seats are reserved for Muhammadans, the following candidates, provided they are duly nominated, and have not withdrawn their candidature, shall be declared to be duly elected, that is to say:—

(*a*) if the number of Muhammadan candidates is not greater than the number of Muhammadan Councillors to be elected—all such Muhammadan candidates;

(*b*) if the number of Muhammadan candidates is not less than the number of Muhammadan Councillors to be elected, and the total number of candidates, Muhammadan and non-Muhammadan, does not exceed the number of Councillors to be elected for the constituency—all such Muhammadan and non-Muhammadan candidates:

Provided that, if in any case referred to in clause (*a*) the number of non-Muhammadan candidates does not exceed the number of vacant seats not reserved for Muhammadans, all such non-Muhammadan candidates shall also be declared to be duly elected.

(2) In any constituency in which seats are not reserved for Muhammadans, if the number of candidates who are duly nominated, and have not withdrawn their candidature, is not more than the number of Councillors to be elected for such constituency, all such candidates shall be declared to be duly elected.

Procedure at election

26. *(1)* In any case not provided for in section 25, a poll shall be taken. [*Cf* Benga', r 12]

(2) Votes shall be given by ballot and in person. No votes shall be received by proxy.

(3) No votes shall be given either by the Government or by the Corporation.

(4) In plural-Councillor constituencies every elector shall have as many votes as there are Councillors to be elected, but no elector shall give more than one vote to any one candidate.

(5) Votes shall be counted by or under the supervision of the returning officer, and any candidate, or, in the absence of the candidate, a representative duly authorized by him in writing, shall have a right to be present at the time of counting.

(6) When the counting of the votes has been completed, the returning officer shall forthwith declare the candidate or candidates, as the case may be, to whom the largest number of votes has been given to be elected.

(7) Where an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates and the addition of one vote will entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the person or persons to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot to be drawn in the presence of the returning officer and the candidates and in such manner as he may determine.

(8) The returning officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Executive Officer, and the name or names of the candidate or candidates elected shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

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Local Government to make rules regarding the conduct of election.

27. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this Act the Local Government shall make rules providing— [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 13.]

(*a*) for the form and manner in, and the conditions on, which nominations may be made, and for the scrutiny of nominations;

(*b*) for the appointment of a returning officer for each constituency and for his powers and duties;

(*c*) for the appointment of polling stations for each constituency;

(*d*) for the appointment of officers to preside at polling stations, and for the duties of such officers;

(*e*) for the checking of voters by reference to the electoral roll;

(*f*) for the manner in which votes are to be given, and in particular for the case of illiterate voters, or voters under physical or other disability;

(*g*) for the procedure to be followed in respect of tender of votes by persons representing themselves to be electors after other persons have voted as such electors;

(*h*) for the scrutiny of votes;

(*i*) for the safe custody of ballot papers and other election papers, for the period for which such papers shall be preserved, and for the inspection and production of such papers;

and may make such other rules regarding the conduct of elections as they think fit.

(*2*) In the exercise of the foregoing power rules may be made as to elections generally or any class of elections or in regard to constituencies generally or any class of constituency or any particular constituency.

Multiple elections.

28. (*1*) If any person is elected by more than one constituency, he shall, by notice in writing signed by him and delivered to the Executive Officer, within seven days from the date of the publication of the result of such election in the *Calcutta Gazette*, choose for which of these constituencies he shall serve, and the choice shall be conclusive. [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 14.]

(*2*) When any such choice has been made, the Executive Officer shall call upon the constituency or constituencies for which such person has not chosen to serve to elect another person or persons.

(*3*) If the candidate does not make the choice referred to in sub-section (*1*), the Executive Officer shall forthwith declare the constituency for which such person shall serve and shall call upon the other constituency or constituencies concerned to elect another person or persons.

Disqualification for being election agent.

29. No person shall be appointed an election agent who is himself ineligible for election as being subject to any disqualification mentioned in sub-section (*3*) or sub-section (*4*) of section 19. [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 15.]

Revocation of appointment of election agent.

30. (*1*) The appointment of an election agent, whether the election agent appointed be the candidate himself or not, may only be revoked in writing [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 16.]

signed by the candidate and lodged with the officer receiving nominations and shall operate from the date on which it is so lodged.

(*2*) In the event of such a revocation or of the death of any election agent, whether such event occurs before, during or within one month, or such longer period as the Local Government may allow, after the election, then the candidate shall appoint forthwith another election agent and declare his name in writing to the said officer.

Return of election expenses

31. (*1*) Within one month or such longer period as the Local Government may allow after the date of the declaration of the election every candidate, either personally or through his election agent, shall cause to be lodged with the Executive Officer a return of his election expenses containing the particulars specified in Schedule IV [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 17.]

(*2*) Every such return shall contain a statement of all payments made by the candidate or by his election agent or by any persons authorised by the candidate to act on his behalf for expenses incurred on account of, or in respect of, the conduct and management of the election, and further a statement of all unpaid claimsin respect of such expenses of which he or his election agent is aware.

(*3*) The return shall be accompanied by declarations by the candidate and his election agent which shall be in the form contained in Schedule IV and shall be made on oath or affirmation before a Magistrate.

(*4*) The Executive Officer shall cause to be prepared and maintained a record showing the names of all candidates at every election of a Councillor under this Act and the date on which the return of election expenses of each candidate has been lodged with him.

Accounts of agents

32. Every election agent shall keep regular books of account in which the particulars of all expenditure of the nature referred to in section 31 shall be entered, whether such expenditure is incurred by the candidate or by the election agent or by any person under the direction of the candidate or the election agent. [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 19.]

Appointment by Local Government to make up the prescribed number

33. If there is not a sufficient number of valid nominations for an election in any constituency or if the electors of any constituency do not elect the prescribed number of Councillors, the Local Government shall appoint as many Councillors as may be necessary to make up the prescribed number. [*Cf.* 1899, s 59 (*1*).]

Appointment of Councillors when to be made

34. Before the date fixed for the first meeting of the Corporation after a general election, the Local Government shall, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, make such appointments of Councillors as may be necessary under clause (*b*) of section 5 or under section 33. [*Cf.* 1899, s 59 (*2*).]

Oath of allegiance to be taken by Councillors and Aldermen

34A. (*1*) Every person who is elected or appointed to be a Councillor or elected an Alderman shall before taking his seat make, at a meeting of the Corporation, an oath or affirmation of his allegiance to the Crown and of adherence to the constitution in the following form, namely:—

"I, A. B., having been elected / appointed a Councillor / Alderman of the Corporation do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will

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be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty the King-Emperor of India, His heirs and successors, that I will adhere to the constitution by law established for British India, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter."

(2) Any person who having been elected or appointed to be a Councillor or elected an Alderman fails to make within three months of the date on which his term of office commences, the oath or affirmation laid down in sub-section (1) shall cease to hold his office and his seat shall be deemed to have become vacant.

(3) Every elected or appointed Councillor holding office at the commencement of this Act shall, at the first meeting of the Corporation which he attends after the commencement of this Act, make an oath or affirmation of his allegiance to the Crown and of adherence to the constitution in the following form, namely:—

"I, A. B., a Councillor of the Corporation do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty the King-Emperor of India, His heirs and successors, that I will adhere to the constitution by law established for British India, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of a Councillor.

(4) Any elected or appointed Councillor or elected Alderman holding office at the commencement of this Act who fails to make, within three months from the commencement of this Act, the oath or affirmation laid down in sub-section (3) shall cease to hold his office and his seat shall be deemed to have become vacant.

Explanation.—A person who by constitutional means endeavours to make changes in the constitution shall not be deemed to have thereby violated his oath of allegiance and of adherence to the constitution.

Term of office of Councillors and Aldermen.

35. Subject to the provisions of section 39, an elected Councillor or Alderman shall hold office for a term of three years; and an appointed Councillor shall hold office for a term of three years or for such shorter period as the Local Government may, at the time of appointment, determine: [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 21.]

Provided that the said period may be extended by the Local Government for a period not exceeding one year, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, if in special circumstances (to be specified in the notification) they so think fit.

Resignation of Councillors or Aldermen.

36. A Councillor or an Alderman may resign his office by notifying in writing his intention to do so, to the Mayor and on the acceptance of the resignation by the Corporation his seat shall become vacant.

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Effect of subsequent disabilities.

37. If any person having been elected or appointed a Councillor, or elected an Alderman— [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 28; 1899, s 40.]

(*a*) subsequently becomes subject to any of the disabilities stated in clause (*c*), (*e*), (*f*), (*g*), (*h*) or (*i*) of sub-section (*1*) or in sub-sections (*2*), (*3*) and (*4*) of section 19, or

(*aa*) is declared by the Local Government, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, to have violated his oath of allegiance, or

(*b*) absents himself during six consecutive months from the meetings of the Corporation, except from temporary illness or other cause which the Corporation may consider sufficient to justify such absence, or

(*c*) is retained or employed in any professional capacity in connection with any case or matter to which the Corporation is a party,

such person shall cease to be a Councillor or an Alderman, and the Local Government shall, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare his seat to be vacant.

Removal of Councillor or Alderman.

38. The Local Government may, if they think fit, on the recommendation of the Corporation, made after due inquiry in which the Councillor or Alderman concerned shall have the right to be heard, remove any Councillor or Alderman elected or appointed under this Act, if such Councillor or Alderman has been guilty of misconduct in the discharge of his duties or of any disgraceful conduct. [*Cf.* 1899, s 61.]

Casual vacancies.

39. (*1*) When a vacancy occurs in the case of an elected Councillor or of an Alderman by reason of his seat becoming vacant under the provisions of section 34A, or by reason of a declaration made under section 37, or of his election being declared void, or by his death, resignation duly accepted, or removal, the Executive Officer shall call upon the constituency concerned or the Councillors, as the case may be, to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy within such time as may be prescribed. [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 24; 1899, s 62.]

(*2*) If a vacancy occurs in the case of an appointed Councillor, the Local Government shall appoint to the vacancy a person having the necessary qualifications.

(*3*) Every such person shall remain a Councillor or Alderman for the residue of the term of office of the Councillor or Alderman in whose stead he was elected or appointed.

Power of Local Government in respect of first election.

40. If any difficulty arises as to the preparation or publication of the first electoral rolls or the holding of the first elections the Local Government may by order authorize any matter or thing to be done which appears to them necessary for the proper preparation or publication of the rolls or for the proper holding of the elections. [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 25 (3).]

General elections.

41. (*1*) Before the expiration of the term of office of the Councillors and Aldermen under section 35, a general election of Councillors shall be held.

(*2*) Such general elections shall take place triennially on a date to be fixed by the Local Government ordinarily in the month of March, or on a date in such other month as the Local Government may fix.

(*3*) Such elections shall be so fixed as to take place simultaneously in all the constituencies.

(*4*) The Local Government shall, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, call upon the constituencies referred to in Schedule III to elect Councillors in accordance with this Act within such time as may be prescribed by such notification:

Provided that, if the Local Government think fit, such notification may be issued at any time not being less than three months prior to the date on which the term of office of the Councillors and Aldermen would expire in the ordinary course of events.

Disputes as to the validity of an election.

Hearing of election petitions by Judge of High Court.

42. (*1*) If there is any dispute as to whether any person whose name is published under sub-section (*8*) of section 26 is qualified to be elected a Councillor, or if the validity of any election is questioned, whether by reason of the commission of any corrupt practice by a candidate or his agent or by any other person or by reason of the improper rejection of a nomination or of the improper reception or refusal of a vote, or for any other cause, any person enrolled in the electoral roll may, at any time within eight days after the said publication, apply to the High Court: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 56.]

Provided that no election shall be called in question on the ground that—

(*a*) the name of any person qualified to vote has been omitted from the electoral roll, or

(*b*) the name of any person not qualified to vote has been inserted in that roll, or

(*c*) any direction given by any rule made under section 22, sub-section (*2*), or section 27 has not been obeyed.

(*2*) If the Judge sets aside an election or declares an election to be null and void, a fresh election shall be held.

(*3*) Every election not called in question in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have been to all intents a good and valid election.

43 to 59. [*Omitted.*]

Special provision.

Interpretation in case of doubt.

60. If any question arises as to the interpretation of the provisions of this chapter, the question shall be referred for the decision of the Local Government whose decision shall be final. [*Cf.* Bengal, r. 16.]

(*Part II.*)

CHAPTER IV.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

Appointment and salary of principal officers.

61. (*1*) The Corporation shall appoint proper persons, for such periods respectively as they think fit, to be Chief Executive Officer, Chief Engineer, Chief Accountant, Health Officer and Secretary, and shall fix the monthly salary and allowances to be paid to the persons so appointed. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 63.]

The Corporation may also appoint, for such periods as they think fit, not more than two Deputy Executive Officers, and may fix their monthly salaries and allowances:

Provided that the appointment, salary, allowances and conditions of service of the officers referred to in this sub-section and any action taken by the Corporation with a view to the termination of their appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government.

(*2*) The Corporation may appoint such other officers and servants for such periods respectively as they think fit, and may fix their salaries and allowances.

Power of the Executive Officer.

62. The Executive Officer shall be the principal Executive Officer of the Corporation, and all other officers and servants of the Corporation shall be subordinate to him. He shall have the same right of being present at any meeting of the Corporation, or of any Standing or Special Committee, and of taking part in the discussions thereat as if he were a member of the Corporation or of such Committee, and with the consent of the Mayor or the President of the meeting, as the case may be, he may at any time make a statement or explanation of facts, but he shall not vote upon, or make, any proposition at such meeting.

Prohibition of having share or interest in contract or employment with Corporation.

63. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for employment as a municipal officer or servant if he has, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner or employer or employé, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 66.]

(*1a*) Every person applying for employment as a municipal officer or servant shall, if he is related by a blood relationship to, or is closely connected by marriage with, the Mayor or any Alderman or Councillor or any statutory officer of the Corporation notify in writing such relationship or connection to the Corporation or municipal officer making such appointment, and if he fails to do so, before he is appointed, his appointment to such post may at any time be terminated

(Part II.—Chapter IV.—Municipal officers and servants.—Clauses 64—66.)

(*2*) If any municipal officer or servant acquires, directly or indirectly as aforesaid, any share or interest as aforesaid, otherwise than as such officer or servant, he shall cease to be a municipal officer or servant and his office shall become vacant.

(*3*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to any such share or interest as, under clause (*ii*) or clause (*iv*) of proviso (*a*) to section 19, it is permissible for a Councillor or an Alderman to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Councillor or an Alderman.

Indebtedness to disqualify for office under section 61

64. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for any office mentioned or referred to in section 61 if he is seriously indebted to any person. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 67.]

(*2*) If any person holding any of the said offices becomes so indebted, the Corporation may, subject to the proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 61, declare his office to be vacant.

Contribution in respect of pension or leave-allowances of Government servants appointed to be municipal officers or servants.

65. When a servant of the Government is appointed to be a municipal officer or servant, the Corporation shall pay, out of his salary, any contribution which may for the time being be levied by the Government in respect of his pension or leave-allowances. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 69.]

Power to Corporation to make rules as to furnishing security and grant of leave of absence and leave and other allowances.

66. The Corporation, by a resolution in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Councillors and Aldermen voting have voted, may make rules— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 73.]

(*a*) fixing the amount and nature of the security to be furnished by any municipal officer or servant from whom it may be deemed expedient to require security;

(*b*) regulating the grant of leave of absence, leave-allowances, acting-allowances, deputation-allowances, pensions, bonuses and gratuities to municipal officers and servants;

(*c*) regulating the grant of compassionate allowances and gratuities to members of the families of deceased municipal officers and servants; and

(*d*) for establishing and maintaining a provident or annuity fund, and for compelling all or any of the municipal officers or servants to contribute to such fund, and for making supplementary contributions out of the municipal fund; and

(*e*) for establishing and aiding in the establishment and maintenance of co-operative societies for the menials of the Corporation:

(Part II.—Chapter IV.—Municipal officers and servants.—Clause 67.)

Provided that no pension, gratuity or compassionate allowance referred to in clauses (*b*) and (*c*) shall, save with the special sanction of the Local Government, exceed the sum to which under any general or special orders of the Government of India for the time being in force, such officer or servant or his family would be entitled if the service had been service under Government:

Provided also that the municipal officers and servants who were formerly in the Plague Department of the Local Government shall be entitled to the benefits of the aforesaid provident or annuity fund and gratuities in respect of the period of their services in that department.

Grant of pensions, gratuities, and compassionate allowances.

67. (*1*) The Corporation may, in accordance with the rules made under section 66, grant— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 76]

(*a*) pensions, allowances, bonuses and gratuities to municipal officers and servants, and

(*b*) compassionate allowances and gratuities to members of the families of deceased municipal officers and servants,

and may also supplement contributions to a Provident Fund in accordance with the said rules.

(*2*) For the purposes of this chapter the family of a municipal officer or servant shall be deemed to include his wife, his children, and his father, mother, brother or sister, dependent upon him for support. [*Cf.* Civil Service Regulations, Art. 740.]

(Part II.)

CHAPTER V.

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

Transaction of business by the Corporation.

Meetings.

68. (*1*) The Corporation shall meet not less than once a month for the transaction of business. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 77.]

(*2*) The Mayor or in his absence the Deputy Mayor elected under section 8A may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition made in writing by any ten Councillors or Aldermen, call a meeting of the Corporation.

First meeting after general election.

69. The first meeting of the Corporation after a general election of Councillors shall be held as early as conveniently may be in the month of April next following such election and shall be convened by the Executive Officer. [*Cf.* Bom Act III of 1888, s. 36 (*b*).]

70. [*Reproduced in clause 8A.*]

Notice of meetings and business.

71. A list of the business to be transacted at every meeting shall be sent to the address of each Councillor and Alderman resident in Calcutta, so that it may be in his hands not less than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for such meeting; and no business shall be brought before, or transacted at, any meeting other than the business of which notice has been so given: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 78.]

Provided that any Councillor or Alderman may submit to a meeting any resolution going beyond the matters mentioned in the notice given of such meeting, if he has given not less than forty-eight hours' previous notice of his intention so to do, by leaving a copy of such resolution at the Municipal Office.

Vote of majority decisive.

72. All acts authorized or required to be done by the Corporation, and all questions which may come before the Corporation for decision, shall, save as is in this Act otherwise provided, be respectively done and decided by a majority of the Councillors and Aldermen voting at the meeting before which the matter is brought. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 79.]

President at meeting

73. (*1*) The Mayor, or, in his absence, the Deputy Mayor elected under section 8A shall preside at every meeting of the Corporation, and shall have a second or casting vote in all cases of equality of votes. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 81.]

(Part II.—Chapter V.—Conduct of business.—Clauses 74—78.)

(*2*) In the absence of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, the Councillors and Aldermen present at any meeting shall choose one of their number to preside, who shall in case of equality of votes have a second or casting vote.

(*3*) The President of any meeting at which a quorum of the Councillors and Aldermen is present may, with the consent of a majority of the members present, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place.

Quorum

74. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum of twenty members be present throughout the meeting : [*cf.* 1899, s. 82.]

Provided that, if at any meeting there is not a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum, the President of such meeting shall adjourn the meeting to such convenient time and place as he thinks fit ; and the business which should have been brought before the original meeting, if there had been a quorum present, shall be brought forward and disposed of in the usual manner at the adjourned meeting, at which a quorum of fifteen members shall suffice.

Declaration by President that a resolution has been carried or lost

75. At any meeting, unless a poll be demanded by at least five members, a declaration by the President of such meeting that a resolution has been carried or lost, and an entry to that effect in the minutes of proceedings shall, for the purposes of this Act, be conclusive evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. [*cf.* 1899, s. 83.]

Poll and ballot.

76. If a poll be demanded under section 75, the votes of all the members present who desire to vote shall be taken under the direction of the President of the meeting, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Corporation at such meeting: [*cf* 1899, s. 84.]

Provided that the Corporation may, subject to such rules as may be made by them under section 77, resolve that any question or class of questions shall be decided by ballot.

Power to Corporation to make rules.

77. The Corporation may make rules for the conduct of business at their meetings. [*cf.* 1899, s. 85.]

Contracts and Seal of Corporation.

Execution of contracts by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor on behalf of the Corporation.

78. (*1*) The Corporation may enter into and perform all such contracts as they may consider necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act. [*cf* 1899, s. 86.]

(*2*) With respect to the making of such contracts the following provisions shall have effect, namely :—

(*a*) every such contract shall be made on behalf of the Corporation by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor ;

(*b*) no contract shall be made by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor unless the same is previously sanctioned by the Corporation ;

(Part II.—Chapter V:—Conduct of business.—Clauses 79, 80.)

(*c*) no contract involving an expenditure exceeding two and a half lakhs of rupees shall be made by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor unless the same is previously sanctioned by the Corporation and the Local Government.

(*3*) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply to every variation or discharge of a contract as well as to an original contract.

Further provisions as to execution of contracts, and provisions as to seal of Corporation.

79. (*1*) Every contract made by the Mayor or Deputy Mayor on behalf of the Corporation shall be entered into in such manner and form as would bind the Mayor or Deputy Mayor if such contract were made on his own behalf, except that the common seal of the Corporation shall be used (where necessary); and every such contract may in the like manner and form be varied or discharged. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 87.]

(*2*) Every contract for the execution of any work or the supply of any materials or goods which will involve an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees shall be in writing, shall be sealed, and shall specify—

(*a*) the work to be done or the materials or goods to be supplied, as the case may be,

(*b*) the price to be paid for such work, materials or goods, and,

(*c*) the time or times within which the contract or specified portions thereof shall be carried out.

(*3*) The common seal of the Corporation shall remain in the custody of the Secretary to the Corporation, and shall not be affixed to any contract or other instrument except in the presence of a Councillor or an Alderman, who shall attach his signature to the contract or instrument in token that the same was sealed in his presence.

(*4*) The signature of the said Councillor or Alderman shall be distinct from the signature of any witness to the execution of such contract or instrument.

(*5*) A contract not executed as provided in this section shall not be binding on the Corporation.

Tenders

80. (*1*) Not less than seven days before the Corporation enter into any contract for the execution of any work or the supply of any materials or goods which will involve an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees, they shall give notice by advertisement in local newspapers inviting tenders for such contract. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 88.]

(*2*) In every case in which the acceptance of a tender would involve an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees, the specifications, conditions and estimates, and all the tenders received shall be placed before the Corporation.

(*3*) In every case in which the acceptance of a tender would involve an expenditure exceeding two and a half lakhs of rupees, the Corporation shall

(Part II.—Chapter V.—Conduct of business.—Clauses 81, 82.)

submit to the Local Government the specifications, conditions and estimates, and all the tenders received, specifying the particular tender (if any) which they recommend for acceptance.

(4) The Corporation, or the Local Government, as the case may be, may reject all or any of the tenders made under the provisions of this section.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the Corporation, by a resolution in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Councillors and Aldermen voting have voted, may, for reasons which shall be recorded in their proceedings, enter into a contract involving an expenditure not exceeding five thousand rupees without inviting tenders or without the acceptance of any tender which may have been received. [*Cf.* Bom Act III of 1888, s. 72 (3).]

Security for performance of contract.

81. The Corporation shall take sufficient security for the due performance of every contract into which they enter under this Act. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 85.]

Standing Committees.

Standing Committees.

82. (1) The Corporation may each year appoint Standing Committees and, by specific resolution, delegate any of their functions, powers or duties to such Committees, and may also from time to time, by a like resolution, refer to them for inquiry and report, or for opinion, such subjects relating to the functions, powers or duties of the Corporation as the Corporation may think fit. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 95.]

(2) A Standing Committee shall not consist of more than twelve members, and no Councillor or Alderman shall, at the same time, be a member of more than two Standing Committees and the District Committee.

(3) Every Standing Committee shall conform to any instructions that may from time to time be given to them by the Corporation.

(4) The Corporation may at any time dissolve, or subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), alter the constitution of any Standing Committee, and may also at any time withdraw from any Standing Committee any of the functions, powers or duties delegated to them under sub-section (1).

(5) Every Standing Committee shall appoint two of their number to be their Chairman and Deputy Chairman:

Provided that no Councillor or Alderman shall, at the same time, be the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of more than one Standing Committee.

(6) In the absence of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, the members of the Standing Committee present shall choose one of their number to preside over their meeting.

(Part II.—Chapter V.—Conduct of business.—Clauses 82A, 82B.)

(7) When any matter is referred to a Standing Committee, the Corporation may fix a time within which the report of the Standing Committee thereon is to be submitted to the Corporation.

(8) All the proceedings of every Standing Committee shall be subject to confirmation or revision by the Corporation :

Provided that the President of the meeting, with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, may direct that action be taken in accordance with the decision of any Standing Committee without waiting for confirmation of their proceedings by the Corporation, if he considers that serious inconvenience would result from delay in taking such action ; but if the Corporation do not confirm the proceedings of the Standing Committee, such steps shall be taken to carry out any orders passed by the Corporation as may still be practicable :

Provided also that, if, in delegating any of their functions, powers or duties to a Standing Committee under sub-section (1), the Corporation direct that the decision of the Standing Committee shall be final, then so much of the proceedings of the Standing Committee as relate to such functions, powers or duties shall not be subject to confirmation by the Corporation.

(9) The Corporation may make rules for regulating the conduct of business at meetings of Standing Committees and of Sub-committees appointed by them.

District Standing Committees.

82A. (1) The Corporation may from time to time divide Calcutta into such districts consisting of different wards as they may think fit and appoint a Standing Committee, to be called the District Committee, for each such district and delegate to such Committees such functions, powers or duties of the Corporation as the Corporation may think fit relating to matters affecting their respective districts, and may also from time to time, by specific resolution, refer to them for inquiry and report or for opinion such matters relating to such districts as the Corporation may think fit.

(2) Each such District Committee shall consist of all the Councillors for the several wards comprised in each district and any Alderman or other Councillor living within the district and expressing his willingness to serve on such Committee.

Sub-committees of Standing Committees

82B. (1) Any Standing Committee of the Corporation may appoint one or more Sub-committees for any purpose referred to them which, in their opinion, can be more usefully carried out by a Sub-committee.

(Part II.—Chapter V.—Conduct of business.—Clauses 83, 84.)

(2) A Sub-committee may be appointed for such time and subject to such limitations and conditions as to report and otherwise as the Standing Committee appointing the Sub-committee may from time to time think fit.

(3) No Sub-committee shall continue to exist after the Standing Committee appointing it has ceased to exist.

(4) All proceedings of any Sub-committee shall be subject to confirmation by the Standing Committee appointing it.

(5) It shall not be necessary for any of the members of a Sub-committee to be a member of the Standing Committee appointing such Sub-committee.

Special Committees.

Special Committees.

83. (1) The Corporation may from time to time, by specific resolution, appoint a Special Committee to inquire into and report upon any matter (to be specified in such resolution) which may arise in connection with any of the functions, powers or duties of the Corporation and which is not at the time under consideration by a Standing Committee constituted under section 82. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 96.]

(1a) The Corporation may also from time to time, by specific resolution, associate with any such Special Committee, for such period as they think fit, any persons, who are not Councillors or Aldermen, but whose assistance or advice is required for the purposes for which the Special Committee is appointed and such persons shall have a right to vote at meetings of the Special Committee, and shall be deemed to be members thereof for all purposes during the said period.

(2) The provisions of sub-sections (3), (4), (5) (excluding the proviso), (6), (7) and (8) (excluding the first and second provisos) of section 82 shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply to every Special Committee appointed under this section and such Committee shall confine their inquiry to the matter specified in the resolution referred to in sub-section (1).

(3) The Corporation may make rules for regulating the conduct of business at meetings of Special Committees.

Minutes and reports of proceedings.

Keeping of minutes of proceedings.

84. Minutes, in which shall be recorded the names of the members present at, and the proceedings of, each meeting of the Corporation, and of every Standing or Special Committee, respectively, shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be laid before the next ensuing meeting of the Corporation or of such Committee, as the case may be, and signed at such meeting by the Mayor or President thereof. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 97.]

(Part II.—Chapter V.—Conduct of business.—Clauses 85—87.)

Inspection of minutes and reports of proceedings.

85. The minutes referred to in section 84 and the full reports (if any) of the proceedings of meetings of the Corporation, shall, at all reasonable times, be kept open at the municipal office for the inspection of any Councillor or Alderman without charge, and of any other person on payment of a fee of eight annas. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 98.]

Forwarding of minutes and reports of proceedings to Local Government

86. The Executive Officer shall forward to the Local Government a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of each meeting of the Corporation, within ten days from the date on which the minutes of the proceedings of such meeting were signed as prescribed in section 84; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 99.]

and, if the Local Government so direct in any case, shall also forward a copy of all papers which were laid before the Corporation or the Standing or Special Committee, as the case may be, for consideration at such meeting;

and shall also forward to the Local Government, as soon as may be after such date, a full report of the proceedings of meetings of the Corporation, if any such report be prepared.

Supplemental provisions.

Validation of acts and proceedings.

87. (*1*) No act done or proceeding taken under this Act shall be questioned on the ground merely of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 102.]

(*a*) the existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of, the Corporation, or any Standing or Special Committee,

(*b*) any Councillor or Alderman having voted or taken part in any proceeding in contravention of the proviso (*b*) to section 19, or

(*c*) any defect or irregularity not affecting the merits of the case.

(*2*) Every meeting of the Corporation, or of any Standing or Special Committee, the minutes of the proceedings of which have been duly signed as prescribed in section 84, shall be deemed to have been duly convened and to be free from all defects and irregularity.

PART III.

FINANCE.

CHAPTER VI.

THE MUNICIPAL FUND.

Municipal Fund to be sole and to be held in trust.

88. There shall be one Municipal Fund, and it shall be held by the Corporation in trust for the purposes of this Act, subject to the provisions therein contained. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 103.]

Credit of moneys to Municipal Fund.

89. (*1*) All moneys realized or realizable under this Act shall be credited to the Municipal Fund.

(*2*) The balances standing at the credit of the several municipal funds of the Corporation at the commencement of this Act, and all interest and profits arising from any investment and from any transaction in connection with any of the said municipal funds shall be transferred to the said municipal fund.

Receipt of moneys and deposit in bank.

90. All moneys payable to the credit of the Municipal Fund shall be forthwith paid into the Imperial Bank of India to the credit of an account which shall be styled "the account of the Municipal Fund of the City of Calcutta": [*Cf.* 1899, s. 111.]

Provided that, with the sanction of the Local Government, any moneys, accruing from any of the several funds of the Corporation, which at the commencement of this Act, are held in deposit by any bank or banks in Calcutta other than the Imperial Bank of India may be left in such deposit by the Corporation for such period as they think fit.

Drafts on the Municipal Fund

91. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of sections 17, 122 and 123, no payment shall be made by the Imperial Bank of India out of the Municipal Fund except upon a cheque signed— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 112.]

(*a*) by any two of the following persons, namely:—

(*i*) the Executive Officer,

(*ii*) Deputy Executive Officer,

(*iii*) the Secretary,

(*iv*) the Chief Accountant, or,

(*b*) in the event of the illness or absence from Calcutta of any three of the persons mentioned in clause (*a*), by the remaining one of such persons and any other person appointed in that behalf by the Executive Officer, or,

(*c*) in the event of the illness or absence from Calcutta of all the persons mentioned in clause (*a*), by any two other persons appointed in that behalf by the Executive Officer and approved by the Corporation.

(*2*) Except in the case of salaries up to three hundred rupees, which may be paid in cash, payment of any sum due by the Corporation exceeding one hundred rupees in amount shall be made by means of a cheque signed as provided in sub-section (*1*), and not in any other way.

(*3*) Payment of any sum due by the Corporation not exceeding one hundred rupees in amount may be made in cash, cheques signed as prescribed in sub-section (*1*) being drawn from time to time to cover such payments.

Application of Municipal Fund.

92. (*1*) The moneys from time to time credited to the Municipal Fund shall be applied in payment of all sums, charges and costs necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act, or of which the payment is duly directed or sanctioned by or under any of the provisions of this Act. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 114.]

(*2*) Such moneys shall likewise be applied in payment of all sums payable out of the Municipal Fund under any other enactment for the time being in force.

Payments not to be made out of Municipal Fund unless covered by a budget-grant and balance is available.

93. No payment of any sum out of the Municipal Fund shall be made unless the expenditure of the same is covered by a current budget-grant and a sufficient balance of such budget-grant is still available notwithstanding any reduction or transfer thereof which may have been made under section 100 or section 101: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 115.]

Provided that this section shall not apply to payments made in the following classes of cases, namely:—

(*a*) refunds of taxes and other moneys which are authorized by this Act;

(*b*) repayments of moneys belonging to contractors or other persons and held in deposit and of moneys collected or credited to the Municipal Fund by mistake;

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(*c*) sums payable in any of the following circumstances—

(*i*) under section 17, under the orders of the Local Government;

(*ii*) under section 92, sub-section (*2*); or

(*iii*) under the direction of any officer appointed under section 122 or section 123;

(*iv*) under the decree or order of a civil or criminal court passed against the Corporation;

(*v*) under a compromise of any suit or other legal proceeding or claim affected under section 528;

(*d*) temporary payments under section 96 for works urgently required for the public service;

(*e*) sums which are by or under section 255, sub-section (*2*), section 302 A, sub-section (*2*), section 305, sub-section (*1*), section 337, sub-section (*2*), section 384, sub-section (*4*), section 424, sub-section (*4*), section 433, sub-section (*2*), section 435, sub-section (*4*), section 498, sub-section (*3*), section 510, clause (*c*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 526, or rule 2, sub-rule (*6*), of Schedule XV, required or allowed to be paid by way of compensation;

(*f*) sums payable as compensation under any rule or by-law made under this Act; and

(*g*) expenses incurred by the Corporation in the exercise of the powers conferred by section 440.

Duty of person signing cheque.

94. Before any person authorized under section 91 signs a cheque, he shall satisfy himself that the sum for which such cheque is drawn is either— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 116.]

(*a*) required for a purpose or work specifically sanctioned by the proper authority and covered by a current budget-grant, or

(*b*) required for any payment referred to or specified in the proviso to section 93.

Procedure when money not covered by a budget-grant is expended under clauses (*c*), (*e*), (*f*), or (*g*) of section 93

95. Whenever any sum is expended under clauses (*c*), (*e*), (*f*) or (*g*) of the proviso to section 93, the Corporation shall take such action under section 100 as may in the circumstances appear possible and expedient for covering the amount of the additional expenditure; and all sums expended under clause (*g*) of the said proviso shall be forthwith reported to the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 117.]

(Part III.—Chapter VI.—The Municipal Fund.—Clauses 96—97.)

Temporary payments from the Municipal Fund for works urgently required for the public service.

96. (*1*) On the written requisition of a Secretary to the Local Government, the Corporation may at any time undertake the execution of any work certified by such Secretary to be urgently required for the public service, and for this purpose may temporarily make payments from the Municipal Fund, so far as the same can be made without unduly interfering with the regular working of the municipal administration. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 118.]

(*2*) The cost of all work so executed and of the establishment engaged in executing the same shall be paid by the Local Government and credited to the Municipal Fund.

Compensation to the Tollygunge, Garden Reach and South Suburban Municipalities.

96A. (*1*) The Corporation shall pay from the Municipal Fund to the Commissioners of the Tollygunge Municipality two thousand six hundred and thirty-two rupees to compensate them for the expenditure incurred by them on local drainage within the area of the Ballygunge Pumping station and the High Level Outfall Sewer added to Calcutta.

(*2*) From the commencement of this Act, the Corporation shall pay annually from the Municipal Fund for ten years to the Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality and the Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality the sums of twenty-five thousand five hundred rupees and eight thousand rupees, respectively, being approximately, at the commencement of this Act, one-half of the difference between the gross revenues obtained as rates and taxes from, and the amount expended on those portions of, the area known as the New Dock Extension Area, formerly comprised within the said municipalities and forming a part of the area added to Calcutta.

Special payments of improvements of the area which formed the Maniktala Municipality.

96B. The Corporation shall, beginning from the third year after the commencement of this Act, spend annually for ten years a sum of not less than one lakh of rupees on the execution of original improvement works within the area which formed the Maniktala Municipality before the commencement of this Act.

Investment of surplus money.

97. (*1*) Surplus moneys at the credit of the Municipal Fund, which cannot immediately or at an early date be applied to the purposes of this Act, may from time to time be deposited at interest or placed in current account in the Imperial Bank of India, or in any other bank or banks in Calcutta which may be approved by the Local Government, or invested in any of the securities or debentures mentioned in section 116, sub-section (*1*): [*Cf.* 1899, s. 119.]

Provided that, where any money is placed in current account under this sub-section with any bank or banks other than the Imperial Bank of India, no cheques shall be drawn by the Corporation against such current account, except in favour of the Imperial Bank of India.

(*2*) The loss, if any, arising from any such deposit or investment shall be debited to the Municipal Fund.

(Part III.)

CHAPTER VII.

BUDGET ESTIMATE.

Executive Officer to lay before Corporation annual estimates of expenditure, receipts and balances and statement of proposed taxes.

98. The Executive Officer shall, on or before each tenth day of February, cause to be prepared and lay before the Corporation, in such form as the Corporation may from time to time approve,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 120.]

(*a*) an estimate of the expenditure which should, in his opinion, be incurred by the Corporation in the next ensuing year,

(*b*) an estimate of receipts from all sources during the said year,

(*c*) an estimate of all balances, if any, which will be available for reappropriation or expenditure at the commencement of the said year, and

(*d*) a statement of proposals as to the taxation which it will, in his opinion, be necessary or expedient to impose under this Act in the said year.

Corporation to frame Budget Estimate.

99. (*1*) The Corporation shall consider the estimates and proposals submitted by the Executive Officer under section 98 and shall thereafter— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 121, 123, 124 and 125.]

(*a*) on or before the twenty-second day of March in each year frame and adopt a Budget Estimate of income and expenditure for the ensuing year, and

(*b*) determine, subject to the provisions of Part IV, the levy of the consolidated rate and taxes for the said year at such rates as are necessary to provide for the purposes mentioned in sub-section (*2*):

Provided that, except under section 17 or section 101, the rates so determined shall not be subsequently altered for the year for which they have been determined.

(*2*) In such Budget Estimate, the Corporation shall, among other things,—

(*a*) make adequate and suitable provision for such services as may be required for the fulfilment of the several duties imposed by this Act,

(*b*) provide for the payment, as they fall due, of all instalments of principal and interest for which the Corporation may be liable in respect of loans contracted by them, and

(*c*) allow for a cash balance at the end of the said year of not less than six lakhs of rupees.

(Part III.—Chapter VII.—Budget Estimate.—Clauses 100, 101.)

Power to Corporation to alter budget-grants.

100. (*1*) The Corporation may from time to time during the year— [*cf.* 1899 s. 126.]

(*a*) increase the amount of any budget-grant,

(*b*) make an additional budget-grant to meet any special or unforeseen requirement arising during the same year,

(*c*) transfer the amount or a portion of the amount of any budget-grant to the amount of any other budget-grant, or

(*d*) reduce the amount of any budget-grant:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) due regard shall be had to all the requirements of this Act, and

(*ii*) in making any increase or additional budget-grant, the estimated cash balance at the close of the year shall not be reduced below six lakhs of rupees.

(*2*) Every increase to a budget-grant and every additional budget-grant made in any year under sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to be included in the Budget Estimate finally adopted for that year.

Power to Corporation to re-adjust income and expenditure during the year.

101. (*1*) If at any time during the year it appears to the Corporation that, notwithstanding any reduction of budget-grants that has been made under section 100, the income of the Municipal Fund during the same year will not suffice to meet the expenditure sanctioned in the Budget Estimate of that year, and to leave at the close of the year a cash balance of not less than six lakhs of rupees, then it shall be incumbent on the Corporation forthwith to sanction any measure which they may consider necessary for proportioning the year's income to the expenditure. [*cf.* 1899, s. 127]

(*2*) For the purposes of sub-section (*1*), the Corporation may either diminish the sanctioned expenditure of the year, so far as it may be possible so to do with due regard to all the requirements of this Act, or have recourse to supplementary taxation or to an increase of the rates, or adopt all or any of those methods:

Provided that the rates shall not be raised under this section beyond the maximum percentage presented under section 128, and that the supplementary taxation shall not be imposed unless two-thirds of the members of the Corporation present at a meeting have voted in favour of it.

(*Part III.*)

CHAPTER VIII.

LOANS.

Power to Corporation to borrow money

102. (*1*) The Corporation may, in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting, from time to time raise a loan, by the issue of debentures or otherwise on the security of the consolidated rate, or of all or any of the taxes, fees and dues authorized by this Act (or of both the said rate and all or any of the said taxes, fees and dues), of any sums of money which may be required— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 128.]

(*a*) for the construction of works under this Act, or

(*b*) for the acquisition of land for the purposes of this Act, or

(*c*) to pay off any debt due to the Government, or

(*d*) to repay a loan raised under this Act:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) no loan shall be raised without the previous sanction of the Local Government;

(*ii*) the rate of interest to be paid for any loan, and the terms (as to the time and method of repayment, and otherwise) upon which any loan is to be raised, shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government;

(*iii*) the period within which a loan is to be repaid shall in no case exceed sixty years; and

(*iv*) no loan exceeding in amount twenty-five lakhs of rupees shall be raised unless the terms, including the date of floatation, of such loan have been approved by the Government of India.

(*2*) When any sum of money has been borrowed under sub-section (*1*),—

(*i*) no portion thereof shall, without the previous sanction of the Local Government, be applied to any purpose other than that for which it was borrowed, and

(*ii*) no portion of any sum of money borrowed under clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) shall be applied to the payment of salaries or allowances to any municipal officers or servants, other than those who are exclusively employed upon the works for the construction of which the money was borrowed.

Determination of sums to be borrowed.

103. The Corporation shall, at a meeting to be held on or before the twenty-second day of March in each year, after considering the Executive Officer's proposals in this behalf, determine, subject to the provisions of this Act, what sums of money (if any) shall be borrowed under section 102 in the next ensuing year. [*Cf* 1899, s. 129.]

(Part III.—Chapter VIII.—Loans.—Clauses 103A—106.)

Power of Corporation to open credit account with a bank.

103A. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 102, whenever the borrowing of any sum has been sanctioned under that section, the Corporation may, instead of borrowing such sum or any part thereof from the public or any member thereof, take credit on such terms as may be sanctioned by the Local Government, from any bank on a cash account to be kept in the name of "the Municipal Corporation of the City of Calcutta" to the extent of such sum or part and, with the sanction of the Local Government, may grant mortgages of all or any of the property vested in the Corporation by way of securing the repayment of the amount of such credit or of the sums advanced from time to time on such cash account with interest. [*Cf.* Bur. Act VI of 1922, s. 45.]

Limit to borrowing powers

104. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the borrowing powers of the Corporation shall be limited so that the sums payable under this Act during any year for interest and for the maintenance of Sinking Funds (including the payments prescribed by sub-clause (*c*) of section 112), shall not exceed ten *per cent.* on the annual rateable value of land and buildings as determined under Chapter X. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 130.]

Form, exchange, transfer and effect of debentures.

105. (*1*) All debentures issued under this Act shall be in such form, and signed by such person, as the Corporation may from time to time prescribe, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, or (in the case of a loan raised out of India) the Government of India. [1899, s. 131.]

(*2*) The holder of any debenture in any form prescribed under sub-section (*1*) may obtain in exchange therefor, upon such terms as the Corporation may from time to time determine, a debenture in any other form so prescribed.

(*3*) The holder of any debenture issued by the Corporation under the authority of any prior enactment may obtain in exchange therefor, upon such terms as the Corporation may from time to time determine, a debenture in a form prescribed under sub-section (*1*).

(*4*) Every debenture issued by the Corporation under this Act shall be transferable in such manner as shall be therein expressed.

(*5*) The right to sue in respect of the moneys secured by any such debentures, or by any debentures issued by the Corporation under the authority of any prior enactment, shall be vested in the holders thereof for the time being, without any preference by reason of some of such debentures being prior in date to others.

Signature of coupons attached to debentures.

106. All coupons attached to debentures issued under this Act shall bear the signature of the Executive Officer; and such signature may be engraved, lithographed or impressed by any mechanical process [*Cf.* 1899, s. 132.]

(Part III.—Chapter VIII.—Loans.—Clauses 107—111.)

Payment to survivors of joint payees.

107. When any debenture or security issued under this Act is payable to two or more persons jointly, and either or any of them dies, then, notwithstanding anything in section 45 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872, the debenture or security shall be payable to the survivor or survivors of such persons: [1899, s. 133.] IX of 1872.

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect any claim by the representative of a deceased person against such survivor or survivors.

Receipt by joint holder for interest or dividend.

108. Where two or more persons are joint holders of any debenture or security issued under this Act, any one of such persons may give an effectual receipt for any interest or dividend payable in respect of such debenture or security, unless notice to the contrary has been given to the Corporation by any other of such persons. [1899, s. 134.]

Repayment of loans.

109. Every loan raised by the Corporation under section 102 shall be repaid within the time approved under proviso (*ii*) to sub-section (*1*) of that section, and by such of the following methods as may be so approved, namely:— [*Cf.* 1899, s 135.]

(*a*) from a Sinking Fund established under section 110 in respect of the loan, or.

(*b*) partly from the Sinking Fund established under section 110 in respect of the loan, and (to the extent to which that Sinking Fund falls short of the sum required for the repayment of the loan) partly from money borrowed for the purpose under clause (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 102.

Establishment and maintenance of Sinking Funds for such loans.

110. (*1*) Whenever the repayment from a Sinking Fund of a loan referred to in section 109, has been approved under proviso (*ii*) to sub-section (*1*) of section 102, the Corporation shall establish such a fund and shall pay into it every six months until the loan is repaid, a sum so calculated that, if regularly paid, it would, with accumulations in the way of compound interest, be sufficient, after payment of all expenses, to pay off the loan at the time approved. [*Cf.* 1899, s 136.]

(*2*) The rate of interest, on the basis of which the sum referred to in sub-section (*1*) shall be calculated, shall be such as may be prescribed by the Government of India.

(*3*) A separate Sinking Fund shall be established in respect of each loan referred to in section 109.

Power to discontinue payments into Sinking Fund.

111. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 110, if at any time the sum standing at credit of the Sinking Fund established for the repayment of any loan is of such amount that, if allowed to accumulate at the rate of interest prescribed under sub-section (*2*) of that section, it will be sufficient to repay the loan at the time approved under proviso (*ii*) to sub-section (*1*) of section 102, then, with the permission of the Local Government, further payments into such fund may be discontinued. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 137.]

(Part III.—Chapter VIII.—Loans.—Clause 112.)

Provisions regarding loans raised between the 1st April, 1881, and the commencement of the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914.

112. In respect of all loans raised by the Corporation between the first day of April, 1881, and the commencement of the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914, the following provisions shall have effect, namely :— [*Cf.* 1899, s 138.] Ben. Act IV of 1914

(*1*) The Corporation shall maintain a Sinking Fund in respect of all such loans, and shall pay into such Fund the following sums :—

(*a*) on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, in respect of such of the said loans as were repaid before the thirty-first day of March, 1914, a sum representing four *per cent. per annum* on the amount of each of such loans, such payments to be continued, in the case of each of such loans, until the expiry of a period of forty-seven years from the date on which the loan was raised, and

(*b*) on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, in respect of such of the said loans as have not been repaid before the thirty-first day of March, 1914, a sum representing one *per cent. per annum* on the amount of each of such loans, until the loan is repaid, and

(*c*) on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, for a period of ten years, with effect from the first day of July, 1914, the sum of sixty-six thousand rupees.

(*2*) When any of the said loans hereafter falls due for repayment, it shall be repaid—

(*i*) from the sums which have accumulated in the Sinking Fund maintained under clause (*1*) and in Sinking Fund A maintained before the commencement of the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914, to the extent to which six monthly payments of one *per cent. per annum* on the amount of any such loan would have accumulated at three *per cent* compound interest from the date of its commencement, and Ben. Act IV of 1914.

(*ii*) to the extent to which the sums referred to in sub-clause (*i*) of this clause fall short of the sum required for repayment of the loan—from money to be borrowed by the Corporation for the purpose, for any period not exceeding the period by which the term of the original loan falls short of forty-seven years.

(*3*) A separate Sinking Fund shall be established in respect of each amount borrowed under sub-clause (*ii*) of clause (*2*) of this section, and the provisions of sections 110 and 111, shall apply to each such Sinking Fund.

(Part III.—Chapter VIII.—Loans.—Clauses 113—116.)

Method of disposal of securities transferred to Corporation under Ben Act IV of 1914.

113. All securities and cash jointly or severally held, before the commencement of the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914, by the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department and the Accountant-General, Bengal, as Trustees for and in respect of Sinking Fund A referred to in sub-clause (*i*) of clause (*2*) of section 112 and transferred by them to the Corporation in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, shall be held by the Corporation as part of the Sinking Fund established under section 112. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 139.] Ben. Act IV of 1914

Power to Corporation to consolidate their loans

114. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Corporation may consolidate all or any of their loans, and for that purpose may invite tenders for a new loan (to be called 'the Calcutta Municipal Consolidated Loan, 19 ') and invite holders of municipal debentures to exchange their debentures for scrip of such loan. [1899, s. 140.]

(*2*) The terms of every such consolidated loan, and the rates at which exchange into such consolidated loan shall be permitted, shall be subject to the previous approval of the Government of India.

(*3*) The period for the extinction of any such consolidated loan shall not, without the sanction of the Government of India, extend beyond the furthest date within which any of the loans to be consolidated would otherwise be repayable.

(*4*) The Corporation shall provide for the repayment of every such consolidated loan by establishing a Sinking Fund therefor.

(*5*) The provisions of sections 110 and 111 shall apply to each Sinking Fund established under sub-section (*4*):

Provided that, in calculating the sum to be paid into any such Sinking Fund in pursuance of section 110, any sums transferred to that fund in pursuance of proviso (*i*) or proviso (*ii*) to section 118 shall be taken into account.

Time for repayment of money borrowed to extinguish previous loan.

115. The time for the repayment of any money borrowed under this Act for the purpose of extinguishing any previous loan shall not, except with the express sanction of the Government of India, extend beyond the unexpired portion of the period for which such previous loan was sanctioned. [1899, s. 141.]

Investment of Sinking Funds.

116. (*1*) All moneys paid into a Sinking Fund shall as soon as possible be invested by the Corporation in— [1899, 141A.]

(*a*) Government securities, or

(*b*) securities guaranteed by the Government, or

(*c*) Calcutta Municipal debentures, or

(*d*) debentures issued by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, or

(*e*) debentures issued by the Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta,

and shall be held by the Corporation for the purpose of repaying from time to time the debentures issued by it.

(*2*) All dividends and other sums received in respect of any such investment shall, as soon as possible after receipt, be paid into the appropriate Sinking Fund and invested in the manner prescribed by sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) Moneys standing at credit of two or more Sinking Funds may, at the discretion of the Corporation, be invested together as a common fund, and it shall not be necessary for the Corporation to allocate the securities held in such investments among the several Sinking Funds.

(*4*) Any investment made under this section may from time to time, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*1*), be varied or transposed.

Power to Corporation to reserve a portion of loan-debentures for investment of Sinking Funds.

117. (*1*) For the purpose of investing any portion of the Municipal Fund (including Sinking Funds) the Corporation may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, reserve and set apart for issue at par to and in the name of the Corporation of Calcutta any portion of the debentures to be issued on account of any loan, provided that the intention so to reserve and set apart such debentures shall have been notified as a condition of the issue of the loan. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 141B.]

(*2*) The issue of any such debentures to the Corporation, as aforesaid, shall not operate to extinguish or cancel such debentures, but every debenture so issued shall be valid in all respects as if issued to and in the name of any other person.

(*3*) The purchase by, or the transfer, assignment or endorsement to, the Corporation, of any debenture issued by the Corporation shall not operate to extinguish or cancel any such debenture, but the same shall be valid and negotiable in the same manner and to the same extent as if held by, or transferred, assigned or endorsed to any other person.

Application of Sinking Funds.

118. Until any loan is wholly repaid, the Corporation shall not apply the Sinking Fund established in respect of that loan to any purpose other than the repayment of that loan: [*Cf.* 1899 s. 140]

Provided that—

(*i*) when any loan, or, part thereof which is raised after the commencement of this Act, is consolidated under section 114, the Corporation shall transfer to the Sinking Fund established for such consolidated loan the sum standing at credit of the Sinking Fund of the original loan, or if part only of a loan is consolidated, then such part of the sum standing at credit of the Sinking Fund of the original loan as is proportionate to the amount of the original loan which is incorporated in the consolidated loan; and

(*ii*) when any loan, or part thereof, which was raised before the commencement of the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914, has been consolidated, the Corporation shall transfer such amounts as the Government of India may direct from the Sinking Fund maintained under clause (*1*) of section 112, and from Sinking Fund A maintained before the commencement of the said Act to the Sinking Fund established for consolidated loans under section 114, sub-section (*4*). Ben. Act IV of 1914.

(Part III.—Chapter VIII.—Loans.—Clauses 119—121.)

Annual statement by Executive Officer.

119. (*1*) The Executive Officer shall, at the end of each year, prepare a statement showing— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 141D.]

(*a*) the amount which has been invested during the year under section 116,

(*b*) the date of the last investment made previous to the submission of the statement.

(*c*) the aggregate amount of the securities then in the hands of the Corporation, and

(*d*) the aggregate amount which has, up to the date of the statement, been applied under section 118, in or towards repaying loans.

(*2*) Every such statement shall be laid before a meeting of the Corporation and published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Priority of payments for interest and repayment of loans over other payments.

120. All payments due from the Corporation for interest on and repayment of loans shall be made in priority to all other payments due from the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 141E.]

Annual examination of Sinking Funds.

121. (*1*) All Sinking Funds established under this Act shall be subject to annual examination by the Accountant-General, Bengal, who shall ascertain whether the cash and the value of the securities belonging thereto are actually equal to the amount which should be at the credit of such funds had investments been regularly made and had the rate of interest as originally estimated been obtained therefrom. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 141F.]

(*1a*) The amount which should be at the credit of a Sinking Fund shall be calculated on the basis of the present value of all future payments required to be made to such fund under the provisions of this Act, on the assumption that all investments are regularly made and the rate of interest as originally estimated is obtained therefrom.

The value of securities belonging to a Sinking Fund shall be their current value unless they fall due for redemption at par or above before maturity of the Fund in which case their current value shall be taken as their redemption value, except in the case of Calcutta Municipal Debentures which shall always be valued at par, provided that the Corporation shall make good immediately any loss which may accrue on the actual sale of such debentures at the time of the repayment of the loan.

(*2*) The Corporation shall forthwith pay into any Sinking Fund any amount which the Accountant-General may certify to be deficient, unless the Local Government specially sanction a gradual readjustment.

(*3*) If the cash and the value of the securities at credit of any Sinking Fund are in excess of the amount which should be at its credit, the Accountant-General shall certify the amount of such excess sum, and the Corporation may thereupon transfer the excess sum to the Municipal Fund.

(*4*) If any dispute arises as to the accuracy of any certificate made by the Accountant-General under sub-section (*2*) or sub-section (*3*), the Corporation may, after making the payment or transfer therein mentioned, refer the matter to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

Attachment of Municipal Fund for recovery of money borrowed from the Government.

122. (*1*) If any money borrowed by the Corporation from the Government, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, or any interest or costs due in respect thereof, is or are not repaid according to the conditions of the loan, the Local Government may attach the Municipal Fund or any portion thereof. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 141G.]

(*2*) After such attachment, no person except an officer appointed in this behalf by the Local Government shall in any way deal with the attached fund or portion thereof; but such officer may do all acts in respect thereof which the Corporation or any Municipal Officer or servant might have done if such attachment had not taken place, and may apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the arrear and of all interests and costs due in respect thereof and of all expenses caused by the attachment and subsequent proceedings:

Provided that no such attachment shall defeat or prejudice any debt for which the fund attached was previously pledged in accordance with law; but all such prior charges shall be paid out of the proceeds of the fund before any part of the proceeds is applied to the satisfaction of the debt due to the Government.

Attachment of Municipal Fund for securing payment into Sinking Fund.

123. If the Corporation fail to make any payment as required by section 121, sub-section (*2*), the Local Government may attach the Municipal Fund or any portion thereof; and the provisions of section 122, sub-section (*2*), shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 141H.]

(Part III.)

CHAPTER IX.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts to be kept.

124. Accounts of receipts and expenditure of the Corporation shall be kept in such manner and in such forms as they may from time to time prescribe. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 142.]

Appointment and powers of municipal auditors.

125. (*1*) The municipal accounts shall be examined and audited from time to time by auditors appointed in that behalf by the Local Government. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 143.]

(*2*) The auditors so appointed may,—

(*a*) by written summons, require the production before them of any document which they may consider necessary for the proper conduct of their audit;

(*b*) by written summons, require any person accountable for, or having the custody or control of, any such document to appear in person before them; and

(*c*) require any person so appearing before them to make and sign a declaration with respect to such document or to answer any question or prepare and submit any statement.

Reports and information to be furnished by auditors.

126. The auditors appointed under section 125 shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 144.]

(*a*) report to the Corporation any material impropriety or irregularity which they may observe in the expenditure, or in the recovery of moneys due to the Corporation, or in the municipal accounts;

(*b*) furnish to the Corporation such information as the Corporation may from time to time require concerning the progress of their audit; and

(*c*) as soon as may be after the completion of their audit, deliver to the Corporation a report upon the municipal accounts.

Corporation to report to Local Government action on defects.

127. It shall be the duty of the Corporation to report to the Local Government as soon as possible the action taken by them, or in the case of a difference of opinion between the Corporation and the auditors the action which they propose to take, in respect of any defects or irregularities that may be pointed out by the auditors; and it shall be competent to the Local Government to pass such orders as they think fit upon such report, and such orders shall be final.

PART IV.

TAXATION.

CHAPTER X.

THE CONSOLIDATED RATE.

Imposition of consolidated rate.

Power to Corporation to impose consolidated rate.

128. A consolidated rate not exceeding twenty-three *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined under this chapter may be imposed by the Corporation upon all lands and buildings in Calcutta for the purposes of this Act. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 148.]

Amount of consolidated rate, how to be fixed.

129. The amount of the said rate shall be fixed annually, in the manner provided in Chapter VII, with reference to the requirements of the Municipal Fund. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 149.]

Exemptions.

Exemptions from consolidated rate.

130. (*1*) Buildings used exclusively for purposes of public worship, and public burial or burning grounds or other places for the disposal of the dead duly registered under Chapter XXXI, shall be exempt from the consolidated rate; [*Cf.* 1899 s. 150.]

and the Corporation may either wholly or partially exempt from the consolidated rate any land or building used exclusivoly for purposes of public charity:

Provided that the following land and buildings shall not be deemed to be used exclusivoly for public worship or for purposes of public charity within the meaning of this section, namely,—

(*a*) land or buildings in or on which any trade or business is carried on; and

(*b*) land or buildings in respect of which rent is derived, whether such rent is or is not applied exclusively to religious purposes or purposes of public charity.

(*2*) Open spaces and parade grounds, which are the property of Government and over which, when not required for military purposes, the public are allowed to have free access, shall be exempted from the consolidated rate, if the Local Government so direct.

(*3*) The Corporation may exempt the owner of any hut from payment of the whole or any portion of the consolidated rate payable in respect of such hut, and in any such case they may exempt the owner of the land on which the hut is built, or not, as they think fit.

(*4*) The Corporation may, by resolution, exempt from the consolidated rate all lands and buildings the annual valuation of which, as determined under this chapter, does not exceed twenty rupees or such smaller sum as may be specified in such resolution:

(*Part IV.—Chapter X.—The consolidated rate.—Clause 131.*)

Provided that no person shall be entitled to claim the benefit of such exemption if he owns or occupies more than one piece of land or one building and the aggregate annual valuation of all the lands or buildings owned or occupied by him exceeds twenty rupees or the said smaller sum.

Assessment of lands and buildings to the consolidated rate.

[Annual value of land or building, how to be ascertained.

131. For the purpose of assessing land and buildings to the consolidated rate,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 151.]

(*a*) the annual value of land, and the annual value of any building erected for letting purposes or ordinarily let, shall be deemed to be the gross annual rent at which the land or building might at the time of assessment reasonably be expected to let from year to year, less, in the case of a building, an allowance of ten *per cent.* for the cost of repairs and for all other expenses necessary to maintain the building in a state to command such gross rent; and

(*b*) the annual value of any building not erected for letting purposes and not ordinarily let shall be deemed to be five *per cent.* on the sum obtained by adding the estimated present cost of erecting the building, less a reasonable amount to be deducted on account of depreciation (if any), to the estimated present value of the land valued with the building as part of the same premises:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) the annual value of a *bustee* shall be deemed to be the gross annual rent at which the land contained within it, excluding the lands which have been left vacant in pursuance of any *bustee* road alignment scheme of the Corporation, might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, *plus* the gross annual rent at which the huts erected thereon might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, after deducting therefrom the rent of the land and an allowance of ten *per cent.* for the cost of repairs and for all expenses necessary to maintain such huts in a state to command such gross rent;

(*ii*) in calculating the value of any land or building under this section, the value of any machinery on such land or in such building shall be excluded;

(Part IV.—Chapter X.—The consolidated rate.—Clause 132.)

(*iii*) if in the case of a building valued under clause (*b*) and the annual rental value of which does not exceed five hundred rupees, any exceptional circumstances exist which render a valuation of five *per cent.* on the cost of erecting the building less depreciation, excessive, a lower percentage may be taken;

(*iv*) when any building has been valued at a special percentage taken under proviso (*iii*), it may be re-valued at any time after the exceptional circumstances referred to in that proviso have ceased to exist.

Annual value of land or building belonging to the Calcutta Improvement Trust.

132. For the purpose of assessing land and buildings belonging to the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta to the consolidated rate, the annual value of such land or building acquired by purchase or otherwise by the Board for the execution of an improvement scheme as defined in clause (*f*) of section 2 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, which has been framed after the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be five *per cent.* on the cost of acquisition thereof, subject, on application made in this behalf by the Board, to revision by the Local Government; and such annual value shall be fixed from the date of the acquisition in each succeeding quarter on the basis of such cost, and shall, notwithstanding anything contained in section 135, remain in force until the streets (if any) laid out or altered and the open spaces (if any) provided in executing the scheme have vested in the Corporation under section 65 of the said Act. Ben. Act V of 1911.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section the cost of acquisition means—

(*a*) in the case of land and buildings acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, as amended by the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, the value of the land and buildings as determined by the Land Acquisition Collector or by the Tribunal under the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, or by any other higher appellate authority; I of 1894. Ben. Act V. of 1911

(*b*) in the case of land and buildings acquired by private treaty, the purchase price of such land or buildings;

(*c*) in the case of land and buildings taken for an improvement scheme under section 54 or section 55 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, such amount as may be determined under either of those sections; and

(*d*) in any other case, including the erection of any new structures subsequent to the acquisition, such valuation as may be determined by the Executive Officer.

(Part IV.—Chapter X.—The consolidated rate.—Clauses 133—135.)

No remission for vacancy in the case of land or building belonging to the Board.

133. Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 154 to 159, and subject to the provisions of section 132, when any land or building belonging to the Board is valued under section 132, no remission or refund of the consolidated rate assessed in respect of such land or building shall be allowed on the ground that it is unoccupied, but both the owner's and the occupier's share of the consolidated rate shall be payable in full as long as such land or building belongs to the Board and is assessed under section 132.

Revaluation of land or building vested in the Board after execution of an improvement scheme.

134. When the Board has executed any scheme referred to in section 132, and the streets (if any) laid out or altered and the open spaces (if any) provided in executing such scheme have vested in the Corporation under section 65 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, the valuation made under section 132 shall terminate, and any land or building acquired by purchase or otherwise by the Board for the execution of such scheme and remaining vested in the Board at the termination of such valuation shall be revalued under section 131, and such revaluation shall remain in force for such period as remains unexpired in the ward in which it is included under section 137. Ben. Act V of 1911.

Assessment of annual value, and duration of assessment.

135. *(1)* The valuation of any land or building situated in the several wards, the respective numbers, names and boundaries of which are specified in Schedule VI, which has been made before the commencement of this Act, whether under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 or under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 and which is in force at the commencement of this Act, shall remain in force and shall be deemed to be the valuation for the assessment of the consolidated rate on such land or building under this Act, until such time as the Executive Officer may make a fresh valuation of the lands and buildings in each such ward under this Act, and the annual value of such lands and buildings in each such ward shall, after such assessment has been made by the Executive Officer, have effect for a period of six years and may be revised thereafter by the Executive Officer at the termination of successive periods of six years. [*Cf.* 1899, s 152.] Ben. Act III of 1899.

(2), (3) [*Included in sub-clause (1).*]

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section *(1)*, the following conditions shall apply in the several cases hereinafter specified, namely,—

Bustees.

(*a*) *bustees* with the huts upon them may be valued annually at the discretion of the Executive Officer, and shall be so valued on the application of the owner; and when such *bustees* are not re-valued, the former valuation shall remain in force from year to year until a re-valuation is made;

Unvalued lands and buildings.

(*b*) any land or building the valuation of which has been cancelled on the ground of irregularity, or which for any other reason has no annual value assigned to it under this Act, may be valued by the Executive Officer at any time during the currency of the period prescribed in respect of such land or building by sub-section (*1*), and such valuation shall remain in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, for the unexpired portion of such period;

Alterations and improvements.

(*c*) if, during the currency of any period prescribed by sub-section (*1*), any substantial alteration and improvement is made in any building the Executive Officer may cause such building to be re-valued; and such re-valuation shall remain in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period;

New buildings

(*d*) if, during the currency of any period prescribed by sub-section (*1*), any new building is erected, the Executive Officer may cause such building to be valued; and such valuation shall remain in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period;

Depreciation

(*e*) if, during the currency of any period prescribed by sub-section (*1*), the value of any building is reduced by reason of any substantial demolition or suffers depreciation from any cause proved to the satisfaction of the Executive Officer to have been beyond the control of the owner or occupier thereof, the Executive Officer shall, as soon as practicable, on application being made to him in writing by the owner or occupier of such building, cause it to be re-valued; and such re-valuation shall remain in force from the beginning of the quarter next following the date of the application, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period;

Alterations and improvements after re-valuation

(*f*) if any building has been re-valued under clause (*e*) and any substantial alteration and improvement is made in the building during the currency of the period prescribed by that clause for the continuance of such re-valuation, the Executive Officer may cause a new valuation of such building to be made; and such new valuation shall remain in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period;

(*g*) [*Reproduced in clause 137A.*]

(Part IV.—Chapter X.—The consolidated rate.—Clause 135.)

Acquisition by the Calcutta Improvement Trust.

(*h*) if, during the currency of any period mentioned in sub-section (*1*), ownership of any portion of any building or land be acquired by purchase or otherwise by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, the Executive Officer shall, on the application of the Board, divide the assessment of such building or land in the following manner, namely,—

(*a*) the Executive Officer shall determine what proportion of the assessment of such building or land shall remain assessed upon the residue of the building or land not so acquired, and such proportion shall from the date of acquisition until the expiration of the aforementioned period be deemed to be the assessment of such residue of the building or land;

(*b*) the valuation of the portion of the building or land acquired by the Board shall be fixed in the manner hereinbefore prescribed in section 132, and until such valuation comes into force the Board shall be held liable for the consolidated rate due for such portion, and the amount due shall be deemed to be the amount of rates paid on the whole building or land prior to acquisition, less the amount for which the residual owner is made liable under sub-clause (*a*) of this clause;

Transfer by the Calcutta Improvement Trust.

(*i*) if, during the currency of any valuation mentioned in section 132 or section 134, any building or land, or portion thereof, vested in the Board be sold or otherwise transferred by the Board, except under section 65 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, the Executive Officer may cause the same to be re-valued under section 131, and such re-valuation shall be in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, with effect from the quarter following the date of sale or transfer, until the expiration of the period mentioned in sub-section (*1*).

Ben. Act V of 1911

Acquisition by Calcutta Improvement Trust for the execution of an improvement scheme.

(*j*) if any re-valuation be made under clause (*i*), the Board shall be entitled to a reduction in the total assessment fixed upon the buildings and lands acquired by it for the execution of an improvement scheme as defined in clause (*f*) of section 2 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, to the extent of one-half of the annual valuation of the land or building, or portion thereof, thus transferred by the Board, from the quarter from which such re-valuation is fixed under section 131.

Ben. Act V of 1911.

(Part IV.—Chapter X.—The consolidated rate.—Clauses 136—137A.)

Separate valuation of land and huts in case of a *bustee*.

136. For the purpose of levying the consolidated rate in the case of a *bustee*, the Executive Officer shall cause the land contained within the *bustee* and the huts standing on it to be valued separately. [*Cf.* 1899, s 159.]

137. [*Omitted.*]

Assessment in case of land or building subdivided into separate shares.

137A. If, during the currency of any period prescribed by sub-sections (*1*), (*2*) or (*3*) of section 135, the ownership of any land or building, or portion thereof, is subdivided into separate shares, the Executive Officer, may on the application of any of the co-owners, divide the assessment of such land, building or portion in the following manner, namely :—

(*i*) if the ownership be subdivided into two or more shares without separate allotments, or if as the result of such subdivision there is a separate allotment of such land, building or portion into two or more separate portions, which are not entirely independent and capable of separate enjoyment, the Executive Officer may, if he thinks fit, apportion the assessment among the share-holders according to the value of their respective shares without assigning any separate number ;

(*ii*) if, as the result of such subdivision, there are separate allotments of such land, building or portion and if such allotments are made entirely independent and capable of separate enjoyment but not in conformity with the provisions of this Act, or of any rules or by-laws made thereunder, relating to buildings, the Executive Officer may, if he thinks fit, assess such portions separately after assigning to them separate numbers under this chapter ;

(*iii*) if such separated portions of such land, building or portion are, or are made, entirely independent and capable of separate enjoyment in conformity with the provisions of this Act, or of any rules or by-laws made thereunder, relating to buildings, the Executive Officer, shall assess each portion separately by assigning a separate number thereto :

Provided that such apportionment or separation of the numbers and assessment, as the case may be, shall remain in force and the consolidated rate shall be levied accordingly until the expiration of the said period.

(Part IV.—Chapter X.—The consolidated rate.—Clauses 137B—140.)

Assessment in case of amalgamation of premises

137B. If any land or building, bearing two or more municipal numbers, or portions thereof, having ceased to be entirely independent or capable of separate enjoyment, is amalgamated into one or more new premises, the Executive Officer shall assess them, on amalgamation, after assigning to them one or more numbers, as the case may be, for the purposes of this chapter:

Provided that no assessment on amalgamation of premises shall be made by the Executive Officer unless there is a cause for the re-valuation of any of such premises except on an application being made to him by the owner or owners thereof, in which case such assessment, if made, shall remain in force for the unexpired period of the valuation of the ward in which the said premises are included.

Power to Executive Officer separately to assess outhouses and portions of buildings.

138. The Executive Officer may, in his discretion assess any outhouse appurtenant to a building, or any portion of a building, separately from such building or the other portions of such building, as the case may be; and, when any outhouse or portion of a building is so separately assessed, the same shall, for the purposes of this chapter, be deemed to be a separate building.

Returns and inspection for purpose of valuation.

139. (*1*) The Executive Officer may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any land or building to furnish him, within a fortnight after the service of the notice, with returns of the measurements and of the rent or annual value of the land or building.

(*2*) Every owner and occupier on whom any such requisition is made shall be bound to comply with the same and to make a true return to the best of his knowledge or belief.

(*3*) The Executive Officer, or any person authorized by him in this behalf, may inspect, survey and measure such land or building.

Public notice and inspection of valuations.

140. (*1*) When the valuation, under section 135, of the lands and buildings in any ward has been completed, the Executive Officer shall cause the respective valuations to be entered in a list and give public notice of the place where such list may be inspected.

(*2*) Such notice shall be by advertisement in local newspapers, and also by placards posted up in conspicuous places throughout such ward.

(*3*) The Executive Officer shall also cause a placard to be posted up in each *bustee*, showing separately for each building situated in the *bustee* the valuation assigned to it in the valuation list.

(*4*) The person having custody of the valuation list shall permit any person to inspect it and to make extracts from it.

(Part IV.—Chapter X.—The consolidated rate.—Clauses 165—167.)

order is in force in respect of any *bustee* or part thereof, the other provisions of this Act as to the payment and recovery of the consolidated rate shall apply to such *bustee* or part.

Requisition name of owner.

165. The Executive Officer may, by written notice, require the occupier of any land or building to furnish him within fifteen days with the name and address of the owner of such land or building. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 166, 167 and 185.]

Occupier liable to owner's rate on failure to furnish owner's name and address.

166. If the occupier of any land or building refuses or neglects to comply with a notice served under section 165, he shall be liable to pay the rate payable by the owner on account of such land or building; and, on non-payment thereof, the Executive Officer may recover the same by distress and sale of any movable property found on the land or in the building: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 186.]

Provided that no arrear of the rate which has remained due from the owner of any land or building for more than one year shall be so recovered from the occupier thereof.

Payment of consolidated rate, how affected by objections to valuation.

167. *(1)* When an objection to a valuation has been made under section 142, the consolidated rate shall, pending the final determination of the objection, be paid on the previous valuation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 187.]

(2) If, when the objection has been finally determined, the previous valuation is altered, then—

(*a*) any sum paid in excess shall be refunded or allowed to be set off against any present or future demand of the Corporation under this Act, and

(*b*) any deficiency shall be deemed to be an arrear of the consolidated rate and shall be payable and recoverable as such:

Provided that—

(*a*) if any premises have, for the purposes of valuation under section 135, been for the first time valued or subdivided or amalgamated with any other premises, and an objection to the valuation thereof has been made under section 142, then the consolidated rate shall, pending the final determination of the objection, be paid on such valuation; and

(*b*) if, when such objection has been finally determined, such valuation is reduced, and if the consolidated rate has already been paid thereon, then the sum paid in excess shall be refunded or allowed to be set off against any present or future demand of the Corporation under this Act.

(3) [*Omitted*].

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CHAPTER XI.

TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

Carriages and animals specified in Schedule VII.

Tax on carriages and animals as specified in Schedule VII.

168. (*1*) A tax, at rates not exceeding those respectively prescribed in Schedule VII, shall be imposed upon all carriages and animals specified in that schedule and kept or used in Calcutta, except— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 188.]

(*a*) carriages kept for sale by *bona fide* dealers in such carriages and not used for any other purpose;

(*b*) carriages and animals belonging to the Government and maintained—

(*i*) for the use of the Governor of Bengal or his staff or household; or

(*ii*) for police or military purposes;

(*bb*) carriages and animals maintained by any authority for the purposes of a fire-brigade;

(*c*) carriages and animals certified by the Commissioner of Police to be ordinarily used by the owners thereof for police purposes;

(*d*) tram-cars employed in working street tramways, and exempted under any contract with the Corporation; and

(*e*) horses which any person exempted from the operation of any municipal tax by an order issued under section 3 of the Municipal Taxation Act, 1881, is bound by the regulations of the service to which he belongs, to keep. XI of 1881

(*2*) The rates at which the said tax is to be imposed shall be determined annually in the budget estimate prepared under Chapter VII.

Tax, when payable.

169. The tax imposed under section 168 shall be payable half-yearly in advance. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 189.]

Obligation to furnish statements, and payment and remission of tax.

170. (*1*) The owner or the person in charge of any carriage or animal liable to the tax imposed under section 168 shall, before the first day of May and the first day of November in each year,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 191.]

(*a*) forward to the municipal office a written statement, signed by him, containing a description of all carriages and animals owned by him or in his charge which are so liable, and

(*b*) at the same time pay to the Corporation the tax payable for the current half-year in respect of the carriages and animals specified in such statement.

(*2*) Any person who becomes the owner or takes charge during any half-year of any carriage or animal liable to the tax imposed under section 168 shall,

within one week of his so becoming owner or taking charge,—

(*i*) forward to the municipal office a statement of the kind mentioned in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*), and

(*ii*) at the same time, pay to the Corporation the tax payable in respect of such carriage or animal for the whole of the said half-year:

Provided that the tax payable in respect of any carriage or animal shall not be levied twice for the same half-year.

(*3*) If the Corporation are satisfied—

(*i*) that any carriage liable to such tax has not been used during the half-year, or

(*ii*) that any carriage or animal liable to such tax has been kept for only a portion of the half-year,

they may refund or remit the whole of the tax payable in respect of such carriage or animal for the said half-year or such portion of such tax as they may think fit.

(*4*) For the purpose of this section a livery stable-keeper shall be deemed to be the owner or to be in charge of every carriage or animal in his stables.

Power to Corporation to require owner or occupier to furnish statements

171. The Corporation may from time to time, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any land or building to forward to them a statement, signed by such owner or occupier, containing— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 192.]

(*1*) the name and address of every person who owns or is in charge of any carriage or animal which is kept in or on such land or building and is liable to the tax imposed under section 168, and

(*2*) a description of all such carriages and animals.

Grant of license on payment of tax.

172. (*1*) When any person pays to the Corporation the amount of the tax imposed under section 168 which is payable in respect of all carriages and animals kept by him, the Corporation shall grant him a license to keep such carriages and animals during the current half-year, and no longer. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 193.]

(*2*) The Corporation may at any time grant a similar license for any previous half-year for which no license has been taken out, on payment of the amount due for that half-year:

Provided that the production of such a license shall not afford a valid defence if the licensee is prosecuted for failing to take out a license within the time required by this Act.

Power to Corporation to compound with livery stable-keepers, etc., for tax

173. The Corporation may, in their discretion, compound, for any period not exceeding one year, with any livery stable-keeper and other person keeping carriages for hire, or animals for sale or hire, for [*Cf.* 1899, s. 194.]

(Part IV.—Chapter XI.—Tax on carriages and animals.—Clauses 174—176.)

a certain sum to be paid in respect of the carriages or animals so kept by such persons in lieu of the tax imposed thereon under section 168.

Power to Corporation to require production of books and accounts by livery stable-keeper.

174. The Corporation may, by written notice, require any person who carries on the trade or business of a livery stable-keeper to produce, for their inspection, all books and accounts relating to such trade or business. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 195.]

Power to Corporation to inspect any premises in pursuance of provisions of this chapter, and to seize and dispose of carriages and animals.

175. (*1*) The Corporation may inspect any stable, coach-house or other place for any of the purposes, or in pursuance of any of the provisions, of this chapter. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 196.]

(*2*) If, on such inspection, any carriage or animal is found in respect of which no license has been obtained, the Corporation—

(*a*) may, if the owner or person in charge of such carriage or animal is unknown, take possession of such carriage or animal; and

(*b*) shall thereupon make such order as they may think fit respecting the custody of such carriage or animal.

(*3*) If any person, within one month from the date of such order, establishes, to the satisfaction of the Corporation, his claim to the possession of such carriage or animal, the Corporation shall order it to be delivered to him on payment of the tax due, together with such costs as the Corporation have reasonably incurred in taking possession of and keeping the same.

(*4*) If no person within the said period satisfies the Corporation that he is entitled to the possession of such carriage or animal, the Corporation may—

(*i*) cause the same to be sold for the recovery of the tax and costs referred to in sub-section (*3*); and

(*ii*) order the sale-proceeds, after deducting therefrom the said tax and costs (together with the costs of the sale), to be paid to any person who, within six months from the date of such sale, establishes, to the satisfaction of the Corporation, his claim to such proceeds.

Dogs.

Tax on dogs.

176. (*1*) A tax not exceeding five rupees *per annum* shall be imposed upon every dog kept in Calcutta:

Provided that the Executive Officer may in his discretion exempt from the tax any dog which appears to him to be less than six months of age until in his opinion it shall reach that age.

(*2*) Such tax shall be payable yearly in advance, and the rate at which it is to be imposed shall be determined annually in the budget estimate prepared under Chapter VII.

(Part IV.—Chapter XI.—Tax on carriages and animals.—Clause 177.)

(*3*) The owner or person in charge of any dog liable to the tax imposed under sub-section (*1*) shall, before the first day of May in each year,—

(*a*) forward to the municipal office a list, signed by him, of all dogs owned by him or in his charge which are so liable, and

(*b*) at the same time pay to the Corporation the tax payable for the current year in respect of every such dog.

(*4*) Any person who, in the course of any year, becomes the owner or takes charge of any dog shall, within one week of his so becoming owner or taking charge, furnish a like statement and pay to the Corporation the tax payable for that year in respect of such dog:

Provided that the tax payable in respect of any dog shall not be levied twice for the same year.

License and number-ticket for, and disposal of, dogs.

177. (*1*) When any person has paid to the Corporation the tax payable in respect of any dog, the Corporation shall—

(*a*) grant him a license to keep such dog during the current year, and,

(*b*) provide him with a number-ticket, the number whereof shall be specified in the said license.

(*2*) The owner or person in charge of any dog so licensed shall at all times cause the said number-ticket to be kept attached to the collar or otherwise suspended from the neck of the dog.

(*3*) Any dog which has no such number-ticket for the then current year so attached or suspended—

(*i*) shall be presumed to be an unlicensed dog, and

(*ii*) may be seized by the police or by any person duly authorized by the Corporation in this behalf, and detained until the tax due (if any) has been paid.

(*4*) If any person, within seven days from the date of such seizure, satisfies the Corporation that he is the owner or keeper of such dog, the Corporation shall order it to be delivered to such person on payment of the tax due (if any), together with the costs incurred by the Corporation in keeping the dog.

(*5*) If, within the said seven days, no person satisfies the Corporation that he is the owner or keeper of the dog or pays the said tax and costs, the Corporation may cause the dog, either—

(*a*) to be destroyed, or

(*b*) to be sold and the sale-proceeds, after deducting therefrom the said tax and costs (together with the costs of the sale) to be paid to any person who, within six months from the date of such sale, establishes, to the satisfaction of the Corporation, his claim to such proceeds.

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CHAPTER XII.

TAX ON PROFESSIONS, TRADES AND CALLINGS.

Licenses to be taken out annually.

178. Every person who exercises or carries on in Calcutta, either by himself or by an agent or representative, any of the professions, trades or callings indicated in Schedule V, shall annually take out a license and pay for the same such fee as is mentioned in that behalf in the said schedule: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 198.]

Provided that the grant of such a license shall not be deemed to affect the liability of the licensee to take out a license under any other section of this Act:

Provided also that the Corporation may—

(*a*) remit or refund any portion of the fee so payable in respect of the exercise or carrying on of any profession, trade or calling, if they are satisfied that the profession, trade or calling has been exercised or carried on for six consecutive months only; or,

(*b*) when any person is, in the opinion of the Corporation, unable to pay the fee due for a license, exempt him from liability to take out such license, or declare that he shall be entitled to take out a license under a lower class than that under which he is chargeable according to the said schedule, or;

(*c*) in any other case, exempt any person from liability to take out a license or declare that any person shall be entitled to take out a license under a lower class than before.

Grant and contents of licenses.

179. (*1*) Every license mentioned in section 178 shall, in addition to the particulars required by section 488, sub-section (*1*), specify— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 199.]

(*a*) the profession, trade or calling in respect of which it is granted; and

(*b*) if the license is a local license as defined in rule 2 of Schedule V, the place of business where the said profession, trade or calling is exercised or carried on.

(*2*) The Corporation may at any time grant a license for any previous year for which no license has been taken out, on payment of the fee which would have been payable therefor in the first instance:

Provided that the production of such a license shall not afford a valid defence if the licensee is prosecuted for failing to take out a license within the time required by this Act.

(Part IV.—Chapter XII.—Tax on professions, trades and callings.—Clauses 180, 181.)

Liability and class, how to be determined.

180. The liability of any person to take out a license, and the class under which he shall be deemed bound to take out a license, shall be determined in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule V. [*Cf.* 1893, s 200.]

Power to Corporation to require list of persons.

181. The Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any building or place of business to forward to them within seven days a list, signed by such owner or occupier, of the names of all persons exercising or carrying on any profession, trade or calling therein, and of their respective professions, trades and callings. [*Cf.* 1899, s 201.]

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CHAPTER XIII.

SCAVENGING-TAX.

License to be taken out half-yearly, and fee to be paid therefor.

182. Every person who exercises in Calcutta any of the callings indicated in Part I of Schedule VIII shall every half-year take out a license and pay for the same a fee, to be calculated— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 208.]

(*a*) according to the average number of animals kept by him in the exercise of such calling, as determined from time to time by the Corporation, or

(*b*) in the case of the owner or occupier of a market, according to the average quantity of offensive matter and rubbish removed daily, as determined from time to time by the Corporation,

at the rates mentioned in Part II of the said schedule:

Provided that the Corporation may remit or refund the whole or any portion of the fee so payable by any person in respect of any half-year if they are satisfied that such person himself removes the offensive matter and rubbish accumulating on his premises or has exercised his said calling for a portion only of such half-year.

Grant and contents of licenses.

183. (*1*) Every license mentioned in section 182 shall, in addition to the particulars required by section 488, sub-section (*1*), specify— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 204.]

(*a*) the calling in respect of which it is granted; and

(*b*) the animals in respect of which it is granted, or, in the case of a market, the average quantity of offensive matter and rubbish removed daily, as determined by the Corporation.

(*2*) Every such license shall be taken out not later than the first day of June or the first day of December in each year, as the case may be.

(*Part IV.*)

CHAPTER XIV.

TAX ON PETROLEUM.

Control by Corporation of storage and taxation of petroleum.

184. (*1*) The Corporation may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* and with the previous sanction of the Local Government, prohibit the introduction into Calcutta, for the purpose of storage therein, of petroleum intended for consumption elsewhere. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 206.]

(*2*) No person shall introduce petroleum into Calcutta in contravention of any notification published, under sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) When any such notification has been published, a tax not exceeding four annas for every ten gallons may, with the sanction of the Local Government, be imposed in the manner provided by Chapter VII, on all petroleum introduced into Calcutta for consumption therein.

Confiscation of petroleum.

185. (*1*) All petroleum introduced into Calcutta in contravention of any notification published under section 184, sub-section (*1*), or of any by-law made under clause (*2*) of section 468, may be seized and confiscated. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 207.]

(*2*) All petroleum confiscated under this section shall become the property of the Corporation.

(*Part IV.*)

CHAPTER XV.

TAX ON CARTS.

Registration and numbering of carts.

186. (*1*) Every cart kept or used in Calcutta or the Municipality of Howrah except— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 208 and 210.]

(*a*) carts which are the property of the Government,

(*b*) carts which are the property of the Corporation of Calcutta, of the Commissioners of the Municipality of Howrah or of any other municipality in the neighbourhood of Calcutta or Howrah, declared by notification under section 188 as being entitled to a share in the cart-registration fees,

(*c*) carts which are kept at any place more than eight miles distant from Government House and are only temporarily and infrequently used in Calcutta or the Municipality of Howrah,

(*d*) carts belonging to the Government and maintained—

(*i*) for the use of the household and establishment of the Governor of Bengal, or

(*ii*) for police or military purposes, and

(*e*) carts maintained by any authority for the purposes of a fire-brigade,

shall be registered at the municipal office with the name and residence of the owner, and shall have a number-plate, showing the number of such registration affixed thereto in such manner as the Corporation may direct.

(*2*) Such registration shall be made, and the said numbers assigned, half-yearly, upon such dates as the Corporation may appoint in that behalf.

(*3*) No person shall keep or be in possession of a cart not duly registered under this section.

(*4*) No owner or driver of a cart shall fail to affix thereto a number-plate as required by sub-section (*1*).

(*5*) The Corporation may refuse to register any cart which fails to conform to the by-laws made in regard to carts under this Act.

(Part IV.—Chapter XV.—Tax on carts.—Clauses 187—189.)

Fees for registration of carts.

187. (*1*) The fee payable for each registration under section 186 shall be as follows :— [*Cf* 1899, s. 209.]

	Rs.
(*a*) for every cart propelled by mechanical power ...	20, and a further sum of Rs. 5 per ton of the full carrying capacity of the cart.
(*b*) for every trailer (being a cart) drawn by a cart referre dto in clause (*a*) ...	25
(*c*) for every other cart ...	4

and an additional charge of one rupee shall also be payable in each case for the number-plate to be affixed to the cart or trailer :

Provided that, if such number-plate is returned to the municipal office in serviceable condition, the said additional charge shall be refunded or set off against the charge leviable for a new number-plate.

(*2*) The Corporation may, in their discretion, remit any portion of the fee leviable under sub-section (*1*) in respect of any cart if they are satisfied that the same has been kept or used for a portion of the half-year only.

(*3*) When the ownership of any registered cart is transferred during any half-year, it shall be re-registered in the name of the person to whom it has been transferred; and a fee of four annas shall be paid for every such re-registration.

Division of proceeds of registration fees, etc

188. After deduction of the costs incurred on account of the registration of carts and the supply of number-plates under this chapter, the total net proceeds of the fees and charges received by the Corporation for such registration shall be divided between the Corporation of Calcutta and the Commissioners of the Municipality of Howrah and such other municipalities in the neighbourhood of Calcutta or of the Municipality of Howrah as the Local Government shall declare by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, to be entitled to a share in such proceeds, in such proportion as the Local Government may from time to time determine. [*Cf* 1899, s. 209(4).]

Seizure and sale of unregistered carts and application of proceeds of sale.

189. (*1*) If any person owns or keeps any cart not duly registered under section 186, the Corporation may seize such cart, together with the animals (if any) drawing it, and detain the same in a place to be appointed by them in this behalf : [*Cf.* 1899, s. 211.]

Provided that no cart shall be so seized while conveying passengers or goods.

(*2*) If any cart or animals so seized be not claimed within ten days from the date of the seizure, it or they may be sold by auction by order of a Magistrate.

(Part IV.—Chapter XVI.—Recovery of the consolidated rate and other taxes.—Clauses 194—197.)

(*b*) if such person be the occupier of any premises in respect of which the sum is due, by distress and sale of any movable property found on the said premises:

Provided that, when the premises in respect of which the default is committed are a place of business, and the movable property distrained under clause (*b*) is shown to the satisfaction of the Corporation to have been left there (by some person other than the person referred to in that clause) for repairs or safe custody in the ordinary course of business, it shall be released.

(*2*) The movable property of any person liable for the payment of any sum, for the recovery of which a warrant has been issued under sub-section (*1*), may be distrained wherever the same may be found in Calcutta.

(*3*) For every warrant issued under this section, a fee shall be charged at the rate mentioned in that behalf in Schedule XI, and the amount of the said fee shall be included in the costs of recovery.

Power to Corporation to remit certain fees.

194. The Corporation may, in their discretion, remit the whole or any part of any fee chargeable under section 192, sub-section (*2*), or section 193, sub-section (*3*). [*Cf.* 1899, s 216.]

Power to officer to break open door or window.

195. Any officer charged with the execution of a warrant of distress issued under section 193, may, if authorized by a general or special order in writing by the Corporation, between sunrise and sunset break open any outer or inner door or window of a building in order to make the distress— [*Cf.* 1899, s 217.]

(*a*) if he has reasonable ground for believing that such building contains property which is liable to such distress; and

(*b*) if, after notifying his authority and purpose, and duly demanding admittance, he cannot otherwise obtain admittance:

Provided that such officer shall not enter, or break open the door of, any apartment appropriated to the use of females, until he has given not less than three hours' notice of his intention and has given such females an opportunity to withdraw.

Officer executing warrant to make inventory and notice of sale.

196. The officer charged with the execution of a warrant of distress issued under section 193, shall forthwith make an inventory of the movable property which he seizes under such warrant, and shall at the same time give a written notice, in the form in Schedule XII, or in a form to the like effect, to the person in possession thereof at the time of seizure, that such property will be sold as therein mentioned. [*Cf.* 1899, s 218.]

Power to said officer to take away property if forcible removal apprehended.

197. If there is reason to believe that any property seized under a warrant of distress issued under section 193 is likely, if left in the place where it is found, to be removed by force, the officer executing the warrant may take it to the municipal office or to any place appointed by the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s 219.]

(Part IV.—Chapter XVI.—Recovery of the consolidated rate and other taxes.—Clauses 198—201.)

Distresses to be proportionate to sum distrained for.

198. The amount of property seized in any distress made under this Act shall not be disproportionate to the amount of the arrears due. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 220.]

Sale and disposal of proceeds.

199. (*1*) If a warrant of distress issued under section 193 is not in the meantime suspended by the Corporation or discharged, the movable property seized thereunder shall, after the expiry of the period mentioned in the notice served under section 196, be sold by order of the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 221.]

(*2*) All sales of property under this section shall, so far as may be practicable, be regulated by the procedure for the time being in force in the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta with respect to sale after distress.

(*3*) No municipal officer or servant shall directly or indirectly purchase any property at any such sale.

(*4*) The Corporation shall apply the proceeds of every such sale, or such part thereof as shall be requisite, in discharge of the sum due and of the costs of recovery.

(*5*) The surplus (if any) of such proceeds shall be forthwith credited to the Municipal Fund; but, if the same be claimed by written application to the Corporation within three years from the date of the sale, a refund thereof shall be made to the person who was in possession of the movable property at the time of its seizure.

(*6*) Any such surplus not so claimed shall be the property of the Corporation.

Power to Corporation to issue fresh warrant when sale-proceeds insufficient.

200. (*1*) If the proceeds of any sale under section 199 are not sufficient to cover the sum due, together with the costs of recovery, the Corporation may issue a fresh warrant of distress in the form in Schedule X, or in a form to the like effect, for the recovery of the balance due and for all additional costs thereof.

(*2*) The provisions of sections 193 to 199, inclusive shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply whenever a warrant is issued under sub-section (*1*).

Recovery of owner's share of rate from occupier, or his sub-tenants, and deduction of amount from rent.

201. (*1*) If the sum due from the owner of any land or building on account of the consolidated rate remains unpaid after notice of demand has been duly served upon him, the Corporation may cause a notice of demand to be served upon the occupier of such land or building, or upon any of his sub-tenants for the time being thereof. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 222.]

(*2*) If such occupier or any of such sub-tenants fails within fifteen days from the service of such notice to pay the amount therein demanded, the said amount may be recovered from him by distress and sale under the provisions of this chapter.

(*3*) No arrears of the owner's share of the consolidated rate shall be recovered from any occupier or sub-tenant under this section if it has remained due for more than one year or if it is due on account of

(Part IV.—Chapter XVI.—Recovery of the consolidated rate and other taxes.—Clauses 202—204.)

any period during which such occupier or sub-tenant was not in occupation of the land or building in respect of which the rate is due.

(*4*) If any sum is paid by or recovered from any occupier or sub-tenant of any land or building under this section, he shall be entitled to deduct the same from the rent payable by him in respect of such land or building for the period for which the arrear of consolidated rate was due, or for any subsequent period.

Liability of purchaser for vendor's share of consolidated rate.

202. The purchaser of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 223.]

(*a*) any land or building, or,

(*b*) any share, divided or undivided, in any land or building,

in respect of which any sum is due at the time of the purchase on account of the owner's share of the consolidated rate, shall be liable for the said sum:

Provided that such purchaser shall not be liable for any sum so due for any period exceeding one year prior to the date of the purchase.

Execution of distress warrant outside Calcutta.

203. (*1*) When a warrant of distress has been issued against any person under section 193 or section 200— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 224.]

(*a*) if no sufficient movable property belonging to the said person can be found in Calcutta, or,

(*b*) when the said person is the occupier of premises in respect of which the consolidated rate is due, if no sufficient movable property can be found on such premises,

the Corporation may issue a warrant, to any Magistrate in Bengal without Calcutta, for the distress and sale of any movable property belonging to the said person within the jurisdiction of such Magistrate.

(*2*) Any Magistrate to whom a warrant is so issued shall—

(*i*) endorse the same and cause it to be executed, and

(*ii*) remit the proceeds of the sale under such warrant to the Corporation.

(*3*) Such proceeds shall be dealt with under the provisions of section 199.

Distraint not unlawful for want of form.

204. No distress levied under this Act shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any person making the same be deemed a trespasser, on account of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 225.]

(*a*) any defect or want of form in the notice, summons, notice of demand, warrant of distress, inventory or other proceedings relating thereto, or

(*b*) any irregularity committed by the said person:

Provided that any person aggrieved by such defect or irregularity may recover, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, full satisfaction for any special damage sustained by him.

(Part IV.—Chapter XVI.—Recovery of the consolidated rate and other taxes.—Clauses 205—209.)

Power to Corporation to take summary proceedings against persons about to leave Calcutta.

205. (*1*) If the Corporation at any time have reason to believe that any person from whom any sum is due on account of the consolidated rate is about forthwith to remove from Calcutta, the Corporation may direct the immediate payment by such person of the sum so due and cause a bill for the same to be presented to him. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 226.]

(*2*) If, on presentation of such bill, the said person does not forthwith pay the sum due by him, the amount shall be leviable by distress and sale under the provisions of this chapter:

Provided that—

(*a*) it shall not be necessary to serve upon the said person any notice of demand, and

(*b*) the warrant of distress may be issued and executed without any delay.

Power to Corporation to sue for arrears

206. It shall be competent to the Corporation instead of proceeding against a defaulter by distress and sale under the provisions of this chapter, or after a defaulter has been so proceeded against unsuccessfully or with only partial success, to recover from him by suit, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, any sum due, or the balance of any sum due, as the case may be, on account of the consolidated rate, together with all costs. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 227.]

The consolidated rate to be a first charge on premises.

207. The consolidated rate due from any person in respect of any land or building shall, subject to the prior payment of the land-revenue (if any) due to the Government thereupon, be a first charge upon the said land or building and upon the movable property (if any) found within or upon such land or building and belonging to the said person. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 228.]

Other taxes.

Power to Corporation to prosecute or serve notice of demand.

208. (*1*) When any sum is due from any person on account of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 229.]

(*a*) the tax on carriages and animals,

(*b*) the tax on professions, trades and callings, or

(*c*) the scavenging-tax,

the Corporation may either prosecute such person under section 482 or cause to be served on him a notice of demand in the form in Schedule IX or in a form to the like effect.

(*2*) The provisions of section 192, sub-section (*2*), section 194 and clause (*a*) of section 204 shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply to every such notice of demand.

Election by defaulter to pay or to appear before Magistrate or Corporation.

209. Within seven days after the service on any person of a notice of demand under section 208, such person may— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 230.]

(*a*) pay the sum demanded together with any fee imposed under section 192, sub-section (*2*), or

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(*b*) send a letter to the Corporation enclosing the sum demanded and electing to be prosecuted under section 482, or

(*c*) appear before the Corporation personally or by agent, and contest the demand.

Procedure by Corporation after election by defaulter under section 209.

210. (*1*) If any person adopts the procedure provided by clause (*b*) of section 209, he shall be prosecuted as therein mentioned, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 231.]

and the sum deposited under that clause shall be deducted from the amount of any fine imposed under section 482.

(*2*) If he contests the demand in pursuance of clause (*c*) of section 209, the decision of the Corporation, after hearing anything that may be urged by him or on his behalf, shall be final,

and if the Corporation find that the whole amount of the demand is due, they may, by way of penalty for previous failure to pay such amount, increase the same by any sum not exceeding fifty *per cent.* thereof.

Power to Corporation to increase penalty where defaulter does not appear before Magistrate or Corporation.

211. If, within seven days after the service on any person of a notice of demand under section 208, the said person has not taken any of the courses permitted by section 209, the Corporation may, by way of penalty for previous failure to pay the amount due, increase the same by any sum not exceeding fifty *per cent.* thereof. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 232.]

Distraint.

212. (*1*) If, in any case referred to in section 210, sub-section (*2*), or section 211, the amount of the demand, together with the amount of any penalty imposed thereunder, be not forthwith paid by the person liable to pay the same, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 233.]

such amount may, with all costs of recovery, be recovered under a warrant in the form in Schedule X, or in a form to the like effect, by distress and sale of the movable property of such person.

(*2*) The provisions of sections 193 to 200 and sections 203 to 205, inclusive, shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply whenever a warrant is issued under sub-section (*1*).

Power to Corporation to seize hawkers' goods.

213. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 212, if any person included under class VIII, number 81, or class IX, number 83, in Schedule V fails to take out a license under section 178, the Corporation may cause the goods, which such person is hawking for sale, to be seized. [*Cf.* Bom Act III of 1888, s. 214.]

(*2*) Any goods so seized shall be dealt with under the provisions of this chapter, as property distrained under section 193.

Supplemental provisions.

Taxes not invalid for defect of form.

214. (*1*) No assessment and no charge or demand of the consolidated rate or any other tax made under [*Cf.* 1899, s. 234.]

(*Part IV.—Chapter XVI.—Recovery of the consolidated rate and other taxes.—Clause 215.*)

this Act shall be called in question or in any way affected by reason of—

(*a*) any mistake—

(*i*) in the name, residence, place of business or occupation of any person liable to pay the tax, or

(*ii*) in the description of any property or thing liable to the tax, or

(*iii*) in the amount of assessment of tax; or

(*b*) any clerical error; or

(*c*) any other defect of form.

(*2*) It shall suffice in the case of any such tax on property or any assessment of value for the purpose of any such tax, if the property taxed or assessed is so described as to be generally known,

and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier thereof.

Cancellation of irrecoverable dues.

215. The Corporation may order to be struck off the books any sum due on account of the consolidated rate or any other tax or any other account, which may appear to them to be irrecoverable. [*C/* 1893, s 235.]

PART V.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.

CHAPTER XVII.

WATER-SUPPLY.

Proprietary rights of the Corporation.

Public water-works, etc., vested in the Corporation.

216. All public tanks, reservoirs, cisterns, wells, aqueducts, conduits, tunnels, pipes, taps and other water-works, whether made, laid or erected at the cost of the Municipal Fund, or otherwise, and all bridges, buildings, engines, works, materials and things, connected therewith or appertaining thereto, and also any adjacent land (not being private property) appertaining to any public tank, shall be vested in the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 236.]

General duties of the Corporation in respect of the supply of water.

Corporation to provide supply of filtered and unfiltered water.

217. (*1*) The Corporation shall provide— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 237.]

(*a*) a supply of filtered water in all parts of Calcutta, and

(*b*) a supply of unfiltered water—

(*i*) in those parts of Calcutta in which such water is provided at the commencement of this Act, and

(*ii*) in such other parts of Calcutta as they may think fit.

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (*1*), the Corporation may discontinue the supply of unfiltered water in any part of Calcutta :

Provided that where the supply of unfiltered water is so discontinued—

(*a*) filtered water may be used for non-domestic purposes and for the purposes mentioned in section 223, and

(*b*) a sufficient quantity of filtered water shall, subject to the provisions of section 225, be supplied for all such purposes, in lieu of the unfiltered water discontinued as aforesaid.

Bathing platforms and public stand-posts

218. (*1*) The Corporation shall erect sufficient and convenient bathing platforms and public stand-posts for the supply, free of charge, of filtered water for bathing and other domestic purposes. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 238 and 239.]

(*2*) All such bathing platforms and stand-posts shall be supplied, with a sufficient quantity of filtered water.

Hydrants, etc., for street-watering, etc.

219. On all distribution pipes in the unfiltered water system and, if the Corporation so direct, also in the filtered water system, suitable hydrants shall be provided for street-watering, fire-extinguishing, washing down hackney-carriage stands, and flushing street-gullies, together with such sluices, branches and appliances as may be necessary for the efficient flushing of the municipal drains. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 240.]

(Part V.—Chapter XVII.—Water-supply.—Clauses 220—224.)

Pressure of supply.

220. The pressure of the supply of filtered water in the municipal mains in Calcutta shall continuously be not less than forty feet; [*Cf.* 1899, s 242.]

and the pressure of the supply of unfiltered water shall likewise be not less than forty feet, except during those hours when the pressure is locally reduced by street-watering, drain-flushing or extinguishing fire:

Provided that the Corporation, by a resolution in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Councillors and Aldermen present and voting have voted, may authorize a lower pressure in any case where, owing to causes over which the Corporation have no control, or by reason of other circumstances, it is impracticable to secure a pressure of forty feet.

Testing of purity of filtered water.

221. It shall be the duty of the Corporation to test the purity of the supply of filtered water once every week. [*Cf.* 1899, s 243.]

Use of water.

Use of filtered water.

222. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of sections 232 and 234, filtered water shall be supplied for domestic purposes only. [*Cf.* 1899, ss 243 and 245.]

(*2*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Corporation, use for other than domestic purposes filtered water supplied under this chapter for domestic purposes:

Provided that, in case of emergency, filtered water may be used for extinguishing fire.

Use of unfiltered water.

223. (*1*) Unfiltered water shall be used for public purposes, such as— [*Cf.* 1899, s 246.]

(*a*) street-watering,

(*b*) flushing of municipal drains, public privies and urinals, gully pits and hackney-carriage stands, and

(*c*) extinguishing fire;

and shall also be used for such other purposes as the Corporation may direct.

(*2*) Unfiltered water may also be used, free of charge,—

(*i*) for flushing privies and urinals on private premises connected with the sewers, and

(*ii*) for flushing drains on private premises and for cleansing stables, cattle-sheds and cow-houses occupied by animals which are not kept for profit or hire.

(*3*) Unfiltered water shall not be used for domestic purposes.

Power to Corporation to cut off filtered water supplied for other than domestic purposes.

224. Where filtered water is supplied to any person for any purpose other than a domestic purpose, the Corporation may at any time cut off such supply. [*Cf.* 1899, s 247.]

(Part V.—Chapter XVII.—Water-supply.—Clauses 225—228.)

Private supply of water to premises.

Right of occupier of connected premises to receive water in consideration of payment of the consolidated rate

225. The occupier of any premises connected with the municipal water-supply shall be entitled to have, free of further charge, not more than fifteen hundred gallons of filtered water for every rupee paid to the Corporation as the consolidated rate on account of such premises, together with a sufficient supply of unfiltered water for flushing privies, urinals and drains within the premises and for cleansing stables, cattle-sheds and cow-houses within the premises which are occupied by animals not kept for profit or hire: [*cf.* 1899, s. 248.]

Provided that—

(*a*) in no masonry building directly connected with the municipal water-supply shall the free allowance of filtered water be less than twenty-five, or more than fifty gallons per head per day, calculated upon the ordinary number of inmates of the building, as determined by the Corporation; and

(*b*) if, under the provisions of this chapter, the Corporation at any time permanently discontinue the unfiltered water-supply, the Corporation may fix such larger free allowance of filtered water per day, in lieu of the supply of unfiltered water, as they may think fit.

Power to Corporation to allow occupier of premises to lay down service-pipes.

226. Subject to such conditions as they may from time to time impose, the Corporation may allow any person occupying any premises to lay down service-pipes from the mains of the Corporation for the purpose of bringing into the premises a supply of filtered and unfiltered water for use therein under the provisions of this chapter. [*cf.* 1899, s. 249.]

Requisition by occupier of masonry building or owner to provide works for supply of water.

227. (*1*) Any occupier of a masonry building who holds the same direct from the owner may, by written notice signed by him, require the owner to provide all such necessary works as may be required for bringing into the premises within which such building is situate a sufficient supply of filtered water for domestic purposes and a sufficient supply of unfiltered water for the purposes specified in section 223, sub-section (*2*). [*cf.* 1899, s. 250.]

(*2*) Every such notice shall contain an undertaking on the part of the occupier—

(*a*) to pay, during the residue of his term of occupation, interest at the rate of one *per cent. per mensem*, calculated from the date of the completion of the works, on the cost of all works so provided by such owner, and,

(*b*) if the premises do not abut upon some street in which there is a supply-main, to pay the cost of connecting the premises with the nearest supply-main.

Provision or completion of works by occupier in default of owner, and deduction of expenses from rent.

228. If any owner upon whom a notice has been served under section 227 does not, within one month from such service, cause all necessary works, as required by the said notice, to be provided or completed, the occupier who gave the notice may cause the works to be provided or completed, [*cf.* 1899, s. 251.]

(Part V.—Chapter XVII.—Water-supply.—Clauses 229–231.)

and may deduct from the rent payable by him to such owner the expenses incurred by him in respect of such works, except so much of such expenses as may have been incurred under the circumstances mentioned in clause (*b*) of the said section 227.

Arbitration in case of difference between owner and occupier.

229. (*1*) If there is any difference between the owner and the occupier of any premises respecting the cost or the sufficiency of the water-supply thereof, either party may refer such difference to the Corporation, and the written award of the Corporation shall be binding on such owner and occupier. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 282.]

(*2*) There shall be payable to the Corporation, by the person making a reference under sub-section (*1*), a fee at the rate of two rupees for every one hundred rupees of the monthly rent of the said premises :

Provided that such fee shall in no case exceed ten rupees.

Power to Corporation to direct owner to obtain sufficient supply of water from nearest main.

230. Whenever it appears to the Corporation that any premises are without a sufficient supply of water, and that such a supply of water can be furnished from a main not more than one hundred feet distant from the nearest part of such premises, the Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner to obtain such supply and for that purpose to lay down such pipes, hydrants, stand-posts and other fittings and execute all such other works as the Corporation may direct : [*Cf.* 1899, s. 283.]

Provided that—

(*a*) in any case in which the owner satisfies the Corporation that he is too poor to bear the cost of the said works, the Corporation may pay the whole or any part of such cost from the Municipal Fund ; and

(*b*) if any premises in respect of which any notice is issued under this section are occupied by a person other than the owner, the occupier shall be bound, if the Corporation so direct, to make to the owner, in respect of all works executed in pursuance of such notice, the payments prescribed by clause (*a*), or clauses (*a*) and (*b*), as the case may be, of section 227.

Water-supply not to be directly connected to huts.

231. Notwithstanding anything contained in this chapter, the municipal water-supply shall not be directly connected to any hut, but a sufficient supply of unfiltered water shall be provided for the flushing of any connected-privy attached to a hut :

Provided that, in special circumstances, the Corporation may supply a direct filtered water connection to a hut on such conditions as they may impose and subject to such rules as may be made by them in this behalf.

(Part V.—Chapter XVII.—Water-supply.—Clauses 232—236.)

Power to Corporation to sell water for other than domestic purposes

232. (*1*) The Corporation may, in their discretion and subject to such conditions as they may from time to time impose supply filtered or unfiltered water for any purpose other than a domestic purpose, on receiving a written application specifying the purpose for which such supply is required and the quantity likely to be consumed : [*Cf.* 1899, s. 254.]

Provided that where, in the opinion of the Corporation, the supply of unfiltered water might possibly lead to contamination, only filtered water shall be supplied—

(*a*) for use by persons who manufacture articles for consumption by human beings, or

(*b*) for cow-houses where cows are kept for the purpose of supplying milk for sale.

(*2*) For all water supplied under sub-section (*1*), payment shall be made at such rate as may be prescribed by the Corporation.

(*3*) When any application under sub-section (*1*) is received, the Corporation may, subject to such charges or rates as may have been fixed by them, place, or allow to be placed, the necessary service-pipes, taps and works (including water-meters) of such dimensions and character as may be prescribed by them, and may arrange for the supply of water through such pipes, taps, works and meters.

Supply of water to ships.

Supply of filtered water to ships.

233. (*1*) Filtered water from public stand-posts may be used, free of charge, for domestic purposes on ships for the time being lying at the jetties or in the docks of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 255.]

(*2*) The Corporation shall, on demand, supply every ship leaving the jetties or the docks of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta with a reasonable quantity of filtered water for use on the voyage, at such price, as the Corporation may from time to time determine.

234. [*Reproduced in clause 217(2).*]

Private connections of premises to the water-supply and maintenance thereof.

Rules as to private connections to premises.

235. All private connections of premises to the municipal mains for the supply of water therein, and all pipes, taps and other fittings used for such supply, shall be made, maintained and regulated in accordance with, and subject to, the rules contained in Schedule XIII.

Owner to keep works in repair.

236. Except in the case of a special agreement to the contrary, the owner of any premises shall bear the expense of keeping all works connected with the supply of water thereto in substantial repair; and, if he fails to do so, the occupier may, after giving the owner three days' notice in writing, himself have the repairs executed and deduct the expenses thereof from any rent which is due from him to the owner in respect of such premises : [*Cf.* 1899, s. 265.]

(*Part V.—Chapter XVII.—Water-supply.—Clauses 237, 237A.*)

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect the liabilities of parties under leases executed or made before the first day of April, 1889.

Power to Corporation to take charge of private connections.

237. The Corporation may, if they think fit, take charge of all communication-pipes and fittings of any existing private service connected with the municipal water-supply up to and including the stop-cock nearest the supply-main for the said service, and such communication-pipes and fittings shall thereafter vest in, and be maintained at the expense of, the Corporation as part of the municipal water-works. [*Cf.* Bom Act III of 1888, s 278.]

Regulation of consumption of water, and provision of meters.

Power of Corporation to establish block meters for the supply of filtered water.

237A. (*1*) The Corporation may establish for any area in Calcutta such blocks as they may think fit in order to regulate the supply and consumption of filtered water, and shall cause each such block to be provided with a meter through which the whole supply of filtered water for such block shall pass and be recorded.

(*2*) Such meters shall be read at such intervals as may from time to time be fixed by the Corporation, and the quantity indicated by any such meter as supplied shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved.

(*3*) The Corporation shall from time to time determine the supply of filtered water to which any block shall be entitled, having regard to the provisions of section 225 and to the amount of the consolidated rate payable for such block, and making the allowance for water used at street stand-posts and public bathing platforms, and for loss through leakage or otherwise, as they may deem just and fair.

(*4*) If the Corporation are satisfied that in any block the quantity of filtered water consumed is in excess of the quantity, to the supply of which such block is entitled, they shall cause a warning notice to be served on the occupiers of all premises in the block. If, after the service of such notice, such excess consumption still continues, the excess quantity shall be charged for from the quarter following that in which the notice was served and shall be recoverable from the occupiers of all such premises in such block as are connected with the filtered water-supply, and the occupier of each such premises shall be liable to pay a share of the cost of such excess calculated on the proportion of the amount of the consolidated rate payable in respect of the said premises to the total amount of the consolidated rate payable by persons who are liable to pay the cost of the excess:

(Part V.—Chapter XVII.—Water-supply.—Clauses 238—240.)

Provided that any occupier of any such premises who has provided a separate meter attached to the service-pipe thereof, shall not be liable to pay any proportionate share as aforesaid, but shall pay for any excess, which such meter shows to have been supplied to him in accordance with the provisions of section 240:

Provided also that, on a representation from any ten persons within the block who are held liable for the cost of such excess, the Corporation shall forthwith take into consideration the question of affixing a meter under the provisions of section 239 to the service-pipe attached to any premises within the block, the occupier of which premises is alleged or is suspected by such persons to be wasting filtered water.

Prevention of waste of filtered water in premises.

238. (*1*) Whenever the Corporation have reason to believe that, as the result of defects in pipes, taps or fittings connected with the water-supply, the filtered water-supply to any premises is being wasted, they may, by written notice, require the owner and occupier of the premises, within a period of four days after service of the notice, to repair and make good any defects in the pipes, taps or fittings connected with the water-supply, so as to put a stop to such waste. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 269.]

(*2*) [*Omitted.*]

(*3*) If, after the expiration of the said period of four days, the Corporation have reason to believe that waste still continues, they may cut off the supply of filtered water to the said premises.

Power to Corporation to provide water-meters.

239. (*1*) The Corporation may, in their discretion, provide a water-meter and attach the same to the service-pipe of any premises connected with the municipal filtered water-supply. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 270.]

(*2*) The expense of providing and attaching a meter under sub-section (*1*) shall be paid out of the Municipal Fund.

Payment by occupier for filtered water supplied in excess of statutory allowance.

240. (*1*) When a meter has been attached to any premises, all filtered water which is shown thereby to have been supplied in excess of the free allowance to which the occupier is entitled under section 225 shall be paid for by him at the rate of one rupee for every three thousand gallons. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 271.]

(*2*) The Corporation may cause the meter to be read at any time during each quarter, but as nearly as practicable at intervals of three months:

Provided that if, during any quarter, the assessment of such premises is altered, the said free allowance shall be calculated on the consolidated rate payable on the assessment as altered.

(*3*) If such premises are ordinarily occupied by two or more persons holding in severalty, the owner shall be liable for water supplied in excess as prescribed

by sub-section (*1*); but such owner shall be entitled to recover rateably from the several occupiers, according to the rent paid by each, any amount so paid.

(*4*) Every incoming or outgoing occupier of any metered premises shall at least three clear days before entering into the occupation of or vacating such premises, as the case may be, cause a written notice to be served upon the Corporation, stating the date on which he intends to occupy or vacate the premises and requiring the Executive Officer to cause the meter to be read for the determination of the liability, if any, for any excess consumption of filtered water on the date of such occupation or the date of such vacation of the premises, as the case may be.

(*5*) Upon receipt of such notice the Executive Officer shall cause the meter to be read and furnish such occupier with a statement of such meter reading.

(*6*) The outgoing occupier shall ordinarily be liable to pay for any excess supplied up to the date of his vacating the premises;

and the incoming occupier's liability for any excess consumption of filtered water shall ordinarily accrue from the commencement of his occupation:

Provided that where no written notice is delivered to the Corporation under sub-section (*4*), the Corporation shall be entitled to realise from such incoming occupier the full proportionate amount of the charges for excess water consumed, on the basis of the next quarterly or other reading of the meter made after the occupation of the incoming occupier, or such less amount as the Corporation may think fit, regard being had to the number of days in any quarter during which the premises were occupied by such incoming occupier, the number of inmates during that period and the amount of free allowance to which such occupier may be entitled under section 225.

Presumption as to correctness of meter.

241. Whenever water is supplied under this chapter through a meter, it shall be presumed that the quantity indicated by the meter has been consumed until the contrary is proved. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 273.]

Rules as to meters.

242. The use, maintenance and testing of meters provided under this chapter, and the calculation of the amount payable under section 240 in case of the incorrectness of any such meter, shall be in accordance with and subject to the rules contained in Schedule XIII.

Occupier of premises to be primarily liable for certain offences relating to water-supply.

243. (*1*) If it be shown that an offence against any provision of this chapter, or against any rule or by-law made under this Act relating to water-supply, has occurred in any premises connected with the municipal water-supply, it shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*), be presumed, unless [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 286.]

and until the contrary is proved, that such offence has been committed by the occupier of the said premises.

(*2*) The existence of artificial means for— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 278 (*2*).]

(*a*) altering the index to any meter provided under this chapter for measuring filtered water, or

(*b*) preventing any such meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied, or

(*c*) abstracting or using water before it has been registered by such meter,

shall, where the meter is under the custody or control of the consumer of such water, be *prima facie* evidence that the consumer has fraudulently caused such alteration, prevention, abstraction or use.

Supply of water for use beyond Calcutta.

Supply of filtered water to adjacent municipalities and cantonments.

244. (*1*) The Corporation may at any time, on receiving an application from the municipality or cantonment concerned, direct that such quantity of filtered water *per diem* as may be determined by the Corporation shall be delivered into reservoirs or pipes placed in— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 278.]

(*a*) any of the following municipalities or cantonments, namely :—

Municipalities :

Baranagar,	Panihati,
Cossipur-Chitpur,	South Barrackpur,
Garden Reach,	South Dum-Dum,
Garulia,	South Suburban,
Kamarhati,	Titaghar,
North Barrackpur,	Tollyganj;
North Dum-Dum,	

Cantonments :

Barrackpur, | Dum-Dum ; or

(*b*) any municipality which is hereafter formed by subdividing any municipality mentioned in clause (*a*), or by uniting into one municipality any of the municipalities mentioned in that clause ;

and that for all water so delivered payment shall be made at such rate, not being less than the cost (including loan charges, allowance for depreciation of plant and other charges) to the Corporation, as may from time to time be determined by the Corporation.

(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Local Government from any refusal by the Corporation to give a direction under sub-section (*1*), or from any direction given by the Corporation under that sub-section.

(*3*) Before deciding any such appeal, the Local Government shall consider any representation made by the Corporation with reference thereto.

(*4*) No order made on any such appeal shall direct the delivery of water at a lower rate of payment than the cost to the Corporation.

(*5*) Every order made by the Local Government on any such appeal shall be final.

(Part V.—Chapter XVII.—Water-supply.—Clauses 245—248.)

Supply of water to persons residing out of Calcutta or for use without Calcutta.

245. *(1)* The Corporation may, in their discretion, allow any person not residing in Calcutta to take or be supplied with water on such terms as they may from time to time prescribe. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 279.]

(2) No person shall, without the written permission of the Corporation, take or cause to be taken for use without Calcutta water supplied under this chapter:

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to water taken by travellers for use on a journey.

246. [*Omitted.*]

Supplemental provisions.

General powers of the Corporation.

247. The Corporation shall have the same powers and be subject to the same restrictions for carrying water-mains in or without Calcutta as they have and are subject to for carrying drains in or without Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 281.]

Power to Corporation to cut off or turn off supply of water to premises.

248. *(1)* Notwithstanding anything contained in this chapter, the Corporation may cut off the connection between any water-works of the Corporation and any premises to which water is supplied from such works, or may turn off such supply, in any of the following cases, namely:— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 283.]

(a) if the premises are unoccupied;

(b) if (in the case of a *bustee*) the owner, or (in any other case) the occupier, of the premises fails, for fifteen days after the due presentation of a bill or the due service of a notice, to pay any sum due to the Corporation from him or in respect of such premises;

(c) if, after receipt of a written notice from the Corporation requiring him to refrain from so doing, the owner or occupier of the premises continues to use the water or to permit the same to be used, in contravention of this Act or of any rule or by-law made thereunder;

(d) if the occupier of the premises contravenes section 222, sub-section *(2)*, or section 245, sub-section *(2)*;

(e) if the occupier refuses to admit any municipal officer or servant duly authorized in that behalf into the premises for the purpose of making any inspection under this chapter or under any rule or by-law relating to water-supply made under this Act, or prevents such municipal officer or servant from making such inspection;

(f) if the owner or occupier of the premises wilfully or negligently injures or damages his meter or any pipe or tap conveying water from any works of the Corporation;

(g) if any pipes, taps, works or fittings connected with the supply of water to the premises be found, on examination by the Corporation, to be out of repair to such an extent as to cause so serious a waste of water that in the opinion of the Executive Officer immediate prevention is necessary;

(*Part V.—Chapter.—XVII.- Water-supply.—Clause 248.*)

(*h*) if the use of the premises for human habitation has been prohibited under section 375, from the date from which the premises are to be vacated under the order of the Magistrate;

(*i*) if there is any water-pipe situated within the premises to which no tap or other efficient means of turning the water off is attached; or

(*j*) if by reason of a leak in the service pipe or fitting, damage is caused to the public street and immediate prevention is necessary:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) water supplied for flushing privies or urinals shall not be cut off or turned off;

(*ii*) water shall not be cut off or turned off in any case referred to in clauses (*b*) or (*h*), unless written notice of not less than forty-eight hours has been given to the occupier of the premises;

(*iii*) if, when the Corporation demand payment of any expenses, their right to demand the same, or the amount of the demand, is disputed, the power to cut off or turn off water under clause (*b*) to secure payment of such expenses shall not be exercised unless and until the demand or part thereof is upheld on a reference made to a Court under section 512.

(*2*) The expense of cutting off the connection or of turning off the water and of restoring the same, as determined by the Corporation in any case referred to in sub-section (*1*), shall be paid, in the case of a *bustee*, by the owner of the premises, and in any other case by the owner or occupier of the premises:

Provided that no charge for such expense shall be made in the cases mentioned in clause (*a*) and clause (*h*) of the said sub-section.

(*3*) When all moneys for the non-payment of which water has been turned off or cut off from any premises under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*), have been duly paid to the Corporation, together with the expense of cutting off or turning off and restoring the water, they shall cause water to be supplied to such premises as before.

(*4*) If any money, for the non-payment of which water has been cut off or turned off from any premises under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*), was due from the owner of the premises and is paid by the occupier, the occupier may deduct the amount thereof from the rent of the premises, together with the expenses paid by him under sub-section (*2*).

(*5*) No action taken under or in pursuance of this section shall relieve any person from any penalties or liabilities which he may otherwise have incurred.

(Part V.—Chapter XVII.—Water-supply.—Clauses 249, 250.)

Filling up wells when water supplied.

249. Whenever a supply of filtered and unfiltered water has been provided in any street, the Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner of any well situated in premises which are supplied from the mains to fill it up with suitable materials. [*Cf.* 1899 s 284.]

Laying of pipes or construction of aqueducts beyond Calcutta for bringing water into Calcutta.

250. (*1*) When a plan for laying pipes or constructing aqueducts for bringing water into Calcutta from any place without Calcutta has been approved by the Local Government, the Corporation may, in the execution and for the purposes of the work, exercise, throughout the line of country without Calcutta through which such pipes or aqueducts are to run, all the powers which they might exercise under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder if the said pipes or aqueducts were to run in Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 285.]

(*2*) The Magistrate of any district without Calcutta through which the said pipes or aqueducts are to run may exercise, in respect of such work, the same powers and jurisdiction as a Magistrate may, under this Act, exercise in respect of any work executed by the Corporation in Calcutta.

(*Part V.*)

CHAPTER XVIII.

DRAINS, PRIVIES AND OTHER RECEPTACLES FOR FILTH.

Proprietary rights of the Corporation in respect of drains.

Public drains, and drains in, alongside or under public streets, to vest in Corporation.

251. (*1*) All public drains, and all drains in, along side or under any public street, whether made at the charge of the Municipal Fund or otherwise, and all works, materials and things appertaining thereto shall vest in the Corporation. [*Cf.* s. 286.] 1899,

(*2*) For the purposes of enlarging, deepening or otherwise repairing or maintaining any such drain the sub-soil appertaining to the drain shall also be deemed to vest in the Corporation.

Drains, etc., constructed, etc., at charge of Municipal Fund on private premises to vest in Corporation.

252. All drains and ventilation-shafts, pipes and other appliances and fittings connected with drainage-works constructed, erected or set up at the charge of the Municipal Fund in or upon premises not belonging to the Corporation, whether— [*Cf.* s. 287.] 1899,

(*a*) before or after the commencement of this Act, and

(*b*) for the use of the owner or occupier of such premises or not,

shall, unless the Corporation has otherwise determined, or do at any time otherwise determine, vest and be deemed always to have vested in the Corporation.

Duties of the Corporation in respect of maintenance and construction of drains.

Repair and provision of municipal drains by Corporation.

253. The Corporation shall keep all municipal drains in repair, and shall cause to be made such drains as may be necessary for effectually draining Calcutta. [*Cf.* s. 288.] 1899

Provision by Corporation for outfall for discharge of storm-water and sewage.

254. (*1*) The Corporation shall provide a safe and sufficient outfall, in or without Calcutta, for the proper discharge of the storm-water and sewage of Calcutta in such manner as not to cause any nuisance, whether by flooding any part of Calcutta or of the country surrounding the outfall or in any other way. [*Cf.* s. 289.] 1899,

(*2*) The plans of such outfall and the method of disposing of sewage shall be subject to the sanction of the Local Government, who may from time to time direct such alterations to be made as they may consider necessary.

(*3*) If the outfall deteriorates, by the decay of existing river channels or otherwise, the Local Government may require such order to be taken, and such additions or alterations to be made to or in the outfall works, at the charge of the Municipal Fund, as they may consider necessary to ensure a safe and sufficient outfall.

(Part V.—Chapter XVIII.—Drains, privies and other receptacles for filth.—Clauses 255, 256.)

Municipal drains.

Power to Corporation to improve, discontinue, etc., municipal drains, etc.

255. (*1*) The Corporation may— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 290 and 291.]

(*a*) enlarge, arch over, or otherwise improve any municipal drain, or

(*b*) discontinue, close up or destroy any municipal drain which has, in their opinion, become useless or unnecessary, or

(*c*) carry any municipal drain—

(*i*) through, across or under any street or any place laid out as, or intended for, a street, and

(*ii*) (after giving reasonable notice in writing to the owner and occupier) into, through or under any land whatsoever or under any building

in Calcutta or, for the purpose of outfall or distribution of sewage, without Calcutta, or

(*d*) construct any new municipal drain in the place of an existing drain in any land wherein any municipal drain has been already lawfully constructed, or

(*e*) repair or alter any municipal drain so constructed :

Provided that—

(*i*) if, in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this section, it is proposed to demolish any house-drain, a written notice shall be served upon the owner of such drain ; and

(*ii*) if, by reason of anything done under this section, any person is deprived of the lawful use of any drain, the Corporation shall, as soon as practicable, provide for his use some other drain as effectual as the one which has been discontinued, closed up or destroyed.

(*2*) In the exercise of any power conferred by this section, the Corporation shall create the least practicable nuisance and do as little damage as may be, and shall pay compensation to any person who sustains damage by the exercise of such power.

Private streets, etc., not to be constructed over municipal drain without permission.

256. (*1*) Without the written permission of the Corporation— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 292.]

(*a*) no private street shall be constructed, and

(*b*) no wall or other structure shall be newly erected

over any municipal drain.

(*2*) If any private street be so constructed, or if any wall or other structure be so erected, without such permission, the Corporation may remove or otherwise deal with the same as they may think fit,

and the expenses incurred by the Corporation in so doing shall, in the discretion of the Corporation, be paid by the owner of such private street, wall or other structure, or by the person offending.

Communication of drain under control of local authority beyond Calcutta with municipal drain.

257. (*1*) Any local authority without Calcutta may cause any drain under its control to communicate with any municipal drain, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between such local authority and the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 293.]

(*2*) If in any case terms and conditions cannot be agreed upon under sub-section (*1*), such local authority shall refer the matter to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

Communication of municipal drains with drains, lakes, etc., beyond Calcutta

258. (*1*) When a plan for making municipal drains to communicate with, or empty themselves into, any public drain, lake, stream, canal or water-course without Calcutta has been approved by the Local Government, the Corporation may, in the execution and for the purposes of the work, exercise, throughout the line of country without Calcutta, through which the said drains are to run, all the powers which they might exercise under this Act if the said drains were to run entirely in Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 294.]

(*2*) The Magistrate of any district without Calcutta, through which the said drains are to run, may exercise, in respect of the said work, the same powers and jurisdiction as a Magistrate may, under this Act, exercise in respect of any work executed by the Corporation entirely in Calcutta.

Drainage of premises.

Right of owner or occupier of premises to empty his house-drain into municipal drain

259. The owner or occupier of any premises shall be entitled to cause his house-drain to empty into a municipal drain, provided that, before doing so, he— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 295.]

(*a*) obtains the written permission of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Schedule XIV, and

(*b*) complies with such conditions as the Corporation may prescribe as to the mode in which, and the superintendence under which, communications between house-drains and municipal drains are to be made.

Connections with municipal drains not to be made except in conformity with section 259.

260. (*1*) No person shall, without complying with the provisions of section 259, make, or cause to be made, any connection of a house-drain with a municipal drain. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 296.]

(*2*) The Corporation may close, demolish, alter or re-make any such connection made in contravention of sub-section (*1*);

and the expenses incurred in so doing shall, in the discretion of the Corporation, be paid by the owner or occupier of the premises for the benefit of which such connection was made, or by the person offending.

(Part V.—Chapter XVIII.—Drains, privies and other receptacles for filth.—Clauses 261—263.)

Compulsory connection of house-drains with each other.

261. When a house-drain belonging to one or more persons has been laid in any private street which is common to more than one premises, and the Corporation consider it desirable that any other premises should be drained into such drain, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 297.]

they may, by written notice, require the owner of such premises to connect his house-drain with such first-mentioned drain;

and the owners of such first-mentioned drain shall thereupon be bound to permit such connection to be made:

Provided that no such connection shall be made—

(*a*) except upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Corporation, and

(*b*) until any payment which may be directed by the Corporation has been duly made.

Power to Corporation to drain group or block of premises by a combined operation.

262. (*1*) If it appears to the Corporation that any group or block of premises may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 298.]

and a municipal sewer of sufficient size already exists or is about to be constructed, within one hundred feet of any part of such group or block of premises,

the Corporation may cause such group or block of premises to be drained by a combined operation.

(*2*) The expenses incurred in carrying out any work under sub-section (*1*) in respect of any group or block of premises shall be paid by the owners of such premises in such proportions as the Corporation may think fit.

(*3*) Not less than fifteen days before any such work is commenced, the Corporation shall give to each such owner—

(*a*) written notice of the nature of the proposed work, and

(*b*) an estimate of the expenses to be incurred in respect thereof and of the proportion of such expenses payable by him.

Power to Corporation to enforce drainage of undrained premises situate within one hundred feet of a municipal drain.

263. When any premises are, in the opinion of the Corporation, without sufficient means of effectual drainage, and a municipal drain or some place approved by them for the discharge of drainage is situated at a distance not exceeding one hundred feet from any part of the said premises, they may, by written notice, require the owner of the said premises— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 299.]

(*a*) to make a house-drain emptying into such municipal drain or place;

(*b*) to provide and set up all such appliances and fittings as may appear to the Corporation necessary for the purposes of gathering and receiving the drainage from, and conveying the same off, the said premises and of effectually flushing such house-drain and every fixture connected therewith; or

(Part V.—Chapter XVIII.—Drains, privies and other receptacles for filth.—Clauses 264, 265.)

(*c*) to remove any existing house-drain, or other appliance or thing used or intended to be used for drainage, which is injurious to health.

Power to Corporation to enforce drainage of undrained premises in other cases

264. When in any case not provided for in section 263 any premises are, in the opinion of the Corporation, without sufficient means of effectual drainage, they may, by written notice, require the owner of such premises to make a house-drain communicating with the nearest municipal drain : [*Cf.* 1899, s. 300.]

Provided as follows :—

(*a*) the cost of constructing that portion of the house-drain so made, which is situate more than one hundred feet from the said premises, shall be paid out of the Municipal Fund ; and

(*b*) if, in the opinion of the Corporation, there is no municipal drain within a reasonable distance of such premises, they may, by written notice, require the owner of the premises to construct—

(*i*) a closed cesspool of such material, size and description, and in such position, as they may prescribe, and

(*ii*) a house-drain communicating with such closed cesspool.

Power to Corporation to close or limit the use of house-drain in certain cases

265. When a house-drain connecting any premises with a municipal drain is sufficient for the effectual drainage of such premises and is otherwise unobjectionable, but is not, in the opinion of the Corporation, adapted to the general drainage system of Calcutta, they may, by written notice addressed to the owner of the premises, direct— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 301.]

(*a*) that such house-drain be closed, discontinued or destroyed and that any work necessary for that purpose be done ; or

(*b*) that such house-drain shall, from such date as they prescribe in this behalf, be used for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water only or for rain-water and unpolluted subsoil water only :

Provided as follows :—

(*i*) no house-drain may be closed, discontinued or destroyed by the Corporation under clause (*a*) except on condition of their providing another house-drain equally effectual for the drainage of the premises and communicating with any municipal drain which they think fit ; and

(*ii*) the expenses of the construction of any drain so provided by the Corporation and of any work done under clause (*a*) may be paid out of the Municipal Fund.

(Part V.—Chapter XVIII.—Drains, privies and other receptacles for filth.—Clauses 266—270.)

Power to Corporation to require that sewage and rain-water drains be distinct in any premises.

266. (*1*) Whenever it is provided in this chapter that steps shall or may be taken for the effectual drainage of any premises, the Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner to construct— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 302.]

(*a*) one house-drain for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water, and

(*b*) another and entirely separate house-drain for rain-water or unpolluted sub-soil water, or for both rain-water and unpolluted sub-soil water,

each emptying into separate municipal drains or other suitable places.

(*2*) Any requisition made by the Corporation under sub-section (*1*) may comprise any detail specified in clause (*b*) of section 263. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 301 (*3*).]

Power to Corporation to require paving, maintaining and raising level of court-yard, etc.

267. For the purpose of efficiently draining any land or building, the Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner of any court-yard, alley, passage or open space— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 306.]

(*a*) to pave the same with such material and in such manner as may be approved of by the Corporation, and to keep such paving in proper repair, or

(*b*) to raise the level of such court-yard, alley, passage or open space.

Drains for huts.

268. (*1*) The Corporation may prescribe such drains for the drainage of huts as the circumstances of the locality and the position of the nearest municipal drain may render practicable. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 307.]

(*2*) If the Corporation consider that a new drain should be constructed for the benefit of the occupants of any hut, they may, by written notice, require the owner of the land on which such hut stands to construct such drain;

and such owner shall construct such drain, and shall maintain and from time to time cleanse and repair it, to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

(*3*) The powers conferred by this section shall be deemed to be in addition to, and not in derogation of, the powers conferred by section 263 and section 264.

Rules as to drains.

269. Drains shall be constructed, maintained, repaired, altered and regulated in accordance with— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 308.]

(*a*) the rules contained in Schedule XIV, and

(*b*) requisitions made under such rules.

Privies, urinals and bathing and washing places.

Power to Corporation to provide and maintain public privies and urinals.

270. The Corporation shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 309.]

(*a*) provide and maintain, in proper and convenient situations, privies and urinals for the use of the public, and

(*b*) cause all privies and urinals so provided to be constructed and kept so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health

(Part V.—Chapter XVIII.—Drains, privies and other receptacles for filth.—Clauses 271—273.)

Power to Corporation to license public privies and urinals.

271. (*1*) The Corporation may— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 310.]

(*a*) grant licenses, for any period not exceeding one year, for the provision and maintenance of privies and urinals for the use of the public, and

(*b*) at any time, if they think fit, cancel, any license so granted after giving one month's notice to the licensee.

(*2*) No person shall—

(*i*) keep a privy or urinal for the use of the public without obtaining a license therefor under sub-section (*1*), or

(*ii*) keep such privy or urinal after such license has been cancelled, or

(*iii*) suffer a licensed public privy or urinal of which he is the licensee to be in a filthy or noxious state.

Power to Corporation to require privy and urinal accommodation to be provided in new buildings

272. In every new building intended for human habitation, such privy and urinal accommodation as the Corporation may prescribe, shall be provided on such site and in such position as they may direct.

Privy, urinal and other accommodation for premises for twenty or more labourers or workmen.

272A. (*1*) In every new building, at or in which not less than twenty labourers or workmen are or are likely to be employed, such privy and urinal accommodation, and accommodation for bathing or for the washing of clothes and domestic utensils, shall be provided as the Corporation may prescribe. In prescribing any such accommodation the Corporation may determine in each case:—

(*a*) whether such building shall be provided with service or connected privies or urinals, or partly with one and partly with the other; and

(*b*) what the site or position of each privy, urinal or bathing or washing place shall be, and their number.

(*2*) When any premises, at or in which not less than twenty labourers or workmen are employed, are without privy, urinal, bathing or washing place accommodation to the satisfaction of the Corporation, they may, by written notice, require the owner of such premises to provide such privy, urinal or bathing or washing place accommodation as they may prescribe.

Provision for privy and urinal accommodation in premises where accommodation is not provided or is insufficient

273. When any premises intended for human habitation are without privy or urinal accommodation, or if the Corporation are of opinion that the existing accommodation therefor available for the persons occupying the premises is insufficient, inefficient or for sanitary reasons objectionable, the Corporation may by written notice require the owner of such premises—

(*a*) to provide such or such additional privy or urinal accommodation as they may prescribe; or

(*b*) to make such structural or other alteration in the existing privy or urinal accommodation as they may prescribe; or

(*c*) to substitute connected privy or connected urinal accommodation for any service privy or service urinal accommodation:

Provided that where the privy or urinal accommodation of any premises has been and is being used in common by the persons occupying such premises or any other premises or is in the opinion of the Corporation likely to be so used, the Corporation may, if they are of opinion that such accommodation is sufficient to admit of the same being used by all the persons occupying all the said premises, direct that separate privy or urinal accommodation need not be provided on or for such other premises:

Provided also that the Corporation may, if they are of opinion that there is sufficient public latrine accommodation available for the persons occupying the premises, direct that separate privy or urinal accommodation need not be provided for such premises.

Power to Corporation to require provision of privies and urinals for premises used as a market, etc.

274. If it appears to the Corporation that any premises are, or are intended to be, used as a market, railway-station, dock, wharf or other place of public resort, or as a place for the employment of persons exceeding twenty in number, in any manufacture, trade or business, or as workmen or labourers, they may, by written notice, require the owner of such premises to provide such service or connected-privies and urinals for the separate use of persons of each sex as they may prescribe. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 313.]

Rules for construction, etc., of privies and urinals.

275. Privies and urinals, and all appurtenances thereof, shall be constructed, maintained, repaired, altered and regulated in accordance with— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 314.]

(*a*) the rules contained in Schedule XIV, and

(*b*) requisitions made under such rules.

Cost of repair of privy payable out of Municipal Fund in certain cases.

276. (*1*) If, within three years after any privy has been provided or altered with the sanction or on the requisition of any municipal authority duly empowered in that behalf, or of the Corporation under this Act, a requisition is made by the Corporation for the rebuilding or alteration of such privy, the expenses of such rebuilding or alteration shall be paid out of the Municipal Fund. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 316.]

(*2*) When any notice has been issued under section 273 or Schedule XIV in respect of any privy, urinal or group of privies or urinals and the Corporation are satisfied that the owner of the land or building on or in which any such privy or urinal is situated is from poverty unable to pay the whole or part of the expenses of carrying out the work required by the notice they may direct that such expenses, or such portion thereof as they think fit, be paid out of the Municipal Fund.

(Part V.—Chapter XVIII.—Drains, privies and other receptacles for filth.—Clauses 277—279.)

Inspection of drains, house-gullies, privies, urinals, and bathing and washing places.

House-drains, etc., not belonging to the Corporation to be subject to inspection and examination.

277. All house-drains, ventilation-shafts and pipes, cesspools, house-gullies, privies, urinals, and bathing and washing places which do not belong to the Corporation, or which have been constructed, erected or set up at the charge of the Municipal Fund on premises not belonging to them, for the use or benefit of the owner or occupier of the said premises, shall be open to inspection and examination by them. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 317.]

Power to Corporation to open ground, etc., for purposes of such inspection and examination.

278. For the purpose of any inspection and examination under section 277, the Corporation may cause the ground or any portion of any house-drain or other work exterior to a building, or any portion of a building which they may think fit, to be opened, broken up or removed: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 318.]

Provided that in the prosecution of any such inspection and examination as little damage as possible shall be done.

Expenses of inspection and examination by whom to be paid.

279. (*1*) If, upon any inspection and examination under section 277, it is found that the house-drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, privy, urinal, or bathing or washing place examined is in proper order and condition, and that none of the provisions of this chapter or of Schedule XIV have been contravened in respect of the construction or maintenance thereof, and that no encroachment has been made thereupon, the ground or the portion of any building, house-drain or other work (if any) opened, broken up or removed, for the purpose of such inspection and examination shall be filled in, re-instated and made good by the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 319.]

(*2*) But if, upon any such inspection and examination, it is found that any house-drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, privy, urinal, or bathing or washing place so examined is not in good order or condition, or has been repaired, changed, altered, encroached upon or (except when the same has been constructed by or under the order of a municipal authority duly empowered in that behalf, or of the Corporation under this Act) constructed in contravention of any of the provisions of this chapter, or of Schedule XIV, or of any enactment at the time in force,

the expenses of the inspection and examination shall be paid by the owner of the premises, and the said owner shall at his own cost fill in, re-instate and make good the ground, or the portion of any building, house-drain or other work opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of such inspection and examination:

Provided that the amount recoverable as the expenses of such inspection and examination shall not in any case exceed ten rupees.

(Part V.—Chapter XVIII.—Drains, privies and other receptacles for filth.—Clauses 280—282.)

Power to Corporation to require repairs, etc., to be made

280. (*1*) When the result of any inspection and examination under this chapter is as described in section 279, sub-section (*2*), the Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner of the premises in which the house-drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, privy, urinal, or bathing or washing place referred to in the said sub-section is situate— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 320.]

(*a*) to close or remove the same or any encroachment thereupon; or

(*b*) to renew, repair, cover, re-cover, trap, ventilate, pave and pitch, flush, cleanse or take such other order with the same as the Corporation may think fit to direct, and to fill in, re-instate and make good the ground or the portion of any building, house-drain or other work opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of the said inspection and examination.

(*2*) In any such case the Corporation may, forthwith and without notice, stop up or demolish any house-drain by which sewage, offensive matter or polluted water is carried through, from, into or upon any premises in contravention of any of the provisions of this chapter or of Schedule XIV;

and may also, forthwith and without notice, clear, cleanse or open out any house-drain which is choked, blocked or in any way obstructed;

and all expenses incurred by the Corporation in so doing shall, in their discretion, be paid by the owner or the occupier of the premises.

Position of cesspools and other filth receptacles.

Position of cesspools.

281. (*1*) No person shall construct a cesspool— [*Cf.* 1899 ss. 304 and 326.]

(*a*) beneath any part of any building, or within fifty feet of any tank, reservoir, water-course or well; or

(*b*) upon any site or in any position in Calcutta which has not been approved in writing by the Corporation; or

(*c*) upon any site or in any position without Calcutta, which has not been so approved and is situated within three hundred feet of any reservoir used for the storage of filtered water to be supplied to Calcutta.

(*2*) The Corporation may at any time, by written notice, require any person within whose premises any cesspool is constructed in contravention of sub-section (*1*), to remove such cesspool or to fill it up with such material as may be approved by them.

No filth receptacle to be situated within fifty feet of tank, well, water-course or reservoir.

282. (*1*) No person shall construct any house-drain, service-privy, urinal or other receptacle for sewage or offensive matter, not being a cesspool, within fifty feet of any tank, well or water-course or any reservoir for the storage of water, unless he first satisfies the Corporation that he will take such order therewith as will prevent any risk of sewage or offensive matter passing by percolation or otherwise into such tank, well, water-course or reservoir. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 325.]

(Part V.—Chapter XVIII.—Drains, privies and other receptacles for filth.—Clauses 283—286.)

(2) The Corporation may at any time, by written notice, require any person within whose premises there is situated, within fifty feet of any tank, well, water-course or reservoir for the storage of water, any receptacle mentioned or referred to in sub-section (1), to remove such receptacle.

(3) This section shall also apply to any such receptacle, without Calcutta, which is constructed or situated within fifty feet of any reservoir used for the storage of filtered water to be supplied to Calcutta.

General powers and duties of the Corporation.

Power to Corporation to affix shafts or pipes for ventilation of drain or cesspool.

283. For the purpose of ventilating any drain or cesspool, whether vested in the Corporation or not, they may erect upon any premises or affix to the outside of any building, or to any tree, any such shaft or pipe as may appear to them to be necessary. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 321.]

Power to Corporation to execute work when municipal drains, etc., affected.

284. When a notice has been issued under this chapter or Schedule XIV, requiring any person to construct or alter a drain, the Corporation may themselves cause to be constructed or altered so much of the drain as runs through, over or under any municipal drain, public aqueduct or public street, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner of the drain. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 323.]

Power to Corporation to provide new drains, etc., in executing works.

285. (1) In executing any drainage-works under this chapter, the Corporation shall provide and make, out of the Municipal Fund, a sufficient number of convenient ways, water-courses and drains in substitution for any that may be interrupted, injured or rendered useless by reason of the execution of such works; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 324.]

and, if any difference arises between the Corporation and the persons affected, the same shall be settled by the Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction in the place where such works are executed, on application to be made to it for this purpose.

(2) The decision of the said Court of Small Causes shall, subject to the provisions of section 6 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, or section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, as the case may be, be final. XV of 1882. IX of 1887.

General power to Corporation in respect of house-drains, cesspools, privies and urinals.

286. Subject to the provisions of this chapter and of Schedule XIV,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 328.]

(*a*) all house-drains, as well within as without the premises to which they belong, all cesspools and all privies and urinals shall, as regards their site, construction, materials and dimensions and the arrangements for flushing the same, be under the survey and control of the Corporation, and

(*b*) the Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner of any premises in which any house-drain, cesspool, privy or urinal is situated, to alter, pave, repair or ventilate the same or to keep it in such a state of repair as to admit of its being sufficiently cleaned, or to supply it with water, or connect it with a sewer, or stop up or demolish it.

(Part V.—Chapter XVIII.—Drains, privies and other receptacles for filth—Clauses 287—289.)

Power to Corporation to require occupier to carry out work in place of owner.

287. When, under the provisions of this chapter or of Schedule XIV, the Corporation may require the owner of any premises to carry out any work, they may, if they consider it desirable so to do, require the occupier of the said premises to carry out such work, and the occupier shall be bound to comply with the requisition: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 315.]

Provided that, except in the case of a special agreement to the contrary, such occupier may deduct the amount of the expenses reasonably incurred or paid by him in respect of such work from the rent payable to the owner, or may recover the same from him in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Power to Corporation to execute work after giving person liable notice.

288. (*1*) When, under the provisions of this chapter or of Schedule XIV, any person may be required or is liable to execute any work, the Corporation may, if it appears to them to be expedient and necessary so to do, themselves cause such work to be executed, after giving such person an opportunity of executing the same within forty-eight hours of the receipt of a notice to this effect. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 260.]

(*2*) The expenses of any work so executed shall be payable by the said person, unless the Corporation direct the payment of such expenses out of the Municipal Fund.

General prohibitions.

Prohibition of certain acts.

289. No person shall,— [*Cf.* 1899 s. 326.]

(*a*) in contravention of any of the provisions of this chapter or of Schedule XIV, or of any notice issued or direction given thereunder, or without the written permission of the Corporation,

in any way alter the fixing, disposition or position of, or construct, erect, set up, renew, rebuild, remove, obstruct, stop up, destroy or change,

any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, privy, urinal, or bathing or washing place or any trap, covering or other fitting or appliance connected therewith; or,

(*b*) without the written permission of the Corporation, renew, rebuild or unstop any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, privy, urinal, or bathing or washing place or any fitting or appliance, which has been, or has been ordered to be, discontinued, demolished or stopped up under any of the said provisions; or,

(*c*) without the written permission of the Corporation, make any encroachment upon, or in any way injure or cause or permit to be injured, any drain, cesspool, house-gully, privy, urinal, or bathing or washing place; or

(*d*) drop, pass or place, or cause or permit to be dropped, passed or placed, into or in any drain, any brick, stone, earth or ashes, or any substance or matter, by which or by reason of the amount of which such drain is likely to be obstructed; or

(Part V.—Chapter XVIII.—Drains, privies and other receptacles for filth.—Clause 289.)

(*e*) pass, or permit or cause to be passed, into any drain provided for a particular purpose any matter or liquid for the conveyance of which such drain was not provided; or

(*f*) cause or suffer to be discharged into any drain from any factory, bakehouse, distillery, workshop or workplace, or from any building or place in which steam, water or mechanical power is employed,

any hot water, steam or fumes, or trade effluents or any liquid which would prejudicially affect the drain or the disposal by sale or otherwise of the sewage conveyed along the drain, or which would, from its temperature or otherwise, be likely to create a nuisance

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CHAPTER XIX.

LICENSED PLUMBERS.

Power to Corporation to license plumbers

290. (*1*) The Corporation may from time to time grant to any person they think fit a license to act as a plumber for the purposes of Chapter XVII or Chapter XVIII. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 329.]

(*2*) Every such license shall be for a renewable period of three years.

(*3*) [*Omitted.*]

Rules for guidance of plumbers.

291. The Corporation may make rules for the guidance of licensed plumbers, and a copy of all such rules, for the time being in force, shall be written on the back of every license granted under section 290. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 330.]

Powers and duties of plumber licensed for drainage works

292. A plumber holding a license for the purposes of Chapter XVIII— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 331.]

(*a*) may prepare, for the approval of the Corporation, plans and estimates for the drainage premises;

(*b*) may, with the sanction of the Corporation, carry out drainage works in accordance with this Act and the rules or by-laws made thereunder;

(*c*) shall furnish the Corporation with plans of all drainage works carried out under clause (*b*);

(*d*) may carry out any necessary repairs to municipal drainage works;

(*e*) may, when the owner or occupier of any premises has failed to comply with a notice requiring such owner or occupier to provide for the effectual drainage of such premises and if so directed by an order from the Corporation, carry out such works as may be necessary for the effectual drainage of the said premises; and

(*f*) shall, when any works have been executed under clause (*e*), furnish the Corporation with plans of the same and with a statement of the cost of such works.

Prohibition of work by other than licensed plumber.

293. (*1*) No person other than a licensed plumber shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 332.]

(*a*) execute any work in connection with the laying on of water from any mains of the Corporation to any land or building, or in connection with the extension of such mains or the supply of additional fittings after water has been so laid on, or

(*b*) make any underground drain communicating with the public sewers, or

(*c*) do any work in connection with such drain.

(Part V.—Chapter XIX.—Licensed plumbers.—Clauses 294—296)

(2) No owner or occupier of any land or building shall cause or allow any work referred to in sub-section (1) to be executed by any person other than a licensed plumber, and such work shall be liable to be dismantled at the discretion of the Corporation without prejudice to the right of the Corporation to prosecute under this Act the owner or occupier, as the case may be.

(3) [*Omitted.*]

Power to Corporation to prescribe remuneration of licensed plumbers.

294. (1) The Corporation may from time to time prescribe the charges to be paid to licensed plumbers for any work done by them under or for any of the purposes of Chapter XVII or Chapter XVIII. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 383.]

(2) No licensed plumber shall, for any work referred to in sub-section (1), demand or receive more than the charge prescribed therefor under that sub-section.

Control over licensed plumbers and their work and charges

295. The Corporation shall provide for— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 384.]

(a) the exercise of an adequate control over all licensed plumbers;

(b) the inspection of all work carried out by them; and

(c) the hearing and disposal of complaints made, by owners or occupiers of premises with regard to the quality of the work done by the materials used by, any delay in the execution of the work by, or the charges made by, licensed plumbers.

Prohibitions and suspension or cancellation of license.

296. (1) No licensed plumber shall infringe any of the rules made under section 291, or execute carelessly or negligently any work under this Act or under any rules or by-laws made thereunder, or make use of bad materials, appliances or fittings. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 385.]

(2) If any licensed plumber contravenes sub-section (1), his license may be suspended or cancelled whether he be prosecuted under this Act or not.

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CHAPTER XX.

STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

Proprietary rights of the Corporation.

Public streets and squares vested in the Corporation and power to the Corporation to name such streets and squares

297. (*1*) All public streets and squares (not being the property and kept under the control of the Government or the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta or the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta), including the soil, sub-soil, and the side-drains, footways, pavements, stones and other materials of such streets and squares, and all erections, materials, implements and other things provided for such streets or squares shall vest in and belong to the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 336.]

(*2*) The Corporation may, from time to time, determine the name by which any public street or square is to be known. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 848 (*1*).]

Maintenance, repair, protection and regulation of streets and public places.

Maintenance and repair of public streets by Corporation

298. The Corporation shall cause the public streets vested in them to be maintained and repaired, and for those purposes may do all things necessary for the public safety or convenience, including the construction and maintenance of bridges, causeways and culverts. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 337.]

Watering, etc., of public streets, squares and gardens.

299. The Corporation shall, so far as they may consider it necessary to do so for the public convenience, cause such public streets, squares and gardens, as they may from time to time determine, to be watered, oiled or otherwise treated in a suitable manner, and for that purpose may provide such animals, water-carts, materials and other apparatus as they may think necessary. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 338.]

Rules for maintaining, repairing, etc., streets and public places.

300. Streets and public places shall be maintained, repaired, protected and otherwise regulated in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule XV.

Power to Corporation to remove or alter verandah, etc., or fixtures attached to building which project, etc., over public street or land.

301. (*1*) When any verandah, platform or other similar structure or any fixture attached to a building so as to form part of the building, whether erected before or after the commencement of this Act, causes a projection, encroachment or obstruction over or on any public street or any land vested in the Corporation, they may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the building to remove or alter such structure or fixture. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 341.]

(*2*) If the expense of removing or altering any such structure or fixture is paid by the occupier of the building, in any case in which the same was not erected by himself, he shall be entitled to deduct any reasonable expense incurred for the purposes of such removal or alteration from the rent payable by him to the owner of the building.

(Part V.—Chapter XX.—Streets and public places.—Clauses 302—303.)

(3) If the owner or occupier of the building proves that any such structure or fixture was erected before the first day of June, 1863, or that it was erected on or after that day with the consent of any municipal authority duly empowered in that behalf, the Corporation shall, after such structure or fixture has been removed, make reasonable compensation to every person who suffers damage by the removal or alteration thereof.

Power to Corporation to cause wall to be removed or to remove other obstructions in public street.

302. (1) The Corporation may, after giving notice to him, require any person to remove any wall and may of their own motion remove any fence, rail, post, platform, or other obstruction, projection or encroachment (not being a portion of a building or fixture referred to in section 301) which has been erected or set up, and any materials or goods which have been deposited, in a public street or in or over any drain or aqueduct in a public street, whether the offender be prosecuted under this Act or not; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 342.]

and the offender shall be liable for the payment of the expense of such removal.

(2) When under sub-section (1), the Corporation cause any wall to be removed or remove any other obstruction, projection or encroachment from land which forms part of a public street, no compensation shall be payable, but the Corporation shall be bound to provide proper means of access to and from the street if none exists already.

Execution of works in streets.

Provision of facilities, and payment of compensation, when work executed by Corporation in public street.

302A. (1) When any work is being executed by the Corporation in any public street, they shall, so far as may reasonably be practicable, make adequate provision for— [*Cf.* 1899 s. 347.]

(a) the passage or diversion of traffic;

(b) proper access to all premises approached from such street; and

(c) any drainage, water-supply, or means of lighting which are interrupted by reason of the execution of such work.

(2) The Corporation shall pay compensation to any person who sustains special damage by reason of the execution of any such work.

Building-lines and street alignments for public streets.

Power to Corporation to prescribe building-line and street alignment.

303. (1) If the Corporation consider it expedient to prescribe for any public street a building-line or a street alignment, or both a building-line and a street alignment, they shall give public notice of their intention to do so: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 350.]

Provided that no building-line shall ordinarily be prescribed for any street laid out and made before the commencement of this Act.

(Part V.—Chapter XX.—Streets and public places.—Clause 304.)

(2) Every such notice shall specify a period within which objections will be received; and a copy of the notice shall be sent by post to every owner of premises abutting on such street who is registered in respect of such premises in the books of the municipality:

Provided that failure or omission to serve such notice on any owner shall not invalidate proceedings under this section.

(3) The Corporation shall consider all objections received within the said period, and shall hear any objector who comes forward within such period as they may fix in this behalf, and may then make an order prescribing a building-line or a street alignment, or both a building-line and a street alignment for such public street.

A register or book with plans attached shall be kept by the Corporation showing all public streets in respect of which a building-line or street alignment has been prescribed, and such register shall contain such particulars as to the Executive Officer may appear to be necessary and shall be open to inspection by any person upon payment of such fee as may from time to time be prescribed by the Corporation.

(4) A building-line shall not be prescribed so as to extend further back than the main front wall of any building (other than a boundary wall) abutting on the street at its widest part.

(5) Every order made under sub-section (3) shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and shall take effect from the date of such publication.

Restrictions on erection of, or addition to, buildings or boundary walls within street alignment or building-line.

304. (1) No portion of any building or boundary wall shall be erected or added to within a street alignment prescribed under section 303: [C] 1899, s. 351.]

Provided that the Corporation may, in their discretion, permit additions to a building to be made within a street alignment, if such additions merely add to the height of, and rest upon, an existing building or wall, upon the owner of the building executing, if required to do so by the Corporation, an agreement binding himself and his successors in interest—

(a) not to claim compensation in the event of the Corporation at any time thereafter calling upon him or such successors, by written notice, to remove any addition made to any building in pursuance of such permission, or any portion thereof, and

(b) to pay the expenses of such removal.

(2) If the Corporation refuse to grant the permission applied for to add to any building on the ground that the proposed site falls wholly or in part within a street alignment prescribed under section 303, and if such site, or the portion thereof which falls within such alignment, be not acquired by the

(Part V.—Chapter XX.—Streets and public places.—Clauses 305, 306.)

Corporation within six months after the date of such refusal, they shall pay reasonable compensation to the owner of the site.

(*3*) No person shall erect or add to any building between a street alignment and the building-line without first obtaining the permission of the Corporation to do so :

Provided that it shall not be necessary to obtain permission under this sub-section to erect, between a street alignment and the building-line,—

(*a*) a porch or balcony, or,

(*b*) along not more than one-third of the frontage, an outhouse not exceeding fifteen feet in height.

(*4*) If the Corporation grant permission under sub-section (*3*), they may require the applicant to execute an agreement in accordance with the proviso to sub-section (*1*).

Power to Corporation to take possession of, and add to street, land situated within prescribed street alignment or covered by projecting buildings.

305. (*1*) The Corporation may at any time, after giving notice to the owner of the land of their intention, take possession of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 362.]

(*a*) any land (abutting on a public street) upon which any building or wall, or portion thereof projecting beyond the front of the adjoining building or wall, on either side of such first-mentioned building or wall, has collapsed or been demolished or burnt down, and

(*b*) any land not covered by buildings (including land on which a building has collapsed or been demolished or burnt down) which is situated within a street alignment prescribed under section 303,

after making full compensation to the owner thereof for any direct damage which he may sustain thereby, and shall take possession of any land as specified in clause (*b*) if the owner thereof calls upon them to do so.

(*2*) Any land taken possession of under sub-section (*1*) shall forthwith be added to and become part of the said street, and shall vest in the Corporation.

Explanation.—The expression " direct damage," as used in sub-section (*1*) with reference to land, means the market-value of the land taken and the depreciation, if any, in the ordinary market-value of the rest of the land resulting from the area being reduced in size ; but does not include damage due to any particular use to which the owner may allege that he intended to put the land although such use may be injuriously affected by the reduction of the site.

Power to Corporation to set buildings forward to improve line of public street.

306. The Corporation may, upon such terms as they think fit, allow any building or wall to be set forward for the purpose of improving the line of a public street. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 363.]

(*Part V.—Chapter XX.—Streets and public places.—Clauses 307—310.*)

Opening, improvement and closing of public streets, squares and gardens.

Power to Corporation to make, improve and close streets, squares and gardens.

307. The Corporation may—

(*a*) lay out and make new streets, squares and gardens; [*cf.* 1899, s. 354]

(*b*) construct new bridges, causeways, culverts and sub-ways;

(*c*) turn, divert, discontinue or permanently close any public street or part thereof, or permanently close any public square or garden; and

(*d*) widen, open, enlarge, or otherwise improve any public street, square or garden.

Power to Corporation to dispose of a permanently closed street, square or garden.

308. (*1*) When any public street, or part thereof, or any public square or garden is permanently closed under section 307, the Corporation may sell or lease the site of so much of the road-way and foot-path as is no longer required, or the site of the square or garden, as the case may be, making due compensation to, or providing means of access for, any person who may suffer damage by such closing. [*cf.* 1899, s. 355.]

(*2*) In determining such compensation under section 513, the court shall make allowance for any benefit accruing to the same premises or any adjacent premises belonging to the same owner from the construction or improvement of any other public street, square or garden, at or about the same time that the public street, square or garden, on account of which the compensation is paid, is closed.

Projected public streets.

Projected public streets.

309. (*1*) The Corporation may from time to time prepare schemes and plans of projected public streets, showing the direction of such streets, the street alignment and building-line on each side of them, their intended width, and such other details as may appear desirable. [*cf.* 1899, s. 356]

(*2*) The width of such projected streets, inclusive of space for foot-paths, shall not be less than forty feet or, in a *bustee*, twenty feet:

Provided that—

(*ia*) the Corporation may, for special reasons, reduce the width of any projected street, but not so as to be less than thirty feet or in a *bustee* sixteen feet; and

(*a*) this sub-section shall not apply in any case in which the projected street, or any part thereof, runs along an existing street and the Corporation consider it impracticable to widen the street to the extent of forty feet or twenty feet, as the case may be.

(*b*) [*Omitted.*]

Provisions of section 304 to apply to projected public streets.

310. The provisions of section 304 shall, with all necessary modifications, apply to public streets projected under section 309.

(Part V.—Chapter XX.—Streets and public places.—Clauses 311, 312.)

Acquisition of land and buildings.

Power to Corporation to acquire land and buildings for improvement of public streets, squares and gardens.

311. (*1*) The Corporation may acquire—

(*a*) any land required for the purpose of opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving any public street, square or garden, or of making any new public street, square or garden, and [*Cf.* 1899, s. 88.]

(*b*) the buildings (if any) standing upon such land.

(*2*) The Corporation, with the sanction of the Local Government, and after giving due notice of their intention and an opportunity to any objector, who appears within such period as they may fix, to be heard in this connection, may acquire, in addition to any land and buildings acquired under sub-section (*1*), any land outside any proposed street alignment, with the buildings (if any) standing thereupon, which the Corporation may, for any of the purposes mentioned in sub-section (*1*), including the recoupment of the cost or any portion of the cost of any such improvement or project, consider it expedient to acquire.

Abandonment of acquisition.

Abandonment of acquisition in consideration of special payment.

312. (*1*) In any case in which the Local Government have sanctioned the acquisition of land under section 311, sub-section (*2*), the owner of the land, or any person having an interest therein greater than a lease for years having seven years to run, may make an application to the Board, requesting that the acquisition of the land be abandoned in consideration of the payment by such person of a fee to be fixed by the Corporation in that behalf.

(*2*) The Corporation shall admit every such application if it reaches them before the time fixed by the Collector under section 9 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, for making claims in reference to the land: I of 1894

Provided that unless the application is made by all the persons who have an interest in the land greater than a lease for years having seven years to run, the application shall not be deemed to be admitted unless the person applying undertakes to pay in one instalment the full fee payable under sub-section (*3*) and thereafter pays such fee.

Explanation.—A mortgagee shall not be deemed to be a person having an interest in the land greater than a lease for years having seven years to run.

(*3*) If the Corporation decide to admit any such application, they shall forthwith inform the Collector, and the Collector shall thereupon stay proceedings for the acquisition of the land, for such period as the Corporation may request, and the Corporation shall proceed to fix a fee in consideration of which the acquisition of the land may be abandoned.

(Part IV.—Chapter XX.—Streets and public places.—Clause 312.)

(*4*) In fixing the fee to be paid in consideration of the abandonment of the acquisition of the land, the Corporation shall, so far as to them may appear to be practicable, fix a sum which in their opinion represents two-thirds of the increment in the value of the land, which will in their opinion accrue to that land as a result of the improvements effected in the locality by the scheme for the purposes of which the acquisition has been sanctioned.

(*5*) Such fee shall be payable by the applicant on or before a date to be fixed by the Corporation in this behalf; and such date shall not be less than four years from the publication of the notification under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, nor shall such date be a date before that on which the scheme is declared by the Corporation to be completed in so far as it affects such land.

(*6*) Before the date so fixed, the person from whom the Corporation have arranged to accept the said fee, may, if the Corporation are satisfied that the security offered by him is sufficient, execute an agreement with the Corporation either—

(*i*) to leave the said fee outstanding as a charge on his interest in the land, subject to the payment in perpetuity of interest at a rate not exceeding seven *per cent. per annum*, the said interest to run from the date fixed under sub-section (*5*), or

(*ii*) to pay the said fee by such number of equal yearly or half-yearly instalments of principal or of principal and interest, as may be approved by the Corporation, interest in both cases being calculated at a rate not exceeding seven *per cent. per annum* on the amount outstanding.

(*7*) When the said fee has been paid on or before the date fixed under sub-section (*5*), or when an agreement has been executed in pursuance of sub-section (*6*) in respect of any land, the proceedings for the acquisition of the land shall be deemed to be abandoned.

(*8*) If the said fee be not paid on or before the date fixed under sub-section (*5*), the Collector shall then proceed to acquire the land.

(*9*) If any sum payable under an agreement executed in pursuance of sub-section (*6*) be not paid on the date on which it is due, or on such later date as the Corporation may in their discretion fix in this behalf, so much of the fee fixed by the Corporation under section (*3*) as is still unpaid, shall be payable on the date, in addition to the said sum.

(Part V.—Chapter XX.—Streets and public places.—Clauses 313—315.)

(*10*) At any time after an agreement has been executed in pursuance of clause (*i*) of sub-section (*6*) any person may pay off the balance outstanding of the charge created thereby, with interest due, if any, at a rate not exceeding seven *per cent. per annum*, up to the date of such payment.

Recovery of money payable in pursuance of section 312.

313. When an agreement has been executed by any person in pursuance of section 312, sub-section (*6*), in respect of any land, and any money payable in pursuance of that section is not duly paid, the same shall be recoverable by the Corporation (together with interest up to the date of realization, at a rate not exceeding seven *per cent. per annum*), under the provisions of this Act; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 357, and Ben Act V of 1911, s. 79.]

and, if not so recovered, the Corporation may, after giving public notice of their intention to do so, and not less than one month after the publication of such notice, sell the interest of the said person or successor in such land by public auction, and may deduct the said money and the expenses of the sale from the proceeds of the sale, and shall pay the balance (if any) to the defaulter.

Agreement or payment under section 312 not to bar acquisition under a fresh declaration.

314. If any land in respect of which an agreement has been executed, or a payment has been accepted, in pursuance of section 312, sub-section (*6*), be subsequently required for any of the purposes of this Act, the agreement or payment shall not be deemed to prevent the acquisition of the land in pursuance of a fresh declaration published under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 357, and Ben Act V of 1911, s. 80.] I of 1894.

Special provisions as to private streets.

Making of new private streets.

315. (*1*) Any person intending to make or lay out a new private street shall send to the Corporation a written notice, with plans and sections showing the following particulars of the proposed street, namely :— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 358.]

(*a*) the level, width and alignment thereof, and

(*b*) [*Omitted.*]

(*c*) the arrangements to be made for levelling, paving, metalling, flagging, channelling, sewering, draining and lighting the street.

(*2*) The provisions of this Act as to the width of public streets and the height of buildings abutting thereon, and as to projected public streets, shall respectively apply in the case of streets referred to in sub-section (*1*); and all the particulars referred to in that sub-section shall be subject to approval by the Corporation:

Provided that the Corporation may allow a private street to be made or laid out of a width less than forty feet but not less than twenty feet, and, if the street is less than two hundred feet in length, the maximum width of such street may ordinarily be taken to be thirty feet instead of forty feet.

[*Second proviso omitted.*]

(Part V.—Chapter XX.—Streets and public places.—Clauses 316, 317.)

(*3*) Within ninety days after the receipt of any notice under sub-section (*1*), the Corporation shall either sanction the making of the street, or disallow it, or ask for further information with respect to such street.

(*4*) Such sanction may be refused—

(*i*) if the proposed street would conflict with any arrangements which have been made, or which are in the opinion of the Corporation likely to be made within a reasonable period, for carrying out any general scheme of street improvement, or

(*ii*) if the proposed street does not conform to the provisions of this Act referred to in sub-section (*2*), or

(*iii*) if the proposed street is not designed so as to connect at one end with a street which is already open.

(*5*) If further information is asked for under sub-section (*3*), no steps shall be taken to make or lay out the street until orders have been passed upon receipt of such information, and such orders shall be passed within ninety days of the receipt of such further information.

Prohibition of breach of section 315

316. No person shall make or lay out any street referred to in section 315, sub-section (*1*),— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 359.]

(*a*) until he has obtained the sanction of the Corporation under that section, or

(*b*) in contravention of any orders made thereunder.

Alteration or demolition of street made in breach of section 315.

317. (*1*) If any person makes or lays out any street referred to in section 315, sub-section (*1*), without having obtained the sanction of the Corporation under that section, or in contravention of any orders made thereunder, they may, whether or not the offender be prosecuted under this Act, by written notice,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 360.]

(*a*) require the offender to show sufficient cause, by a written statement signed by him and sent to the Corporation on or before such day as may be specified in the notice, why such street should not be altered to their satisfaction or, if such alteration be impracticable, why such street should not be demolished, or

(*b*) require the offender to appear before them, either personally or by a duly authorized agent, on such day and at such time and place as may be specified in the notice, and show cause as aforesaid.

(*2*) If any person on whom such notice is served fails to show sufficient cause, to the satisfaction of the Corporation, why such street should not be so altered or demolished, they may cause the street to be so altered or demolished, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by such person.

(Part V.—Chapter XX.—Streets and public places.—Clauses 318, 319.)

Levelling, etc., of private streets.

318. (*1*) If any private street or any part thereof be not levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, sewered, drained and lighted to the satisfaction of the Corporation, they may, by written notice to the owner of such private street or the respective owners of the land fronting, adjoining or abutting upon such street or part, as the case may be, from time to time require them to level, pave, metal, flag, channel, sewer, drain and light such street or part. [*Cf.* 1899, s 361.]

(*2*) If such notice be not complied with and the Corporation, under section 500, sub-section (*2*), execute the works mentioned or referred to therein, the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner of such private street or the owners in default, in such proportion as may be settled—

(*a*) by the Corporation, or,

(*b*) in case of dispute, by the Court under section 513.

Power to Corporation to take over private streets.

319. If any private street which conforms to the provisions of this Act referred to in section 315, sub-section (*2*), be levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, sewered, drained and lighted to the satisfaction of the Corporation, and if a majority of— [*Cf* 1899, s 362.]

(*a*) the owners of land or buildings in such street, or

(*b*) the owners of the street, or

(*c*) the owners who have paid the expenses referred to in section 318, sub-section (*2*),

signify in writing their consent thereto, the Corporation shall declare the same, by written notice put up in any part of such street, to be a public street, and thereupon the same shall become a public street and shall vest in the Corporation:

Provided that, where a private street has been in existence for not less than thirty years and is used by the people of the locality as a thoroughfare, the Corporation may declare such street to be a public street even though it does not strictly comply with the provisions of this chapter, if—

(*a*) the owners of lands and buildings in such street, or

(*b*) the owners of the street,

signify in writing their consent thereto.

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CHAPTER XXI.

BUILDINGS.

Use of building-sites, and erection of new buildings.

320. No piece of land shall be used as a site for the erection of a new building, and no new building shall be erected, otherwise than in accordance with— [*Cf* 18, s. 363.]

(*a*) the provisions of this chapter and of Schedule XVI, and

(*b*) any orders, rules or by-laws made under this Act,

relating to the use of building-sites or the erection of new buildings, as the case may be.

Corporation to determine site of proposed masonry building.

321. If any question arises as to what, for the purposes of this Act, shall be deemed to be the site of any proposed masonry building, the Corporation shall determine the same, and their decision shall be final.

Licensed building surveyors.

Licensing of building surveyors

322. (*1*) The Corporation may from time to time grant to any person they think fit a license to act as a licensed building surveyor for the purposes of this chapter. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 355.]

(*2*) The Corporation may prescribe the qualifications to be required in persons to whom licenses may be granted under sub-section (*1*) in respect of the several classes of buildings.

(*3*) Every such license shall be for a renewable period of three years.

(*4*) [*Omitted.*]

Rules for guidance of licensed building surveyors.

323. (*1*) The Corporation may make rules for the guidance of licensed building surveyors, and a copy of all such rules, for the time being in force, shall be written on the back of every license granted under section 322. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 356.]

(*2*) The Corporation may from time to time prescribe a scale of fees of licensed building surveyors in respect of any class of buildings, to be made applicable in the absence of a written contract to the contrary.

Power to Corporation to decline plans, etc., made by persons other than licensed building surveyors.

324. The Corporation may decline to accept any plan, elevation or section, submitted with any application for permission to erect a new building, unless such plan, elevation or section has been prepared by and bears the signature of a licensed building surveyor. [*Cf.* Bom Act III of 1888, s. 339.]

Buildings generally.

Power to Corporation to regulate future erection of certain classes of buildings in particular streets or localities.

325. (*1*) The Corporation may at any time give public notice of their intention to declare that, in any street, portion of a street or locality specified in the notice,— [*Cf.* 1890 s. 367.]

(*a*) the elevation and construction of the frontage of all new buildings (other than huts) thereafter erected shall, in respect of their architectural features, be such as the Corporation may consider suitable to the locality, or

(Part V.—Chapter XXI.—Buildings.—Clause 326.)

(*b*) the erection of only detached buildings will be allowed, subject to the provisions of this Act relating to detached buildings, or

(*c*) the erection of shops, or of any particular class of shops, or of buildings of the warehouse class, will not be allowed without the special permission of the Corporation, or

(*d*) the erection of buildings of the warehouse class will be allowed, subject to the provisions of this Act relating to such buildings, or

(*e*) the erection of huts will not be allowed without the special permission of the Corporation, or

(*f*) [*Omitted.*]

(*1a*) A copy of such notice shall be served by the Corporation on all owners of buildings and lands in such street or portion thereof or in such locality, as the case may be, who are registered on the books of the Corporation as such:

Provided that no failure to serve such notice shall invalidate or affect any declaration made under sub-section (*1*).

(*2*) No objections to any such declaration shall be received after a period of three months from the publication or the service of such notice.

(*3*) The Corporation shall consider all objections received within the said period, and shall hear any objectors who may appear before them within such period as they may fix in this behalf, and may prepare a declaration relating to the streets or localities referred to in the notice.

(*4*) [*Omitted*]

(*5*) When any such declaration has been so prepared, it shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and shall take effect from the date of such publication.

(*6*) No person shall erect any new building in contravention of any such declaration.

Masonry building not to be erected without special permission in certain cases.

326. (*1*) Save with the special permission of the Corporation, no new building (other than a hut) shall be erected unless—

(*a*) the site of such building abuts on a public street, or a projected public street, or a private street duly sanctioned and constructed under section 315, or existing before the commencement of this Act, or

(*b*) there is access to the building from any such street by a passage or pathway, appertaining exclusively to such site, and not less than twelve feet wide at any part.

(*2*) No building shall be erected so as to deprive any masonry building of the means of access as provided in this section.

Power to Corporation to require alteration of existing public building

327. For the purpose of bringing any public building except a building which is intended solely for and is used solely as a place of public worship into conformity with the provisions of this Act relating to new public buildings, the Corporation may, by written notice, and after giving him an opportunity of being heard, require the owner of the building to make such alterations therein for the purposes of sanitation and the safety of the public or of the inmates thereof, as may be specified in the notice.

External doors of public buildings

327A. The Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner of any public building to provide the building with external doors or doorways of such number, height and width as the Corporation may consider necessary, or to cause the external doors thereof to be so constructed or altered as to open outwards. [*Cf.* Ben. Act III of 1899, s. 389.]

Prohibition of change in user of a building.

328. (*1*) Save with the special permission of the Corporation, no person shall use a building or a substantial part of a building erected for use as, and belonging to, any one class of buildings, as a building of any other class in such a manner that the building or part thereof so used will not be in conformity with the provisions of this Act, or of any rules or by-laws made thereunder, relating to buildings of that other class :

Provided that no change made by this Act in the classification of buildings as in force under the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, shall have the effect of preventing the use of a building for the purposes for which it was declared to be intended to be used at the time when the plans of such building were sanctioned. Ben. Act III of 1899.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*) shall not apply to the use as a shop of a building or part of a building which was not erected for such use :

Provided that if, in any street, portion of a street or locality in which the erection of shops is not allowed under clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 325, any such building or part thereof is used as a shop without the special permission of the Corporation, they may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of such shop to close the same.

(Part V.—Chapter XVI.—Buildings.—Clauses 328B—329B.)

In case of dispute Corporation to decide what is to be deemed a substantial part of a building

328A. If any dispute arises as to what portion of a building shall be deemed to be a substantial part thereof for the purposes of this Act, it shall be referred to the Corporation, whose decision shall be final.

Application of Act to alterations of, and additions to, buildings.

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329. Subject to the provisions of section 329A, the provisions of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 93I.]

(*a*) this chapter,

(*b*) Schedule XVI, and

(*c*) any orders, rules and by-laws made under this Act,

relating to the erection of new buildings, shall, subject to the rules in Part X of the said Schedule XVI, apply to every alteration of, or addition to, any building, and to any other work (except that of necessary repairs not involving any of the works specified in rule 94 of the said Schedule) made or done for any purpose in, to, or upon any building.

Explanation.—No work of re-erection or re-construction which would constitute any building a new building under sub-clauses (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*) of clause (*43*) of section 3 shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be an alteration of or addition to, or any other work made or done to or upon, such building, but in the case of such re-erection or re-construction the provisions relating to the erection of new buildings as referred to in this section shall apply to the whole of the said new building.

Power to relax provisions of Chapter and Schedule XVI

329A. In the case of an erection of any new building as defined in sub-clauses (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*) of clause (43) of section 3, and in the case of any addition or alteration or other work referred to in section 329, such relaxation of the provisions of this chapter and Schedule XVI may be made as the Corporation may think fit:

Provided that—

(*1*) no such relaxation shall apply to cases other than those specifically mentioned in rule 96 of Schedule XVI, and

(*2*) such relaxations are not likely prejudically to affect the sanitation or ventilation of the building or other buildings in its vicinity.

Erection of, or addition to boundary wall affecting an easement

329B. The Corporation shall not refuse sanction to the erection of a boundary wall exceeding ten feet in height or to any addition to any boundary wall so as to make it exceed ten feet in height on the ground that such boundary wall or such addition would cause interference with an existing easement in favour of, or prevent the acquisition of an easement by, the owner of adjacent premises.

(Part V.—Chapter XXI.—Buildings.—Clauses 330 330A.)

Exemptions.

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330. The following buildings shall be exempted from the operation of this chapter, namely :— [V of 1899, s. 393]

(*a*) any building erected and used, or intended to be erected and used, exclusively for the purpose of accommodating a pump for pumping water to the higher storeys of a building, or exclusively for the purpose of a plant-house, summer-house (not being a dwelling-house), poultry-house or aviary, if the building be wholly detached from, and situated at a distance of at least ten feet from, the nearest adjacent building;

(*b*) any building erected or intended to be erected by, or with the sanction of, the Corporation, for use solely as a temporary hospital for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from any dangerous disease ; and

(*c*) any hoarding or like means of protection (other than a masonry wall) which the owner of any premises certifies to the Executive Officer not less than seven days after its erection to have been erected for the purpose of preventing the threatened acquisition of any easement over his own premises or any portion threof, provided that the stability of such hoarding or other means of protection is certified by the Executive Officer.

Erection and use of temporary building to be approved by Corporation.

330A. (*1*) No building shall be erected or used for a temporary purpose without the approval of the Corporation, and otherwise than in accordance with any by-laws made in this behalf under this Act.

(*2*) If any building erected and used for a temporary purpose is not used strictly in accordance therewith and with any by-laws made under this Act, the building may be demolished by the Corporation at the expense of the owner thereof, whether he is prosecuted under this Act or not.

(Part V.)

CHAPTER XXII.

BUSTEES.

Preliminary.

Power to Corporation to define and alter limits of *bustees*.

331. The Corporation may define the external limits of any *bustee*, and may from time to time alter such limits. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 398.]

Restriction on application of this chapter to certain *bustees* or to masonry buildings in *bustees*.

332. None of the powers conferred by any of the following sections of this chapter shall be exercisable in respect of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 399.]

(*a*) any *bustee* the total area of which, as comprised within the limits defined under section 331, is less than two *bighas*, or

(*b*) any masonry building existing in a *bustee* at the time when a standard plan is approved or alignments are prescribed under section 355 for such *bustee*, as the case may be.

Improvement of bustees.

Power to Corporation to require owner of *bustee* of area between ten *cottahs* and two *bighas* to carry out certain improvements.

332A. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 332, the Corporation may, for sanitary reasons, require the owner of any *bustee* of which the total area as comprised within the limits defined under section 331 is more than ten *cottahs* but less than two *bighas*,—

(*a*) to open up and construct such passages, not exceeding twelve feet in width, between the huts, and to provide such surface drains and latrines for the use of the tenants of the *bustee*, as the Corporation may think necessary, and

(*b*) to remove the whole or any portion of a hut, provided that the owner of the hut shall be entitled to receive from the Municipal Fund such compensation calculated according to the estimated value of the structure removed, as the Corporation may determine.

(*2*) When the Corporation propose to issue a requisition in respect of any *bustee* under sub-section (*1*), they shall prepare a standard plan showing the proposed improvements, and may then, by written notice, call on the owner of the *bustee* to show cause why the *bustee* should not be improved within a date to be fixed in conformity with the said plan.

(*3*) The provisions of sections 340, 341, 342, 347, 350, 351 and 354 shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply in the case of every requisition issued under sub-section (*1*).

Power to Corporation to require preparation of standard plan by owner of *bustees*.

333. (*1*) The Corporation may at any time, if it appears to them that any *bustee*, for sanitary reasons, requires improvement, serve a written notice upon the owner of such *bustee* requiring him [*Cf.* 1899, s. 400.]

to prepare and submit a plan of the *bustee*, to the scale of twenty-five feet to the inch, showing—

(*a*) the manner in which the *bustee* should be laid out, with the huts standing in regular lines and with a free passage, in front of and behind each line, of such width as may be necessary for proper ventilation and for scavenging,

(*b*) the drains for the general use of the tenants of the *bustee*,

(*c*) the means of lighting, common water-supply, bathing arrangements (if any) and common privy accommodation to be provided for the use of the tenants,

(*d*) the streets and passages which are to be maintained for the benefit of the tenants,

(*e*) [*Omitted.*]

(*f*) the tanks, wells and low lands which are to be filled up and the tanks which are to be conserved, and

(*g*) any other proposed improvements:

Provided that when there are two or more owners of a *bustee* the Corporation may require them to prepare and submit a joint plan of the *bustee*.

(*2*) The streets referred to in clause (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) shall be not less than sixteen feet wide and ordinarily not more than two hundred feet apart, and the passages referred to in that clause shall be not less than twelve feet wide.

(*3*) If there is any masonry building within the limits of the *bustee*, the said plan shall be so prepared as clearly to distinguish such building and the land pertaining to it.

(*4*) The said plan—

(*i*) shall be considered by the Corporation and modified in such manner as may be required, and

(*ii*) shall, when approved by them, be deemed to be the standard plan of the *bustee*.

Preparation of standard plan by Corporation where owners disagree, etc.

334. (*1*) If, after the service of a notice under section 333 on the owners of any *bustee*, such owners— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 401.]

(*a*) do not agree among themselves in the preparation of a plan as required by such notice, or

(*b*) for any reason prefer to have a plan prepared for them by the Corporation, or

(*c*) fail to comply within sixty days with such notice,

the Corporation shall cause the *bustee* to be inspected by two persons appointed in that behalf, one of whom shall be a medical officer of the Corporation or a person holding the diploma of Public Health or such other qualification as may be prescribed by the Corporation in this behalf, and the other an

(Part V.—Chapter XVII.—Bustees.—Clauses 335—338.)

engineer, and the Corporation on receipt of their report shall cause a plan to be prepared to the scale and showing the particulars prescribed in the said section.

(*2*) When a plan has been prepared under sub-section (*1*), the Corporation shall fix a day for the hearing of objections (if any) made by or on behalf of the owners of the *bustee* and the owners of huts or masonry buildings therein,

and, after hearing such objections, may, in their discretion, approve such plan either with or without modifications.

(*3*) Every plan of a *bustee* approved under sub-section (*2*) shall be deemed to be the standard plan of the *bustee*.

(*4*) When the Corporation cause a plan to be prepared under sub-section (*1*), they may charge the said owners therefor at a rate not exceeding five rupees *per bigha*.

Suspension of building pending preparation of standard plan.

335. When the owner of a *bustee* has been required under section 333 to prepare a plan, no new building which is a hut shall be erected and no hut shall be added to within the *bustee* until a plan has been prepared and approved under that section or under section 334. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 402.]

Prohibition of building contrary to standard plan.

336. When a standard plan has been approved for any *bustee* under section 333 or section 334, no new building which is a hut shall be erected and no hut shall be added to in such *bustee* unless the hut, or the portion to be added, as the case may be, occupies a site, or portion of a site, marked in the standard plan as the site for a hut. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 403.]

Power to Corporation to require removal of hut not in conformity with standard plan.

337. (*1*) When a standard plan has been approved for any *bustee* under section 333 or section 334, the Corporation may at any time, by written notice, require the owner of any hut in such *bustee*, which is not in conformity with the standard plan, to remove the whole or any portion of such hut. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 404.]

(*2*) When a hut or portion of a hut has been removed in compliance with a requisition made under sub-section (*1*), the owner thereof shall be entitled to receive from the Municipal Fund such compensation calculated according to the estimated value of the structure removed, less the value of the materials, if the owner elects to take these, as the Corporation may determine.

Power to Corporation to require carrying out of other improvements in conformity with standard plan.

338. (*1*) The Corporation may at any time, by written notice, require the owner of any *bustee* for which a standard plan has been prepared under section 333 or section 334— [*Cf* 1899 s. 405.]

(*a*) to construct the drains, privies, streets and passages, provide the means of lighting, water-supply and common bathing arrangements, and carry out the other improvements shown in such plan, so far as may be practicable having regard to the existing arrangement of the huts, and

(*b*) if any tank, well or low land is shown in such plan as to be conserved or filled up, to conserve or fill up such tank, well or low land.

(*Part V.—Chapter XXII.—Bustees.—Clause 339.*)

(*2*) Until such notice is complied with, the Corporation may refuse to sanction the erection of a new building which is a hut or the making of any addition to any hut in the *bustee*.

Inspection, report and preparation of standard plan by registered medical practitioner and engineer, in cases requiring expedition.

339. (*1*) If it appears to the Corporation that any *bustee*,— [*Cf.* 1899 s. 406.]

(*a*) by reason of the manner in which the huts are crowded together, or

(*b*) for any other reason,

is in such an unhealthy condition that the procedure provided by the foregoing sections of this chapter would be too dilatory to meet the emergency,

they may, after giving notice to the owners of the *bustee*, cause the *bustee* to be inspected by two persons appointed in that behalf, one of whom shall be a medical officer of the Corporation or a person holding the diploma of Public Health or having such other qualifications as they may be prescribed by the Corporation in this behalf, and the other an engineer. In appointing such persons the Corporation shall consider any proposals made by the owner of the *bustee* in this connection

(*2*) The said persons shall forthwith—

(*a*) make, sign and submit a written report on the sanitary condition of the *bustee*, and

(*b*) annex to the report a plan approved by them as a proper standard plan of such *bustee*, and

(*c*) certify—

(*i*) which of the improvements required to bring the *bustee* into conformity with such plan should be taken in hand forthwith in consequence of the unhealthy condition of the *bustee*, and

(*ii*) which (if any) of such improvements should be deferred for action under the foregoing sections of this chapter.

(*3*) The improvements referred to in sub-clauses (*i*) and (*ii*) of sub-section (*2*) shall be specified in two separate Schedules which shall be annexed to the report and called Schedule A and Schedule B, respectively.

(*4*) The said Schedules shall clearly indicate—

(*a*) the huts which should wholly or in part be removed,

(*b*) the streets, passages and drains which should be constructed,

(*c*) the means of lighting, water-supply, common bathing arrangements and common privy accommodation to be provided for the use of the tenants,

(*d*) the tanks, wells and low lands which should be filled up,

(*e*) any other improvements which the two persons appointed under sub-section (*1*) may consider necessary in order to remove or abate the unhealthy condition of the *bustee*, and

(*f*) any masonry building within the *bustee*, and any land pertaining to such building which it may be necessary to purchase or acquire for the purpose of making such streets or passages, or effecting any such improvement. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, rule 16A (*a*).]

(*5*) A report (together with the Schedules annexed thereto) made and signed under this section by any two persons appointed under sub-section (*1*) shall be sufficient evidence of the result of such inspection.

Approval by Corporation of standard plan and schedules annexed to such report.

340. (*1*) The Corporation shall consider every report (together with the plan and Schedules A and B annexed thereto) made under section 339, and, after hearing the objections (if any) of the owner of the *bustee* in respect of which the report has been made, and of any owner of any hut which is required to be demolished or altered and of the owner of any masonry building which is to be dealt with under sub-section (*4*) of section 339, may approve such plan and schedules after making such modifications (if any) therein as they may think fit. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 407.]

(*2*) The plan so approved shall be deemed to be the standard plan of such *bustee*.

Power to Corporation to require owners or occupiers to carry out improvements specified in Schedule A.

341. When Schedule A. annexed to a report made under section 339, has been approved under section 340, the Corporation may cause a written notice to be served upon— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 408.]

(*a*) the owners or occupiers of the huts referred to in such Schedule A, or

(*b*) the owners of the *bustee* in which such huts are situated, or

(*c*) both such owners and occupiers, if necessary,

requiring them to carry out all or any of the improvements specified in that schedule or any portion of such improvements.

Payment of expenses incurred in carrying out improvements.

342. When any improvements required by a notice under section 341 are carried out by the Corporation under section 500, all expenses incurred thereby, including such reasonable compensation as the Corporation may think fit to pay to the owners or occupiers of huts removed, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 409.]

shall be paid by the owner of the *bustee* to the Corporation and shall constitute a charge upon such *bustee* :

Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in section 506, if it appears to the Corporation that any such owner is unable, by reason of poverty, to pay such expenses or any portion thereof, in the case of expenses relating to work which should, in

the opinion of the Corporation, have been done by the owners or occupiers of huts within the *bustee*, they may order the same or any portion thereof to be paid out of the Municipal Fund, and in the case of expenses which should be paid by the owner of the *bustee*, they may order the same or any portion thereof to be advanced out of the Municipal Fund, but thereafter to constitute a charge upon such *bustee*.

Disposal by the Corporation of materials of huts pulled down.

343. (*1*) If, in carrying out any improvement as provided in section 341, the Corporation cause any hut or portion of a hut to be pulled down, they shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 410.]

(*a*) cause the materials of such hut or portion of a hut to be given to the owner of the hut if such owner elects to take them; or

(*b*) if the owner does not elect to take the materials, or if the owner be unknown or the title to the hut be disputed, cause such materials to be sold, and hold in deposit the proceeds of the sale, together with any sum awarded as compensation under section 342.

(*2*) Any amount held in deposit under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) shall be so held by the Corporation until any person obtains an order from a competent Court for the payment to him of such amount.

(*3*) A Court of Small Causes shall be deemed to be a competent Court for the purposes of this section.

Power to Corporation to purchase or acquire masonry buildings or land in *bustee*.

344. The Corporation may, at any time after the receipt of a report made under section 339, purchase or acquire— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 411.]

(*a*) any masonry building within such *bustee*, or

(*b*) any land appertaining to such building, or

(*c*) any such building, together with the land appertaining thereto or any portion thereof,

which is mentioned in that behalf in Schedule A or Schedule B annexed to such report.

Application of sections 336 to 338 to *bustee* for which standard plan has been approved under section 340.

345. When a standard plan of a *bustee*, and any Schedule B, annexed to the report made under section 339 with respect to that *bustee*, have been approved under section 340— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 412.]

(*a*) the provisions of section 336 shall apply to such *bustee*, and

(*b*) the provisions of sections 337 and 338 shall apply to such *bustee* in respect of the improvements indicated in that Schedule as provided in section 339, sub-section (*4*).

Alternative power to Corporation to make standard plan, to purchase or acquire *bustee*, and to carry out improvements themselves or through purchaser or lessee.

346. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 340 to 345, the Corporation may, after receipt of a report made under section 339 with respect to any *bustee*, and after giving an opportunity of being heard to the owner thereof, pass a resolution to the effect that the *bustee* is an unhealthy area and that, in their opinion, the purchase or acquisition of the *bustee*, or of any portion thereof, is necessary for [*Cf.* 1899, s. 413.]

(*Part V.—Chapter XXII.—Bustees.—Clause 347.*)

the purpose of making the improvements referred to in the said report.

(*2*) When any such resolution has been passed, the Corporation shall make a plan for the improvement of the said *bustee* or portion thereof, together with such estimates as may be necessary for a due understanding of the same, and may then purchase or acquire the said *bustee* or portion thereof, and such plan shall be deemed to be the standard plan of the *bustee*.

(*3*) [*Omitted.*]

(*4*) When any *bustee* or portion of a *bustee* has been so purchased or acquired, the Corporation shall as soon as is reasonably practicable, either—

(*a*) sell or let the same or part thereof to any person for the purpose and under the condition that he will, as respects the land so sold or leased to him, carry out the improvements shown in such standard plan, or

(*b*) themselves bring the said *bustee* or portion thereof or any part of the same which has not been sold or leased under clause (*a*), into conformity with such standard plan, or

(*c*) proceed under the provisions of section 461 to take measures for the erection of sanitary dwellings for the working classes or for the poorer classes, or for both, on such land.

(*5*) Whenever the Corporation decide to sell or let under sub-section (*4*) any *bustee* or portion thereof so purchased or acquired from any person, they shall offer to the said person or his heirs, executors or administrators a prior right to purchase or take on lease such *bustee* when disposing of the same under sub-section (*4*), if such person applies in this behalf, at such rate and on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Corporation, if the Corporation consider that such a rate can be given without detriment to the carrying out of the purposes of this Act. If more than one person applies to the Corporation that a *bustee* or portion thereof be sold or let to him, the Corporation shall determine which of such persons has the prior right to take such *bustee* under this section.

(*6*) Whenever action is taken under clause (*a*) of sub-section (*4*), the provisions of sub-section (*2*) or sub-section (*3*) of section 464, as the case may be, shall be applicable.

Proportions of area of *bustee* to be shown in standard plan as streets, passages and open lands.

347. (*1*) No standard plan approved for a *bustee* under this chapter shall, without the consent of the owner thereof, show more than— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 41.]

(*a*) one-fourth of the whole area of such *bustee* as streete orpassages, or

(Part V.—Chapter XXII.—Bustees.—Clauses 348, 349.)

(*b*) one-third of such area as open lands not to be built upon, whether such open lands be common ground, streets, passages or spaces behind a line of huts.

(*2*) In calculating the said proportions of one-fourth and one-third of any such area, no tank situated therein that has not been filled up shall be taken into account.

Regulation of plots by standard plan, and compensation for adjustment of plots.

348. (*1*) When the land included in a *bustee* is owned by more owners than one, each owning one or more separate plots of such land, the standard plan approved under this chapter for such *bustee* shall, as far as practicable, provide— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 415.]

(*a*) for one or more huts being completely contained in each such plot, and

(*b*) for such proportion of each such plot being taken for streets, passages and open land as is specified in section 347.

(*2*) If a greater proportion of any one such plot than the proportion specified in section 347 is so taken, such standard plan shall indicate—

(*i*) the compensation which shall be payable to the owner of such plot, and

(*ii*) the persons who are liable to pay such compensation by reason of their benefiting by such greater proportion having been taken.

(*3*) If no person can equitably be called upon to pay such compensation, the same shall be paid by the Corporation.

(*4*) Any compensation payable under this section to the owner of any land in a *bustee* shall not be paid until such land has been brought into complete conformity with the standard plan.

Streets and passages shown in standard plan, if not public streets, to remain private.

349. (*1*) Every street or passage in a *bustee* which is shown in the standard plan approved under this chapter for that *bustee* and which is not already a public street, shall, unless the Corporation and the owners of the land on which such street or passage is situated otherwise consent as provided in section 319, be deemed to be a private street; and the portion thereof which falls on the land of each owner shall belong to such owner: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 416.]

Provided that any portion of any such street or passage which is situated on land purchased or acquired by the Corporation under section 344 shall remain the property of the Corporation.

(*2*) Every such private street shall, at all times, be kept open for scavenging purposes and for all other purposes of this Act in such manner as the Corporation may require, and shall also be kept open for the use of all the tenants of the *bustee*:

Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, no use of any such street shall, by reason of any lapse of time, be held to confer a right of way on the public so as to bring the street within the definition of a "public street", in clause (*53*) of section 3. IX of 1908.

(Part V.—Chapter XXII.—Bustees.—Clauses 350—352.)

Bathing arrangements and privy accommodation in *bustee*, as shown in standard plan, to be kept open for use of tenants.

350. The bathing arrangements and privy accommodation in a *bustee*, which are shown in the standard plan approved under this chapter for such *bustee* as being common to the use of all or some of the tenants of the *bustee*, shall at all times be kept available for the use of such tenants:

Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, if at any time the land on which any such bathing arrangements or privy accommodation are provided ceases to form part of such *bustee*, no such use shall, by reason of any lapse of time, be held to confer any right on any person so as prejudicially to affect the rights of the owner of such land. IX of 1908.

Owner of land in *bustee* to maintain certain conveniences on his land.

351. (*1*) The owner of any land in a *bustee*, for which a standard plan has been approved under this chapter, shall maintain in proper order and repair, to the satisfaction of the Corporation, such streets, passages, drains, common bathing arrangements, common privy accommodation, means of lighting, means of water-supply and other works on such land as may be shown in the plan.

(*2*) The Corporation may, at any time, cause a written notice to be served upon such owner requiring him so to maintain such streets, passages, drains, common bathing arrangements, common privy accommodation, means of lighting, means of water-supply and other works:

Provided that any convenience made by the owner of a hut for his own use shall, subject to such notice as aforesaid, be maintained by him and not by the owner of the *bustee*.

(*3*) If the Corporation are satisfied that any street, passage, drain, bathing arrangements, privy accommodation, means of water-supply or other work or any portion thereof, has been damaged by any tenant or tenants of the *bustee*, the Corporation may, if they think it desirable to do so, call upon such tenant or any one or more of such tenants by a written notice to repair such street, passage, drain, bathing arrangements, privy accommodation, means of water-supply or other work or portion thereof.

Rights of land-owner and hut-owner, respectively, over streets, land and drains shown in standard plan.

352. (*1*) The owner of any land in a *bustee*, for which a standard plan has been approved under this chapter, shall be deemed to be the occupier of— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 417.]

(*a*) all the streets, passages and common ground,

(*b*) all drains provided for the use of more than one hut, and

(*c*) the common bathing arrangements, common privies and means of lighting the *bustee*,

on such land, so far as the same are constructed in accordance with the standard plan.

(*2*) The owner of any hut in such *bustee* shall be deemed to be the occupier of—

(*i*) the land on which such hut stands,

(*ii*) the open space behind such hut which appertains thereto, and

(*iii*) every drain, privy, means of lighting or water connection (if any) provided for the sole use of such hut.

Bustee when to be deemed a remodelled *bustee*.

353. When a *bustee* has been brought into conformity with the standard plan approved under this chapter for such *bustee*, it shall be deemed to be a remodelled *bustee*. [*Cf.* 1899, s 418.]

Power to owner to take land out of the category of *bustee* in certain cases.

354. (*1*) The owner of any land included in a *bustee* and bearing a separate number in the assessment-book may, at any time, whether a standard plan for the *bustee* has been prepared under this chapter or not, send a written notice to the Corporation that he intends to remove all the huts standing on such land: [*Cf.* 1899, s 419.]

Provided that the receipt of any such notice by the Corporation shall not be a bar to the approval by the Corporation, under this chapter, of a standard plan of such *bustee*.

(*2*) From the date of such notice no application shall be entertained for erecting on such land any new building which is a hut or adding to any hut standing thereon.

(*3*) Such owner shall, within six months after the date of such notice, or within such further time as the Corporation may from time to time allow, remove all huts standing on such land; and, if he does not do so, the notice shall be deemed to be cancelled.

(*4*) When all such huts have been so removed, such land shall, according to its situation, either—

(*i*) be altogether excluded from the limits of the *bustee*, or

(*ii*) be shown, in a standard plan approved for the *bustee* under this chapter, as not being a part of such *bustee*:

Provided that, if in the standard plan any street or passage is shown on such land, the provisions of sections 338, 341, 345, 349, 351 and 352 shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply to such street or passage unless the Corporation otherwise direct.

(*5*) If, after all the huts standing on any land have been removed under sub-section (*3*), any application is received for erecting any hut on such land, the Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner of the land to carry out such improvements included in the standard plan as they may think fit.

(*6*) When all the huts standing on any land within a *bustee* have been removed under sub-section (*3*), the Corporation may either—

(*a*) cancel the standard plan (if any) already approved, under this chapter, for such *bustee*, or

(*b*) modify such plan, after hearing the objections (if any) of any owner of land included in such *bustee*.

(*7*) Where any land, formerly included in a *bustee*, ceases to be so included, and where any street or passage was shown on such land in the standard plan and where on such land ceasing to be so included the Corporation do not consider it to be practicable or do not consider it to be expedient to change the alignment of such street they shall, in applying the proviso to sub-section (*4*) to such street, compensate the owner of such land for any area that is included in such street which is in excess of one seventh of the entire area of the land which ceases to be included in the *bustee*.

Bustee streets.

Power to Corporation to prescribe alignments for *bustee* streets.

[*Cf* Sch. XVII, rule 37A.]

355. (*1*) In any *bustee*, in respect of which a standard plan has not been prepared, or in any area in which it appears to the Corporation that huts are likely to be erected, the Corporation may, after hearing the objections, if any, of any owner of land in such *bustee*, prescribe alignments, not more than sixteen feet in width, for such private streets as they may think fit.

(*2*) When the land within such *bustee* or area is owned by more owners than one, each owning one or more separate plots of such land, such alignments shall, as far as practicable, be so prescribed as not to occupy, within any such plot, more than one-fifth of the area thereof and shall not ordinarily be less than two hundred and fifty feet apart.

(*3*) If, in any such plot, more than one-fifth of the area thereof is occupied by such alignments, the Corporation shall pay reasonable compensation to the owner of the plot:

Provided that no such compensation shall be paid in respect of any such plot as long as any hut or other structure other than a masonry building is left standing within any such alignment in the plot.

(*4*) No hut or portion of a hut shall be erected within any alignment prescribed under sub-section (*1*).

(*5*) The provisions of section 349 shall, with all necessary modifications, be deemed to apply to every street the alignment for which has been prescribed under this section.

Power to Corporation to require removal of existing huts within street or hut alignment in *bustee*.

356. (*1*) In any *bustee*, at any time after the expiration of five years from the time when any alignment has been prescribed—

(*a*) for a street under section 355, or

(*b*) for huts under rule 68 of Schedule XVI,

the Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner of the land or the owners or occupiers of

existing huts to remove such huts or portions thereof as fall—

(*i*) within any such prescribed street alignment, or

(*ii*) within six feet on either side of any such prescribed hut alignment,

as the case may be.

(*2*) When a hut has been removed under the provisions of sub-section (*1*), the Corporation shall pay to the owner thereof such compensation as they may consider to be reasonable, but such compensation shall in no case exceed the value of the hut less the value of the materials thereof.

Power to Corporation to require space to be kept between masonry building in *bustee* and centre line of *bustee* street

357. Any person who erects a masonry building— [*Cf.* 1859 Sch. XVII rule 16A]

(*a*) in any *bustee* in respect of which a standard plan has been approved under sections 333, 334 or 340, or

(*b*) in any *bustee* or area in respect of which alignments for streets have been prescribed under section 355,

shall, if so required by written notice issued by the Corporation, leave a clear space of fifteen feet between the centre line of any street or passage shown in such plan, or of any street the alignment for which has been so prescribed, as the case may be, and the nearest part of such building.

Cleansing of bustees.

Power to Corporation to employ special establishment and impose special rate for cleansing of *bustee*.

358. (*1*) Where in the opinion of the Corporation the accumulation of rubbish or offensive matter is excessive, they may sanction the employment of a special establishment for the cleansing of any *bustee*, and may impose on the owner of the *bustee* a rate to defray the cost of such establishment: [*Cf.* 1899, 420]

Provided that, without the consent of the owner, no such rate shall be imposed in respect of any remodelled *bustee*.

Power to Corporation in other cases to secure cleansing of *bustee*.

359. If it appears to the Corporation that any *bustee* for which no establishment is maintained under section 358 is in a filthy condition, they may, by written notice, require the persons deemed to be occupiers under section 352, to cleanse the *bustee* to their satisfaction. [*Cf.* 1899, 421.]

(*Part V.*)

CHAPTER XXIII.

DEMOLITION, ALTERATION AND STOPPING OF UNLAWFUL WORK.

Demolition or alteration of building work unlawfully commenced, carried on or completed.

360. (*1*) If the Corporation are satisfied— [*Cf.* 1899, 449.]

(*1*) that the erection of any new building—

(*a*) has been commenced without obtaining the written permission of the Corporation, or

(*b*) is being carried on or has been completed otherwise than in accordance with the particulars on which such permission was based, or

(*c*) is being carried on or has been completed in breach of any provision contained in this Act or in any rules or by-laws made thereunder, or of any direction or requisition lawfully given or made under this Act or under such rules or by-laws, or

(*2*) that any alteration of, or addition to, any building or any other work made or done for any purpose in, to or upon any building, has been commenced or is being carried on or has been completed in breach of, or otherwise than in accordance with any sanction granted under sections 329, 335 or 336, or

(*3*) that any alterations required by any notice issued under rule 22 of Schedule XVI have not been duly made,

they may, after giving the owner of such building an opportunity of being heard, apply to a Magistrate, and such Magistrate may make an order directing that such erection, alteration, addition or other work, as the case may be, or so much thereof as has been executed unlawfully as mentioned in clauses (*1*), (*2*) or (*3*),

or that any structure, specified under the *Explanation* to clause (*d*) of rule 55, or the *Explanation* to clause (*iv*) of rule 83, of Schedule XVI as a structure to be demolished or altered, shall—

(*i*) be demolished by the owner thereof or altered by him in accordance with the order of the Magistrate to the satisfaction of the Corporation, as the case may require, or

(*ii*) be demolished or altered by the Corporation at the expense of the said owner;

Provided that the Magistrate—

(*a*) shall not make any order under this section without giving the owner and occupier of the building to be so demolished or altered full opportunity of adducing evidence and of being heard in his defence, and

(Part V.—Chapter XXIII.—Demolition, alteration and stopping of unlawful work.—Clause 361.)

(*b*) may make any such order notwithstanding the fact that a valuation of such building has been made by the Executive Officer under Chapter X for the assessment of the consolidated rate:

Provided that where the Corporation have instituted proceedings under section 483, no application shall be made under this section.

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (*1*), no proceedings shall be instituted thereunder in respect of any work which has been done more than five years before the institution of such proceedings:

Provided that the onus of proving that the work was done more than five years previously shall lie on the owner.

Demolition or alteration of work in other cases.

361. (*1*) In any of the following cases, namely,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 450.]

(*1*) if, within the period prescribed in any notice issued under section 301, sub-section (*1*), requiring the removal or alteration of a portion of a building or a fixture, the same be not duly removed or altered, or

(*2*) if the owner of any building erected or added to between a street alignment and the building-line fails to remove such building or addition when called upon by the Corporation to do so under section 304, sub-section (*3*), or

(*3*) if any person who makes any additions to a building in pursuance of an agreement executed under the proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 304, fails to remove such additions when called upon by the Corporation to do so, or

(*4*) if the owner of any building erected or added to under the provisions of section 310 fails to remove such building or addition when called upon to do so, or

(*5*) if the owner of any building which is unfit for human habitation, fails to demolish such building when required to do so under section 376, sub-section (*2*), or

(*6*) if any privy or urinal be placed in contravention of rule 21 or rule 22, sub-rule (*1*), of Schedule XIV, or

(*7*) if any person, after erecting a service-privy or service-urinal authorized under the proviso to rule 22, sub-rule (*1*), of Schedule XIV, fails to pay any sum required under that proviso, or

(*8*) if, within the period prescribed in any notice issued under rule 2, sub-rule (*5*), of Schedule XV, requiring the owner or occupier of a building to comply with any condition on which the erection of any verandah or other projection was permitted, such condition is not complied with, or

(Part V.—Chapter XXIII.—Demolition, alteration and stopping of unlawful work.—Clause 362.)

(*9*) if, within the period prescribed in any notice issued under rule 2, sub-rule (*6*), of Schedule XV, requiring the owner or occupier of a building to remove a verandah or other projection, the same be not duly removed, or

(*10*) if, within the period prescribed in any notice issued under rule 7, sub-rule (*2*), of Schedule XVI, requiring the owner of a building to remove or alter an external roof or wall made of inflammable material, the same be not duly removed or altered, or

(*11*) if any owners or occupiers neglect to execute any works or to take any measures required by any notice affixed under rule 6, sub-rule (*1*), of Schedule XVII,

the Corporation may apply to a Magistrate, and such Magistrate may make an order directing that the projection, building, portion of the building, block of buildings, verandah, fixture, additions, roof, wall, privy or urinal, as the case may be, shall—

(*a*) be demolished by the owner thereof or altered by him to the satisfaction of the Corporation, or

(*b*) be demolished or altered by the Corporation at the expense of such owner:

Provided that, before making such application, the Corporation shall give the owner or occupier an opportunity of being heard on his behalf:

Provided also that the Magistrate—

(*i*) shall not make any order under this section without giving the owner and occupier of the structure to be so demolished or altered full opportunity of adducing evidence and of being heard in his defence, and

(*ii*) may make any such order notwithstanding the fact that a valuation of such building has been made by the Executive Officer under Chapter X for the assessment of the consolidated rate:

Provided also that where the Corporation have instituted proceedings under section 483, no application shall be made under this section.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*2*) of section 360 shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the institution of proceedings under this section.

Power to Corporation to stop progress of building work unlawfully commenced or carried on.

362. (*1*) In any case in which the erection of a new building, or any other work referred to in section 360, has been commenced, or is being carried on unlawfully as mentioned in that section, the Corporation may, by written notice, require the person carrying on such erection or other unlawful work to stop the same, pending the decision of a Magistrate on an application to be made to him under that section. [*Cf.* 1909, s. 451.]

(*2*) If any notice issued under sub-section (*1*) is not duly complied with, the Corporation may, with the assistance of the police if necessary, take such steps as they may deem needful in order to stop the continuance of the unlawful work.

(Part V.—Chapter XXIII.—Demolition, alteration and stopping of unlawful work.—Clause 362.)

(*3*) If it appears to the Corporation that it is necessary, in order to prevent the continuation of the unlawful work, to depute any police or municipal officer to watch the premises, they may require the person to whom the said notice was addressed to bear the cost of providing the same.

(*4*) Pending the decision of the Magistrate in accordance with sub-section (*1*), the Corporation may hear the person concerned and thereupon determine whether their order for stopping the work shall remain in force or shall be suspended until the Magistrate makes his decision.

(*Part V.*)

CHAPTER XXIV.

LIGHTING AND SCAVENGING, AND REGULATION OF PUBLIC BATHING AND WASHING.

Lighting.

Provision for lighting of public streets, squares, gardens, markets and buildings.

363. (*1*) The Corporation shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 422.]

(*a*) take measures for lighting, in a suitable manner, the public streets, squares and gardens and municipal markets and all buildings vested in the Corporation;

(*b*) procure, erect and maintain such number of lamps, lamp-posts and other appurtenances as may be necessary for such lighting; and

(*c*) cause such lamps to be lighted by means of oil, gas, electricity or such other light as the Corporation may from time to time determine.

(*2*) The Corporation may place and maintain—

(*i*) electric wires or gas-pipes for the purpose of lighting such lamps under, over, along or across any immovable property, and

(*ii*) posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets, tunnels, culverts or any other suitable contrivance for carrying, suspending, or supporting such lamps, gas-pipes or electric wires in or upon any immovable property:

Provided that such pipes, wires, posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets, tunnels, culverts or other contrivance shall be so placed as to occasion as little damage, detriment, inconvenience or nuisance to any person as the circumstances permit.

(*3*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, the Corporation shall not be liable to any claim for compensation for any damage, detriment, inconvenience or nuisance caused by them, or by any one employed by them, in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this section. IX of 1910.

Provision for lighting of private street by Corporation on application of owner.

363A. The Corporation, on the application of the owners of a private street, may enter into arrangements for the lighting of such street on such terms as may be agreed upon between them and such owners, and shall thereafter in respect of such street have all the powers conferred by section 363.

Streets, etc., not to be constructed over municipal gas-pipe without permission.

364. (*1*) Without the written permission of the Corporation— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 427.]

(*a*) no private street shall be constructed, and

(*b*) no building, wall or other structure shall be newly erected,

over any gas-pipe belonging to the Corporation.

(Part V.—Chapter XXIV.—Lighting and scavenging, and regulation of public bathing and washing. —Clauses 364A-365.)

(*2*) If any private street be so constructed, or if any building, wall or structure be so erected, the Corporation may cause the same to be removed or otherwise dealt with as they may think fit,

and the expenses incurred by the Corporation in so doing shall, in the discretion of the Corporation, be paid by the owner thereof or by the person offending.

Keeping of animals.

Prohibition as to keeping animals.

364A. No person shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 453.]

(*a*) without the written permission of the Corporation, or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of such permission, keep any swine in any part of Calcutta ;

(*b*) keep any animal on his premises so as to be a nuisance or dangerous ; or

(*c*) feed any animal, or suffer or permit any animal to be fed or to feed, with or upon sewage or offensive matter.

Destruction of stray swine.

364B. Any swine found straying may be forthwith destroyed, and the carcasses thereof disposed of, as the Chairman may direct ; and no claim shall lie for compensation for any swine so destroyed. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 454.]

Scavenging.

Provision or appointment of receptacles, depôts and places for deposit or disposal of rubbish, offensive matter, sewage and carcasses.

365. (*1*) The Corporation shall provide or appoint, in proper and convenient situations, public receptacles, depôts and places for the temporary deposit or final disposal of rubbish, offensive matter, sewage and the carcasses of dead animals accumulating in Calcutta : [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 429 and 433.]

Provided as follows :—

(*i*) the said things shall not be finally disposed of in any place or manner in which the same have not heretofore been so disposed of, without the sanction of the Corporation, or in any place or manner which the Local Government may disallow ;

(*ii*) the powers conferred by this section shall be exercised in such manner as to create the least practicable nuisance.

(*2*) Any land that may be required in a *bustee* for the temporary deposit of rubbish, offensive matter, sewage or carcasses taken from land or buildings in such *bustee* shall be provided by the owner of the *bustee*.

(*3*) All things deposited in receptacles, depôts or places provided or appointed under this section shall be the property of the Corporation.

(Part V.—Chapter XXIV.—Lighting and scavenging, and regulation of public bathing and washing. —Clauses 366, 367.)

Collection and temporary deposit of rubbish and offensive matter by occupiers of premises.

366. (*1*) The Corporation may, by public notice, direct that all rubbish and offensive matter accumulating in any premises in any street or quarter of Calcutta specified in the notice shall be collected by the occupier of such premises and deposited in a box, basket or other receptacle, of a kind prescribed by the Corporation, to be provided by such occupier and kept near the entrance to, or, where open space is available, within, the premises. [*Cf.* s. 480.] 1899

(*2*) The Corporation may cause public dust-bins or other convenient receptacles to be provided at suitable intervals and in proper and convenient situations in streets or quarters in respect of which no notice issued under sub-section (*1*) is for the time being in force,

and may, by public notice, direct that all rubbish and offensive matter accumulating in any premises, the entrance to which is situated within fifty yards of any such receptacle, shall be collected by the occupier of such premises and deposited in such receptacle.

(*3*) The Corporation may, by public notice, direct that all rubbish and offensive matter accumulating in any premises in any street or quarter in respect of which no notice issued under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) is for the time being in force, shall be collected by the occupier of such premises and deposited in lump in the street on which such premises abut or in some portion of such premises.

(*4*) In any notice issued under any of the foregoing sub-sections, the Corporation shall prescribe the hours within which rubbish and offensive matter shall be deposited under this section.

Collection and removal of rubbish and offensive matter accumulating in the course of business or building operations.

367. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 366, when building operations are being carried on in any premises, or when any premises are used for carrying on any manufacture, trade or business, the Corporation may,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 481.]

(*a*) by written notice, direct the occupier of such premises to collect all rubbish and offensive matter accumulating on such premises in the course of such operations, manufacture, trade or business and to remove the same, at such times, in such carts or receptacles, and by such routes as may be specified in the notice, to a public receptacle, depôt or place provided or appointed under section 365; or

(*b*) after giving such occupier written notice of their intention to do so, themselves cause all the rubbish and offensive matter to be removed, and charge the occupier for such removal such periodical fee as may be specified in the notice:

Provided that the requisition under clause (*a*) shall not be enforced by the Corporation, nor shall action be taken by them under clause (*b*), until the occupier of the premises has been given an opportunity of being heard within such time as may be specified in the written notice that is served on him.

(Part V.—Chapter XXIV.—Lighting and scavenging, and regulation of public bathing and washing. —Clauses 368-371.)

Establishment for removal of sewage, etc., and the scavenging of streets.

368. The Corporation shall maintain an establishment for the removal of sewage from privies and urinals which are not connected with a sewer, and of offensive matter and rubbish from receptacles, depôts and places provided or appointed under section 365, or under any by-law made under this Act, and for the daily cleansing and scavenging of streets and premises. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 485.]

Presumption as to offender.

369. If in any case it is proved that rubbish, offensive matter or sewage has been deposited in any place in contravention of any by-law made under this Act, from some land or building, it shall be presumed, unless and until the contrary is proved, that the offence has been committed by the occupier of the said land or building. [*Cf.* 1899, s 457, and *see* cl 448 (28).]

Notice to be given by *mehters*, etc., before withdrawing from work.

370. No *mehter* or other servant of the Corporation, who is employed to remove or otherwise deal with sewage, offensive matter or rubbish, shall, without the permission of the Corporation, withdraw from his duties without giving written notice, not less than one month previously, of his intention so to withdraw. [*Cf.* 1899, s 486.]

Public bathing and washing.

Construction of places for public bathing, etc.

371. The Corporation may from time to time— [*Cf* 1899, s 489.]

(*a*) construct suitable places for use by the public as swimming baths or for bathing, or for washing animals, or for washing or drying clothes and

(*b*) prohibit, by public notice, the use by the public, for any of the said purposes, of any place not so constructed.

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CHAPTER XXV.

MUNICIPAL RAILWAYS.

Power to Corporation to construct, lease and otherwise deal with railways.

372. With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Corporation may— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 554.]

(*a*) upon any of the public streets in Calcutta, or upon any land within or without Calcutta which is vested in the Corporation, construct or maintain any railway which may appear to them to be useful or necessary for the removal of rubbish and offensive matter or for any of the other purposes of this Act,

(*b*) use and employ upon any such railway locomotive engines or other motive power, and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby,

(*c*) carry and convey passengers and goods upon any such railway,

(*d*) make such reasonable charges in respect of such passengers or goods as the Corporation may from time to time determine,

(*e*) from time to time enter into any contract with any person for the construction, maintenance and working of any such railway within or without Calcutta,

(*f*) from time to time enter into any contract with any person for the passage over any such railway of locomotive engines or other motive power, carriages and wagons belonging to or controlled by such person, upon the payment of such tolls or rent, and under such conditions and restrictions, as may be mutually agreed upon, and

(*g*) lease any such railway to any person, upon such terms and under such conditions and restrictions as may be mutually agreed upon.

Certain powers to lessee of Corporation's railway.

373. Any person to whom a railway is leased under clause (*g*) of section 372 shall, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions of his lease, have the same powers for— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 555.]

(*i*) maintaining the railway,

(*ii*) using and employing thereupon locomotive engines or other motive power and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, and

(*iii*) carrying and conveying thereupon passengers and goods and making charges in respect thereof,

as the Corporation would have had if the railway had not been so leased.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

INSPECTION AND REGULATION OF PREMISES, AND OF FACTORIES, TRADES AND PLACES OF PUBLIC RESORT.

Premises generally.

Inspection and regulation of premises.

374. Subject to the provisions of this Act, land and buildings shall respectively be inspected, cleansed, secured, repaired, drained, or otherwise regulated in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule XVII. [*See* 1899, Chapter XXIX.]

Procedure in case of buildings deemed unfit for human habitation.

375. (*1*) If, for any reason, any building or portion of a building intended for, or used as, a dwelling-place appears to the Corporation to be unfit for human habitation, they may require the owner or occupier of such building to make such alterations as they think necessary in the building in order to make it fit for human habitation, if they consider that this can be done; but whether they think it can be made fit for human habitation or not, they may, in either case, after giving the owner or occupier an apportunity of being heard, apply to a Magistrate to prohibit the further use of such building or portion thereof for such purpose · [*Cf.* 1899, s. 444.

and the Magistrate shall serve a notice on such owner or occupier so as to give him an opportunity of being heard in the Court, and, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, prohibit the further use thereof, or may pass such other order as he may deem just and proper.

(*2*) When any such prohibition has been made, the Corporation may—

(*i*) inspect such building by day or by night, and

(*ii*) take such order as may be necessary to preclude the further use of the same, or of the portion specified in the prohibition, as a human habitation.

(*3*) When any such prohibition has been made, no owner or occupier of such building shall use, or suffer the same, or the portion specified in the prohibition, to be used for human habitation until—

(*a*) the Executive Officer certifies in writing that the causes rendering it unfit for human habitation have been removed to his satisfaction, or

(*b*) a Magistrate, by written order, withdraws the prohibition.

(*4*) The Corporation shall maintain at the Municipal office a list of buildings in respect of which the Magistrate has passed an order under sub-section (*1*), and such list shall be open to inspection by the public free of charge.

(Part V.—Chapter XXVI.—Inspection and regulation of premises, and of factories, trades and places of public resort.—Clauses 376, 377.)

Power to Corporation to require demolition of, or execution of work on, building unfit for human habitation.

376. (*1*) When a Magistrate has prohibited the use of a building for human habitation under section 375 and such prohibition has been in force for three months, the Corporation shall take into consideration the question of the demolition of such building, [*Cf.* 9, Edw. VII, c. 44, s. 18.]

and shall give notice of the time (being some time not less than one month after the service of the notice) and place at which such question will be considered to the owner and to the occupier (if any) of the building,

and the said owner and occupier shall be entitled to be heard when the question is so taken into consideration.

(*2*) If, upon such consideration, the Corporation are of opinion that the building has not been rendered fit for human habitation, and that the necessary steps are not being taken with all due diligence to render it so fit,

they shall cause a written notice to be served on the said owner and occupier and also to be put on some conspicuous part of such building, requiring such owner and occupier to demolish the building or any portion thereof, as the case may be, or to execute such work as in the opinion of the Corporation may be necessary to render the building fit for human habitation.

(*3*) If such owner or occupier undertakes to execute with due diligence the work necessary to render the building fit for human habitation, and the Corporation consider that it can be so rendered fit for human habitation,

the Corporation may postpone the operation of the said notice for such time as they think sufficient for the purpose of giving the said owner or occupier an opportunity of executing the necessary work.

Power to Corporation to call for statement of accommodation.

377. (*1*) The owner of any building shall, within a period of a fortnight after receipt of a written notice from the Corporation requiring him to do so, submit to the Corporation a signed statement of the following particulars with respect to such building or any part thereof, namely,— [*Cf.* Bom Act III of 1888, s. 379.]

(*a*) the total number of rooms in the building,

(*b*) the length, breadth and height of each room, and

(*c*) the name of the person to whom he has let the building or each part of the building occupied as a separate tenement, with the particulars specified in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) in regard to each such part.

(*2*) The occupier of any building or of any part of any building occupied as a separate tenement shall, on like notice and within the like period, submit a

(Part V.—Chapter XXVI.—Inspection and regulation of premises, and of factories, trades and places of public resort.—Clauses 378, 379.)

signed statement of the following particulars with respect to the building or part thereof, as the case may be, which is in his occupation, namely,—

(*i*) the total number of persons dwelling in such building or part, and

(*ii*) [*Omitted.*]

(*iii*) the total number of adults and the total number of children occupying each room used for sleeping.

Abatement of overcrowding in dwelling-house or dwelling-place.

378. (*1*) If it comes to the knowledge of the Corporation from a statement received under section 377, or after an inspection made under rule 1 of Schedule XVII, or in any other way, that a dwelling-house, or a public building or hut which is used as a dwelling-place, or any room in any such house, public building or hut, is so overcrowded as to endanger the health of the inmates thereof, they may require the owner to abate such overcrowding in the manner specified in such requisition. After giving the owner an opportunity of being heard in regard to such requisition, the Corporation may direct him within such time as they may fix to take such measures as they think fit to abate such over-crowding. If the owner fails to take such measures, the Corporation may apply to the Magistrate to abate such over-crowding. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 416.]

The Magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, require the owner of the building or room, within such time as the Magistrate may prescribe in the said order, to abate such overcrowding by reducing the number of lodgers, tenants or other inmates of the building or room, or may pass such other order as he may deem just and proper.

Every such order shall be binding and operative on the owner as well as on the occupier, and every occupier shall, on the written requisition of the Corporation informing him of the order, be bound to vacate the same within such time as may be specified in such requisition.

(*2*) [*Omitted.*]

(*3*) If the owner of any building or room referred to in sub-section (*1*) has sub-let the same, the landlord of the lodgers, tenants or other actual inmates of the same shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the owner of the building or room.

(*4*) [*Omitted.*]

Factories, trades and places of public resort.

Factory, etc., not to be newly established, etc., without permission of the Corporation.

379. (*1*) No person shall, without the previous written permission of the Corporation, newly establish in any premises, or materially alter, enlarge or extend, any factory, workshop or workplace in which it is intended to employ steam, electricity, water or other mechanical power. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 483.]

(Part V.—Chapter XXVI.—Inspection and regulation of premises, and of factories, trades and places of public resort.—Clauses 380-381.)

(*2*) The Corporation may refuse to give such permission, if they are of opinion that the establishment, alteration, enlargement or extension of such factory, workshop or workplace in the proposed position would be objectionable by reason of the density of the population in the neighbourhood thereof, or would be a nuisance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

Premises not to be used for certain purposes without a license.

380. (*1*) No person shall use or permit to be used any premises for any of the following purposes without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Corporation in this behalf, namely,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 468(*1*).]

(*a*) any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVIII;

(*b*) any purpose which is, in the opinion of the Corporation, dangerous to life, health or property, or likely to create a nuisance;

(*c*) keeping horses, cattle or other four-footed animals for sale or hire or for sale of the produce thereof; or

(*d*) storing for other than his own domestic use or selling timber, firewood, charcoal, coal, coke, ashes, hay, grass, straw or any other combustible thing:

Provided that the Corporation may declare that premises in which the aggregate quantity of combustible articles stored for sale does not exceed such quantity as the Corporation may prescribe in respect of any such article shall be exempted from the operation of this clause.

(*1a*) In prescribing the terms of a license granted under this section for the use of premises as mills or iron yards or for similar purposes, the Corporation may, when they think it practicable, require the licensee to provide a space or passage within the curtilage of the premises for carts for loading and unloading purposes.

(*2*) [*Omitted.*]

(*3*) The Corporation shall fix a scale of fees to be paid in respect of premises licensed under sub-section (*1*): [*Cf.* 1899, s. 467.]

Provided that no such fee shall exceed five hundred.

(*4*) [*Omitted.*]

Power to Corporation to prevent use of premises in particular areas for purposes referred to in section 380

381. (*1*) The Corporation may give public notice of their intention to declare that in any area specified in the notice no person shall use any premises for any of the purposes referred to in section 380, sub-section (*1*), which may be specified in such notice. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 469.]

(*2*) No objections to any such declaration shall be received after a period of one month from the publication of such notice.

(*3*) The Corporation shall consider all objections received within the said period, giving any person affected by the said notice an opportunity of being heard by them during such consideration, and may thereupon make a declaration in accordance with the notice published under sub-section (*1*), with such modifications (if any) as they may think fit, but not so as to extend its application.

(*4*) Every such declaration shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and in such other manner as the Corporation may determine, and shall take effect from the date of such publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

(*5*) No person shall in any area specified in any such declaration use any premises for any of the said purposes.

382. [*Omitted.*]

Power to Magistrate to direct discontinuance of use of premises for particular purpose, when kept so as to be a nuisance.

383. Whenever a Magistrate imposes a fine on any person under section 478 for using or permitting the use of any premises for any purpose in contravention of section 380, sub-section (*1*), he may, if it is proved to his satisfaction that such premises are kept in such a state as to be a nuisance, also direct that they shall no longer be used for the said purpose. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 471.]

Prohibition of fouling of water in carrying on trade or manufacture.

384. (*1*) No person engaged in any trade or manufacture specified in Schedule XVIII shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 472.]

(*a*) wilfully cause or suffer to flow or be brought into any tank, reservoir, cistern, well, duct or other place for the storage or accumulation of water belonging to the Corporation, or into any drain or pipe communicating therewith, any washing or other substance produced in the course of such trade or manufacture; or

(*b*) wilfully do any act connected with any such trade or manufacture whereby the water in any such tank, reservoir, cistern, well, duct or other place is fouled or corrupted.

(*2*) The Corporation may, after giving not less than twenty-four hours' previous notice in writing to the owner or to the person who has the management or control of any works, pipes or conduits connected with any such manufacture or trade, lay open and examine the said works, pipes or conduits.

(*3*) If, upon such examination, it appears that sub-section (*1*) has been contravened by reason of anything contained in or proceeding from the said works, pipes or conduits, the expenses of such laying open and examination, and of any measure which the Corporation, in their discretion, may require to be adopted for the discontinuance of the cause of such contravention, shall be paid by the owner of the said works, pipes or conduits, or by the person who has the

(Part V.—Chapter XXVI.—Inspection and regulation of premises, and of factories, trades and places of public resort.—Clauses 385, 386.)

management or control thereof, or through whose neglect or fault the said sub-section has been contravened.

(*4*) If, upon such examination, it appears that there has been no contravention of sub-section (*1*), the said expenses and compensation for any damage occasioned by the said laying open and examination, shall be paid by the Corporation.

Eating-houses, etc., not to be used without license from Corporation.

385. (*1*) No person shall without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Corporation in this behalf keep any eating-house, tea-shop, hotel, boarding-house, bakery, aerated water factory, ice factory or other place where food is sold or prepared for sale:

Provided that the fee payable for any such license shall in no case exceed one rupee.

(*2*) The Corporation may at any time cancel or suspend any such license if they are of opinion that the premises covered thereby are not kept in conformity with the conditions of such license or the provisions of any by-law made under section 468, relating to such premises, whether the licensee is prosecuted under this Act or not.

Licensing and control of theatres, circuses and places of public amusement.

386. No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Corporation in this behalf, keep open any theatre, circus or other similar place of public resort, recreation or amusement:

Provided that this section shall not apply to private performances in any such place.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

MARKETS, BAZARS AND SLAUGHTER-PLACES.

Power to Corporation to provide and maintain municipal markets, slaughter-houses and stock-yards.

387. (*1*) The Corporation may— [*Cf.* 1899 s. 477.]

(*a*) construct, purchase or take on lease any land or building for the purpose of establishing a new municipal market or a new municipal slaughter-house or municipal stock-yard, or of extending or improving any existing municipal market, municipal slaughter-house or municipal stock-yard, and

(*b*) from time to time build and maintain such municipal markets, municipal slaughter-houses and municipal stock-yards and such stalls, shops, sheds, pens and other buildings or conveniences for the use of persons carrying on trade or business in, or frequenting, such markets, slaughter-houses or stock-yards, and provide and maintain in such municipal markets such buildings, places, machines, and correct weights, scales and measures for weighing and measuring goods sold therein, as they may think fit.

(*2*) Municipal slaughter-houses and municipal stock-yards may be situated in or, with the sanction of the Local Government, without Calcutta.

Power to Corporation to close municipal markets, slaughter-houses and stock-yards.

388. (*1*) The Corporation may at any time close any municipal market, municipal slaughter-house or municipal stock-yard or any portion thereof; and the premises occupied for any market, slaughter-house or stock-yard or portion so closed may be disposed of as the property of the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 478.]

(*2*) The Corporation may, at any time, for the purposes of improving and conserving the milk supply, by a resolution in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting have voted, prevent, restrict or regulate the slaughter in a municipal or private slaughter-house of such kind or class of cows and calves as may to them seem proper.

Power to Corporation to license vendors in municipal markets.

389. (*1*) No person shall, without a license from the Corporation, sell or expose for sale any animal or article in any municipal market: [*Cf.* 1899 s. 479.]

Provided that no fee shall be charged for such license.

(*2*) Any person contravening sub-section (*1*) may be summarily removed from such market by any municipal officer or servant.

(Part V.—Chapter XXVII.—Markets, bazars and slaughter-places.—Clauses 390, 391.)

Power to Corporation to permit opening of new private markets.

390. (*1*) The Corporation shall from time to time determine whether the establishment of new private markets shall be permitted in Calcutta or in any specified portion thereof. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 480.]

(*2*) No person shall establish a new private market for the sale of, or for the purpose of exposing for sale, animals intended for human food, or any other article of human food, except with the sanction of the Corporation.

(*3*) When the establishment of a new private market has been so sanctioned, the Corporation shall cause a notice of such sanction to be affixed in the English, Bengali, Hindi and Urdu languages on some conspicuous spot on or near the building or place where such market is to be held.

Power to Corporation to license private markets, slaughter-houses and stock-yards.

391. (*1*) No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Corporation in this behalf,— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 481 and 482.]

(*a*) keep open any private market, or wilfully or negligently permit any place to be used as a private market;

(*b*) use any place in Calcutta as a slaughter-house or stock-yard, or for the slaughtering of any animal intended for human food; or

(*c*) use any place without Calcutta, whether as a slaughter-house or otherwise, for the slaughtering of any animal intended for human food to be consumed in Calcutta:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) the Corporation shall not refuse, suspend or cancel any licence for keeping open a private market—

for any cause other than the failure of the owner thereof to comply with some provision of this Act, or with some by-law made under section 468, at the time in force;

(*ii*) nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall be deemed to restrict the slaughter of any animal in any place on the occasion of any festival or ceremony;

(*iii*) nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section or in the provisions of section 388 shall be deemed to prevent the Corporation from setting apart places for the sacrifice of animals in accordance with religious custom, and for the sale of the flesh thereof.

(*1a*) Every such license shall be renewable annually on the certificate of the Health Officer.

(*2*) There shall be paid for every license granted under sub-section (*1*) and in respect of every place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to that sub-section such fee as may be prescribed by the Corporation.

(Part V.—Chapter XXVII.—Markets, bazars and slaughter-places.—Clauses 392, 395.)

(*3*) If any private market or any place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to sub-section (*1*) be closed for more than half of any year for which a fee has been paid, the Corporation may refund the whole or any portion of the fee so paid for that year.

(*4*) When the Corporation have refused, suspended or cancelled any license to keep open a private market, they shall cause a notice of their having done so to be affixed in the English, Bengali, Hindi and Urdu languages on some conspicuous spot on or near the building or place where such market has been held.

Power to Magistrate to close unauthorized private market.

392. Whenever a Magistrate imposes a fine on any person under section 478 for keeping open a private market or permitting any place to be used as a private market in contravention of section 391, sub-section (*1*), he shall, on the application of the Corporation, but not otherwise, also direct that such market be closed and appoint persons, or take other steps, to prevent the place being used as a market. [*Cf.* 1899, s 483.]

Prohibition of use of market so closed.

393. No person shall use as a market any place in respect of which a direction has been given by a Magistrate under section 392. [*Cf.* 1899, s 484.]

Power to Corporation to require paving and draining of private markets, etc., and to alter structures in such markets

394. The Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any private market, *bazar*, private slaughter-house or place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 391— [*Cf.* 1899, s 485.]

(*a*) to cause the whole or any portion of the floor of the market-building, market-place, *bazar*, slaughter-house or place set apart as aforesaid to be raised or paved with dressed stone or other suitable material,

(*b*) to cause such drains to be made in or from the market-building, market-place, *bazar*, slaughter-house or place set apart as aforesaid, of such material, size and description, at such level, and with such outfall as to the Corporation may appear necessary, and

(*c*) to cause any shop, stall, shed or other structure in any such private market to be altered or improved in such manner as the Corporation may consider necessary.

Power to Corporation to define limits of market and to require provision and maintenance of market approaches, etc.

395. (*1*) The Corporation may— [*Cf.* ss. 486 and 1899, 487].

(*a*) define or determine the limits of any private market or *bazar*, or declare what portions of such market or *bazar* shall be made part of the existing approaches, roads, passages and ways to and in such market or *bazar*, and,

(*b*) after hearing the owner or occupier of such market or *bazar*, by written notice, require such owner or occupier to—

(*i*) lay out, construct, alter, clear, widen, pave, drain and light, to the satisfaction of the Corporation, such approaches, roads passages and ways to or in such market or *bazar*,

(Part V.—Chapter XXVII.—Markets, bazars and slaughter-places.—Clause 396.)

(*ii*) provide such conveniences for the use of persons resorting to such market or *bazar*, as the Corporation may think fit, and

(*iii*) provide adequate ventilation and lighting of the market building or any portion thereof, including shops and stalls, to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

(*2*) The Corporation, after hearing the owner or occupier of any private market or *bazar* may, by written notice, require such owner or occupier to maintain in proper order the approaches, roads, passages and ways to and in such market or *bazar*, and such other conveniences as are provided for the use of persons resorting thereto.

(*3*) The Corporation shall cause a notice of the limits of any market or *bazar*, defined under sub-section (*1*), to be affixed in the English, Bengali, Hindi and Urdu languages on some conspicuous spot on or near the building or place where such market or *bazar* is held.

Power to Corporation to levy charges, farm rents, etc., in municipal markets, etc.

396. The Corporation may— [*Cf* 1899, s 489.]

(*a*) charge such stallages, rents and fees—

(*i*) for the occupation or use of any stall, shop, standing, shed or pen in a municipal market, municipal slaughter-house or municipal stock-yard,

(*ii*) for the right to expose goods for sale in a municipal market,

(*iii*) for the use of machines, weights, scales and measures provided under clause (*b*) of section 387 for any municipal market, and

(*iv*) for the right to slaughter animals in any municipal slaughter-house, and for the feed of such animals before they are ready for slaughter,

as may from time to time be fixed by them in this behalf; or,

(*b*) farm the stallages, rents and fees leviable as aforesaid, or any portion thereof, for such period as they may think fit; or

(*c*) put up to public auction, or dispose of by private sale, the privilege of occupying or using any stall, shop, standing, shed or pen in a municipal market, municipal slaughter-house or municipal stock-yard, for such period and on such conditions as they may think fit.

(Part V.—Chapter XXVII.—Markets, bazars and slaughter-places.—Clauses 396A—398.)

By-laws and table of charges to be posted up in markets and slaughter-houses

396A. *(1)* A printed copy of the by-laws made under section 468 and of the table of stallages, rents and fees, if any, in force in any market or slaughter-house under section 396, in the English, Bengali and Urdu languages, shall be affixed on some conspicuous spot in the market-building, market-place or slaughter-house. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 491.]

(2) No person shall without lawful authority destroy, pull down, injure or deface any copy of any by-law or table so affixed.

Power to Corporation to expel person contravening by-laws.

397. *(1)* The Corporation, after giving the parties concerned an opportunity of being heard, may— [1899, s. 492.]

(*a*) expel from any municipal market, municipal slaughter-house or municipal stock-yard, for such period as they may think fit, any person who or whose servant has been convicted of contravening any by-law made under section 468, at the time in force in such market, slaughter-house or stock-yard,

(*b*) prevent such person, by himself or his servants, from further carrying on any trade or business in such market, slaughter-house or stock-yard, or occupying any stall, shop, standing, shed, pen or other place therein, and

(*c*) determine any lease or tenure which such person may have in any such stall, shop, standing, shed, pen or place.

(2) If the tenant, or the agent of the tenant, of the owner or lessee of any private market or slaughter-house has been convicted for contravening any by-law made under section 468, the Corporation may require such tenant or agent to remove himself from such market or slaughter-house, within such time as may be mentioned in the requisition, and if he fails to comply with such requisition, he may, in addition to any penalty which may be imposed on him under this Act, be summarily removed from such premises by the owner or lessee thereof or by the servants of such owner or lessee.

(3) If it appears to the Corporation that in any such case the owner or lessee is acting in collusion with a tenant or agent convicted as aforesaid who fails to comply with a requisition issued under sub-section *(2)*, the Corporation may, if they think fit, cancel the license of such owner or lessee in respect of such premises.

Depôts or shops for trading in food-stuffs, etc., in cases of emergency

398. Whenever an emergency arises which in the opinion of the Corporation makes it advisable to open depôts or shops for the purpose of trading in food-stuffs, fuel, cloth and other similar necessaries of life, they may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government and subject to such conditions and limitations as the Local Government may prescribe, open such depôts or shops for any such purpose.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

FOOD AND DRUGS

Sale of food and drugs.

Licensing of butchers and of sale of meat, etc., outside market.

399. (*1*) No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Corporation in this behalf,— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 493 and 494.]

(*a*) carry on in Calcutta, or at any municipal slaughter-house without Calcutta, the trade or business of a butcher; or

(*b*) sell or expose or hawk about for sale any four-footed animal, or any meat or fish intended for human consumption, in any place other than a municipal market or a private market.

(*2*) Nothing in clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) shall apply—

(*a*) to the sale of meat or fish in any hotel or eating-house for consumption on the premises, or

(*b*) to fresh fish sold from, or exposed for sale on, a vessel in which it has been brought direct to Calcutta after being caught at sea or in the river or in private fisheries.

Prohibition of sale, etc., of adulterated or misbranded food or drugs

400. (*1*) No person shall directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, sell, expose or hawk about for sale, or manufacture or store for sale, any food or drug which is adulterated or misbranded: [*Cf.* 1899 s. 495; Ben. Act VI of 1919, s. 5.]

Provided that an offence shall not be deemed to be committed under this section in the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) where any matter or ingredient not injurious to health has been added to any article of food or to any drug because the same is required for the production or preparation thereof, as an article of commerce in a state fit for carriage or consumption, and not fraudulently to increase the bulk, weight or measure of the article or to conceal the inferior quality thereof; or

(*b*) where any article of food or any drug is unavoidably mixed with some extraneous matter in the process of collection or preparation; or

(*c*) where a patent has been granted under any law for the time being in force in respect of any article of food, and the article is sold in the state required by the specification of the patent.

(*Part V.—Chapter XXVIII.—Food and drugs.—Clause 401.*)

(*2*) In any prosecution under this section it shall be no defence to allege that the vendor, manufacturer or storer was ignorant of the nature, substance or quality of the article sold, exposed, hawked about for sale, or manufactured or stored for sale, by him.

(*3*) In any prosecution under this section the court shall, unless and until the contrary is proved, presume that any article of food or any drug found in the possession of a person who is in the habit of manufacturing or storing like articles has been manufactured or stored for sale by such person.

(*4*) [*Omitted.*]

Prohibition of sale, etc., of certain articles which are not of the prescribed standard of purity.

401. (*1*) No person shall directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, sell, expose or hawk about for sale, or manufacture or store for sale, any of the following articles, namely :— [*Cf.* Bom Act III of 1888, ss. 415 and 417A; Ben. Act VI of 1919, s. 6.]

(*a*) milk (other than condensed or dessicated milk in hermetically-closed receptacles),

(*b*) butter,

(*c*) *ghee*,

(*d*) wheat flour,

(*e*) mustard oil,

(*ee*) tea,

(*eee*) edible oil or fat, and

(*f*) any other article of food or any drug which may be notified by the Local Government in that behalf,

unless the following conditions are fulfilled, namely :—

(*i*) in the case of milk (other than condensed or desiccated milk in hermetically-closed receptacles)— [*Cf.* 62 & 63 Vict., c. 51 s. 4, and the Sale of Milk Regulations No. 657 of 1901.]

the animal from which the milk is derived shall be distinctly stated in such manner as the Corporation may, by general or special order, require, and the article sold, exposed or hawked about for sale, or stored for sale, as the case may be, shall be the natural secretion from the udder of such animal, from which no ingredient has been extracted and to which no water or other substance (including any preservative) has been added, and shall not contain a less proportion of non-fatty solids and of fat than such as the Local Government may prescribe;

(*ii*) in the case of butter—

it shall be exclusively derived from milk or cream (other than condensed or desiccated milk, or cream), or both, with or without salt or other preservative and with or without the addition of colouring matter, such preservative or colouring matter being of such a nature and in such quantity as not to render the article injurious to health, and shall fulfil such conditions as may be prescribed by the Local Government;

(*Part V.—Chapter XXVIII.—Food and drugs.—Clause 401.*)

(*iii*) in the case of *ghee*—

it shall contain only substances, other than curds, which are derived exclusively from the milk of cows or of buffaloes, and shall fulfil such conditions as may be prescribed by the Local Government;

(*iv*) in the case of wheat flour—

it shall not contain any substance which is not derived exclusively from wheat;

(*v*) in the case of mustard oil—

it shall be derived exclusively from mustard seed;

(*va*) in the case of tea, it shall be the leaves and leaf buds of species of *Thea*, prepared by fermenting, drying and firing; it shall not contain any tea which has been in any measure deprived of its proper quality, strength or virtue by steeping, infusion, decoction or other means, or any foreign matter;

(*vb*) in the case of edible oil or fat, it must always conform to the standard prescribed for the same, provided that if a declaration be made that it is not for human consumption, it is denatured in such a way that it can be easily detected by sight or smell; and

(*vi*) in the case of any food or drug notified by the Local Government under clause (*f*)—

it shall fulfil such conditions as may be prescribed by the Local Government in regard to such food or drug in such notification.

(*2*) No person shall directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, sell, expose or hawk about for sale, or manufacture or store for sale, anything which is similar to any of the articles specified in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*ee*) and (*eee*) of sub-section (*1*), or to any article notified by the Local Government under clause (*f*) of that sub-section under a name which in any way resembles the name of such article. [*cf.* 7 Edw. VII, c. 21, ss. 8 to 10.]

(*3*) In any prosecution under this section it shall be no defence to allege that the vendor, manufacturer or storer was ignorant of the nature, substance or quality of the article sold, exposed or hawked about for sale, or manufactured or stored for sale, by him.

(*4*) In any prosecution under this section the Court shall, unless and until the contrary is proved, presume that any of the articles specified in clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*ee*) and (*eee*) of sub-section (*1*), or any article notified by the Local Government under

clause (*f*) of that sub-section, found in the possession of a person who is in the habit of manufacturing or storing like articles, has been manufactured or stored for sale by such person.

(*5*) [*Omitted.*]

Registration of manufactory.

401A. (*1*) Every manufactory of mustard oil or other edible oils within Calcutta shall be registered by the owner or the person in charge thereof in the Corporation office in such manner as the Corporation may from time to time direct.

(*2*) Every owner or person in charge of a manufactory of mustard oil or other edible oils and every wholesale dealer in such substances, shall keep a register in the form prescribed by the Corporation, showing the quantity and destination of each consignment of such substances sent out from his manufactory or place of business, and this register shall be open to inspection by any officer duly authorised by the Corporation in this behalf.

Inspection of manufactories.

401B. Any officer duly authorised in this behalf by the Corporation shall have power to enter at all reasonable times any manufactories registered under section 401A, and to inspect any process of manufacture or treatment used therein and to take samples for analysis of any mustard oil or other edible oils or of any article capable of being used in the manufacture, treatment or adulteration of any such article as aforesaid.

Prohibition of adulterants in places where butter, *ghee*, etc., are manufactured or stored.

402. (*1*) No person shall keep or permit to be kept in any shop or place in which milk is stored or in any manufactory, shop or place, in which butter, *ghee*, wheat flour, mustard oil, tea, edible oil or fat, or any article notified by the Local Government under clause (*f*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 401 is manufactured or stored, any substance intended to be used for the adulteration of such milk, butter, *ghee*, wheat flour, mustard oil, or other article. [*Cf.* 7 Edw. VII, c. 21, s. 3; Ben. Act VI of 1919, s. 7.]

(*2*) If any article capable of being so used is found in any such manufactory, shop, or place, the Court shall, unless and until the contrary is proved, presume, in any prosecution under this section, that it is intended to be used for the purposes of adulteration.

Receptacles for separated or skimmed condensed milk to be marked.

403. No person shall sell or expose or hawk about for sale any tin or other receptacle containing condensed milk which has been separated or skimmed, unless such tin or receptacle bears a label on which and on its wrapper (if any) it is clearly indicated, both in English and in Bengali, that the milk has been separated or skimmed and is not suitable for feeding infants under one year of age. [*Cf.* Ben. Act VI of 1919, s. 8.]

(Part V.—Chapter XXVIII.—Food and drugs.- Clauses 404-407.)

Prohibition of sale of diseased animals or unwholesome articles intended for human food.

404. (*1*) No person shall sell, store for sale, expose or hawk about for sale, or keep for sale, any animal intended for human consumption which is diseased, or any food or drug intended for human consumption, or manufacture any such food or drug, which is unsound, unwholesome, or unfit for human food. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 4.38.]

(*2*) In any prosecution under this section the Court shall, unless and until the contrary is proved, presume that any animal, food, or drug found in the possession of a person who is in the habit of keeping animals of that class intended to be used for human consumption, or of keeping or manufacturing such food or drug for the purpose of human consumption, has been so kept or manufactured, as the case may be, for sale by such person.

Licensing of shops and places for retail sale of drugs

405. (*1*) No person shall keep any shop or place for the retail sale of drugs, not being also articles of ordinary domestic consumption, without a license from the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 497.]

(*2*) The person to whom such license is granted in respect of any shop or place shall display it in some conspicuous part of such shop or place.

Power to Local Government to make rules as to compounders.

406. The Local Government may make rules— [*Cf.* 1899 s. 498.]

(*a*) prescribing an educational course for candidates for compounders' certificates,

(*b*) prescribing a fee to be paid by persons seeking admission to a Government medical school for the purpose of undergoing such educational course,

(*c*) regulating the public examination of candidates for compounders' certificates, and prescribing the fee to be paid and the conditions to be observed by persons seeking admission to any such examination,

(*d*) regulating the grant of compounders' certificates to persons passing any such examination,

(*e*) regulating the registration of certificates so granted,

(*f*) permitting any person having such qualifications as may be prescribed in this behalf in the rules to compound, mix, prepare, dispense or sell drugs without obtaining such a certificate, and

(*g*) authorizing the cancellation of any certificate granted, or the withdrawal of any permission given, under the said rules, to any person who is proved in the course of a judicial trial to have made a serious mistake, through ignorance or carelessness in the compounding, mixing, preparation, dispensing or selling of drugs.

Prohibition in respect of compounding of drugs.

407. (*1*) No person shall compound, mix, prepare, dispense, or sell any drug in any shop or place licensed under section 405, unless he has a certificate or permission granted under rules made under section 406 and then in force. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 499.]

(*2*) No owner, occupier or keeper of any shop or place licensed under section 405 shall employ in such shop or place any person contravening the provisions of sub-section (*1*):

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply to compounders or persons employed by practitioners of indigenous medicines.

(*3*) If any person contravenes the provisions of sub-section (*2*), the Magistrate by whom he is tried may cancel the license granted to him under section 405, sub-section (*1*).

Saving as to practitioners of indigenous medicines.

408. Nothing in section 406 or section 407 shall apply to the sale of drugs used by practitioners of indigenous medicines when such drugs are not sold in a shop or place where medicines are dispensed upon prescription. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 500.]

Inspection, seizure and destruction of food and drugs.

Power to Health Officer to inspect place where unlawful slaughter of animals or sale of flesh is suspected.

409. If the Health Officer, or any person authorized by him in this behalf, has reason to believe that any animal intended for human consumption is being slaughtered, or that the flesh of any such animal is being sold or exposed or hawked about for sale, in any place or manner not duly authorized under this Act, he may, at any time by day or by night, without notice, inspect such place for the purpose of satisfying himself as to whether any provision of this Act or of any rule or by-law made under this Act, at the time in force, is being contravened thereat. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 501.]

Corporation to provide for inspection of animals, etc., exposed for sale.

410. (*1*) The Corporation shall make provision for the constant and vigilant inspection of all animals, food and drugs intended for human consumption which are in course of transit or are exposed or hawked about for sale or deposited in or brought to any place for the purpose of sale or of preparation for sale, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 502.]

and shall also make similar provision for the inspection, during the process of manufacture, of any such food or drug.

(*2*) If, as a result of such inspection as is provided for in sub-section (*1*), a prosecution is instituted under this chapter, then the burden of proving that any such animal, food or drug was not exposed or hawked about or deposited or brought for sale or for preparation for sale, or was not intended for human consumption, shall rest with the party charged.

Power to Health Officer to seize animals, etc., which are diseased, etc.

411. (*1*) The Health Officer, or any person authorized by him in this behalf, may, at any time by day or by night, inspect and examine any animal, food, or drug referred to in section 410 and any utensil or vessel used for preparing, manufacturing or containing any such food or drug. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 503; Ben Act VI of 1919, s. 12.]

(*2*) If any such animal appears to the Health Officer, or a person authorized as aforesaid, to be diseased, or if any such food or drug appears to him

to be unsound, unwholesome, or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be, or to be adulterated, or if any such utensil or vessel is of such kind or in such state as to render any food or drug prepared, manufactured, or contained therein unwholesome or unfit for human food, or for medicine, as the case may be,

he may seize and carry away such animal, food, drug, utensil, or vessel, in order that the same may be dealt with as hereinafter in this chapter provided.

Explanation—(*1*) Meat subjected to the process of blowing shall be deemed to be unfit for human food.

(*2*) A vessel made of any corrosive metal or material, notified in this behalf by the Local Government as dangerous to health, which is used for the preparation of liquid tea for sale shall be deemed to be of the kind referred to in this sub-section.

(*3*) The Health Officer, or a person authorized as aforesaid, may, instead of carrying away any animal, food, drug, utensil, or vessel seized under sub-section (*2*), leave the same in such safe custody as he thinks fit in order that the same may be dealt with as hereinafter in this chapter provided; and no person shall remove such animal, food, drug, utensil, or vessel from such custody or interfere or tamper with the same in any way while so detained.

Destruction of animals, etc., seized under section 411.

412. (*1*) When any animal, food, drug, utensil, or vessel is seized under section 411, it may, with the consent of the owner or the person in whose possession it was found, be forthwith destroyed; or, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 504.]

if such consent be not obtained, then, if any food or drug so seized is of a perishable nature, and is, in the opinion of the Executive Officer, the Health Officer, an Assistant or District Health Officer or any Councillor or Alderman, unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food or medicine, it may likewise be destroyed.

(*2*) The expenses incurred in taking any action under sub-section (*1*) shall be paid by the person in whose possession such animal, food, drug, utensil, or vessel was at the time of its seizure.

Taking before Magistrate animals, etc., seized under section 411.

413. (*1*) Any animal, food, drug, utensil, or vessel seized under section 411 which is not destroyed in pursuance of section 412 shall, subject to the provisions of section 411, sub-section (*3*), be taken before a Magistrate as soon as may be after such seizure. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 505; Bom. Act VI of 1919, s. 13.]

(*2*) If it appears to the Magistrate that any such animal is diseased, or that any such food or drug is unsound, unwholesome, or unfit for human food, or for medicine, as the case may be, or is adulterated, or that any such utensil or vessel is of such kind or in such state as is mentioned in section 411, sub-section (*2*), or is used for preparing, manufacturing or containing such food or drug, he shall cause the same—

(*a*) to be forfeited to the Corporation, or

(*b*) to be destroyed, at the expense of the person in whose possession it was at the time of its seizure.

(*3*) If it appears to the Magistrate that any such animal is not diseased or that any such food or drug is not unsound, unwholesome, or unfit for human food, or for medicine, as the case may be, or is not adulterated, or that any such utensil or vessel is not used for preparing, manufacturing, or containing the same, the person from whose shop or place the animal, food, drug, utensil, or vessel was taken shall be entitled to have it restored to him, and it shall be in the discretion of the Magistrate to award him such compensation, not exceeding the actual loss which he has sustained, as the Magistrate may think proper.

Analysis of food and drugs.

Power to Local Government to declare normal constituents of any article of food or drug.

414. (*1*) The Local Government may declare the normal constituents of any article of food or any drug and may determine, by rules in this behalf, what deficiency in any of those constituents, or what addition of extraneous matter or proportion of water in a sample of any article of food or drug, shall, for the purposes of this Act, raise a presumption until the contrary is proved that the article of food or drug is not genuine or is injurious to health ; and a public analyst shall have regard to such rules in certifying the result of an analysis under this Act. [*Cf.* Ben Act VI of 1919, s. 4.]

(*2*) All rules made under sub-section (*1*) shall be subject to the condition of previous publication.

Power of purchaser to have article of food or drug analysed.

415. Any purchaser of an article of food or drug shall be entitled, on payment of such fee as the Corporation may prescribe, to have such article analysed by a public analyst and to receive from him a certificate in the form prescribed in [a]Schedule XIX to this Act, of the result of his analysis. [*Cf.* Ben Act VI of 1919, s. 9.]

Compulsory sale to Health Officer for purpose of analysis.

416. (*1*) If the Health Officer, or any person authorized by him in this behalf, requires the sale to him of any food or drug exposed or intended for sale, and tenders the price for a quantity not more than is reasonably requisite for division and disposal under sub-sections (*4*) and (*5*), any person in possession of or exposing the same for sale shall be bound to sell such quantity. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 307.]

(*2*) The Health Officer, or any person authorized by him in this behalf, may require on tendering the price for it, the sale to him during the process of manufacture, of any quantity of—

(*i*) any food, or

(*ii*) any drug, or

(*iii*) any ingredients used in the manufacture of any food or drug,

not being more than is reasonably requisite for division and disposal under sub-section (*4*) and sub-section (*5*), and any person in possession of the said food, drug or ingredients shall be bound to sell such quantity.

(*3*) The Health Officer, or any person authorized by him in this behalf, may likewise require the surrender to himself, for the purpose of analysis, of such quantity as is reasonably requisite for such process,

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of any food which is in course of transit in Calcutta or stored in any place in Calcutta for sale as an article for human consumption, and any person in possession of the same shall be bound to surrender such quantity;

and in every such case the price of the food so surrendered shall be payable by the Health Officer or by the person authorized by him, to the owner of the same, if claimed by such owner within one month from the date of the said surrender.

(*4*) When any sale under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) is completed, or when any food is surrendered under sub-section (*3*), the Health Officer, or the person authorized by him in this behalf, or any purchaser who wishes to have an article of food analysed under section 415 shall forthwith notify to the seller, or his agent selling the article or the person in possession thereof, as the case may be, his intention to have the same analysed, and shall divide the article into three parts, to be then and there separated, and each part to be marked and sealed or fastened up in any manner which its nature will permit. [*Cf.* Ben Act VI of 1919, s. 11(*1*)]

(*5*) The Health Officer, or the person authorized by him in this behalf, or the purchaser referred to in sub-section (*4*) shall deliver one of the said parts to the seller or his agent, shall retain another for future comparison, and may send the third to a public analyst.

Duty of public analyst to supply certificate of analysis.

417. (*1*) Every public analyst to whom any article of food has been submitted for analysis under this Act shall deliver to the person so submitting it a certificate in the form prescribed in Schedule XIX to this Act, specifying the result of his analysis, and shall send a copy of the same to the Health Officer. [*Cf.* Ben. Act VI of 1919, s. 14.]

(*2*) Any document purporting to be such certificate signed by a public analyst shall be sufficient evidence in any inquiry, trial or proceeding under this Act of the result of such analysis:

Provided that any Court before which a case may be pending under this Act, whether exercising original, appellate, or revisional jurisdiction, may, of its own motion, or at the request either of the accused or the complainant, cause any article of food to be sent for analysis to the Director of Public Health, Bengal, or any other officer whom the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, who shall thereupon analyse the same and report the result of such analysis to the said Court, and the said report shall be admissible in evidence in such Court. The expense of such analysis shall be paid by the accused or the complainant, as the Court may, by order, direct.

Vesting of condemned food or drug in Corporation.

Food and drugs directed to be destroyed, etc., to be property of Corporation.

418. When any authority directs, in exercise of any powers conferred by this chapter, the destruction of any food or any drug, or the disposal of the same so as to prevent its being used as food or medicine, the same shall thereupon be deemed to be the property of the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 508]

(Part V.)

CHAPTER XXIX.

MILK-SUPPLY.

Special powers to the Corporation

419. In addition to the other powers and duties conferred or imposed on them by or under this Act or any other Act for the time being in force, the Corporation, in their discretion, may— [*Cf.* 1899, 14]

(*i*) establish, furnish, and maintain municipal dairies, grazing grounds, cattle-sheds and cow-houses either within or without Calcutta;

(*ii*) subject to such terms and conditions as the Corporation may think fit to impose, subsidize by such means as they may consider proper or guarantee the payment from the funds at their disposal of such sums as they may think fit, by way of interest on the capital expended, on the establishment, extension, maintenance, equipment or furnishing of privately owned grazing grounds or private dairies either within or without Calcutta;

(*iia*) provide or assist in the provision of, facilities for and in connection with the transport of milk and other dairy produce to Calcutta from any municipal or private dairy;

(*iii*) purchase, maintain, or dispose of stud-bulls and take such other measures as may appear to the Corporation to be desirable with a view to improving the local breed of cattle; and

(*iv*) establish, furnish, and maintain depôts or stores for the sale of milk and other dairy produce from municipal and other dairies.

Licensing of dairyman.

420. (*1*) No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Corporation in that behalf,— [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 417A.]

(*a*) carry on in Calcutta the trade or business of a dairyman; or

(*b*) use any place in Calcutta for the sale of milk.

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall apply to the sale of milk in any hotel or eating-house for consumption on the premises.

Corporation to be satisfied as to the sanitary condition of dairies before granting license under section 420.

421. No person shall be licensed under section 420, sub-section (*1*), unless the Corporation, after due inquiry, are satisfied that the milk is obtained by him from a dairy, whether within or without Calcutta, in which the provisions for the ventilation, including air-space, and the cleansing, drainage and water-supply are such as in the opinion of the Corporation are necessary or proper— [*Cf.* the Dairies, Cow-sheds and Milk-shops Order of 1885 c 8.]

(*a*) for the health and good condition of the milch-cattle therein,

(*b*) for the cleanliness of milk vessels used therein for containing milk for sale, and

(*c*) for the protection of the milk against infection or contamination.

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422. [*Omitted.*]

Power to require dairymen to furnish list of sources of supply.

423. If the Health Officer has reason to believe that any person in Calcutta is suffering or is likely to suffer from a dangerous disease attributable to milk supplied in Calcutta from any dairy situated within or without Calcutta, or that the consumption of milk from such place is likely to cause any person in Calcutta to suffer from a dangerous disease, the Health Officer may require the person supplying the milk to furnish, within a reasonable time to be fixed by the Health Officer, a complete list of all dairies from which that person's supply of milk is derived or has been derived during the last six weeks, and, if the supply or any part of it is obtained through any other person, may make a similar requisition upon him; and every person on whom any such requisition is made shall comply therewith. [*Cf.* 7 Edw VII, c. 58, s. 58.]

Inspection of dairies and prohibition of milk-supply.

424. (*1*) The Health Officer may inspect, with a qualified Veterinary Surgeon, any dairy referred to in section 423, and the milch-cattle therein, and if, on such inspection, the Health Officer is of opinion that the dangerous disease is caused or is likely to be caused from consumption of the milk supplied therefrom, he may make an order prohibiting the supply of any milk for human consumption from such dairy. [*Cf.* 53 & 54, Vict. c. 34 s. 4.]

(*2*) An order made by the Health Officer under sub-section (*1*) shall be forthwith withdrawn on his being satisfied that the milk-supply has been changed or that the cause of infection has been removed.

(*3*) When an order is made under sub-section (*1*) or is withdrawn under sub-section (*2*) in respect of a dairy situated outside Calcutta, the Health Officer shall also inform the local authority within whose jurisdiction the dairy is situated.

(*4*) When an order is made under sub-section (*1*), the Health Officer may direct such milk to be boiled and permit it to be sold or used under such reasonable restrictions as he may prescribe in this behalf for food of animals, or he may cause the milk to be destroyed.

(*5*) No person shall sell or supply any milk in contravention of the provisions of this section.

(*6*) No dairyman shall be liable to an action for breach of contract if the breach be due to an order passed under this section.

Power to seize and send milch-cattle to veterinary hospital for treatment.

425. (*1*) If, on an inspection referred to in section 424, sub-section (*1*), the Health Officer is of opinion that any milch-cattle in such dairy are suffering from a disease which is likely to cause any person consuming the milk to suffer from a dangerous disease, he may cause any such animal to be seized and may send it to a veterinary hospital for treatment. [*Cf.* Ben Act I of 1920, s. 24(*1*), (*2*), (*3*) and (*4*).]

(*2*) When any such animal has been sent to a veterinary hospital under sub-section (*1*), it shall be detained there until, in the opinion of the officer in charge of the hospital, it is cured.

(*3*) The cost of the treatment, feeding and watering of the animal in the hospital may be realized from the owner of the animal according to such scale of rates as the Corporation may, from time to time, prescribe.

(*4*) If the owner refuses or neglects to pay such cost or to remove the animal within such time as the officer in charge of the hospital may prescribe, that officer may direct the animal to be sold and the proceeds of the sale to be applied to the payment of such cost.

(*5*) The surplus, if any, of the sale-proceeds shall be held in deposit by the Corporation, and shall, on application to be made by the owner within six months after the date of sale, be paid to him.

Licensees to notify infectious diseases existing among persons engaged in dairies.

426. Every person licensed under section 420, sub-section (*1*), shall notify to the Health Officer all cases of dangerous disease among persons engaged in, or in connection with the dairy, whether within or without Calcutta, from which he obtains his supply of milk for sale in Calcutta, as soon as he becomes aware or has reason to suspect that such dangerous disease exists. [*Cf.* 7 Edw VII, c. 53, s 54.]

Application of section 497 to an entry to inspect dairy.

427. The provisions of section 497 shall be applicable to an entry to inspect a dairy, whether within or without Calcutta, from which any milk is obtained for sale in Calcutta, for the purposes of this Act.

(*Part V.*)

CHAPTER XXX.

RESTRAINT OF INFECTION.

Medical practitioners to give information of existence of dangerous disease.

428. Every medical practitioner who in the course of his practice becomes cognizant of the existence of, any dangerous disease in any private or public dwelling-house, other than a public hospital, shall give information of the same with the least practicable delay to the Health Officer in such form and with such details as the Health Officer may, from time to time, require. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 513.]

Power to Health Officer to inspect places and take measures to prevent spread of dangerous disease.

429. The Health Officer, or any other municipal officer authorized by him in this behalf, may, at any time by day or by night, without notice, or after giving such notice of his intention as may, in the circumstances, appear to him to be reasonable, inspect any place in which any dangerous disease is reputed or suspected to exist, and take such measures as he may think fit to prevent the spread of the said disease beyond such place. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 514.]

Prohibition of use, for drinking or for other domestic purpose, of water likely to cause dangerous disease.

430. (*1*) If it appears to the Health Officer that the water in any well, tank or other place is likely, if used for the purpose of drinking or for any other domestic purpose, to engender or cause the spread of any dangerous disease, he may, by public notice, prohibit the removal or use of the said water for such purpose. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 515.]

(*2*) No person shall remove or use for such purpose any water in respect of which any such public notice has been issued.

Power to Health Officer to remove patient to hospital in certain cases.

431. (*1*) When, in the opinion of the Health Officer, any person is suffering from a dangerous disease and is also without proper lodging or accommodation or is lodged in such a manner that he cannot be effectually isolated so as to prevent the spread of infection, and the said officer considers that such person should be removed to a hospital or place at which patients suffering from such disease are received for medical treatment, he may, with the approval of the Executive Officer, direct or cause the removal of such person to such hospital or place : [1899, s. 516.]

Provided that, if any such person is a female, she shall not be removed to any such hospital or place unless the same has accommodation for females, of a suitable kind, and set apart from the portion assigned to males.

(*2*) [*Omitted.*]

(*3*) The person (if any) who has charge of a person in respect of whom an order is made under sub-section (*1*) shall obey such order.

(*4*) If any female who, according to the custom of the country, does not appear in public, be removed to any hospital or place under sub-section (*1*)—

(*a*) the removal shall be effected in such a way as to preserve her privacy ;

(*b*) special accommodation suited to such custom shall be provided for her in such hospital or place ;

(Part V.—Chapter XXX.—Restraint of infection.—Clauses 432-434.)

(*c*) she shall be treated therein by female agency only; and

(*d*) her female relatives shall be allowed to remain with her.

*Power to Health Officer to disinfect building, tank, pool or well.

432. (*1*) If the Health Officer, or any municipal officer authorized by him in this behalf, is of opinion that the cleansing or disinfecting of any building or any part of a building, or of any article therein which is likely to retain infection, or of any tank, pool or well adjacent to a building, would tend to prevent or check the spread of any dangerous disease, he may cleanse or disinfect such building, part, article, tank, pool or well and may, by written notice, require the occupier of such building or any part thereof to vacate the same for such time as may be prescribed in such notice. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 517.]

(*2*) The cost of cleansing or disinfecting any building or part thereof, or any article therein, under sub-section (*1*) shall be paid by the occupier of such building and the cost of cleansing or disinfecting any tank, pool or well, under the said sub-section, shall be paid by the person in actual possession of such tank, pool or well, or if there be no such person, by the owner thereof:

Provided that if, in the opinion of the Corporation, the owner or occupier is from poverty unable to pay the said cost, the Corporation may direct payment thereof to be made from the Municipal Fund.

Power to Health Officer to destroy huts and sheds

433. (*1*) If the Health Officer is of opinion that the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of any dangerous disease, he may, after giving to the owner or occupier of such hut or shed such previous notice of his intention as may in the circumstances of the case appear to him reasonable, take measures for having such hut or shed and all the materials thereof destroyed. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 518.]

(*2*) Compensation shall be paid by the Corporation to any person who sustains substantial loss by the destruction of any such hut or shed; but, except as so allowed by the Corporation, no claim for compensation shall lie for any loss or damage caused by any exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*).

Infected building not to be let without being first disinfected.

434. No person shall let a building or any part of a building in which he knows or has reason to know that a person has been suffering from a dangerous disease,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 519.]

(*a*) unless the Health Officer has disinfected the same and has granted a certificate to that effect, and

(*b*) until a date specified in such certificate as that on which the building or part may be occupied without causing risk of infection.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section the keeper of an hotel or inn shall be deemed to let part of his building to any person accommodated therein.

(Part V.—Chapter XXX.—Restraint of infection.—Clauses 435-437.)

Provision of places for disinfection, washing or destruction of infected articles, and power to Health Officer to disinfect or destroy such articles.

435. (*1*) The Corporation may provide a place or places, with all necessary apparatus and establishment, for the disinfection of conveyances, clothing, bedding or other articles which have become infected; and when any articles have been brought to any such place for disinfection, may cause them to be disinfected either,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 520.]

(*a*) free of charge; or,

(*b*) in their discretion, on payment of such fees as they may from time to time fix in this behalf.

(*2*) The Corporation may from time to time, by public notice, appoint a place or places at which conveyances, clothing, bedding or other articles which have been exposed to infection from any dangerous disease may be washed; and no person shall wash any such article at any place not so appointed, without having previously disinfected the same.

(*3*) The Health Officer, or any person authorized by him in this behalf, may disinfect or destroy, or, by written notice, direct the disinfection or destruction of any clothing, bedding or other articles likely to retain infection.

(*4*) The Corporation shall pay such compensation as may appear to them reasonable for any article destroyed under sub-section (*3*), and their decision shall be final.

Infected articles not to be transmitted, etc., without previous disinfection.

436. (*1*) No person shall, without previous disinfection of the same, give, lend, sell, transmit, or otherwise dispose of any article which he knows or has reason to know has been exposed to infection from any dangerous disease. [*Cf.* 1899, s 521.]

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall apply to a person who transmits, with proper precautions, any such article for the purpose of having the same disinfected.

Restrictions on carriage of patient or dead body in public conveyance.

437. (*1*) No person who is suffering from a dangerous disease shall enter, or cause or permit himself to be carried in, a public conveyance, nor shall any other person knowingly cause or permit a person in his charge and suffering from a dangerous disease or the dead body of any person who has died from such disease to be carried in a public conveyance without— [*Cf.* 1899, s 522.]

(*a*) previously notifying to the owner, driver, or person in charge of such conveyance that he is so suffering, and

(*b*) taking proper precautions against spreading such disease.

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment relating to public conveyances for the time being in force, no owner or driver or person in charge of a public conveyance shall be bound to carry any person suffering as aforesaid or any

(Part V.—Chapter XXX.—Restraint of infection.—Clauses 438-440.)

such dead body in such conveyance, unless payment or tender of sufficient compensation for the loss and expenses he must incur in disinfecting such conveyance is first of all made to him.

(*3*) [*Omitted.*]

(*4*) No owner, driver or person in charge of a public conveyance shall knowingly carry or permit to be carried in such conveyance any person suffering as aforesaid or any dead body as aforesaid, in contravention of sub-section (*1*).

Disinfection of public conveyance after carriage of patient or dead body.

438. (*1*) The owner, driver or person in charge of any public conveyance in which any person suffering from a dangerous disease or the dead body of any person who has died from such disease has been carried shall immediately take the conveyance for disinfection to a place appointed under section 435, sub-section (*1*). [*Cf.* s. 523.] 1899,

(*2*) The person in charge of such place shall forthwith intimate to the Health Officer the number of the conveyance and proceed to disinfect the conveyance.

(*3*) No such conveyance shall be used until the Health Officer has granted a certificate stating that it may be used without causing risk of infection.

Power to Corporation to provide special conveyances for patient or dead body.

439. (*1*) The Corporation may provide and maintain suitable conveyances for the free carriage of persons suffering from any dangerous disease or of the dead bodies of persons who have died from any such disease. [*Cf.* s. 524.] 1899

(*2*) When such conveyances have been provided, it shall not be lawful, without the sanction of the Health Officer, to carry any such person or dead body in, or for any such person to cause himself to be carried in, any other public conveyance.

Power to Corporation to take special measures on outbreak of dangerous disease or infectious epizootic disease.

440. In the event of Calcutta being at any time visited or threatened with an outbreak of any dangerous disease, or in the event of any infectious epizootic disease breaking out or being likely to be introduced into Calcutta, the Corporation, if they consider that the other provisions of this Act or the provisions of any other enactment for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose, may, with the sanction of the Local Government,— [*Cf.* s. 525.] 1899,

(*a*) take such special measures, and,

(*b*) by public notice, prescribe such temporary rules to be observed by the public or by any person or class of persons,

as they may deem necessary to prevent the outbreak of such disease or the spread thereof

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CHAPTER XXXI.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS AND DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD.

Registration of births and deaths.

Appointment of registrars and sub-registrars, and list of same.

441. *(1)* The Health Officer shall be chief registrar of Calcutta and shall keep, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government, a register of all births and deaths occurring in Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 526 and 528.]

(2) The Corporation shall, for the purposes of this chapter, divide Calcutta into such and so many districts as they may think fit, and shall appoint a person to be registrar of births and deaths for each such district.

(3) On the occurrence of any dangerous disease, the Corporation may appoint as many additional registrars as they may think necessary.

(4) The Corporation shall appoint a sub-registrar for each registered burial or burning ground or other place for the disposal of the dead, to register all corpses brought thereto for interment or cremation or for disposal otherwise:

Provided that it shall be competent to the Corporation to appoint the same sub-registrar for more than one such burial or burning ground or other place.

(5) The Corporation shall cause to be printed and published a list containing the name and address of every registrar and sub-registrar appointed under this section.

Register-books

442. The Corporation shall cause to be prepared and printed a sufficient number of register-books, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by them, for making entries of all births and deaths occurring in Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 529.]

Registrar to inform himself of, and register, births and deaths.

443. A registrar shall inform himself of every birth and death occurring in his district, and shall ascertain and register, as soon as conveniently may be after the event, and without fee or reward, the particulars prescribed in Schedule XX or Schedule XXI, as the case may be, in respect of every birth or death which has not been already registered. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 530.]

Information of birth by whom to be given.

444. It shall be the duty of the father or mother of every child born in Calcutta and, in default of the father or mother, of any relation of the child living in the same premises, and in default of such relation, of the person having charge of the child, to give, to the best of his knowledge and belief, to the registrar of the district within eight days after such birth, information of the several particulars prescribed in Schedule XX: [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 446.]

Provided that if any one of the persons hereinbefore referred to gives the said information, no other person shall be bound to give it:

Provided also that, in the case of an illegitimate child, no person shall, as father of such child, be

(Part V.—Chapter XXXI.—Registration of births and deaths and disposal of the dead.—Clauses 445-448.)

required to give information under this Act concerning the birth of such child, and the registrar shall not enter in the register the name of any person as father of such child, unless at the joint request of the mother and of the person acknowledging himself to be the father of such child, and such person shall in such case sign the register together with the mother.

Information of death by whom to be given.

445. It shall be the duty of the nearest relatives present at the time of the death or in attendance during the last illness of any person dying in Calcutta, and in default of such relatives, of each person present or in attendance at the time of the death, and of the occupier of the premises in which, to his knowledge, the death took place, and in default of the persons hereinbefore in this section mentioned, of each inmate of such premises, and of the undertaker or other person causing the corpse of the deceased person to be disposed of, to give, to the best of his knowledge and belief, to the registrar of the district, or to the sub-registrar of the burial or burning ground or other place for the disposal of the dead where the body is buried or burnt or otherwise disposed of, information of the several particulars prescribed in Schedule XXI: [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 449.]

Provided that if any of the persons hereinbefore referred to gives the said information, no other person shall be bound to give it:

Provided also that if the death occurs in a hospital, none of the said persons shall be bound to give such information, but it shall be the duty of the medical officer in charge of the hospital, within twelve hours after the death, to send to the Health Officer a written notice containing the several particulars prescribed in Schedule XXI.

Medical practitioners to send to Health Officer notice stating cause of death.

446. Any medical practitioner in attendance during the last illness of any person dying in Calcutta shall, within three days of his becoming cognizant in the course of such attendance of the death of such person, send a written notice to the Health Officer, as nearly as may be in the form prescribed in Schedule XXI, stating, to the best of his judgment, the cause of death. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 588.]

Duties of police with regard to unclaimed corpses.

447. It shall be the duty of the police to convey every unclaimed corpse to a burial or burning ground or other place for the disposal of the dead, or to a duly appointed mortuary, and thereafter to inform the registrar of the district in which such corpse was found. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 581.]

Sextons, etc., not to bury, etc., corpse without certificate.

448. A sexton or keeper of a burial or burning ground or other place for the disposal of the dead, whether situated in Calcutta or not, shall not bury, burn or otherwise dispose of, or allow to be buried or burnt or otherwise disposed of, the corpse of any person who has died in Calcutta unless such corpse is accompanied by a certificate, in the form prescribed by Schedule XXI, signed by a registrar or sub-registrar appointed under section 441 or by a medical practitioner holding a professional license from the Corporation: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 536.]

(Part V.—Chapter XXXI.—Registration of births and deaths and disposal of the dead.—Clauses 449-452.)

Provided that, at any burial or burning ground or other place for the disposal of the dead where there is a sub-registrar approved in this behalf by the Corporation who keeps a register in the form prescribed by the said schedule, an entry in such register relating to the deceased shall be deemed sufficient.

Power to Local Government to make rules.

449. The Local Government may make rules— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 538.]

(*a*) prescribing the qualifications to be required in persons appointed to be registrars or sub-registrars under this chapter;

(*b*) generally, for the guidance of the Corporation, the Health Officer, registrars and sub-registrars in all matters connected with the carrying out of the provisions of this chapter.

Disposal of the dead.

Registration of places for disposal of the dead.

450. (*1*) Every owner or keeper of a place, not vested in or owned by the Corporation or a Board appointed by the Local Government for the administration of such place, which is used for burying, burning or otherwise disposing of the dead shall cause the same to be registered in a register which shall be kept by the Corporation, and shall deposit in the Municipal office at the time of registration a plan of the said place showing the extent and boundaries thereof and bearing the signature of a surveyor in token of its having been prepared by or under the supervision of such surveyor. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 539.]

(*2*) All burial and burning grounds shall be classified by the Corporation in the said register as public or private.

Provision and registration of new places for disposal of the dead.

451. If the existing places for the disposal of the dead appear to the Corporation at any time to be insufficient, they shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 540.]

(*a*) provide other fit and convenient places for the disposal of the dead, either in or without Calcutta,

(*b*) cause the same to be registered in the register kept under section 450, sub-section (*1*), and

(*c*) cause to be kept in the Municipal office, at the time of registration of each place so provided, a plan thereof showing the extent and boundaries of the same.

Permission of the Corporation required for opening or re-opening places for disposal of the dead.

452. Except with the written permission of the Corporation— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 541.]

(*a*) no place which has never previously been lawfully used as a place for the disposal of the dead and registered as such shall be opened by any person as such place, and

(*b*) no burial or burning ground or other place for the disposal of the dead which has fallen into disuse shall be again used as such.

(Part V.—Chapter XXXI.—Registration of births and deaths and disposal of the dead—Clauses 453, 454.)

Power to Local Government to direct the closing of any place for the disposal of the dead

453. (*1*) If, from information furnished by competent persons and after personal inspection, the Health Officer is at any time of opinion— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 542.]

(*a*) that any place of public worship is, or is likely to become, injurious to health by reason of the state of the vaults or graves within the walls of, or underneath, such place or in any churchyard or burial ground adjacent thereto, or

(*b*) that any other place used for the disposal of the dead is in such a state as to be, or to be likely to become, injurious to health,

he may submit his said opinion, with the reasons therefor, to the Corporation, who shall forward the same, with their opinion, for the consideration of the Local Government.

(*2*) Upon receipt of such opinion, the Local Government, after such further inquiry (if any) as they deem fit to make, may, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers, direct that such place of public worship, churchyard, burial ground or other place for the disposal of the dead shall no longer be used for the disposal of the dead.

(*3*) Every such notification shall be noted in the register kept under section 450, sub-section (*1*).

(*4*) On the expiration of two months from the date of any such notification, the place to which the same relates shall be closed for the disposal of the dead.

(*5*) A copy of the said notification, with a translation thereof in the Bengali, Hindi and Urdu languages, shall be affixed on a conspicuous spot on or near the place to which the notification relates, unless such place be a place of public worship.

Power to Local Government to direct re-opening of place closed under section 453 or other enactment.

454. (*1*) If, after personal inspection, the Health Officer is at any time of opinion that any place formerly used for the disposal of the dead which has been closed under section 453 or under any other enactment or authority has, by lapse of time, become no longer injurious to health and may, without risk of danger, be again used for the said purpose, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 543.]

he may submit his said opinion, with the reasons therefor, to the Corporation, who shall forward the same, with their opinion, for the consideration of the Local Government.

(*2*) Upon receipt of such opinion, the Local Government, after such further inquiry (if any) as they deem fit to make, may, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, direct that such place be re-opened for the disposal of the dead.

(*3*) Every such notification shall be noted in the register kept under section 450, sub-section (*1*).

(Part V.—Chapter XXXI.—Registration of births and deaths and disposal of the dead.—Clause 455.)

Prohibition of certain acts without the permission of the Executive Officer.

455. (*1*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Executive Officer,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 648.]

(*a*) make any vault, grave or interment within any wall, or underneath any passage, porch, portico, plinth or verandah, of any place of worship; or

(*b*) make any interment or otherwise dispose of any corpse in any place which is closed for the disposal of the dead under section 453; or

(*c*) build, dig or cause to be built or dug any grave or vault, or in any way dispose of, or suffer or permit to be disposed of, any corpse, at any place which is not registered in the register kept under section 450, sub-section (*1*); or

(*d*) exhume any body from any place for the disposal of the dead, except under the provisions of section 176 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, or of any other relevant enactment for the time being in force V of 1898.

(*2*) Such permission may be granted by the Executive Officer in special cases only and subject to such general or special orders as the Local Government may make in this behalf.

(*3*) An offence against clauses (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to be a cognizable offence within the meaning of sections 149, 150 and 151 of the said Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. V of 1898

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CHAPTER XXXII.

CENSUS.

Census when and how to be taken.

456. (*1*) At such time and in such manner as the Corporation, with the sanction of the Local Government, may from time to time direct, an enumeration shall be made of all persons then being in Calcutta. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 546.]

(*2*) When any time is appointed under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government shall, at least one month before that time, publish a notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and in such local newspapers, English and vernacular, as they may think fit, announcing the said time and containing all other particulars of which they consider the residents should be informed.

Superintendence of enumeration

457. Any person specially appointed by the Corporation for the purpose (hereinafter called the Superintendent), shall, subject to the general control of the Corporation, superintend the making of every enumeration under this chapter, and shall cause to be prepared and issued, for the purposes of such enumeration, such forms and instructions as he may consider necessary and as may be sanctioned by the Local Government. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 547.]

Expenses enumeratic...

458. The expenses incurred in making any enumeration under this chapter shall be paid out of the Municipal Fund. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 548.]

Appointment and duties of enumerators.

459. (*1*) The Superintendent shall appoint a sufficient number of competent persons to act as enumerators for the purposes of this chapter. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 550.]

(*2*) Every enumerator shall obey all written instructions issued to him by the Superintendent for the making of the enumeration, and shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, and on the day to be appointed by the Corporation in this behalf,—

(*a*) visit every building within the area to which he has been appointed;

(*b*) take an account in writing of the name, sex, age, caste (if any), nationality and occupation of every person abiding in such building on the night immediately preceding the said day; and

(*c*) take an account in writing of all occupied buildings, all buildings then being built and uninhabited, and all other uninhabited buildings:

Provided that no female shall be required to disclose her name or age.

Military and naval officers and certain other persons, if required, to act as enumerators

460. (*1*) The following persons, namely,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 551.]

(*a*) any military or naval officer in command of a body of military or naval men or of a vessel of war or any police-officer,

(*b*) any master of a merchant vessel, or any officer of the Port Commissioners in charge of a despatch vessel or dredger,

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(*c*) any *serang* or *tindal*, or any person in charge of a vessel or boat,

(*d*) any person in charge of a lunatic asylum, hospital or prison, or of any public or private charitable or scholastic institution, and

(*e*) any keeper of an hotel or lodging-house,

shall, if required by the Superintendent, act as an enumerator for the purpose of taking an account in writing of the name, sex, age, caste (if any), nationality and occupation of every person under his command or charge, or abiding in any building in his possession, charge or control, on the night immediately preceding the day appointed under section 459, sub-section (*2*), and shall obey all instructions issued to him in writing by the Superintendent for the purposes of taking such account.

(*2*) If any person upon whom a requisition is made under sub-section (*1*) is unable to write, an enumerator appointed under section 459, sub-section (*1*), shall fill up any form supplied to such person under that sub-section.

PART VI.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

ACQUISITION, DISPOSAL AND GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF LAND AND BUILDINGS.

Acquisition and disposal of land and buildings.

Power to Corporation to acquire land and buildings for improvements.

461. The Corporation may acquire any land and buildings, whether situated in Calcutta or not,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 394.]

(*1*) for the purpose of opening out any congested or unhealthy area or of otherwise improving any portion of Calcutta; or

(*2*) for the purpose of erecting sanitary dwellings for the working and poorer classes.

Scheme for carrying out such improvements.

462. (*1*) When any land or building has been acquired under section 461 for the purpose of carrying out any work, the Corporation shall frame a scheme for carrying out such work either by themselves or by any co-operative building society or by any other person whom they may select to carry out the same. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 395.]

(*2*) When any scheme is framed under sub-section (*1*) for the carrying out of work by any person other than the Corporation, the scheme shall embody the terms and conditions agreed upon between the Corporation and such person;

and such conditions shall be deemed to include a power to the Corporation to superintend and control the execution of the work.

(*3*) Every scheme framed under sub-section (*1*) shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in such other manner as the Corporation may think fit, together with a notice specifying a period within which objections will be received.

(*4*) The Corporation shall consider all objections received within the said period, and shall submit the documents to the Local Government with such recommendations as they may desire to make.

(*5*) The Local Government, after considering the said objections and recommendations (if any), may confirm the scheme, and before doing so may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

Power to Corporation to carry out improvements.

463. When any scheme for the carrying out of work by the Corporation themselves has been confirmed by the Local Government under section 462, sub-section (*5*), the Corporation may proceed to carry out the work in accordance with the scheme. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 396.]

Transfer of land and buildings to person for carrying out improvements.

464. (*1*) When any scheme for the carrying out of work by any person other than the Corporation has been confirmed by the Local Government under section 462, sub-section (*5*), the Corporation may sell, lease or otherwise transfer to such person the land and buildings which have been acquired under section 461, for the purpose and under the condition that he will carry out such work in accordance with the said scheme. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 397.]

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(2) Every sale effected or lease granted by the Corporation under this section shall be deemed to include a covenant authorizing the Corporation to re-enter if the purchaser or the lessee—

(a) fails to carry out any work in accordance with the said scheme, or,

(b) after carrying out the work, uses the land or buildings leased to him, or any part thereof, or allows the same to be used, for any purpose which is inconsistent with the said scheme;

and such covenant shall be binding on all transferees from the original purchaser or lessee.

(3) Before possession of any land or building is given to any person by the Corporation in pursuance of any contract (other than a lease) made under this section, the Corporation shall take security from such person for the due carrying out and maintenance of work in accordance with the said scheme.

Additional powers for acquisition, disposal, etc.

Further powers to Corporation for acquiring and disposing of land or buildings.

465. In addition to the powers expressly conferred by any other section of this Act for the acquisition and disposal of land or buildings, the Corporation may— [*Cf* 1899, s. 558.]

(1) acquire, or pay rent for, or take on lease under such conditions as they may think fit, any land and buildings, whether situated in Calcutta or not, which may, in their opinion, be needed for carrying out any of the purposes of this Act,

(2) sell, lease or otherwise transfer, on such terms as they may think fit, any land or building vested in them, and

(3) purchase any land or buildings outside Calcutta in execution of a decree made by a Court in their favour.

Procedure when Corporation lease or sell land acquired by them

465A. Whenever the Corporation decide to lease or sell any land acquired by them under this Act from any person, they—

(a) shall give notice by advertisement in local newspapers; and

(b) shall offer a prior right to take on lease or purchase such land to any person or his heirs, executors or administrators, who formerly had any interest in such land, or who, in the opinion of the Corporation, has a superior claim to such land, or if it appears to the Corporation that no person has such a superior claim, the Corporation shall put up to auction the right to take on lease or purchase such land among all persons who, previous to its acquisition, had interests in any portion of such land greater than a lease for years having seven years to run:

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Provided that the prior right referred to in this clause need not be offered or put up to auction, if the Corporation consider that to do so would be detrimental to the carrying out of the purposes of this Act:

Provided also that before putting up to auction the right to take a lease or purchase such land, the Corporation may fix a minimum reserve price, below which the said right shall not be sold.

Exemption.

Exemption of places of public worship from acquisition.

465B. Nothing in this Act shall authorise the Corporation to acquire for the purposes of this chapter or of any other section of this Act any building which is intended solely for and is used solely as a place of public worship.

General provisions.

Application of Land Acquisition Act, 1894, with amendments.

466. Any land or buildings which the Corporation are authorized by this Act to acquire may be acquired under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, and for that purpose the said Act shall be subject to the following amendments, namely,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 557.] I of 1894.

(*a*) [*Omitted.*]

(*b*) The market-value of any land or building to be acquired shall be deemed, for the purposes of clause *first* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23 of the said Land Acquisition Act, to be the market-value according to the disposition of such land or building at the date of publication of the declaration relating thereto under section 6 of the said Land Acquisition Act:

Provided as follows :—

(*ai*) if, within a period of two years from the date of the publication of such declaration in respect of any land or building, the Collector has not made an award under section (*2*) of the said Land Acquisition Act with respect to such Land or building, the owner of the land or building shall be entitled to receive compensation for the damage sufferred by him in consequence of the delay;

(*i*) if it be shown that, before such declaration was published, the owner of the land or building had taken active steps and incurred expenditure to secure a more profitable disposition of the same, further compensation, based on his actual loss, may be paid to him;

(Part VI.—Chapter XXXIII.—Acquisition, disposal and general improvement of land and buildings.—Clause 467.)

(*ii*) if the market-value is specially high in consequence of the property being put to a use which is unlawful or contrary to public policy, that use shall be disregarded and the market-value shall be deemed to be the market-value of the land or building if put to ordinary uses;

(*iii*) if the market-value has been increased by means of any improvement made by the owner or his predecessor in interest within one year before the aforesaid declaration was published, such increase shall be disregarded, unless it be proved that the improvement was made *bonâ-fide* and not in contemplation of proceedings for the acquisition of the land or building being taken under the said Land Acquisition Act;

(*c*) [*Omitted.*]

Vesting in Corporation of land and buildings acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

467. On payment by the Corporation of the compensation awarded under the said Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in respect of any land or buildings and of any other charges incurred in acquiring the said land or buildings, the same shall vest in the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 558.] I of 1894.

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CHAPTER XXXIIIA.

SPECIAL POWERS TO THE CORPORATION.

Special powers to the Corporation

467A. In addition to the other powers and duties conferred or imposed on them by or under this Act or any other Act for the time being in force, the Corporation may, in their discretion, provide from time to time, either wholly or partly, for all or any of the following matters, namely :— [*cf.* 1899 s. 14.]

(*i*) the planting and preservation of trees in public streets and public places;

(*ii*) the construction, alteration, maintenance and adornment of public halls, offices and other buildings under the control of the Corporation or required for municipal purposes;

(*iii*) the laying out and maintenance of squares, gardens and playgrounds, and the supplying and maintenance of equipment for games in playgrounds;

(*iv*) playing of music in squares, gardens or other public places;

(*v*) the survey of buildings and lands, and the preparation and maintenance from time to time of survey maps and plans and of the records relating thereto;

(*vi*) the construction and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, alms-houses, asylums, orphanages and public training schools for nurses, either in Calcutta, or (if such institutions are for the benefit of persons residing in Calcutta) without Calcutta, and arrangements for keeping a sufficient staff in such institutions;

(*via*) the payment of contributions to the cost of such orphanages and public training schools for nurses and of the staff of these institutions and the other institutions referred to in clause (*vi*);

(*vib*) the establishment, maintenance and administration of veterinary hospitals and dispensaries in Calcutta;

(*vic*) the payment of contributions to the cost of such veterinary hospitals and dispensaries;

(*vid*) the payment of contributions towards any public fund raised for the relief of human suffering within or without Calcutta;

(*vii*) vaccination;

(*viii*) the promotion of primary, technical and industrial education;

(*ix*) free libraries;

(*x*) the payment of, or the payment of a contribution to, the cost incurred on the occasion of any public ceremony or entertainment or any exhibition for the purpose of instruction or education, held in Calcutta;

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(*xi*) the payment of contributions to the Commissioners of any neighbouring municipality for expenditure on sanitary purposes;

(*xii*) the presentation of addresses to persons of distinction; and

(*xiii*) any other matter likely to promote the public health, safety or convenience or the carrying out of this Act, which the Local Government, on the recommendation of the Corporation made in pursuance of a resolution in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Councillors and Aldermen present and voting have voted.

PART VII.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

BY-LAWS AND RULES.

Power to Corporation to make by-laws.

468. The Corporation may make by-laws generally for carrying out the provisions and intentions of this Act; and in particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, they may make by-laws— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559.]

(*1*) for the subdivision, amalgamation, renewal and exchange of municipal debentures issued under Chapter VIII;

(*2*) regulating— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*3*).]

(*a*) the detention and examination of petroleum introduced into Calcutta for consumption therein;

(*b*) the collection of any tax imposed under section 184, sub-section (*3*); and

(*c*) such other matters connected with the introduction of petroleum into Calcutta for consumption therein as the Corporation may from time to time think fit to regulate:

Provided that no such by-law shall render petroleum, passing through Calcutta in transit for any place beyond Calcutta, liable to taxation or to any detention or examination whatsoever under this Act;

(*3*) prescribing the size, the make, the length of the nave, and the minimum width of tyres of carts, the maximum load which they shall be permitted to carry, and generally prescribing the conditions under which persons shall be permitted to own and drive registered carts;

(*4*) prescribing the procedure to be followed by owners or occupiers desiring a water-supply; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*4*).]

(*5*) prescribing a schedule of charges for water supplied for other than domestic purposes; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*5*).]

(*6*) regulating the testing of the purity of filtered water supplied under Chapter XVII; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*6*).]

(*7*) providing for the maintenance of a map of the water-supply system and facilitating the inspection of the same by ratepayers; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*7*).]

(*8*) regarding— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*8*).]

(*i*) the construction and maintenance of water-pipes, taps and fittings, and

(*ii*) all matters and things connected with the supply and use of water, the use, protection and control of meters, hydrants and other fittings, and generally the control of the water-supply and the administration of Chapter XVII;

(*Part VII.—Chapter XXXIV.—By-laws and rules.—Clause 468.*)

(*9*) specifying the manner in which house-drains and privies are to be connected with the municipal drains; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*9*).]

(*10*) prescribing the procedure to be followed by owners and occupiers of premises in connecting house-drains and privies with the municipal drains; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*10*).]

(*11*) regulating the construction, maintenance, control and cleansing of drains, ventilation-shafts or pipes, cesspools, house-gullies, privies, urinals, public bathing and washing places and drainage works of every description, whether belonging to the Corporation or not; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*12*).]

(*12*) providing for the maintenance of a map of the sewerage system, and facilitating the inspection of the same by ratepayers; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*13*).]

(*13*) prescribing the qualifications to be required from, and regulating the appointment, suspension, and dismissal of, licensed plumbers; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*14*).]

(*14*) for the alteration of doors, gates, bars and windows opening outwards on a public street; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*15*).]

(*15*) for the provision, maintenance, and lighting of hoardings or fences in public streets when building or any other work is carried on; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*16*).]

(*16*) regulating the making of holes or excavations of any kind in a public street; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*17*).]

(*17*) prohibiting or regulating the placing of obstructions, projections or encroachments, or the depositing of materials or goods, in a public street or in or over any drain or aqueduct in a public street or on any land vested in the Corporation; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*18*).]

(*18*) regulating the posting or painting of advertisements in or adjacent to or visible from public streets or other public places;

(*19*) for the provision and maintenance of gutters and pipes for carrying and discharging water from buildings in a public street; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*19*).]

(*20*) regulating the construction of approach roads crossing the footpath of a public street; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*20*).]

(*21*) regulating the construction of verandahs and other structures in streets;

(*22*) for altering the position of pipes and appliances laid in streets; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*21*).]

(*23*) regulating all matters relating to the fittings, width and construction of streets; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*22*).]

(*24*) regulating the use of land as sites for the erection of buildings; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*23*).]

(*25*) regulating the erection of new buildings; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (*24*).]

(*26*) regulating the making of alterations in, and additions to, buildings; [1899, s. 559, cl. (*25*).]

(*26a*) regulating the erection and use of buildings for a temporary purpose ;

(*27*) providing for the protection of lamps, lights, gas-pipes, electric wires and all other appurtenances necessary for the lighting of public streets and municipal markets and buildings; and regulating the manner, in which gas-pipes or electric wires shall be laid and existing gas-pipes or electric wires altered in such streets; [*See* 1899, ss. 423 to 426.]

(*28*) providing for and regulating the collection, removal and disposal of all offensive matter and sewage accumulating in Calcutta, and the efficient daily cleansing and scavenging of all streets and premises; [*See* 1899, ss. 432, 434 and 436.]

(*29*) for the regulation and control of public bathing and washing places and places constructed under section 371, the management, equipment and maintenance of public swimming-baths, the imposition of fees for the use of such baths and the control of persons resorting to such washing places and baths; [*See* 1899, ss. 460 to 462, 474 and 559 (31).]

(*30*) for the construction, management and maintenance of public wash-houses, for the regulation and control of such public wash-houses and other places for the use of washermen in the exercise of their calling, for the imposition of fees for the use of such wash-houses or places, for the control of persons carrying on business therein or resorting thereto, and for the prohibition of the use of unauthorized places for such purposes; [*See* 1899, ss. 475 and 476.]

(*31*) prohibiting the fouling of any tank, reservoir, stream, well or ditch in Calcutta or of any source from which the public water-supply is drawn; [*See* 1899, ss. 461 and 462.]

(*32*) for preventing the straying of any animal and regulating the keeping, feeding and destruction of any animal, and the disposal of its carcass, and prescribing the fees payable to the Corporation for such disposal; [*See* 1899, ss. 453, 454 and 458.]

(*33*) specifying the manner in which stables, cattle-sheds and cow-houses are to be constructed, altered, paved, repaired, maintained and inspected, and the means whereby they are to be connected with the municipal drains; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl (26), and ss. 456 and 457.]

(*34*) (*a*) providing for the inspection, keeping and removal of milch-cattle, and prescribing and regulating the ventilation, lighting, cleansing, drainage and water-supply of dairies [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl (27), and s. 455.]

and cattle-sheds in the occupation of persons following the trade of dairyman or milk-seller; and

(*b*) for declaring areas in which no person shall keep milch-cattle for the purpose of supplying milk for sale, subject to power being given to the Corporation to give such compensation as they think fit in respect of any cattle-shed constructed in accordance with the plan sanctioned by the Corporation within two years of the publication of a by-law under this sub-clause, provided that such structure is removed within the time fixed by the by-law;

(*35*) for enforcing the cleanliness of milk-stores and milk-shops and milk-vessels used for containing milk; [1899, s. 559, cl. (28).]

(*36*) requiring notice to be given whenever any milch-animal is affected with any contagious disease, and prescribing precautions to be taken for protecting milch-cattle and milk against infection or contamination; [1899, s. 559, cl. (29).]

(*37*) for the regulation of lodging-houses; [1899, s. 559, cl. (53).]

(*38*) regulating the removal and disposal of rank or noxious vegetation; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (54).]

(*39*) for the inspection, supervision, regulation, and control of eating-houses and places where food for human consumption is prepared or kept for sale;

(*39a*) for determining what amount of superficial and cubic space shall be deemed, for the purposes of sub-section (*1*) of section 378, to be necessary for each occupant of a building or room;

(*40*) for the regulation, inspection by day or by night, supervision and control of all factories, bakehouses, work-shops, work-places and premises used for any of the purposes referred to or mentioned in sections 379 and 380, and of all trades and manufactures carried on therein, and for the cleanliness or ventilation of the same, or the health or safety of the persons employed therein; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (30), and ss. 464 (*1*), 465, 466 (*2*) and 473.]

(*41*) regulating the inspection, supervision and control of theatres, circuses and other places of public resort, recreation or amusement, and prescribing the terms and conditions subject to which licenses may be granted for keeping open such places; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (52).]

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(*42*) for the licensing and control of persons in charge of cinematograph lanterns or any other apparatus (in use in theatres, circuses or other places of public resort, recreation or amusement) which, in the opinion of the Corporation, are likely to be dangerous to human life;

(*43*) for securing the efficient inspection of markets, slaughter-houses and places set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 391; [1899, s. 559, cl. (32).]

(*44*) regulating the management of, and the conduct of business in, markets; [1899, s. 559, cl. (33).]

(*45*) regulating the use of any municipal market, municipal slaughter-house, municipal stock-yard, or any part thereof, or any place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 391; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl (34).]

(*46*) providing for a sufficient supply of water to or in, and for the proper cleansing, general control and regulation of the sanitary condition of, markets, slaughter-houses, stock-yards and places set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 391, and preventing the exercise of cruelty and the occurrence of nuisances or obstruction therein; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (35), and s. 188.]

(*47*) for preventing persons suffering from any loathsome disease from keeping stalls in, or being employed in preparing or selling articles of food in, any market or from entering any market or touching any article brought thereto for sale, and for authorizing the expulsion of such persons from any market; [1899, s. 559, cl. (36).]

(*48*) for preventing persons suffering from any infectious or contagious disease living in places where food or drugs are sold, stored or prepared, and for disinfecting the place where any such case has occurred, and generally for the restraint of infection in such places; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (37).]

(*49*) for preventing the use in any market of false or incorrect weights, scales or measures; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (38).]

(*50*) for posting up a price-current in any market; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl (39).]

(*51*) for the control and supervision of butchers carrying on business in Calcutta or at any municipal slaughter-house without Calcutta; [1899, s. 559, cl. (40).]

(*52*) for securing the efficient inspection and sanitary regulation of shops in which articles of food or drugs are kept or sold and the provision therein of suitable receptacles or vessels for keeping such food or drugs and for enforcing the proper maintenance and cleanliness of such receptacles and vessels; [*Cf.* 1899; s. 559, cl. (41).]

(*52a*) prescribing the standard of water to be used in the manufacture or preparation of soda water, lemonade, lithia water or other artificially aerated water or other mineral water or cordials or ice;

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(*52b*) prescribing the forms or kinds of label to be attached to articles of food or drugs, or a mixture thereof, or to packages containing the same, and requiring or prohibiting the use in the inscription on the label so attached of such particulars, directions, statements, information or words as are specified ;

(*52c*) prescribing the forms or kinds of label to be attached to receptacles containing disinfectants, germicides, antiseptics or preservatives for sale, and requiring or prohibiting the inscriptions on the label so attached of uch particulars, directions, statements, information or words as are specified ;

(*52d*) requiring packages in which any article of food is sold to be marked as prescribed with the date on which it was packed ;

(*52e*) prohibiting the publication, use or exhibition in any manner whatsoever of any printed or pictorial matter with respect to articles of food or drugs which is false or misleading or likely to mislead ;

(*52f*) requiring the destruction or denaturation of any article of food that has become deteriorated or impoverished or which is injurious to health ;

(*52g*) securing the wholesomeness, cleanliness, and freedom from contamination and adulteration of any article of food or drug hawked about for sale, and the cleanliness of receptacles used for the purpose.

(*53*) prescribing and regulating the functions and duties of registrars and sub-registrars of births and deaths and of keepers of burial and burning grounds and other places for the disposal of the dead, and for regulating and ensuring the correct and prompt registration of all births and deaths ; [*See* 1899, ss. 527, 529 (2), 530, 535, 537 and 544.]

(*54*) regulating the speedy disposal of corpses ; [1899, s. 559, cl. (42).]

(*55*) regulating the carrying of corpses along streets ; [1899, s. 559, cl. (43).]

(*56*) regulating the removal of corpses or parts of corpses which have been kept or used for purposes of dissection ; [1899, s. 559, cl. (44).]

(*57*) regulating the digging and making of graves and vaults ; [1899, s. 559, cl. (45).]

(*58*) regulating the re-opening of graves and vaults for purposes of fresh interments ; [1899, s. 559, cl. (46).]

(*59*) regulating cremation ; [1899, s. 559, cl. (47).]

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(*60*) generally, for regulating the disposal of the dead, the inspection of all places for the disposal of the dead, and the maintenance of all such places in good order and in a safe and sanitary condition; [1899, s. 559, cl. (48).]

(*61*) regulating and facilitating the taking of a census of the population of Calcutta, and securing accurate returns thereof, and prescribing the duties of the Superintendent referred to in section 457: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 559, cl. (49), and ss. 549, 550 (3), 552 and 553.]

(*62*) for securing the registration of marriages for statistical purposes: and [1899, s. 559, cl. (50).]

(*63*) regulating the printing and sale of by-laws and rules made under this Act, and providing for the exhibition thereof in suitable places. [*See* 1899, ss. 571 and 572.]

Provisions as to the application of certain by-laws.

469. (*1*) There shall be annexed to by-laws made under clauses (*9*), (*11*) or (*33*) of section 468, type-plans of all constructions referred to in them and the said plans shall be open to the inspection of any applicant at the municipal office, at all reasonable times. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 560.]

(*2*) No by-law made under clause (*40*) of section 468 shall—

(*a*) affect the Bengal Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1879, or Ben. Act III of 1879.

(*b*) apply to any factory to which the Indian Factories Act, 1911, is applicable. XII of 1911.

Penalties for breach of by-laws.

470. In making a by-law under section 468, the Corporation may provide that a breach of it shall be punishable— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 561.]

(*a*) with fine which may extend to fifty rupees and in the case of a continuing breach, with fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the breach continues after conviction for the first breach, or

(*b*) with fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the breach continues after receipt of written notice from the Corporation to discontinue the breach.

Conditions precedent to the making of by-laws.

471. The power to make by-laws under this Act is subject to the condition of the by-laws being made after previous publication, and to the following further conditions, namely,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 565.]

(*a*) a draft of the by-laws shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers;

(*b*) such draft shall not be further proceeded with until after the expiration of a period of one month from such publication or such longer period as the Corporation may appoint;

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(*c*) for not less than one month during such period, a printed copy of such draft shall be kept at the municipal office for public inspection, and every person shall be permitted at any reasonable time to peruse the same, free of charge; and

(*d*) printed copies of such draft shall be obtainable by any person requiring the same, on payment of such fee, not exceeding two annas for each copy, as may be prescribed by the Corporation.

By-laws to be subject to sanction of Local Government.

472. (*1*) No by-law made by the Corporation under this Act shall have any validity unless and until it is sanctioned by the Local Government. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 566.]

(*2*) Before sanctioning any such by-law, the Local Government may modify it.

Power to Local Government to make rules for the amendment of certain schedules.

473. (*1*) The Local Government may, on the recommendation of the Corporation, by rules alter, add to or cancel any part of, or any rule contained in, any schedule except Schedule I. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 567.]

(*2*) All references in this Act to any schedule which may be amended under sub-section (*1*) shall be construed as references to such schedule as for the time being so amended.

Conditions precedent to the making of rules.

474. (*1*) The power to make rules under any section (other than section 291 and section 440) of this Act is subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 568.]

(*2*) The power of the Local Government to make rules under section 22, sub-section (*2*), section 27, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*), or section 473, sub-section (*1*), is also subject to the following further conditions, namely,—

(*a*) a draft of the rules shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and forwarded to the Corporation for their opinion;

(*b*) such draft shall not be further proceeded with until six weeks after such publication or until such later date as the Local Government may appoint.

Certain rules to be subject to sanction.

475. (*1*) No rule made under section 66, section 82, sub-section (*9*), or section 83, sub-section (*3*), shall have any validity unless and until it is sanctioned by the Local Government. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 569.]

(*2*) Before sanctioning any such rule, the Local Government may modify it.

Publication of by-laws and rules in Gazette, and effect of such publication.

476. All by-laws and rules made and (where sanction is required) duly sanctioned under this Act shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and shall thereupon have effect as if enacted in this Act. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 570.]

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Power to Local Government to cancel by laws and rules.

477. (*1*) If the Local Government are at any time of opinion that any by-law or rule made under this Act by the Corporation should be cancelled, either wholly or in part, they shall cause the reasons for such opinion to be communicated to the Corporation, and shall prescribe a reasonable period within which the Corporation may make any representation with regard thereto which they may think fit. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 578.]

(*2*) After receipt and consideration of any such representation, or, if in the meantime no such representation is received, after the expiry of the prescribed period, the Local Government may, at any time, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, cancel such by-law or rule, either wholly or in part:

Provided that no by-law or rule shall be cancelled in part only if, within the period aforesaid, the Corporation have objected to a partial cancellation thereof.

(*3*) The cancellation of a by-law or rule under sub-section (*2*) shall take effect from such date as the Local Government may in the said notification direct, or, if no such date is specified, then from the date of the publication of the said notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, except as to anything done or suffered or omitted to be done before such date.

(*4*) The said notification shall also be published in local newspapers.

PART VIII.

CHAPTER XXXV.

PENALTIES.

Certain offences punishable with fine.

478. (*1*) Whoever commits any offence by— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 574 and 575.]

(*a*) contravening any provision of any of the sections, sub-sections, clauses of sections, provisos or rules of this Act mentioned in the first column of the following table, or

(*b*) contravening any provision of any rule made under any of the said sections, sub-sections, clauses, or provisos, or

(*c*) failing to comply with any direction lawfully given to him or any requisition lawfully made upon him under any of the said sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to the amount mentioned in that behalf in the third column of the said table.

(*2*) Whoever, after having been convicted of any offence referred to in clauses (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of sub-section (*1*), continues to commit such offence shall be punished, for each day after the first during which he continues so to offend, with fine which may extend to the amount mentioned in this behalf in the fourth column of the said table.

Explanation.—The entries in the second column of the following table, headed "Subject", are not intended as definitions of the offences described in the provisions mentioned in the first column, or even as abstracts of those provisions but are inserted merely as references to the subject thereof :—

1	2	3	4
Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 125, sub-section (*2*).	Requisition by auditors to produce documents, to appear in person, or to make and sign declaration, to answer question or to submit statement.	One hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Section 139, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*).	Requisition for returns of measurements and rent or annual value of land or building.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 148 ...	Obligation to give notice of transfer of title in land or building.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 158 ...	Obligation to give notice of re-occupation of unoccupied land or building.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 170, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*).	Obligation to forward statement of carriages and animals liable to taxation.	Twenty rupees.	

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1	2	3	4
Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 171 ...	Requisition on owner or occupier to forward statement of carriages and animals liable to taxation, and names and addresses of persons owning or keeping same.	Twenty rupees.	
Section 174 ...	Requisition on livery stable-keeper to produce books and accounts for inspection.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 176, sub-sections (3) and (4).	Obligation to forward list of dogs liable to taxation.	Ten rupees.	
Section 181 ...	Requisition on owner or occupier to forward list of persons carrying on profession, trade or calling in his premises.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 184, sub-section (2).	Prohibition of introduction of petroleum into Calcutta for storage.	One thousand rupees.	
Section 186, sub-section (3).	Keeping or possessing cart not duly registered.	Twice the amount payable for registration, exclusive of the amount so payable.	
Section 186, sub-section (4).	Failing to affix registration number to cart.	Five rupees.	
Section 189A, sub-section (1).	Driving cart without registration ticket.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 189A, sub-section (3).	Use of false registration ticket, or a ticket granted to another cartman.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 222, sub-section (2).	Improper use of filtered water supplied for domestic purposes.	Ten rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 223, sub-section (3).	Use of unfiltered water for domestic purposes.	Five rupees.	
Section 230 ...	Requisition on owner to obtain adequate supply of water from nearest main for his building.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 240, sub-section (4).	Failure to give notice of intention to occupy or vacate premises.	Thirty rupees.	
Section 245, sub-section (2).	Unauthorizedly taking water for use without Calcutta.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 249 ...	Requisition to fill up well	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees
Section 256, sub-section (1).	Constructing private street, wall or other structure over municipal drain.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.

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1	2	3	4
Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 260, sub-section (*1*).	Unlawfully connecting house-drain with municipal drain.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.
Section 261 ...	Requisition to connect one house-drain with another in private street.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 263 ...	Requisition on owner of premises to make house-drain and provide appliances or fittings, or to remove house-drain, etc.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 264 ...	Requisition on owner of premises to make house-drain communicating with nearest municipal drain or closed cesspool.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 265 ...	Direction to owner of premises as to closing or limiting the use of house-drain.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 266, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition to construct house-drain ...	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 267 ...	Requisition on owner of courtyard, alley or passage to pave, repair and raise level of same.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 268, sub-section (*2*).	Requisition on owner of land to construct new drain for benefit of occupants of hut; and failure to maintain, etc., such drain.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 269 ...	Construction, maintenance and regulation of drains.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 271, sub-section (*2*).	Keeping a public privy or urinal without license or suffering a licensed public privy or urinal to be in a filthy or noxious state.	One hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Section 272 ...	Provision of privy and urinal accommodation for building.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 272A, sub-section (*1*).	Provision of privy and urinal and bathing or washing place for new building for twenty labourers.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 272A, sub-section (*2*).	Requisition on owner of premises to provide privy, urinal and other accommodation for twenty labourers.	Fifty rupees.	Five rupees.
Section 273 ...	Requisition on owner of premises to provide or alter privy or urinal accommodation in premises where accommodation is not provided or is insufficient.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 274 ...	Requisition on owner to provide privies and urinals for premises used by large numbers of people.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 275 ...	Construction, maintenance and regulation of privies, urinals and appurtenances thereof in accordance with rules.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 280, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on owner of premises to close, remove, renew or take other order with house-drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, privy or urinal.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.

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1	2	3	4
Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 281, sub-section (*1*).	Position of cesspools ...	Fifty rupees.	
Section 281, sub-section (*2*).	Requisition to remove or fill up cesspools.	Fifty rupees ...	Twenty rupees.
Section 282, sub-section (*1*).	Construction of house-drain, service privy, etc., within fifty feet of tank, well, etc.	Twenty rupees.	
Section 282, sub-section (*2*).	Requisition on owner of land to remove receptacle for sewage or offensive matter.	Twenty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 286, clause (*b*).	Requisition on owner of premises to alter, pave, repair, etc., house-drain, cesspool, privy or urinal.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 287 ...	Requisition on occupier of premises to carry out work which owner may be required to carry out.	The amount which may be levied as fine on the owner in each case.	The amount which may be levied as daily fine on the owner in each case.
Section 289 ...	Prohibition of certain acts in connection with drainage, etc.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees
Section 293, sub-section (*1*).	Prohibition of execution of certain work by persons other than licensed plumbers.	One hundred and fifty rupees.	
Section 293, sub-section (*2*).	Prohibition of owner or occupier of premises causing or allowing certain work to be executed by persons other than licensed plumbers.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 294, sub-section (*2*).	Prohibition of licensed plumber demanding or receiving more than prescribed charge.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 296, sub-section (*1*).	Prohibition of licensed plumber infringing rules, executing work carelessly or negligently, or using bad materials, appliances or fittings.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 301, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on owner or occupier of building to remove or alter verandah, etc., or fixture.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.
Section 302, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on person to remove wall ...	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 304, sub-section (*1*).	(*i*) Prohibition of erection of, or addition to, building or wall within street alignment prescribed under section 303.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Twenty-five rupees
	(*ii*) Requisition to remove building erected or added within street alignment prescribed under section 303.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees

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Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 304, sub-section (*3*)	Prohibition of erection of, or addition to, building between street alignment and building-line prescribed under section 303.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 304, sub-section (*4*).	Requisition to remove building erected or added between street alignment and building-line prescribed under section 303.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 310 ...	(*i*) Prohibition of erection of, or addition to, building or wall within street alignment of a street projected under section 309.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Twenty-five rupees.
	(*ii*) Requisition to remove building erected or added to on site between street alignment and building-line of a street projected under section 309.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 316 ...	Unlawfully making or laying out a private street.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Twenty-five rupees.
Section 318, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on owner of private street or owner or occupier of adjoining land to level, etc., such street.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.
Section 325, sub-section (*6*).	Erection of new building in contravention of declaration by the Corporation.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 326 ...	Prohibition of erection of building without permission or so as to deprive another building of proper means of access.	Two hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Section 327 ...	Requisition upon owner of public building to make certain alterations in it for purposes of sanitation, etc.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Fifty rupees.
Section 327A ...	Requisition on owner to provide public building with external doors or to cause such doors to open outwards.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.
Section 328, sub-section (*1*).	Change in use of building without special permission.	Two hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building, and fifty rupees in the case of a hut.	Fifty rupees in the case of a masonry building, and ten rupees in the case of a hut.
Section 328, sub-section (*2*), proviso.	Requisition to close shop	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 330A, sub-section (*1*)	Erecting or using building for temporary purpose without approval of Corporation.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 332A, sub-sections (*1*) and (*3*).	Requisition on owner of *bustee* of certain area to carry out improvements.	Two hundred rupees.	Twenty rupees.
Section 335 ...	Erecting or adding to hut in a *bustee* before preparation of plan by owner and approval of same.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 336 ...	Erecting or adding to hut in a *bustee* contrary to standard plan.	Twenty-five rupees.	

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Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 337, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on owner to remove hut in *bustee* not in conformity with standard plan.	Twenty five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 338, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on owner of *bustee* to construct drains, etc., and to fill up, etc., tanks, wells, etc., in accordance with standard plan.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees
Section 341 ...	Requisition on owners or occupiers to carry out in *bustee* improvements indicated in Schedule A annexed to report under section 339.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 349, sub-section (*2*).	Failure to keep open private street in *bustee* for scavenging and other purposes and for use of tenants.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 350 ...	Failure to keep open bathing and privy accommodation in *bustee* for use of tenants.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 351, sub-section (*2*).	Requisition on owner to maintain in proper order streets, drains, etc., in *bustee* according to standard plan.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 351, sub-section (*2*), proviso	Owner of hut to mantain convenience made by him for his own use.	Twenty five rupees	Five rupees
Section 351, sub-section (*3*).	Requisition on tenant or tenants of *bustee* to repair street, passage, drain, etc.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 354, sub-section (*5*).	Requisition on owner applying to re-erect huts to carry out improvements before re-erecting such huts.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.
Section 355, sub-section (*4*).	Erection of hut or portion of hut within alignment prescribed for private streets in *bustee* or other area.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 356 ...	Requisition on owners or occupiers to remove huts.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 357 ...	Requisition on person erecting masonry building in *bustee* to leave space of twenty feet from centre line of street.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section *359* ...	Requisition on occupiers to cleanse *bustee*.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.
Section 360, sub-section (*1*), clause (*i*).	Direction to alter or demolish work or structures.	Two hundred and fifty rupees in the case of a masonry building, and twenty-five rupees in the case of a hut.	Twenty-five rupees in the case of masonry building and five rupees in the case of a hut
Section 361, sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*)	Direction to alter or demolish certain structures.	One hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Section 362, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on person carrying on work unlawfully to stop work pending decision of Magistrate.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Fifty rupees.
Section 364, sub-section (*1*)	Constructing private street, building, wall or other structure over municipal gas-pipe.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 364A ...	Keeping of animals	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.

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Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 365, sub-section (*2*).	Provision of land in *bustee* when required for temporary deposit of rubbish, etc.	Ten rupees ...	Three rupees.
Section 366, sub-section (*1*).	Direction to collect rubbish and offensive matter and deposit it at or near entrance to premises	Ten rupees.	
Section 366, sub-section (*2*).	Direction to collect rubbish and offensive matter and deposit it in public receptacle.	Ten rupees.	
Section 366, sub-section (*3*).	Direction to collect rubbish and offensive matter and deposit it in lump in street or premises.	Ten rupees.	
Section 367 ...	Direction to collect and remove rubbish and offensive matter accumulating on business premises or on premises in which building work is going on.	Ten rupees.	
Section 371, clause (*b*).	Prohibition of use by the public for bathing, etc., of any place not constructed therefor.	Ten rupees.	
Section 375, sub-section (*3*).	Using building declared unfit for human habitation.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Fifty rupees
Section 376, sub-section (*2*)	Requisition on owner and occupier to demolish, or execute work on, building declared unfit for human habitation.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Fifty rupees.
Section 377 ...	Requisition on owner or occupier to furnish statement of occupants, accommodation, etc, of building.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 378, sub-section (*1*)	Requisition on owner or occupier to abate overcrowding in building or room.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Section 379, sub-section (*1*).	Establishing, or materially altering, enlarging or extending, factory, etc., without permission.	One thousand rupees	Two hundred rupees.
Section 380, sub-section (*1*).	Using premises for certain trades, etc., without license or contrary to terms of license.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Fifty rupees.
Section 381, sub-section (*5*).	Using premises in declared area for any purpose referred to or mentioned in section 380.	Fifty rupees ..	Five rupees.
Section 383 ...	Failure to comply with direction of Magistrate in regard to use of premises proved to be a nuisance.	Five hundred rupees	One hundred rupees.
Section 384, sub section (*1*)	Fouling water in carrying on trade or manufacture.	One thousand rupees	Two hundred rupees.
Section 385, sub-section (*1*).	Using eating-house, etc, without license or contrary to terms of license.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 386 ...	Keeping open theatre, cinema, circus or other place of public amusement without license or contrary to terms of license.	Five hundred rupees	One hundred rupees.
Section 388, sub-section (*2*).	Slaughtering cows or calves in a municipal or private slaughter-house in contravention of the terms of a resolution passed by the Corporation under this sub-section.	Five hundred rupees	Twenty rupees

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Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 389, sub-section (*1*).	Sale in municipal market without license	Twenty-five rupees.	
Section 390, sub-section (*2*).	Establishing new private market without sanction of Corporation.	One thousand rupees.	
Section 391, sub-section (*1*).	Keeping open, etc., private market, permitting any place to be used as private market, or using place as slaughter-house or stock-yard without license, or contrary to terms of license.	Two hundred rupees.	Twenty-five rupees.
Section 393 ...	Using as market a place which Magistrate has directed to be closed.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 394 ...	Requisition to pave and drain private market, *bazar*, private slaughter-house or place set apart for sacrifice of animals, and to alter structures in private market.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 395, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*).	Requisition on owner or occupier of private market or *bazar* to lay out, alter, etc., approaches, roads, passages and ways, and to provide conveniences for, and maintain, the same, and to provide ventilation and lighting of market building.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 396A, sub-section (*2*).	Destruction, etc., of by-laws and table of charges posted up in market or slaughter-house.	Ten rupees.	
Section 397, sub-section (*2*).	Requisition on tenant or agent to remove himself from market or slaughter-house.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 399, sub-section (*1*).	Carrying on trade of butcher or selling animals, meat or fish outside market without license,	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.
Section 400, sub-section (*1*).	Sale, etc., of adulterated or misbranded food or drug.	Five hundred rupees.	
Section 401, sub-section (*1*).	Sale, etc., of milk, butter, *ghee*, wheat flour, mustard oil, tea, edible oil or fat or notified article, which is not of the prescribed quality.	Five hundred rupees.	
Section 401, sub-section (*2*).	Sale, etc., of articles similar to milk, butter, *ghee*, etc.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	
Section 401A, sub-section (*1*).	Registration of manufactory of mustard oil or edible oils.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 401A, sub-section (*2*).	Keeping of register by owner or person in charge of manufactory of mustard oil or edible oils in regard to substances sent out from the manufactory.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 402, sub section (*1*).	Keeping or permitting to be kept substance intended to be used for adulteration of milk, butter, *ghee*, wheat flour, mustard oil, tea, edible oil or fat or notified article.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	

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Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 403 ...	Sale of tin or other receptacle containing separated or skimmed condensed milk, not properly labelled.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	
Section 404, sub-section (*1*).	Sale of diseased or unwholesome animal or article intended for human food.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	
Section 405, sub-section (*1*).	Keeping shop or place for retail sale of drugs without a license.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 405, sub-section (*2*).	Display of license in premises ...	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 407, sub-section (*1*).	Compounding, etc., drugs in licensed shop or place without certificate or permission.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 407, sub-section (*2*).	Employing unauthorized person to compound, etc., drugs in licensed shop or place.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 411, sub-section (*3*).	Removing, interfering or tampering with animal, food, drug, etc., seized and left in custody.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 416, sub-sections (*1*), (*2*) and (*3*).	Refusal to sell or surrender articles of food or drug required for purposes of analysis.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 420 ...	Sale of milk without license ...	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.
Section 423 ...	Requisition to furnish a list of dairies from which the licensees' supply of milk is obtained.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Section 424, sub-section (*5*).	Sale or supply of prohibited milk ...	Two hundred and fifty rupees for a first offence and five hundred rupees for any subsequent offence.	
Section 426 ...	Information of existence of dangerous disease.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 428 ...	Medical practitioners to give information of existence of dangerous disease.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 430, sub-section (*2*).	Removing or using, for the purpose of drinking or of washing clothes, water which is likely to engender or spread a dangerous disease.	Two hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 431, sub-section (*3*).	Removal to hospital of patient suffering from dangerous disease.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 432, sub-section (*1*).	Requisition on occupier to vacate building or part thereof to admit of disinfection.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees
Section 434 ...	Letting infected building	Five hundred rupees.	
Section 435, sub-section (*2*).	Washing infected article at unauthorized place.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 435, sub-section (*3*).	Direction to disinfect or destroy articles likely to retain infection.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 436, sub-section (*1*).	Transmitting, etc., infected article ...	Two hundred rupees.	

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Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 437, sub-section (*1*).	Infected person entering or causing or permitting himself to be carried in, or carrying of dead body in, public conveyance.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 437, sub-section (*4*).	Carrying infected person or dead body in public conveyance.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 438, sub-section (*1*).	Taking public conveyance to appointed place for disinfection.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 438, sub-section (*2*).	Intimation of number, and disinfection of infected conveyance.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 438, sub-section (*3*).	Using infected public conveyance ...	Five hundred rupees.	
Section 439, sub-section (*2*).	Carrying infected persons or dead bodies in other than special conveyances without sanction of Health Officer.	Two hundred rupees.	
Section 444 ...	Information of birth	Ten rupees.	
Section 445 ...	Information of death	Ten rupees.	
Section 446 ...	Notice by medical practitioner to Health Officer stating cause of death.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 448 ...	Burying, burning or otherwise disposing of corpse without certificate.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 450, sub-section (*1*).	Registration of place for disposal of the dead, and depositing of plan in municipal office.	One hundred rupees.	
Section 452 ...	Opening or using place for disposal of the dead without permission.	Five hundred rupees.	
Section 453, sub-section (*2*).	Prohibition of use, of place of public worship, etc., for disposal of the dead.	Five hundred rupees.	
Section 455, sub-section (*1*).	Making vault, grave or interment, or disposing of corpse, or exhuming corpse, in certain cases, without permission.	Five hundred rupees.	
Sections 459, sub-section (*2*).	Census enumerators to obey written instructions of Superintendent.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 460, sub-section (*1*).	Certain persons to act as census enumerators.	Fifty rupees.	
Section 488, sub-section (*5*).	Production of license or written permission.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Section 499 ..	Obstructing Executive Officer or other person in entering into or upon premises.	Two hundred rupees for a first offence and five hundred rupees for any subsequent offence.	
Section 517, sub-section (*3*).	Occupier to afford facilities to owner for complying with Act, rules, by-laws and requisitions.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Section 538, clause (*a*).	Direction to owner of building to demolish the same.	Five hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building, and fifty rupees in the case of a hut.	One hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building, and ten rupees in the case of a hut.

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Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Schedule XIII, rule 1, sub-rule (*2*).	Requisition on owner to lay down separate service-pipe from main for supply of water to his premises.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Schedule XIII, rule 2, sub-rule (*1*)	Obligation on owner to provide separate stop cocks for controlling supply of unfiltered water.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Schedule XIII, rule 3.	Requisition on owner to fix outer stop-cock so as always to be accessible from nearest street.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Schedule XIII, rule 5, sub-rule (*3*).	Executing works for supply of water otherwise than in presence of authorized municipal officer	Fifty rupees.	
Schedule XIII, rule 7, sub-rule (*1*).	Requisition on owner or occupier of premises to replace or alter fittings for supply of water.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIII, rule 12.	Fraud in respect of meter	One hundred rupees.	
Schedule XIII, rule 13.	Injuring meter or fittings thereof ...	One hundred rupees.	
Schedule XIV, rule 14, sub-rule (*2*).	Requisition on owner or occupier of premises to repair, flush, cleanse, etc., or take other order with house-drain.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIV, rule 15, sub-rule (*2*).	Requisition on owner or occupier of premises to repair, flush, cleanse or empty joint house-drain.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIV, rule 16, sub-rule (*1*).	Requisition on person laying private underground drain to alter or add to the work.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIV, rule 17.	Unlawfully constructing drain so as to pass beneath a building.	One hundred rupees.	
Schedule XIV, rule 21, sub-rule (*4*).	Attaching service-privy or service-urinal to inhabited portion of any building.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees
Schedule XIV, rule 22, sub-rule (*1*).	Placing service-privy or service-urinal on upper floor.	Twenty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIV, rule 22, sub-rule (*2*).	Requisition to convert service-privy or service-urinal into a connected-privy or connected-urinal.	Twenty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIV, rule 23, sub-rule (*1*).	Requisition to form a passage giving access to a privy or urinal from the street.	Twenty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XIV, rule 38.	Requisition to alter privy or urinal ...	Twenty rupees ...	Five rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 1, sub-rule (*2*).	Requisition to trim, prune or cut hedges and trees.	Ten rupees ...	Three rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 2, sub-rule (*1*).	Erection of verandah supported by pillars resting on street.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Fifty rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 2, sub-rule (*2*).	Placing roof on certain verandahs ..	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.

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Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Schedule XV, rule 2, sub-rule (3).	Putting up verandahs, etc, to project over street without permission.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	Fifty rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 2, sub rule (5).	Requisition on owner or occupier of building to comply with condition subject to which permission was given to put up verandahs, etc., projecting over street.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 2, sub-rule (6).	Requisition on owner or occupier of building to remove verandahs, etc., projecting over street.	One hundred rupees	Twenty rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 3, sub-rule (1).	Erection or maintenance of sky-sign without permission.	Two hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Schedule XV, rule 4, sub-rule (2).	Unlawfully removing fence or shoring-timber or removing or extinguishing light.	Fifty rupees.	
Schedule XV, rule 5, sub-rule (3).	Unlawfully infringing order prohibiting traffic or removing bar, chain or post in street.	Fifty rupees.	
Schedule XV, rule 7, sub-rule (2).	Unlawfully destroying, pulling down, etc., name of public street.	Twenty rupees.	
Schedule XV, rule 8, sub-rule (2).	Unlawfully destroying, pulling down, etc., number of premises or affixing a private number.	Twenty rupees.	
Schedule XVI, rule 5, sub-rule (1).	Requisition to provide staircases ...	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees
Schedule XVI, rule 5, sub-rule (2).	Requisition to provide lift or similar contrivance.	Fifty rupees ...	Ten rupees.
Schedule XVI, rule 7, sub-rule (1).	Construction of external roofs or walls of buildings with inflammable materials.	Fifty rupees	Five rupees
Schedule XVI, rule 7, sub-rule (2).	Requisition on owner of building to remove or alter external roof or wall.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Schedule XVI, rule 19.	Sending written notice to Corporation before commencing to erect masonry building.	Twenty-five rupees.	
Schedule XVI, rule 20.	Sending written notice or certificate, or sending untrue certificate, to Corporation after completion of erection of masonry building.	Fifty rupees.	
Schedule XVI, rule 22, sub-rule (1).	Requisition on owner of building to make specified alterations.	Two hundred and fifty rupees in the case of a masonry building, and twenty-five rupees in the case of a hut.	Twenty-five rupees in the case of a masonry building, and five rupees in the case of a hut.
Schedule XVI, rule 57, sub-rule (1) and sub-rule (4).	Employment of licensed building surveyor or other competent person to supervise erection of certain masonry buildings.	One hundred rupees	Ten rupees.
Schedule XVI, rule 64.	Erection of masonry building without written permission.	Two hundred rupees.	

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Sections, sub-sections, clauses, provisos or rules.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Schedule XVI, rule 66, sub-rule (*1*).	Erection of masonry building without fresh permission after lapse of original permission.	One hundred rupees.	
Schedule XVI, rule 90, sub-rule (*1*).	Erection of hut without written permission.	Fifty rupees.	
Schedule XVI, rule 91.	Erection of hut without fresh permission after lapse of original permission.	Twenty-five rupees	
Schedule XVII, rule 2.	Requisition on owner or occupier to lime-wash or otherwise cleanse building.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Schedule XVII, rule 3.	Requisition on owner or person concerned to secure, enclose, cleanse or clear land or building which is untenanted, filthy or a nuisance.	Twenty-five rupees	Five rupees.
Schedule XVII, rule 4, sub-rule (*1*).	Requisition on owner or occupier to take down, repair or secure wall, building or fixture in a ruinous state, etc.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	One hundred rupees.
Schedule XVII, rule 4, sub rule (*2*).	Requisition on inmate to vacate building in ruinous state, etc.	One hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Schedule XVII, rule 6, sub-rule (*1*).	Requisition on owners or occupiers to execute works or take measures with respect to buildings or block of buildings in order to prevent risk of disease.	Five hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building or block of masonry buildings, and one hundred rupees in the case of a hut or block of huts.	One hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building or block of masonry buildings, and twenty rupees in the case of a hut or block of huts.
Schedule XVII, rule 7, sub-rule (*1*).	Requisition to cleanse, fill up or dewater well, pool, ditch, tank, pond or marshy ground, or to drain off or remove waste or stagnant water.	Two hundred rupees	Fifty rupees.
Schedule XVII, rule 8, sub-rule (*3*).	Making excavation or digging cesspool, tank, pond, well or pit after prohibition.	One hundred rupees.	
Schedule XVII, rule 8, sub-rule (*4*).	Requisition on owner or occupier of land to fill up excavation, cesspool, tank, pond, well or pit unlawfully made.	Fifty rupees ...	Five rupees.

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Certain offences punishable with increased fine or imprisonment, or both, for a second or subsequent conviction.

479. Whoever commits any offence by contravening any provision of any of the sub-sections of this Act mentioned in the first column of the following table shall, notwithstanding anything contained in section 478, be punished, for a second or subsequent offence, with fine or imprisonment, or with both, to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof. [*Cf.* Ben. Act VI of 1919, s. 21.]

Explanation.—The entries in the second column of the following table, headed "Subject" are not intended as definitions of the offences described in the provisions mentioned in the first column, or even as abstracts of those provisions, but are inserted merely as references to the subject thereof :—

1	2	3
Sub-sections.	Subject.	Maximum fine or imprisonment, or both, which may be imposed for a second or subsequent offence.
Section 400, sub-section (*1*).	Sale, etc., of adulterated or misbranded food or drug.	One thousand rupees, or imprisonment for three months, or both.
Section 401, sub-section (*1*).	Sale, etc., of milk, butter, *ghee*, wheat flour, mustard oil, tea, edible oil or fat or notified article, which is not of the prescribed quality.	One thousand rupees, or imprisonment for three months, or both.
Section 401, sub-section (*2*).	Sale, etc., of articles similar to milk, butter, *ghee*, etc.	Five hundred rupees, or imprisonment for three months, or both.
Section 402, sub-section (*1*).	Keeping or permitting to be kept substance intended to be used for adulteration of milk, butter, *ghee*, wheat flour, mustard oil, tea, edible oil or fat or notified article.	Five hundred rupees, or imprisonment for three months, or both.
Section 403 ...	Sale of tin or other receptacle containing separated or skimmed condensed milk, not properly labelled.	Five hundred rupees, or imprisonment for three months, or both.
Section 404, sub-section (*1*).	Sale of diseased or unwholesome animal or article intended for human food.	Five hundred rupees, or imprisonment for three months, or both.

Punishment for contravening rule made under section 440.

480. Whoever contravenes any provision of any rule made under section 440 shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code. [*Cf.* 1899, s 576.] XLV of 1860.

Punishment for acquiring share or interest in contract, etc., with the Corporation.

481. If any municipal officer or servant knowingly acquires, directly or indirectly, by himself or a partner or employer or employé, otherwise than as such officer [*Cf.* 1899, s 577.]

or servant, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation, not being a share or interest such as, under clause (*ii*) or clause (*iv*) of proviso (*a*) of section 19, it is permissible for a Councillor or an Alderman to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Councillor or an Alderman, he shall be deemed to have committed the offence made punishable by section 168 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

Fine for not taking out certain licenses.

482. (*1*) If any person— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 578.]

(*a*) owns or is in charge of any carriage or animal liable to any tax imposed under Chapter XI, or

(*b*) exercises on or after the first day of July in any year, any profession, trade or calling referred to in Chapter XII, or

(*c*) exercises on or after the first day of June or the first day of December in any year any calling referred to in Chapter XIII,

without having the license prescribed by those chapters, respectively, he shall be punished with fine which—

(*i*) may extend to three times the amount payable in respect of such license, and

(*ii*) shall not ordinarily be less than one-and-a-half times such amount.

(*2*) Such fine, when levied, shall be taken in full satisfaction of the demand on account of the said license.

(*3*) The provisions of this section shall apply to any person who, having compounded for the payment of a certain sum under section 173, fails to pay such sum, the amount due for a license being taken as the amount so compounded for.

Fine for unlawfully commencing, carrying on or completing building work.

483. If the erection of any new building— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 579.]

(*a*) is commenced without obtaining the written permission of the Corporation, or

(*b*) is carried on or completed otherwise than in accordance with the particulars on which such permission was based, or

(*c*) is carried on or completed in breach of any provision contained in this Act or in any rules or by-laws made thereunder, or of any direction or requisition lawfully given or made under this Act or such rules or by-laws, or

if any alteration of, or addition to, any building or any other work made or done for any purpose in, to or upon any building is commenced, carried on or completed in breach of section 329,

the owner of the building shall be liable to fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to five hundred rupees and in the case of a hut to fifty rupees, and to further fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to one hundred rupees and in the case of a hut to ten rupees for each day

during which the offence is continued after the first day:

Provided that where an application has been made under section 360 or section 361, no proceedings shall be instituted by the Corporation under this section.

Fine for putting building to other than declared use.

484. When a new building has been erected, or when any building has been altered or added to after a statement has been made, under rule 55 or rule 83 of Schedule XVI, that it was intended to use the building or any substantial part thereof for any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVIII, or as a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house, then any person putting the building or such part thereof to any use other than that so stated shall be liable,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 582.]

(*a*) in the case of a masonry building, to fine which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees, and to further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every day after the first during which he continues such use, and,

(*b*) in the case of a hut, to fine which may extend to twenty-five rupees, and to further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which he continues such use.

Fine for using building for carrying on offensive trade without previous declaration.

485. When a new building has been erected, or when any building has been altered or added to under this Act without any statement having been made under rule 55 or rule 83 of Schedule XVI, that it was intended to use the building or any substantial part thereof for any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVIII, or as a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house, then any person using the building or such part thereof for any of those purposes shall be liable,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 583.]

(*a*) in the case of a masonry building, to fine which may extend to two hundred and fifty rupees, and to further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every day after the first during which he continues such use, and,

(*b*) in case of a hut, to fine which may extend to twenty five rupees, and to further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which he continues such use.

Penalty on *mehters*, etc., withdrawing from work without notice.

486. Any *mehter* or other servant of the Corporation referred to in section 370 who withdraws from his duties in contravention of that section shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both, and shall be liable to forfeit any salary which may be due to him. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 584.]

Penalty for obstructing contractor or removing mark.

487. Any person who, in contravention of section 541, obstructs or molests any person with whom the Corporation have entered into a contract, or, in contravention of section 542, removes any mark, shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 585.]

PART IX.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

PROCEDURE.

Licenses and written permissions.

Duration, conditions, signature, suspension, revocation and production of licenses and written permissions.

488. (*1*) Every license and written permission granted under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder shall be signed by the Executive Officer and shall specify— [*cf.* 1899, s. 586.]

(*a*) the date of the grant thereof;

(*b*) the purpose and the period (if any) for which it is granted;

(*c*) the restrictions and conditions (if any) subject to which it is granted;

(*d*) the name of the person to whom it is granted; and

(*e*) the tax or fee, if any, paid for the license or written permission.

(*2*) Except when it is in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder otherwise expressly provided, for every such license or written permission a fee may be charged at such rate as may from time to time be fixed by the Corporation, and such fee shall be payable by the person to whom the license is granted.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions of proviso (*i*) to section 391, any license or written permission granted under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder may at any time be suspended or revoked by the authority by whom it was granted, if any of its restrictions or conditions is infringed or evaded by the grantee, or if the grantee is convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule or by-law made thereunder in any matter to which such license or permission relates.

(*4*) When any such license or written permission is suspended or revoked, or when the period for which the same was granted has expired, the grantee shall for all purposes of this Act or of any rule or by-law made thereunder be deemed to be without a license or written permission until such time (whether within the said period or otherwise) as the authority granting the same may see fit to cancel the order suspending or revoking the license or written permission, or until the license or written permission is renewed, as the case may be.

(*5*) Every grantee of any such license or written permission shall at all reasonable times, while such license or written permission remains in force, produce the same at the request of the Executive Officer.

Public notices and advertisements.

Public notices how to be made known.

489. Every public notice given under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder shall be in writing under the signature of the Executive Officer, [*cf.* 1899, s. 587.]

and shall be widely made known in the locality to be affected thereby, by affixing copies thereof in conspicuous public places within the said locality, or by publishing the same by beat of drum or by

advertisement in local newspapers, or by any two or more of these means, and by any other means that the Executive Officer may think fit.

Newspapers in which advertisements or notices to be published.

490. Whenever it is provided by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder that notice shall be given by advertisement in local newspapers, or that a notification or any information shall be published in local newspapers, such notice, notification or information shall be inserted, if practicable, in at least two English newspapers and two vernacular newspapers published in Calcutta. [*cf.* 1899, s. 588.]

Evidence.

Proof of consent, etc., of Corporation or municipal officer.

491. Whenever under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder the doing or the omitting to do anything or the validity of anything depends upon the approval, sanction, consent, concurrence, declaration, opinion or satisfaction of— [*cf.* 1899, s. 589.]

(*a*) the Corporation, or

(*b*) any municipal officer,

as the case may be, a written document signed in case (*a*) by the Secretary to the Corporation, and in case (*b*) by the said municipal officer, purporting to convey or set forth such approval, sanction, consent, concurrence, declaration, opinion or satisfaction, shall be sufficient evidence thereof.

Signature and service of notices, etc.

Signature on notices, etc., may be stamped.

492. (*1*) Every license, written permission, notice, bill, summons or other document which is required by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder to bear the signature of any municipal officer, shall be deemed to be properly signed if it bears a facsimile of the signature of such municipal officer stamped thereupon. [*cf.* 1899, s. 590.]

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to apply to a cheque drawn upon the Municipal Fund under section 91.

Notices, etc., by whom to be served or issued.

493. All notices, bills, summonses and other documents required by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder to be served upon, or issued to, any person, shall be so served or issued by municipal officers or servants or by other persons authorized by the Executive Officer in that behalf [*cf.* 1899, s. 591.]

Service how to be effected on owner or occupier of premises.

494. When any notice, bill, summons or other document is required by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder to be served upon or issued to any person as owner or occupier of any land or building, it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier in the document, and the service or issue thereof shall be effected— [*cf.* 1899, s. 592.]

(*a*) by giving or tendering such document to the owner or occupier :

Provided that if there is more than one owner or occupier and it is not in the opinion of the Corporation practicable to serve the document on every one of them, the Corporation may serve the document on any one or more of them as they think fit ;

(*b*) if the owner or occupier is not found, by giving or tendering such document or by sending it by registered post to any adult male member of the family, or to a servant in the employ, of the owner or occupier or of any one of the owners or occupiers; or,

(*c*) if none of the means mentioned in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) be available, by causing a notice on yellow paper, in the form prescribed in Schedule XXII, or in a form to the like effect, setting forth the substance of such document, to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the land or building to which the document relates.

Service how to be effected otherwise than on owner or occupier of premises.

495. When any notice, bill, summons, or other document is required by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder to be served upon or issued to any person otherwise than as owner or occupier of any land or building, such service or issue shall be effected— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 592.]

(*a*) by giving or tendering such document to such person; or,

(*b*) if such person is not found, by leaving such document at his last known place of abode or business in Calcutta, or by giving or tendering the same or by sending it by registered post to any adult male member of his family or servant in his employ; or,

(*c*) if such person does not reside in Calcutta and his address elsewhere is known to the Executive Officer, by forwarding such document to him by registered post under cover bearing the said address; or,

(*d*) if none of the means referred to in clauses (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) be available, by causing a notice on yellow paper in a form prescribed in Schedule XXII, or in a form to the like effect, setting forth the substance of such document, to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the land or building (if any) to which the document relates.

Sections 493 to 495 not to apply to Magistrate's summons.

496. Nothing in sections 493, 494 and 495 shall apply to any summons issued under this Act by a Magistrate. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 594.]

Powers of entry.

Power to Executive Officer to enter premises to inspect, survey, etc., and to use force in certain cases.

497. (*1*) The Executive Officer may enter into or upon any premises, with or without assistants or workmen, in order to make any inspection, survey, measurement, valuation or inquiry, or execute any work which is authorized by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder, or which, in his opinion, it is necessary for any of the purposes or in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Act or of any such rule or by-law, to make or execute: [*Cf.* 1899, s. 595.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) except when it is in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder otherwise expressly provided, no such entry shall be made between sunset and sunrise;

(*b*) except when it is in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder otherwise expressly provided, no dwelling-house, and no public building or hut which is used as a dwelling-place, shall be so entered, unless with the consent of the occupier thereof, without giving the said occupier at least twenty-four hours' previous written notice of the intention to make such entry;

(*c*) notwithstanding any power to enter any premises conferred upon the Executive Officer by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder, sufficient notice of such entry shall in every instance be given to enable the inmates of any apartment appropriated to females to withdraw to some part of the premises where their privacy need not be disturbed;

(*d*) due regard shall always be had, so far as may be compatible with the exigencies of the purpose for which the entry is made, to the social and religious usages of the occupants of the premises entered.

(*2*) The Executive Officer shall not use any force for the purpose of effecting any entry under sub-section (*1*), unless— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 473 (*2*), proviso.]

(*i*) such entry cannot otherwise be effected, and

(*ii*) there is reason to believe that an offence is being, or has been, committed against any provision of this Act or any rule or by-law made thereunder.

(*3*) Except when it is in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder otherwise expressly provided, no claim shall lie against any person for compensation for any damage necessarily caused by any entry made under sub-section (*1*), or by the use of any necessary force under sub-section (*2*). [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 473 (*2*) and 501 (*2*).]

Power to Executive Officer to enter on lands adjacent to works.

498. (*1*) The Executive Officer may enter upon any land adjoining or within one hundred yards of any works authorized by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder for the purpose of depositing upon such land any soil, gravel, sand, lime, bricks, stone or other materials, or of obtaining access to such works, or for any other purpose connected with the carrying on of such works. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 500.]

(*2*) The Executive Officer shall, before entering upon any land under sub-section (*1*), give the owner and occupier (if any) three days' previous written notice of his intention to make such entry, and of the purpose thereof, and shall, if so required by the owner or occupier, set apart by sufficient fences so much of the land as may be required for the purposes mentioned in the said sub-section.

(*3*) The Executive Officer shall not be bound to make any payment, tender or deposit before entering upon any land under sub-section (*1*), but shall do as little damage as may be, and shall pay compensation to the owner and occupier (if any) of the land for such entry and for any temporary damage that may be done in consequence thereof, and shall also pay compensation to the said owner for any permanent damage resulting therefrom.

(*4*) If such owner or occupier is dissatisfied with the amount of compensation paid to him by the Executive Officer, he may appeal to the Corporation, whose decision shall be final.

Prohibition of obstructing entry under section 497 or 498.

499. No person shall, in any way, obstruct the Executive Officer in making any entry under section 497 or section 498, or any municipal officer or other person accompanying the Executive Officer at his request or acting under his orders for the purpose of such entry.

Enforcement of orders to execute work, etc.

Time for complying with requisition or order, and power to Corporation to enforce requisition or order in default of person directed.

500. (*1*) When any requisition or order is made under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder, by written notice issued by the Corporation or by any municipal officer empowered under section 11 in this behalf,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 597.]

(*a*) a reasonable period shall be prescribed in such notice for carrying such requisition or order into effect, and

(*b*) a reasonable period shall be prescribed in such notice within which any written objection thereto shall be received by the Corporation or the municipal officer issuing the notice.

(*2*) If, in any case not otherwise provided for in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder, such requisition or order or any portion thereof is not complied with within the period prescribed under clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*), the Executive Officer may, subject to the provisions of sections 501, 502, and 503, take such measures, or cause such work to be executed or such things to be done, as may, in his opinion, be necessary for giving due effect to the requisition or order so made;

and, unless it is in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder otherwise expressly provided, the expenses thereof shall be paid by the person or by any one of the persons to whom such requisition or order was addressed.

(*3*) The Executive Officer may take any measure, execute any work or cause anything to be done under this section whether or not the person who has failed to comply with the requisition or order is liable to punishment, or has been prosecuted or sentenced to any punishment, under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder for such failure.

Submission of objections to complying with notice.

501. (*1*) Any person who is served with a written notice in which a period for receiving objections has been prescribed under clause (*b*) of section 500 may, within the said period, deliver to the Corporation or the municipal officer by whom it was issued a written objection setting forth any reasons which he may desire to urge for the withdrawal or modification of the notice. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 598.]

(*2*) If any such objection be delivered before the expiration of the said period, the execution of the work shall be postponed until the Corporation or the municipal officer by whom the notice was issued ha passed orders on the objection.

(*3*) If the objector has stated in his written objection that he wishes to be heard in person, he shall be entitled to be so heard, and the objection shall be considered in his presence, at a time to be fixed by notice issued in this behalf by the Corporation or the municipal officer by whom the notice was issued.

Right of person served with notice to require estimate of expenses of work.

502. (*1*) Any person on whom a written notice referred to in section 501, sub-section (*1*), has been served may,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 599.]

(*a*) instead of delivering an objection under section 501, or

(*b*) at the time of delivering such an objection,

apply, within the period prescribed in clause (*b*) of section 500, to the Corporation or the municipal officer by whom the notice was issued for an estimate of the expenses which would be incurred if the notice were enforced under section 500, sub-section (*2*); and, on receipt of such an application, the Corporation or the said officer shall supply such estimate.

(*2*) If the Corporation or the said officer fail to supply such estimate, not more than five rupees shall be charged to the said person for any work executed by the Executive Officer by way of enforcing the said notice under section 500.

Reference of objections to Corporation.

503. (*1*) If any estimate supplied under section 502 in respect of any work referred to in any written notice exceeds three hundred rupees, no work shall be executed by the Executive Officer by way of enforcing the said notice until the expiration of a fortnight from the date on which the estimate was so supplied. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 600.]

(*2*) Within a period of seven days from the said date, the person on whom the notice was served may apply in writing to have his objections to the execution of the work or to the estimated cost of the work determined by the Corporation;

and, if such application be made within the said period, no work shall be executed under section 500, by way of enforcing the said notice, until the Corporation have disposed of such objections.

Recovery of expenses.

Power to Corporation to accept agreement for payment of expenses in instalments.

504. Whenever under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder the expenses of any work executed or of any measure taken or thing done by, or under the order of, the Corporation, any Magistrate or any municipal officer empowered under section 11 in this behalf, are payable by any person, the Corporation may, if they think fit, instead of recovering any such expenses in any other manner provided in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder, take an agreement from the said person to pay the same in instalments of such amounts and at such intervals as will secure the payment of the whole amount due, with interest thereon at the rate of not less than six *per centum per annum*, within a period of not more than six years. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 602 (*1*) and 605.]

Part IX.—Chapter XXXVI.—Procedure.—Clauses 505-508.)

Power to Corporation to declare certain expenses to be improvement expenses.

505. (*1*) If any expenses to be recovered have been incurred or are to be incurred in respect of any work mentioned— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 606]

(*a*) in section 261, section 263, section 266, sub-section (*1*), section 273, section 280, section 318, section 342, section 394 or section 395, clause (*b*), or rule 5 of Schedule XIII, or rule 7 of Schedule XVII, or

(*b*) in any rule or by-law made under this Act by which this section is made applicable to such expenses,

the Corporation may, if they think fit, declare such expenses to be improvement expenses.

(*2*) A register shall be maintained by the Corporation showing all expenses declared to be improvement expenses under this section, and such register shall be open to inspection by any person upon payment of such fee as may from time to time be prescribed by the Corporation.

Improvement expenses how recoverable and by whom payable.

506. (*1*) Improvement expenses, as declared under section 505, shall be a charge on the premises in respect of which or for the benefit of which the same have been incurred, and shall be recoverable in instalments of such amounts, and at such intervals, as will suffice to discharge such expenses, together with interest thereon at the rate of not less than six *per centum per annum*, within such period, not exceeding thirty years, as the Corporation may in each case determine. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 607 and 612]

(*2*) The said instalments shall be payable by the owner or occupier of the premises on which the expenses are so charged:

Provided that when the occupier pays any such instalment he shall, subject to any agreement to the contrary between the owner and the occupier, be entitled to deduct the amount thereof from the rent payable by him to the owner or to recover the same from the owner in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Right of owner or occupier to redeem charge for improvement expenses.

507. At any time before the expiration of the period for the payment of any improvement expenses, the owner or occupier of the premises on which the expenses are charged may redeem such charge by paying to the Corporation such part of the said expenses as are still payable. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 609]

Execution of work by occupier in default of owner, and deduction of expenses from rent.

508. Whenever the owner of any land or building fails to execute any work which he is required to execute under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder, the occupier (if any) of such land or building may, with the approval of the Executive Officer, execute the said work, and he shall, subject to any agreement to the contrary between the owner and the occupier, be entitled to recover from the owner the reasonable expenses incurred by him in so doing and may deduct the amount thereof from the rent payable by him to the owner. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 611.]

(Part IX.—Chapter XXXVI.—Procedure.—Clauses 509-512.)

Relief to receivers agents and trustees.

509. (*1*) Whenever any person, by reason of his— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 618.]

(*a*) receiving the rent of immovable property as a receiver, agent or trustee, or

(*b*) being as a receiver, agent or trustee the person who would receive the rent if the property were let to a tenant,

would, under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder, be bound to discharge any obligation imposed thereby on the owner of the property and for the discharge of which money is required, and such person has not in his hands funds belonging or payable to the owner sufficient for the purpose,

he shall, within a reasonable time from the service upon him of any notice from the Corporation or any municipal officer empowered under section 11 in this behalf requiring him to discharge the said obligation, be bound to apply to a Court of competent jurisdiction for leave to raise the necessary funds or for such other directions in relation thereto as the circumstances of the case may require.

(*2*) Any receiver, agent or trustee who fails to apply to the Court under sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to be personally liable to discharge the said obligation.

Payment of compensation.

General power to Corporation to pay compensation.

510. In any case not otherwise expressly provided for in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder, the Corporation may pay compensation to any person who sustains damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers vested by this Act, or by any such rule or by-law, in the Corporation or in any municipal officer or servant. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 614.]

Compensation to be paid by offenders for damage caused by them.

511. (*1*) Any person who has been convicted of an offence against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder shall, notwithstanding any punishment to which he may have been sentenced for the said offence, be liable to pay such compensation for any damage to any property of the Corporation resulting from the said offence as the Corporation may consider reasonable. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 615.]

(*2*) In the event of dispute regarding the amount of compensation payable under sub-section (*1*), such amount shall, on application made to him, be determined by the Magistrate before whom the said person was convicted of the said offence; and, on non-payment of the amount of compensation so determined, the same shall be recovered under a warrant from the said Magistrate as if it were a fine inflicted by him on the person liable therefor.

Recovery of expenses or compensation in case of dispute.

Reference by Corporation to Small Cause Court in certain cases.

512. (*1*) If, when the Corporation demand payment of any expenses referred to in section 504, their right to demand the same or the amount of the demand is disputed, the Corporation shall refer the [*Cf.* 1899, s. 616.]

case for the determination of the Court of Small Causes having local jurisdiction, or if the amount involved exceeds two thousand rupees, to the High Court.

(*2*) The Corporation shall, pending the decision on any such reference, defer further proceedings for the recovery of the sum claimed by them, and shall, after the decision, proceed to recover only such amount (if any) as is thereby declared to be due.

Application to Small Cause Court in other cases.

513. (*1*) Where, in any case not provided for by section 512, the Corporation are, or any municipal officer or servant or any other person is, required by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder to pay any expenses or any compensation, the amount to be so paid and, if necessary, the apportionment of the same, shall, in case of dispute, be determined by the Court of Small Causes having local jurisdiction, or by the High Court, as the case may be, on application being made to it for this purpose at any time within one year from the date when such expenses or compensation first became claimable. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 617.]

(*2*) This section shall not apply to any case which is otherwise provided for in section 413, sub-section (*3*), section 511, sub-section (*2*), or section 526, sub-section (*2*), or in the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, as amended by section 466 of this Act. I of 1894.

Recovery of sums ascertained under section 513 to be due

514. If the amount of any expenses or compensation determined in accordance with section 513 is not paid on demand by the person liable to pay the same, it shall be recoverable as if the same were due under a decree of the Court of Small Causes [*Cf.* 1899, s. 618.]

Power to sue for expenses or compensation.

515. Instead of proceeding in any manner hereinbefore prescribed for the recovery of any expenses or compensation of which the amount due has been ascertained as hereinbefore provided, or after such proceedings have been taken unsuccessfully or with only partial success, the Corporation or any other person claiming the sum due or the balance of the sum due, as the case may be, may recover such amount by suit brought in any Court of competent jurisdiction against the person liable for the same. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 619.]

Recovery of certain dues.

Recovery of certain dues by distress and sale.

516. In any case not expressly provided for in this Act or in any rule or by-law made thereunder, any sum due to the Corporation on account of any charge, costs, expenses, fees, rates or rent or on any other account under this Act or under any such rule or by-law shall be recoverable by distress and sale of the movable property of the person from whom such sum is due, in the manner provided by Chapter XVI. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 620.]

Obstruction of owner by occupier.

Application to Chief Judge by owner when occupier prevents his complying with Act, etc.

517. (*1*) The owner of any land or building may, if he is prevented by the occupier thereof from complying with any provision of this Act or of any [*Cf.* 1899, s. 622.]

rule or by-law made thereunder, or with any requisition made under any such provision in respect of such land or building, apply to the Court of Small Causes having local jurisdiction.

(*2*) The Court, on receipt of any such application, may make a written order requiring the occupier of the land or building to afford all reasonable facilities to the owner for complying with the said provision or requisition, and may also, if it thinks fit, direct that the costs of such application and order be paid by the occupier.

(*3*) After eight days from the date of any such order, the said occupier shall afford all such reasonable facilities to the owner for the purpose aforesaid as may be prescribed in the said order; and, in the event of his continued refusal to do so, the owner shall be discharged, during the continuance of such refusal, from any liability which he would otherwise incur by reason of his failure to comply with the said provision or requisition.

Proceedings before Court of Small Causes.

General powers and procedure of Small Cause Courts.

518. (*1*) Whenever under this Act or under any rule made thereunder, any application, appeal or reference is made to a Court of Small Causes, the said Court may, for the purposes of any inquiry or proceeding in connection with such application, appeal or reference, summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel them to give evidence and compel the production of documents by the same means and, as far as is possible, in the same manner as is provided by the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, or the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, as the case may be; [*Cf.* 1899, ss 623 and 626.] XV of 1882 IX of 1887

and, in all matters relating to any such inquiry or proceeding, the said Court shall be guided generally by the provisions of the said Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, or of the said Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, as the case may be, so far as the same are applicable.

(*2*) If, in any such inquiry or proceeding, the person against whom the complaint or application has been made fails to appear, notwithstanding that he has been duly summoned for this purpose, the said Court may hear and determine the case in his absence.

(*3*) The costs of every such inquiry or proceeding, as determined by the said Court, shall be payable by such parties and in such proportions as the said Court may direct, and the amount thereof shall, if necessary, be recoverable as if the same were due under a decree of the said Court.

Fees in proceedings before Small Cause Courts.

519. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, prescribe what fee (if any) shall be paid— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 624 and 626.]

(*a*) on any application, appeal or reference made under this Act to a Court of Small Causes; and

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(*b*) for the issue, in connection with any inquiry or proceeding of any such Court under this Act, of any summons or other process :

Provided that the fees (if any) prescribed under clause (*a*) shall not, in cases in which the value of the claim or subject-matter is capable of being estimated in money, exceed the fees leviable, for the time being, under the provisions of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, or the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, as the case may be, in cases in which the value of the claim or subject-matter is of like amount. XV of 1882 IX of 1887

(*2*) The Local Government may, by a like notification, determine by what person any fee prescribed under clause (*a*) shall be payable.

(*3*) No application, appeal or reference shall be received by any Court of Small Causes until the fee (if any) prescribed therefor under clause (*a*) has been paid :

Provided that the said Court may, in any case, in which it thinks fit so to do,—

(*i*) receive an application, appeal or reference made by or on behalf of a poor person, and

(*ii*) issue process on behalf of any such person,

without payment or on part payment of the fees prescribed under this section.

Repayment of half-fees on settlement before hearing

520. Whenever any application, appeal or reference made under this Act to a Court of Small Causes, is settled by agreement of the parties before the hearing, half the amount of all fees paid up to that time shall be repaid by the said Court to the parties by whom the same have respectively been paid. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 625 and 626.]

521. [*Omitted.*]

Proceedings before Magistrates.

Municipal Magistrates.

522. (*1*) The Local Government may appoint one or more Magistrates for the trial of offences against— [*Cf.* 1899 s. 628.]

(*a*) this Act, and

(*b*) the rules or by-laws made thereunder,

and may prescribe the times and places at which such Magistrate or Magistrates shall sit for the despatch of business.

(*2*) Such Magistrates shall be called Municipal Magistrates, and shall, if they are stipendiary, be paid such salary, pension and leave-allowances by the Local Government as may from time to time be fixed by the Local Government.

(*3*) The Corporation shall, out of the Municipal Fund, pay to the Local Government the amounts of the salary, pension and leave-allowances as fixed under sub-section (*2*), together with the cost of the

establishments of the said Magistrates, and all other incidental charges in connection with such establishments.

(*4*) Each such Magistrate shall have jurisdiction over the whole of Calcutta.

Cognizance of offences

523. All offences against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder, whether committed in or without Calcutta, shall be cognizable by any Magistrate having jurisdiction in Calcutta; and such Magistrate shall not be deemed to be incapable of taking cognizance of any such offence or of any offence against any enactment hereby repealed by reason only of his being— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 629.]

(*a*) liable to pay any municipal rate or other tax, or

(*b*) benefited by the Municipal Fund to the credit of which any fine imposed by him shall be payable.

Power to Magistrate to hear case in absence of accused when summoned to appear

524. If any person summoned to appear before a Magistrate to answer a charge of an offence against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder fails to appear at the time and place mentioned in the summons, the Magistrate may, if— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 630.]

(*a*) service of the summons is proved to his satisfaction, and

(*b*) no sufficient cause is shown for the non-appearance of such person,

hear and determine the case in his absence.

Limitation of time for prosecution.

525. (*1*) No person shall be liable to punishment for any offence against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder, unless complaint of such offence is made before a Magistrate within three months, or, if the offence be against the provisions of section 139, within six months, next after— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 631.]

(*a*) the date of the commission of such offence, or,

(*b*) if such date is not known or the offence is continuous in its nature, the date on which the commission or existence of such offence was first brought to the notice of the Corporation or the Executive Officer. [*Cf.* Ben. Act III of 1884, s. 353.]

(*2*) Failure to take out a license under this Act shall be deemed, for the purposes of sub-section (*1*), to be a continuing offence until the expiration of the period for which the license is required to be taken out

(*3*) When, before the expiration of the period of limitation prescribed by sub-section (*1*) for a prosecution for failure to comply with a requisition made by the Corporation under sections 338, 339 or 342, a notice under section 354, sub-section (*1*), has been sent to the Corporation by any person to whom such requisition has been addressed, a fresh period of limitation of three months for such prosecution shall be computed from the expiration of the period of six months referred to in section 354, sub-section (*3*).

Part IX.—Chapter XXXVI.—Procedure.—Clauses 526—529.)

Complaints concerning nuisances, and procedure thereupon.

526. (*1*) The Corporation, or any person who resides or owns property in Calcutta, may complain to a Magistrate of the existence of any nuisance. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 532.]

(*2*) Upon receipt of any such complaint, the Magistrate, after making such inquiry as he thinks necessary, may, if he sees fit, by written order direct the Corporation—

(*a*) to put in force any of the provisions of this Act or of the rules or by-laws made thereunder, or to take such measures as to such Magistrate may seem practicable and reasonable for preventing, abating, diminishing or remedying such nuisance;

(*b*) to recover the expenses of so doing from any person specified in this behalf in such order; and

(*c*) to pay to the complainant such reasonable costs of and relating to the said complaint and order as the said Magistrate shall determine, inclusive of compensation for the complainant's loss of time in prosecuting such complaint.

Power to Magistrate to direct demolition and payment of fine in respect of unlawful work.

527. When under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder any person is liable, in respect of any unlawful work,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 452.]

(*a*) to pay a fine, and

(*b*) to be required to demolish the work,

a Magistrate may, in his discretion and subject to the provisions of sections 360 361 and 483, direct the said person to pay the fine and also to demolish the work.

Legal proceedings.

Power to Corporation to institute, etc., legal proceedings and obtain legal advice.

528. The Corporation may,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 633.]

(*a*) institute, defend or withdraw from legal proceedings under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder;

(*b*) compound any offence against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder which, under any enactment for the time being in force, may lawfully be compounded;

(*c*) admit, compromise or withdraw any claim made under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder; and

(*d*) obtain such legal advice and assistance as they may from time to time think it necessary or expedient to obtain, for any of the purposes referred to in the foregoing clauses of this section, or for securing the lawful exercise or discharge of any power or duty vesting in or imposed upon the Corporation or any municipal officer or servant.

Notice, limitation and tender of amends in suit against the Corporation, etc.

529. (*1*) No suit shall be instituted against the Corporation or any municipal officer or servant, or any person acting under the direction of the Corporation or any municipal officer or servant in respect of any [*Cf.* 1899, s. 634.]

act purporting to be done under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder, until the expiration of one month next after written notice has been delivered or left at the municipal office or the residence of such officer, servant or person, stating—

(*a*) the cause of action,

(*b*) the name and residence of the intending plaintiff, and

(*c*) the relief which he claims

[*Cf.* Ben Act V of 1911, s. 156.]

(*2*) Every such suit shall be commenced within four months next after the accrual of the cause of action, and the plaint therein shall contain a statement that a notice has been delivered or left as required by sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) If the Corporation or any person to whom any notice is given under sub-section (*1*), tender sufficient amends to the plaintiff before the suit is instituted, the suit shall be dismissed.

(*4*) If no such tender be made, the Corporation or such person may pay into Court such sum of money as they or he think fit, and thereupon such proceeding shall be had as in other cases in which defendants are allowed to pay money into Court.

(*5*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to any suit instituted under section 54 of the Specific Relief Act, 1877. I of 1877.

Indemnity to the Corporation, etc.

530. No suit shall be maintainable against the Corporation or any municipal officer or servant, or any person acting under the direction of the Corporation or any municipal officer or servant, or of a Magistrate, in respect of anything done lawfully and in good faith and with due care and attention under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 685.]

PART X.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Extension of Act to Howrah and to other municipalities in the neighbourhood of Calcutta.

Power to Local Government to notify intention to extend Act to Howrah or other neighbouring municipality.

531. The Local Government may, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in such other manner as they may determine, declare their intention to extend to the Municipality of Howrah or to any other municipality in the neighbourhood of Calcutta, or to any part thereof, subject to the modifications and restrictions (if any) specified in such notification, all or any portions of this Act which do not already apply thereto. [*Cf.* 1899, p. 640.]

Power to Local Government to extend Act after considering objections.

532. (*1*) The Commissioners of the Municipality of Howrah or of such other neighbouring municipality as may be specified in a notification published under section 531, or any inhabitants or rate-payers thereof, may, if they object to the declaration contained therein, submit their objection in writing to the Local Government within such period as may be specified in this behalf in the said notification; and the Local Government shall take such objections into consideration. [*Cf.* 1899, p. 641.]

(*2*) When the said period has expired, and the Local Government have considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, extend to the Municipality of Howrah or to the said neighbouring municipality, or to the part thereof specified in the said notification, as the case may be, all or any of the portions of this Act which were specified in that notification, subject to the modifications and restrictions (if any) specified therein or subject to such other modifications or restrictions (if any) as the Local Government may think fit, or without modification or restriction of any kind.

Effect of extension of Act

533. If all or any portions of this Act which do not already apply to the Municipality of Howrah or to any other municipality in the neighbourhood of Calcutta be extended to such municipality, or to any part thereof, under section 532, then— [*Cf.* 1899, p. 642.]

(*a*) the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the corresponding portions of that Act, as the case may be, shall be repealed in the said municipality or part on and from the date of such extension; and, Ben. Act III of 1884.

(*b*) except as the Local Government may otherwise by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* direct, all rules, by-laws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the portions of this Act which have been so extended and in force at the date of such extension, shall apply to the said municipality or part, in supersession of all corresponding rules, by-laws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the said Bengal Municipal Act, 1884. Ben. Act III of 1884.

Explanation.—The extension to the Municipality of Howrah or to any other municipality in the neighbourhood of Calcutta, or to any part

(Part X.—Chapter XXXVII.—Supplemental provisions.—Clauses 533A, 533B.)

thereof, of any portion of this Act shall not have the effect of placing the said municipality or part under the authority of the Corporation of Calcutta.

Inclusion of areas in the neighbourhood of Calcutta within Calcutta.

Power to Local Government to include certain areas within Calcutta

533A. *(1)* The Local Government may, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in such other manner as they may determine, declare their intention to include any specified area in the neighbourhood of Calcutta within the limits of Calcutta, to be administered by the Corporation under this Act.

(2) The local authority having jurisdiction in the said area or any of the inhabitants thereof, may, if they object to such declaration, submit their objection in writing to the Local Government within such period as may be specified in this behalf in the said notification; and the Local Government shall take such objections into consideration.

(3) When the said period has expired and the Local Government have considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section *(2)*, the Local Government shall, subject to such modifications (if any) as they may think fit to make, lay the notification in draft on the table of the Bengal Legislative Council, and the notification shall not be finally issued unless the Legislative Council, by resolution, approves the draft, either with or without modifications or additions; but upon such approval being given the notification may be issued in the form in which it has been approved and shall thereafter be of full force and effect.

[*Cf.* Mad. Act XIV of 1920, s. 201 (3).]

Effect of inclusion

533B. *(1)* When the said area is included within the limits of Calcutta, under section 533A, then—

[*Cf.* Ben Act V of 1911, s. 147.]

(a) the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 or the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, as the case may be, if in force in such area, shall be deemed to be repealed therein; and

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(b) except as the Local Government may otherwise, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* direct, all rules, by-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Act and in force at the date of inclusion shall apply to the said area, in supersession of all corresponding

(Part X.—Chapter XXXVII.—Supplemental provisions.—Clauses 534, 535)

rules, by-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers (if any) made, issued or conferred under the said Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1919, or the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, as the case may be.

(2) The Local Government may issue such orders as may be necessary to give effect to the inclusion of the said area and any matters incidental or ancillary thereto.

Police.

Co-operation of the Police.

534. (1) The Commissioner of Police and his subordinates shall— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 645.]

(*a*) co-operate with the Corporation for carrying into effect and enforcing the provisions of this Act and for maintaining good order in Calcutta, and,

(*b*) on the order of a Magistrate, assist the Corporation or any municipal officer or servant in carrying out any order made by a Magistrate under this Act.

(2) It shall be the duty of every police-officer in Calcutta—

(*i*) to communicate without delay to the proper municipal officer any information which he receives of a design to commit or of the commission of any offence against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder, and

(*ii*) to assist any municipal officer or servant reasonably demanding his aid for the lawful exercise of any power vesting in the Corporation or in such municipal officer or servant under this Act or under any such rule or by-law.

(3) On the recommendation of the Corporation, any officer or servant of the Corporation, when empowered in that behalf by a general or special order of the Commissioner of Police, may exercise the powers of a police-officer for such of the purposes of this Act as may be specified in such order.

Power to police to arrest offenders

535. (1) It shall be the duty of every police-officer to arrest any person who commits, in his view, any offence against this Act or against any rule or by-law made thereunder, if the name and address of such person be unknown to him, and if such person, on demand, declines to give his name and address, or gives a name or address which such officer has reason to believe to be false. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 644.]

(Part X.—Chapter XXXVII.—Supplemental provisions.—Clauses 536-538.)

(2) No person so arrested shall be detained in custody after his true name and address are ascertained or, without the order of a Magistrate, for any longer time (not exceeding at the most twenty-four hours from the arrest) than is necessary for bringing him before a Magistrate.

(3) On the written application of the Executive Officer, the Deputy Executive Officer, the Chief Engineer, the City Architect or the Health Officer, any police-officer above the rank of constable shall arrest any person who obstructs any municipal officer or servant in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder.

Special provisions as to land and buildings in Hastings.

Control by General Officer Commanding the Presidency District over Government land and buildings.

536. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, all land and buildings belonging to the Government in that part of Hastings which is included in Calcutta shall be subject to the control of the General Officer Commanding the Presidency District: [1899, s. 649.]

Provided that this section shall in no way derogate from the powers vested in the Corporation under Chapters XVII and XVIII and any other provision of this Act enabling them in the interests of the public health to require the owner or occupier of any land or building in such part of Hastings to remedy or abate any sanitary defect on or in such land or building.

Sanction of Government of India required to erection of masonry building.

537. The Corporation shall not give or be deemed to have given permission to erect a masonry building in that part of Hastings which is included in Calcutta unless and until the sanction of the Government of India has been obtained; and such sanction shall not be applied for unless the plan of the building and the site-plan of the land are approved by the Commissioner of Police.

Demolition or alteration of buildings erected without such sanction.

538. (1) If the erection of any masonry new building in that part of Hastings which is included in Calcutta is, after the commencement of this Act, commenced, carried on or completed without obtaining the sanction of the Government of India, the Executive Officer shall, if requested by the General Officer Commanding the Presidency District to do so,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 651.]

(*a*) by written notice direct the owner to demolish or alter the building, or

(*b*) himself cause the building to be demolished or altered at the expense of the owner.

(*2*) No person shall be entitled to any compensation on account of such demolition or alteration.

Provisions of section 538 not to bar other provisions of the Act.

538A. Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 537 and 538, permission to erect a masonry building in that part of Hastings which is included in Calcutta shall not be given so as to contravene, by rendering less strict, any of the provisions of this Act regulating the construction of buildings; and the provisions of section 538 shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any other powers of the Corporation under this Act to take proceedings for the demolition of any masonry new building erected in such part of Hastings after the commencement of this Act.

Water-supply, sewers and gas mains.

Preparation and maintenance of map in regard to water-supply system.

538B. (*1*) The Corporation shall prepare and maintain a map showing the position of water mains and other particulars of the water-supply system generally, sewers, gas mains, telephone and electric cables and such other details as may be prescribed by the Local Government by rules under this Act.

(*2*) Such map shall be open for inspection by the public, and copies thereof shall be supplied by the Corporation to the public, at such cost as may from time to time be fixed by the Corporation.

(*3*) Every public company which lays down underground mains and cables shall contribute towards the cost of preparation and maintenance of the said map, such proportionate amount as may be prescribed by the Local Government by rules under this Act.

General provisions.

Power to authority to require any one or more of a number of things to be done.

538C. Where a power is expressed as being conferred on any authority to require a person to do a number of things, that authority may from time to time in its discretion require that person to do any one or more of those things.

Who to be deemed owner or occupier, where there are gradations of owners or occupiers.

539. Whenever any right is conferred or duty imposed by or under this Act, or by any rule or by-law made thereunder, on the owner or occupier of any premises, and, in consequence of there being gradations of owners or occupiers, doubt arises as to who is the owner or occupier entitled to exercise such right or bound to perform such duty, the Corporation may, after due inquiry, determine from time to time [*cf* 1899, s 645.]

which of such owners or occupiers shall be deemed to be so entitled or bound:

Provided that if the name of any one of such owners or occupiers has been entered in the assessment-book in pursuance of any decision given by the Executive Officer under section 147, sub-section (*2*), such owner or occupier shall be deemed to be so entitled or bound until his name is duly removed from the said assessment-book.

Councillors, Aldermen, municipal officers, etc., to be deemed public servants.

540. Every Councillor and Alderman, every municipal officer and servant, every contractor or agent for the collection of any municipal rate or other tax or fee and every servant or other person employed by any such contractor or agent, shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code. [*Cf.* s. 648.] 1899, XLV of 1860

Prohibition of obstruction of municipal contractors.

541. No person shall obstruct or molest any person (not being a person referred to in section 540) with whom the Mayor has entered into a contract on behalf of the Corporation, in the performance or execution by such person of his duty or of anything which he is empowered or required to do by virtue, or in consequence of, this Act or any rule or by-law made thereunder. [*Cf.* s. 647] 1899,

Prohibition of removal of mark.

542. No person shall remove any mark set up for the purpose of indicating any level, measurement or direction necessary to the execution of works authorized by this Act or by any rule or by-law made thereunder. [*Cf.* s. 648.] 1899,

Construction of references and savings.

Construction of references in other enactments.

543. (*1*) In every enactment in force at the commencement of this Act, unless a different intention appears,—

(*a*) all references to the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta shall be construed as references to the Executive Officer,

(*aa*) all references to the Vice-Chairman of the said Corporation shall be construed as references to the Deputy Executive Officer,

(*b*) all references to the Commissioners of the said Corporation shall be construed as references to the Councillors and Aldermen referred to in section 5, and

(*c*) all references to, or to any chapter or section of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, shall, so far as is possible, be construed as references to this Act or to its corresponding chapter or section. Ben. Act III of 1899.

(*Part X.—Chapter XXXVII.—Supplement Provisions.—Clause 544.*)

(*2*) The references to the General Committee in section 56, sub-section (*1*) and section 65, sub-sections (*1*), (*2*) and (*3*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, shall be construed as references to the Corporation. Ben. Act V of 1911.

saving of prior enactments.

544. Except as in this Act otherwise expressly provided, nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect the provisions of any other enactment.

SCHEDULE I.

"CALCUTTA."

[Cf. Sch. I, 1899.]

[*See section 3, clause (10) and section 473.*]

"Calcutta" is the area bounded as follows but does not include:—

(*1*) Fort William,

(*2*) the Esplanade, or

(*3*) that part of Hastings north of the south edge of Clyde Row and Strand Road to the river bank.

by a line drawn along the southern bank of the Circular Canal from the River Hooghly to the point where it meets the New Canal; thence eastward along the southern bank of the New Canal to the point where it meets the Baliaghatta Canal; thence westward along the southern bank of the Baliaghatta Canal to the point where it meets Pagladanga Road; thence along the northern and eastern edge of Pagladanga Road to the point where it meets Chingrighatta Road; thence along the southern edge of Chingrighatta Road to the point where it meets Tangra Road, South; thence along the eastern and southern edge of Tangra Road, South, to the point where it meets Topsia Road, North; thence along the eastern and southern edge of Topsia Road, North, to the point where it meets Hughes Road; thence along the eastern edge of Hughes Road to the point where the Town and Suburban High Level Sewers meet; thence along the southern edge of the new road to the point where it meets Topsia Road, South; thence along the southern edge of Topsia Road, South, to the point where it meets Tiljala Masjidbari Lane; thence along the eastern and southern edge of Tiljala Masjidbari Lane to Tiljala road formerly known as Maulvi Ahmad Khan Bahadur's Road; thence westward along a line drawn in continuation of the southern edge of Tiljala Masjidbari Lane to the Eastern Bengal Railway line; thence southward along the western edge of the line of that Railway, and westward along the northern edge of the Budge-Budge Branch of that Railway, to Russa Road, South; thence southward along the eastern edge of Russa Road, South, to the point where it meets Tollygunge Circular Road; thence along the southern and western boundary of the Port Commissioners' land acquired for the purpose of constructing King George's Dock up to the river Hooghly, the said land being defined by the following boundaries, namely:—

the south side of Tollygunge Circular Road to its junction with Mandal's Temple Lane and thence again along the south side of the former road to its junction with Boro Shibtola Branch Lane and thence in a straight line to the point where Shahpur Road meets Ratan Mistry's 1st Lane; thence westward along the southern side of Shahpur Road to its junction with Diamond Harbour Road; thence in a straight line to

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"CALCUTTA."

[Cf. 1893, Sch. I.]

[*See section 3, clause (16) and section 473.*]

the north side of Lashkarpur Lane to its junction with Bonomali Nasker Road, then along the northern side of the last named road to its junction with Budge Budge Road; thence along the north side of Budge Budge Road to the village Bhatsala; thence along the western boundary of that village and across a portion of villages Rampur and Santosh Bati; the boundary line follows the village boundary lines of Rampur, Kishenpur, Ghago, Durgapore, Alampur, Kismat, Belpukur, Ramdasathi, Singerati, Ramnagore and Fatepur; thence along Ramnagore Lane to its junction with Circular Garden Reach Road; thence along the north side of Circular Garden Reach Road to the point where it meets the Imambara land near the North-West Soap Company's property; thence along the east side of the said Imambara land and Soap Work Company's premises to Garden Reach Road; thence along the northern side of Garden Reach Road to the point where it meets the land once occupied by the Bon-Accord Rope Works; thence boundary line runs between the last named land and the plot purchased by the Port Commissioners from Messrs. Kilburn & Co. known as Camberbatchie's Point to the river Hooghly.

SCHEDULE II.

[*Cf* Benga Sch IV.]

CORRUPT PRACTICES.

[*See sections 3 (17) 19 (3) and 42.*]

The following shall be deemed to be corrupt practices for the purposes of this Act :—

PART I.

Bribery

1. A gift, offer or promise by a candidate or his agent, or by any other person with the connivance of a candidate or his agent, of any gratifications to any person whomsoever, with the object, directly or indirectly, of inducing—

(*a*) a person to stand or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being, a candidate, or

(*b*) an elector to vote or refrain from voting at an election,

or as a reward to—

(*a*) a person for having so stood or not stood or for having withdrawn his candidature, or

(*b*) an elector for having voted or refrained from voting.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause the term "gratification" is not restricted to pecuniary gratifications or gratifications estimable in money, and includes all forms of entertainment and all forms of employment for reward ; but it does not include the payment of any expenses *bond fide* incurred at or for the purposes of any election and duly entered in the return of election expenses prescribed by this Act.

Undue influence.

2. (*1*) Any direct or indirect interference or attempt to interfere on the part of a candidate or his agent, or of any other person with the connivance of the candidate or his agent, by any of the means hereafter specified, with the right of any person to stand or not to stand or to withdraw from standing as a candidate, or with the free exercise of the franchise of an elector.

(*2*) The means above alluded to are—

(*a*) any violence, injury, restraint, or fraud and any threat thereof ;

(*b*) any threat to a person or inducement to a person to believe that he or any person in whom he is interested will become or be rendered an object of divine displeasure or spiritual censure ;

but do not include any declaration of public policy or promise of public action.

Personation

3. The procuring or abetting or attempting to procure by a candidate or his agent, or by any other person with the connivance of a candidate or his agent, the application by a person for a voting paper in the name of any other person, whether living or dead, or in a fictitious name, or by a person who has voted once at an election for a voting paper in his own name at the same election.

(Schedule II.—Corrupt practices.)

Publication of false statements.

4. The publication by a candidate or his agent, or by any other person with the connivance of the candidate or his agent, of any statement of fact which is false and which he either believes to be false or does not believe to be true in relation to the personal character or conduct of any candidate or in relation to the candidature or withdrawal of any candidate, which statement is reasonably calculated to prejudice such candidate's election.

PART II.

Acts under Part I.

1. Any act specified in Part I, when done by a person who is not a candidate or his agent or person acting with the connivance of a candidate or his agent.

Personation.

2. The application by a person at an election for a voting paper in the name of any other person, whether living or dead, or in a fictitious name, or for a voting paper in his own name after he has already voted at such election.

Receipt of gratification.

3. The receipt of, or agreement to receive, any gratification, whether as a motive or a reward,—

(*a*) by a person to stand or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being, a candidate; or

(*b*) by any person whomsoever for himself or any other person for voting or refraining from voting, or for inducing or attempting to induce any elector to vote or refrain from voting or any candidate to withdraw his candidature.

Payment for conveyance.

4. Any payment or promise of payment to any person other than the owner or hirer of the conveyance on account of the conveyance of any elector to or from any place for the purpose of recording his vote.

5. [*Omitted.*]

Incurring expense without authority

6. The incurring or authorization of expenses by any person other than a candidate or his election agent on account of holding any public meeting or upon any advertisement, circular or publication or in any other way whatsoever for the purpose of promoting or procuring the election of such candidate, unless he is authorized in writing so to do by the candidate.

Hiring of liquor shops.

7. The hiring, using or letting, as a committee-room or for the purpose of any meeting to which electors are admitted, of any building, room or other place where intoxicating liquor is sold to the public.

Issue of circulars, etc., without printer's and publisher's name printed thereon.

8. The issuing of any circular, placard or poster having reference to the election which does not bear on its face the name and address of the printer and publisher thereof.

SCHEDULE III.

List of Constituencies.

(See sections 7 and 20.)

Name of constituency.	Extent of constituency.	Number of Councillors to be elected.	Number of seats included in column 3 reserved for Muhammadans.
1	2	3	4
A. General constituencies.			
Shampukur ...	Ward No. 1 ...	Two.	
Kumartuli ...	Ward No. 2 ...	Two.	
Bartola ...	Ward No. 3 ...	Two.	
Sukeas Street ...	Ward No. 4 ...	Two.	
Jorabagan ...	Ward No. 5 ...	Three.	
Jorasanko ...	Ward No. 6 ...	Two.	
Bara Bazar ...	Ward No. 7 ...	Three ...	One.
Collootola ...	Ward No. 8 ...	Four ...	Two.
Muchipara ...	Ward No. 9 ...	Three ...	One.
Bow Bazar ...	Ward No. 10 ...	Two ...	One.
Paddapukur ...	Ward No. 11 ...	Two.	
Waterloo Street ...	Ward No. 12 ...	One.	
Fenwick Bazar ...	Ward No. 13 ...	Two ...	One.
Taltola	Ward No. 14 ...	Two ...	One.
Kalinga	Ward No. 15 ...	One.	
Park Street ...	Ward No. 16 ...	One.	
Bamun Bustee ...	Ward No. 17 ...	One.	
Entally	Ward No. 18 ...	Two ...	One.
Beniapukur ...	Ward No. 19 ...	Two ...	One.
Tangra	Ward No. 20 ...	One.	
Ballyganj ...	Ward No. 21 ...	Two ...	One.
Tollyganj ...	Ward No 22 ...	One.	
Bhowanipur ...	Ward No. 23 ...	Three.	
Alipore	Ward No. 24 ...	One.	
Ekbalpore	Ward No. 25 ...	Two ...	One.
Watganj and Hastings	Ward No. 26 ...	Two ...	One.
Maniktala North ...	Ward No. 27 ...	Two	
Maniktala South ...	Ward No 28 ...	Two.	One.

Schedule III.—List of Constituencies.

Name of constituency.	Extent of constituency.	Number of Councillors to be elected.	Number of seats included in column 3 reserved for Muhammadans
1	2	3	4
	B. Special constituencies.		
Bengal Chamber of Commerce.	Non-territorial ...	Six.	
Calcutta Trades Association.	Non-territorial ...	Four.	
Calcutta Port Commissioners.	Non-territorial ...	Two.	

SCHEDULE IV.

(See section 31.)

RETURN OF ELECTION EXPENSES. [*Cf.* Bengal Sch. III.]

1. Under the head of receipts there shall be shown the name and description of every person (including the candidate), club, society or association from whom any money, security or equivalent of money was received in respect of expenses incurred on account of, or in connection with, or incidental to, the election, and the amount received from each person, club, society or association separately.

2. Under the head of expenditure, there shall be shown :—

(*a*) the personal expenditure of the candidate incurred or paid by him or his election agent, including travelling and all other personal expenses incurred in connection with his candidature;

(*b*) the name, and the rate and total amount of the pay, of each person employed as an agent (including the election agent), clerk or messenger;

(*c*) the travelling expenses and any other expenses incurred by the candidate or his election agent on account of agents (including the election agent), clerks or messengers;

(*d*) the travelling expenses of persons, acting on behalf of the candidate, whether in receipt of salary or not, incurred in connection with the candidature, and whether paid or incurred by the candidate, his election agent or the person so travelling;

(*e*) the cost whether paid or incurred of—

(*i*) printing,
(*ii*) advertising,
(*iii*) stationery,
(*iv*) postage,
(*v*) telegrams,
(*vi*) rooms hired either for public meetings or as committee-rooms, and
(*vii*) conveyances hired for taking electors to the polls;

(*f*) any other miscellaneous expenses whether paid or incurred.

NOTE.—(1) All expenses incurred in connection with the candidature, whether paid by the candidate, his election agent, or any other person, or remaining unpaid on the date of the return are to be set out.

(2) For all items of Rs. 5 and over, unless from the nature of the case (*e.g.*, travel by rail or postage) a receipt is not obtainable, vouchers are to be attached.

(3) All sums paid but for which no receipt is attached are to be set out in detail with dates of payment.

(4) All sums unpaid are to be set out in a separate list.

Schedule IV.—Return of election expenses.)

3. The form of affidavit referred to in section 31 shall be as follows :—

Affidavit.

I being the appointed election agent for a candidate for election in the constituency (*or* I being a candidate for election in the constituency), do hereby solemnly affirm that the above return of election expenses is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that, except the expenses herein set forth, no expenses of any nature whatsoever have to my knowledge and belief been incurred in, and for the purposes of, ——— 's candidature / my candidature ———.

(Sd.)

Election agent or candidate.

Solemnly affirmed before me.

(*Magistrate.*)

SCHEDULE V.

RULES AS TO LICENSES FOR THE EXERCISE OR CARRYING ON OF PROFESSIONS, TRADES AND CALLINGS.

(See sections 18, 178, 179, 180 and 213.)

Classes of licenses and tax on each.

1. Every license shall be granted under one or other of the classes mentioned in the second column of the following table, and there shall be paid annually for the same the fee mentioned in that behalf in the third column of that table:— [*cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 1.]

1	2		3
Serial No.	Classes.		Fees.
	CLASS I		
1	Company or association or body of individuals, the paid up capital of which is equivalent to twenty lakhs of rupees or upwards,	which exercises or carries on any profession, trade or calling whatsoever.	Five hundred rupees.
	CLASS II.		
2	Company or association or body of individuals, the paid-up capital of which is equivalent to ten lakhs of rupees or upwards,	which exercises or carries on any profession, trade or calling whatsoever but is not included in Class I.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.
	CLASS III.		
3	Merchant, banker, wholesale trader, commission agent, engineer, architect, builder, contractor, auctioneer or carrier,	the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 1000 *per mensem*	Two hundred rupees.
4	Taxi-cab owner, having twenty or more taxi-cabs.	.....	Ditto
	CLASS IV.		
5	Company or association or body of individuals, the paid-up capital of which is equivalent to one lakh of rupees or upwards,	which exercises or carries on any profession, trade or calling whatsoever but is not included in Class I or Class II.	One hundred rupees
6	Merchant, banker, wholesale trader, commission agent, engineer, architect, builder, contractor, auctioneer or carrier,	who is not included in Class III and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 350 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
7	Owner or occupier of a cotton, jute, hide or other screw-house or press-house,	the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 350 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.

(Schedule V.—Rules as to licenses for the exercise or carrying on of professions, trades and callings.—Rule 1.)

1	2		3
Serial No.	Classes.		Fees.
	CLASS IV—*concld.*		
8	Owner or occupier of a market, *bazar* or theatre or a place of public entertainment kept up for the purpose of profit,	the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 350 *per mensem* or upwards.	One-hundred rupees.
9	Printer, publisher, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
10	Proprietor of a newspaper, periodical or journal,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
11	Hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
12	Bookmaker or turf accountant.	.....	Ditto.
13	Keeper of a shop for the sale of any liquor or intoxicating drug.	.....	Ditto.
14	Taxi-cab owner, having ten or more, but less than twenty taxi-cabs.	.....	Ditto.
15	Stevedores.	.....	Ditto.
	CLASS V.		
16	Company or association or body of individuals, the paid-up capital of which is less than one lakh of rupees.	which exercises or carries on any profession, trade or calling whatsoever.	Fifty rupees.
17	Consulting and practising physician, practising surgeon, licentiate of medicine or surgery, *kabiraj*, graduate of the Bengal Veterinary College, midwife, dentist, barrister, attorney, *vakil* of the High Court, proctor, notary public, public accountant, average adjuster, statistical reporter, analyst, *shroff* or *banian*,	in respect of whose income income-tax is payable.	Ditto
18	Merchant, banker, wholesale trader, commission agent, engineer, architect, builder, contractor, auctioneer or carrier,	who is not included in Class III or Class IV.	Ditto.
19	Broker or *dalal* employed in the wholesale transfer or purchase of imports or exports, country produce, silk or other merchandise.	.....	Ditto
20	Commercial traveller. ...	.....	Ditto.
21	Dealer in precious stones. ...	.....	Ditto.
22	Broker or dealer in houses, landed property, Government securities, shares or bills of exchange.	.....	Ditto

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1	2		3
Serial No.	Classes.		Fee.
	CLASS V—*contd.*		
23	Freight broker. ...	.....	Fifty rupees.
24	Owner or occupier of a market, *bazar* or theatre, or a place of public entertainment kept up for the purpose of profit,	who is not included in Class IV.	Ditto.
25	Owner or occupier of a wholesale tobacco, jute or other depôt,	whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 100 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
26	Proprietor of a newspaper, periodical or journal,	who is not included in Class IV and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 100 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
27	Printer, publisher, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
28	Owner or occupier of a cotton, jute, hide or other screw-house or press-house,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
29	Hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
30	Order-supplier or house decorator,	the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 100 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
31	Taxi-cab owner, having five or more, but less than ten taxi-cabs.	.....	Ditto.
32	Owner of a steam ferry-boat or steam cargo-boat.	.....	Ditto.
33	Pawnbroker or money-lender.	.....	Ditto.
34	Plumber, electric fitter or gas-fitter,	the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs 100 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
35	Pleader, ...	in respect of whose income income-tax is payable.	Ditto.

(Schedule V.—Rules as to licenses for the exercise or carrying on of professions, trades and callings.—Rule 1.)

1	2		3
Serial No.	Classes.		Fees.
		Class VI.	
36	Consulting and practising physician, practising surgeon, licentiate of medicine or surgery, *kabiraj*, graduate of the Bengal Veterinary College, midwife, dentist, barrister, attorney, *vakil* of the High Court, proctor, notary public, public accountant, average adjuster, statistical reporter, analyst, *shroff* or *banian*,	by whom no income-tax is payable.	Twenty-five rupees.
37	Insurance agent, broker or canvasser.	.....	Ditto.
38	Purchaser of goods in Calcutta for transport and sale beyond the limits of Calcutta.	.....	Ditto.
39	Broker in precious stones. ...	.....	Ditto.
40	Surveyor (including a licensed building surveyor) or professional measurer.	.....	Ditto.
41	Practising apothecary, or practising veterinary surgeon.	.....	Ditto.
42	Keeper of a billiard room. ...	.....	Ditto.
43	Owner or occupier of a wholesale tobacco, jute or other depôt,	who is not included in class V, and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 30 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
44	Pleader,	by whom no income-tax is payable.	Ditto.
45	Printer, publisher, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper,	who is not included in Class IV or Class V, and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 30 *per mensem* or upwards	Ditto
46	Dyer or cleaner,	the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 30 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
47	Owner or occupier of a cotton, jute, hide or other screw-house or press-house,	who is not included in Class IV or Class V, and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 30 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.

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1	2		3
Serial No.	Classes.		Fees.
	Class VI—contd		
48	Hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper,	who is not included in Class IV or Class V, and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 30 *per mensem* or upwards.	Twenty-five rupees.
49	Order supplier or house decorator,	who is not included in class V, and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at R *per men* upwards.	Ditto.
50	Keeper of baths, ...	the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs 30 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
51	Taxi-cab owner, having less than five taxi-cabs.	.....	Ditto.
52	Plumber, electric-fitter or gas-fitter,	who is not included in Class V, and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 30 *per mensem* or upwards.	
53	Carriage-dealer or horse-dealer,	the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 30 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
54	Proprietor of a periodical or journal,	who is not included in Class IV or Class V, and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 30 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
55	Private detective. ...	.....	Ditto.
56	Professional astrologer. ...	.....	Ditto.
57	*Poddar* or money-changer, ...	the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs 15 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
58	Professional jockey or race-horse trainer.	.....	Ditto.
	Class VII.		
59	Broker or *dalal*, ...	who is not included in Class V.	Twelve rupees.
60	*Mukhtear*.	.....	Ditto.
61	Professional draftsman. ...	.....	Ditto.
62	Professional artist, sculptor, actor, singer or musician.	.....	Ditto.

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1	2		3	
Serial No.	Classes.		Fees.	
	Class VII—contd.			
63	Fortune-teller.	.....	Twelve rupees.	
64	Keeper of a permanent stall in a daily market,	who is not included in any higher class.	Ditto.	
65	Keeper of a shop within fifty yards of a daily market who is a seller of goods similar in kind to other goods sold in such market,	Ditto ...	Ditto	
66	*Poddar* or money-changer, ...	the rent of whose place of business is not less than Rs. 5, but not more than Rs. 15.	Ditto.	
67	Medical practitioner (whether registered under the Bengal Medical Act, 1914, or otherwise), practising apothecary, *hakim*, *kabiraj*, graduate of the Bengal Veterinary College, or midwife,	who is not included in Class VI and by whom no income-tax is payable.	Ditto.	
68	Proprietor of a periodical or journal,	who is not included in Class IV, Class V or Class VI, and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 10 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto	Ben Act. VI of 1914.
69	Owner of a cargo-boat, ...	.....	Ditto.	
70	Professional horse-breaker	.....	Ditto.	
71	Labour-supplier, licensed shipping broker, boat-supplier or custom-house agent.	.....	Ditto.	
72	Printer, publisher, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper,	who is not included in Class IV, Class V or Class VI, and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 15 *per mensem* or upwards	Ditto.	
73	Dyer or cleaner, ...	who is not included in Class VI, and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs 15 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.	
74	Hotel-keeper,* boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper, ...	who is not included in Class IV, Class V or Class VI, and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 15 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.	
75	Order supplier or house decorator,	who is not included in class V or class VI, and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 15 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.	

(Schedule V.—Rules as to licenses for the exercise or carrying on of professions, trades and callings.—Rule 2.)

1	2		3
Serial No.	Classes		Fees.
	Class VII—concld.		
76	Plumber, electric-fitter or gas-fitter,	who is not included in Class V or Class VI, and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 15 *per mensem* or upwards.	Twelve rupees.
77	Carriage-dealer or horse-dealer,	who is not included in Class VI and the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 15 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
78	Owner of any carriage, passenger-boat or palanquin which is let out for hire,	the rent of whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 15 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
79	Band-supplier or stamp-vendor,	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	CLASS VIII.		
80	Keeper of a shop or other place of business,	who is not included in any other class.	Four rupees.
81	Pedlar, vendor of goods in carts, hawker or *box wallah*,	who is not included in Class IX.	Ditto.
82	Professional petition, letter or bill-writer.	.....	Ditto.
	CLASS IX.		
83	Itinerant dealer hawking goods for sale in a basket or tray.	.....	One rupee.

Licenses to be either personal or local

2. (*1*) Licenses shall be either personal or local. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 2.]

(*1a*) "Personal license" means a license which is not a local license, and includes a license granted to a company or association or body of individuals.

(*2*) "Local license" means—

(*a*) a license the classification of which depends on the valuation of the place of business, and

(*b*) a license granted under Class IV, number 13, or Class V, number 32, or number 33, or Class VI, number 42, or number 43, or class VII, number 64, or number 69 or class VIII, number 80, in the table in rule 1.

(Schedule V.—Rules as to licenses for the exercise or carrying on of professions, trades and callings.—Rules 3-7.)

Personal license required for each separate profession, trade or calling.

3. When any person carries on two or more professions, trades or callings which are separate or independent of one another and for each of which a personal license is required, he shall be liable to take out a personal license for each such profession, trade or calling:

Provided that, if, in the opinion of the Executive Officer, any such profession, trade or calling is auxiliary to the carrying on of one or more of such other professions, trades or callings, such person shall only be required to take out a license under the highest of the two or more classes in the table in rule 1 under which his liability accrues.

Personal license for members of firms.

4. When two or more persons carry on business jointly, they may take out a single license as a firm : [*cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 4.]

Provided that, if any of the partners of such firm exercises or carries on any separate profession, trade or calling on his own account or jointly with other partners, a separate license shall be taken out in respect of every such profession, trade or calling.

Local license required for each business.

5. A separate local license shall be taken out in respect of the business carried on in each separate place of business : [*cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 5.]

Provided that—

(*a*) separate licenses shall not be required in respect of any business carried on in adjacent premises which form one place of business or in any yards, godowns or factories which are auxiliary to any place of business ; and

(*b*) the amount of the valuation of such premises, yards, godowns or factories shall be included in the computation for determining the class under which the license shall be taken out.

Valuation of places of business not separately valued under Chapter X.

6. When a place of business occupies only a portion of one set of premises and has not been separately valued under Chapter X, the valuation thereof for the purposes of these rules shall be the rate *per mensem* at which such place of business might, in the opinion of the Executive Officer, reasonably be expected to let. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 6.]

When both personal and local license required.

7. When any person exercises or carries on a profession, trade or calling for which a personal license should under these rules be taken out, and is also the owner or occupier of a place of business for which a local license should be taken out, he shall, if the Corporation so direct, take out both a personal license and a local license : [*cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 7.]

Provided that, where the place of business is auxiliary to the exercise or carrying on of the profession, trade or calling, only one license shall be required, and such license shall be either personal or local as the Corporation may direct.

(Schedule V.—Rules as to licenses for the exercise or carrying on of professions, trades and callings —Rules 8-11.)

Occupier ordinarily to be licensee.

8. Where the owner or occupier of any place of business is required to take out a license, the license shall be taken out by the occupier if the business is carried on by the occupier, but otherwise by the owner. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 8]

Annual list of licensees.

8A. (*1*) As soon as may be after the first day of April in every year, the Executive Officer shall prepare a list of the companies, associations, bodies and persons licensed for the next preceding year. [*cf.* 1899, s. 202.]

(*2*) Such list shall contain the particulars specified in section 488, sub-section (*1*), and shall be kept at the municipal office and be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

Continuance of liability in same class.

9. Any person who has taken out a license for the next preceding year, or has been fined under section 482 for not taking out a license during that year, shall, subject to the other provisions of these rules, be presumed, unless he proves to the contrary, to be liable and entitled to take out a license for the current year under the class in which he was included for such preceding year. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 9.]

Time for presentation of applications for remissions, etc.

10. (*1*) Any person who claims a remission or refund of a license fee under proviso (*a*) to section 178, in respect of any year, shall present an application to the Corporation before the first day of September in the next following year. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 10.]

(*2*) Any person who—

(*i*) has taken out a license for the next preceding year or has been fined under section 482 for not taking out a license during that year, and,

(*ii*) in consequence of any change in his profession, trade, calling or place of business, or for any other reason, claims an exemption or declaration under proviso (*b*) or proviso (*c*) to section 178,

shall present an application to the Corporation before the first day of September in the current year.

Power to Executive Officer to issue notices to take out licenses, etc.

11. (*1*) If the Executive Officer considers— [*cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 11.]

(*a*) that any person who has not taken out a license in the next preceding year ought to take out a license, or

(*b*) that any person who has taken out a license for such year, but has not done so for the current year, ought to take out a license under a higher class, or to take out more than one license,

he may serve such person with a notice directing him to take out a license or licenses for the next preceding year or the current year, as the case may be, under such class or classes as may to the Executive Officer seem proper.

(Schedule V.—Rules as to licenses for the exercise or carrying on of professions, trades and callings.—Rules 12-16.)

(2) If the Executive Officer considers that any person who has taken out a license for the current year ought to have taken out a license under a higher class, he may serve such person with a notice directing him forthwith to take out a license under such higher class for that year:

Provided that when such license under a higher class has been taken out, the amount paid in respect of the license in the lower class shall, unless such person is liable to take out both licenses, be refunded to him.

Executive Officer to prove liability when service of notice not proved.

12. When any person is summoned for not taking out a license, and service of notice under rule 11, sub-rule (*1*), is not proved, it shall be incumbent on the Executive Officer to prove that the person so summoned is liable to take out a license, and to state the class under which he is so liable. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 12.]

Appeal to Bench or to Court of Small Causes.

13. Any person dissatisfied with an order made under this schedule may appeal either— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 13.]

(*a*) to a Bench consisting of the Executive Officer or a Deputy Executive Officer and not less than three Councillors or Aldermen to be elected by the Corporation; or

(*b*) to a Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction in the place in which the profession, trade or calling is alleged to be exercised or carried on:

Provided that no appeal shall lie under this rule unless the amount payable for the license, as assessed in accordance with the said notice, has been deposited with the Corporation:

Provided also that where a assessee has taken out a license for the next preceding year, the sum to be deposited under the first proviso to this rule shall not exceed the amount which he paid in such year.

Statement by appellant.

14. Any person who is desirous of appealing under rule 13 shall, within thirty days of the passing of the order or the service of the notice, referred to in that rule, submit to the Secretary to the Corporation a petition setting forth the grounds of appeal, [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 14.]

and the petitioner shall intimate whether he intends to appeal to the Bench under clause (*a*), or to a Court of Small Causes under clause (*b*) of rule 13:

Provided that no appeal shall be made to a Court of Small Causes under rule 13 until the expiration of a period of one month from the submission of a petition under this rule.

Procedure of Court in appeal.

15. When an appeal is made under these rules to a Court of Small Causes, the Court may follow the procedure prescribed in section 518, and the order of the said Court shall be final. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 15.]

Finality of order of Corporation or Executive Officer when no appeal.

16. When no appeal is preferred under these rules, the order of the Corporation or the Executive Officer, as the case may be, shall be final. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. II, r. 6.]

SCHEDULE VI.

WARDS FOR PURPOSES OF VALUATION.

(See section (135.)

Serial number of Ward.	Name of Ward.	BOUNDARIES OF WARD—			
		On the north.	On the south.	On the east.	On the west.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Shampukur.	The Circular Canal.	Ultadingi Road and Grey Street.	The Circular Canal and Upper Circular Road.	Upper Chitpur Road and the Chitpur Bridge Approach.
2	Kumartuli.	Ditto.	Nimtala Ghat Street and the road leading to Nimtala Ghat.	Upper Chitpur Road and the Chitpur Bridge Approach.	The River Hooghly.
3	Bartola	Grey Street and Ultadingi Road.	Beadon Street and Maniktala Road.	The Circular Canal.	Upper Chitpur Road and Upper Circular Road.
4	Sukeas Street.	Beadon Street and Maniktala Road.	Machua Bazar Street and Gas Street.	The Circular Canal and Upper Circular Road.	Cornwallis Street.
5	Jorabagan.	Nimtala Ghat Street and the road leading to Nimtala Ghat.	Cotton Street and Mirbahar Ghat Street.	Upper Chitpur Road.	The River Hooghly.
6	Jorasanko.	Beadon Street.	Machua Bazar Street.	Cornwallis Street.	Upper Chitpur Road.
7	Bara Bazar.	Mirbahar Ghat Street and Cotton Street.	Lal Bazar Street, Dalhousie Square, North, Fairlie Place and a line drawn in continuation of Fairlie Place to the river bank.	Lower Chitpur Road.	The River Hooghly.
8	Collootola.	Machua Bazar Street	Bow Bazar Street.	College Street.	Lower Chitpur Road.
9	Muchipara.	Machua Bazar Street and Gas Street.	Bow Bazar Street and Baliaghatta Road including the new diversion.	The Circular Canal.	College Street.
10	Bow Bazar.	Bow Bazar Street.	Dharamtala Street	Wellington Street	Bentinck Street.
11	Paddapukur	Ditto.	Ditto.	Lower Circular Road.	Wellington Street
12	Waterloo Street.	Lal Bazar Street, Dalhousie Square, North, Fairlie Place and a line drawn in continuation of Fairlie Place to the river bank.	Esplanade Row	Bentinck Street	The River Hooghly.
13	Fenwick Bazar.	Dharamtala Street.	Kyd Street and Ripon Street.	Wellesley Street	Chowringhee Road and part of Free School Street.

(Schedule VI.—Wards for purposes of valuation.)

Serial number of Ward.	Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward—			
		On the north.	On the south.	On the east.	On the west.
1	2	3	4	5	6
14	Taltala.	Dharamtala Street.	Ripon Street.	Lower Circular Road.	Wellesley Street.
15	Kalinga.	Ripon Street.	Theatre Road.	Ditto ...	Wellesley Street and Wood Street.
16	Park Street.	Kyd Street and Ripon Street.	Ditto.	Wood Street and Wellesley Street.	Chowringhee Road.
17	Bamun Bustee.	Theatre Road.	Lower Circular Road.	Lower Circular Road.	Ditto.
18	Entally.	Baliaghatta Road, including the ne diversion and the Circular and Baliaghatta Canals.	Beniapukur Road, Phulbagan Road, South Road and Christopher Road.	Kakurgachi Chord and the Eastern Bengal Railway	Lower Circular Road.
19	Beniapukur.	Beniapukur Road, Phulbagan Road, South Road and Christopher Road.	The Calcutta Improvement Trust new 100 ft. road running from Beckbagan Lane and Lower Circular Road corner and meeting the Park Circus, the new 100 ft. Calcutta Improvement Trust Road from the Park Circus meeting Darga Road, and its continuation, the new 60 ft. Calcutta Improvement Trust Road to the Eastern Bengal Railway.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
20	Tangra ...	Balliaghatta Canal and Pagladanga Road.	Tiljala Road and Topsia Road South.	Pagladanga Road, Chingrihatta Road, Tangra Road South, Topsia Road North, Hughes Road, and the new road connecting Hughes Road and Topsia Road South where the Town and Suburban High Level Sewers meet.	Kakurgachi Chord and the Eastern Bengal Railway.

(Schedule VI.—Wards for purposes of valuation.)

Serial number of Ward.	Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward—			
		On the north.	On the south.	On the east.	On the west.
1	2	3	4	5	6
21	Ballygunge ...	Lower Circular Road, the Calcutta Improvement Trust new 100 ft. road running from Becklagan Lane and Lower Circular Road Corner, and meeting the Park Circus, the new 100 ft. Calcutta Improvent Trust Road from the Park Circus meeting Darga Road and, in its continuation, the new 60 ft. Calcutta Improvement Trust Road from Darga Road to the Eastern Bengal Railway, thence along Tiljala Road to the point where it meets Topsia Road South.	Hazra Road, Bondel Road and a line drawn straight from the Eastern Bengal Railway to the southern edge of Tiljala Masjidbari Lane, and the southern edge of Tiljala Masjid bari Lane.	Topsia Road South, Tiljala Masjidbari lane and the Eastern Bengal Railway line.	Landsdowne Road.
22	Tollygunge ...	Bondel Road, Hazra Road, Nepal Bhattacherjee Street to Tolly's Nullah.	Tollygunge Circular Road and the Eastern Bengal Railway, Budge Budge Branch.	Russa Road South and the Eastern Bengal Railway line.	Russa Road South and Tolly's Nullah.
23	Bhowanipur.	Lower Circular Road.	Hazra Road, Nepal Bhattacharji Street to Tolly's Nullah.	Lansdowne Road and Russa Road, South.	Tolly's Nullah and Zeerut Bridge approach.
24	Alipore.	Tolly's Nullah.	Tollyganj Circular Road and Shahapur Road.	Tolly's Nullah.	Diamond Harbour Road and Kidderpore Bridge approach.
25	Ekbalpore.	Circular Garden Reach Road.	New Guragacha Road and New Taratala Road.	Diamond Harbour Road.	Hide Road.
26	Watganj and Hastings.	Clyde Road, Strand Road and a line drawn in continuation of the south side of Strand Road to the river bank and the River Hooghly.	Circular Garden Reach Road, and New Taratala Road.	St. George's Gate Road, the Kidderpore Bridge approach and Hide Road.	New Taratala Road and a line in continuation of the western side of New Taratala Road up to the River Hooghly.
27	Maniktala North.	New Canal.	Maniktala Road.	New Canal.	Circular Canal.
28	Maniktala South.	Maniktala Road.	Baliaghatta Canal.	New Canal.	Circular Canal.

SCHEDULE VII.

TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

[*Cl.* 1899, Sch. VIII.]

(See section 168.)

	Per half-year. Rs. A. P.
1. On every four-wheeled carriage propelled by mechanical power (other than electricity) not having less than four cylinders and in respect of which the product of the overall length of the carriage multiplied by the track exceeds 65 square feet	30 0 0
2. On every four-wheeled carriage propelled by mechanical power (other than electricity) not having less than four cylinders and in respect of which the product of the overall length of the carriage multiplied by the track exceed 45 square feet, but does not exceed 65 square feet	24 0 0
3. On every four-wheeled carriage propelled by mechanical power (other than electricity) having less than four cylinders or in respect of which the product of the overall length of the carriage multiplied by the track does not exceed 45 square feet ...	18 0 0
4. On every four-wheeled carriage propelled by electricity and on every three-wheeled carriage propelled by electricity or other mechanical power ...	18 0 0
5. On every bicycle, tricycle, side-car, or similar vehicle propelled by mechanical power not included in class 1, class 2, class 3 or class 4	10 0 0
6. Ordinary bicycles and tricycles	2 0 0
7. On every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	12 0 0
8. Where any person owns more than one carriage included in class 7, then on every such carriage after the first	8 0 0
9. On every four-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse, pony or mule, or a pair of ponies or mules under 13 hands	6 0 0
10. On every two-wheeled carriage drawn by one or more animals	6 0 0
11. On every *jinrickshaw* or palanquin	2 0 0
12. On every horse (not being a race horse) ...	6 0 0
13. On every race horse	24 0 0
14. On every pony or mule of or over 13 hands ...	6 0 0
15. On every pony or mule under 13 hands ...	2 0 0

SCHEDULE VIII.

SCAVENGING-TAX.

[*Cf.* 1899, Sch. IX.]

(See section 182.)

PART I.—PERSONS BY WHOM THE TAX IS PAYABLE.

Hackney-carriage owner.	Swineherd
Carter.	Shepherd.
Milk-seller.	Goatherd.
Horse-dealer.	Owner or occupier of a market.
Donkey owner.	

PART II.—RATES OF FEE FOR LICENSES.

		Per half-year. Rs.	A.	P.
For every horse	...	6	0	0
" " pony or mule of or over 13 hands	...	6	0	0
" " pony or mule under 13 hands ...	...	3	0	0
" " bull or buffalo used for drawing a cart	...	1	8	0
" " cow or buffalo kept by a milk-seller	...	0	12	0
" " donkey or swine	...	0	12	0
" " ten sheep or goats	...	3	0	0
For every twelve cubic feet of offensive matter and rubbish, or part thereof, removed on an average daily from a market	...	30	0	0

SCHEDULE IX.

FORM OF NOTICE OF DEMAND.

[cf. 1 99, Sch. X.

[*See sections 192 (1) and 208 (1).*]

To

A. B.

residing at

Take notice that the Corporation of Calcutta demand from you (*as owner or occupier) the sum of due from you on account of the consolidated rate (*or* tax, *as the case may be*) for (*here describe the premises on account of which the rate is leviable or the carriage, animal, profession, trade or calling on account of which the tax is payable*) for the quarter (*or* half-year, *or* year) commencing (*or* ending) on the day of ; and that if the said sum is not paid into the municipal office at or to an officer appointed to receive the same, or if sufficient cause for non-payment of the same is not shown to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive Officer within seven days from the service of this notice, a warrant of distress will be issued for the recovery of the same, with costs.

Dated this day of

(*Signed.*)

Chief Executive Officer, Calcutta Corporation.

* In the case of a demand on the occupier of any premises under section 201, state that notice of demand has been served upon the owner and that the sum due remains unpaid.

SCHEDULE X.

FORM OF WARRANT OF DISTRESS.

[*Cf.* Sch. XI.] [139]

[*See sections 193 (1), 200 (1) and 212 (1).*]

To (*here insert the name of the officer charged with the execution of the warrant.*)

Whereas A. B., of , has not paid, or shown sufficient cause to my satisfaction for the non-payment of, the sum of due for the consolidated rate (*or* tax, *as the case may be*) for the quarter (*or* half-year *or* year) commencing (*or* ending) on the day of , although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said A. B., and seven days have elapsed since the service of the notice of demand;

[*or* Whereas the proceeds of the sale of the movable property of A. B., of , distrained under a warrant dated , and sold under section 199, are not sufficient to cover the sum distrained for;

And whereas the sum of is still due from the said A. B.;]

[And whereas the said sum has been increased under section 210 (*or* section 211, *as the case may be*), to ;]

This is to direct you to distrain the movable property of the said A. B. (*or, as the case may be,* any movable property found on the premises in respect of which the said rate is due) to the amount of the said sum of and such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the costs of recovering the said amount; and if within seven days next after such distress the said sum shall not be paid, together with such further sum as shall be sufficient to defray the said costs, to sell the said movable property; and having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of and the costs of recovering the same, to return the surplus (if any) and if the same be demanded within three years from the date of the sale, to the person whom you shall find in possession of the said movable property.

If sufficient distress cannot be found of the movable property of the said A. B. (*or* on the said premises, *as the case may be*), you are to certify the same to me together with this warrant.

Dated this day of

(*Signed.*)

Chief Executive Officer, Calcutta Corporation

SCHEDULE XI.

TABLE OF FEES PAYABLE ON WARRANTS OF DISTRESS. [*Cf.* 1908, Sch. XII.]

[*See section 193 (3).*]

Sum distrained for.	Fee.
	Rs. A.
Under 5 rupees	0 4
Rupees 5 and under Rs. 10	0 8
„ 10 „ „ 15	0 12
„ 15 „ „ 20	1 0
„ 20 „ „ 25	1 4
„ 25 „ „ 30	1 8
„ 30 „ „ 35	1 12
„ 35 „ „ 40	2 0
„ 40 „ „ 45	2 4
„ 45 „ „ 50	2 8
„ 50 „ „ 60	3 0
„ 60 „ „ 80	3 12
„ 80 „ „ 100	4 8
Above 100 rupees	5 0

The above fees are to include all expenses except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained in which case eight annas shall be paid daily for each peon so employed.

SCHEDULE XII.

FORM OF NOTICE OF SALE. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XIII.]

(*See section 196.*)

To

A. B.

residing at

Take notice that I have this day seized the movable property specified in the inventory set out below for the sum of due for the consolidated rate (*or* tax, *as the case may be*) for the quarter (*or* half-year *or* year) commencing (*or* ending) on the day of ; and that, unless you pay into the municipal office at the amount due, together with the costs of recovery, within seven days from the date of this notice, the said property will be sold.

Dated this day of

(*Signature of the Officer executing the Warrant of Distress.*)

Inventory.

(*Here state particulars of the movable property seized.*)

SCHEDULE XIII.

RULES AS TO PRIVATE CONNECTIONS TO PREMISES, AND METERS.

(*See sections 235, 242 and 478.*)

Private connections to premises.

Separate service-pipes for separate premises.

1. (*1*) All premises connected with the filtered water-supply shall be provided with separate service-pipes from the municipal main. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 256.]

(*2*) In any case in which a service-pipe from a main is used for supplying filtered water to two or more premises, the Corporation may, by written notice, require the owners of such premises to lay down separate service-pipes for separate premises; and the expense of so doing shall be borne by all such owners in such proportion as may be determined by the Corporation.

(*3*) The Corporation shall not delegate to any municipal officer their power to make a requisition by written notice under sub-rule (*2*). [*See* 1899, s. 18 (*1*).]

Separate stop-cocks and underground hydrants or taps for supply of unfiltered water to private premises.

2. (*1*) In premises connected with the municipal water-supply, separate stop-cocks shall be provided by the owner for controlling the supply of unfiltered water for the purposes mentioned in clause (*i*) and clause (*ii*), respectively, of section 223. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 257.]

(*2*) When unfiltered water is supplied for any of the purposes mentioned in clause (*ii*) of section 223, it shall be so supplied as to be capable of being drawn only from hydrants or taps fixed below the surface of the ground.

Outer stop-cocks.

3. When any premises are about to be connected with the municipal mains, the Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner of the premises to fix a stop-cock in some position outside the premises which is accessible at all times from the nearest street. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 258 (*1*).]

Size of ferrules.

4. (*1*) Filtered or unfiltered water supplied under Chapter XVII to any premises shall be supplied according to the annual value of such premises, as determined under Chapter X, through a ferrule of the size prescribed therefor in the following table :— [*Cf.* 1899, s 259, and Sch XIV.]

Annual value of premises as determined under Chapter X.	Size of ferrule.	
	Filtered water.	Unfiltered water.
From 1 to 599 rupees (both inclusive) ...	½ inch	½ inch
„ 600 to 1,199 „ „ ...	¾ „	¾ „
„ 1,200 to 2,399 „ „ ...	1 „	1 „
„ 2,400 to 3,599 „ „ ...	1½ „	1½ „
	1½ „	1½ „
3,600 rupees or more	2 „	2 „
	or	or
	1 „	1 „

[*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XIV.]

Provided as follows :—

(*a*) the Local Government may, on the recommendation of the Corporation, substitute any other scale for the scale of ferrules prescribed in the said table;

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(*b*) if any premises be so situated that the ferrule prescribed therefor in the said table or under proviso (*a*) is too small to pass, within a period of six hours, the daily supply of water to which the occupier of the premises is entitled under section 225, the Corporation shall permit the use of a larger ferrule for such premises.

(*2*) Where a ferrule used at the commencement of this Act for the supply of water to any premises is larger than that prescribed for such premises in sub-rule (*1*) or under proviso (*a*) to that sub-rule, as the case may be, the Corporation may, at the expense of the municipal fund and after giving one month's notice in writing to the owner of the premises, substitute for such ferrule one of the size so prescribed.

Construction of service-pipes, ferrules and works.

5. (*1*) The service-pipe for carrying water from the municipal mains into any premises, and the pipes, taps and works (other than ferrules) within such premises, shall be of such character, dimensions and materials as the Corporation may fix and approve, and shall be made and constructed at the expense of the person requiring the same. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 260.]

(*2*) The said ferrules shall be of such character and material as the Corporation may fix and approve, and except as provided in rule 4, sub-rule (*2*), shall be affixed at the expense of the occupier of the premises.

(*3*) The said service-pipe, and all fittings thereon for carrying water from the municipal mains into any premises, and all ferrules, pipes, taps, works and fittings inside the premises, shall in all cases be executed subject to the inspection of the Corporation and to their satisfaction;

and the connection of premises with the municipal mains, and the laying of supply-pipes under any public street or thoroughfare, shall be executed in the presence of a municipal officer authorized in that behalf, and in no other way.

(*4*) Such service-pipe, fittings, ferrules, pipes, taps and works may be made by the servants and workmen of the Corporation upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the Corporation and the person requiring the water-supply, or subject to such charges as may be fixed by them;

and, when they are to be so made, the Corporation may require the cost thereof to be paid or deposited before the work is executed.

Power to Corporation to inspect premises.

6. The Corporation may inspect any premises supplied with water under Chapter XVII in order to examine all pipes, taps, works and fittings connected with the supply of water, and to ascertain whether there is any waste or misuse of such water. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 261.]

Replacing or alteration of fittings for supplying water.

7. (*1*) If any pipes, taps, works or fittings connected with the supply of filtered or unfiltered water in any premises be found, on examination by the Corporation, to be defective, they may, by written [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 262 and 263.]

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notice, require the owner or occupier of the premises—

(*a*) to replace such fittings, or

(*b*) to make such alterations therein as may be specified in the notice:

Provided that where any ferrule is obstructed owing to silt or other matter being deposited therein, the Corporation shall themselves cleanse such ferrule and replace it in proper order.

(*2*) If any notice issued under sub-rule (*1*) is not complied with within forty-eight hours, the Corporation may forthwith carry out the work, and the cost thereof shall be payable by the person to whom the notice was issued.

Inspection of works, etc., by qualified officer before permitting connection with mains.

8. (*1*) Before a connection for the supply of water from the municipal mains to any premises is sanctioned by the Corporation, they shall cause all the works, pipes, taps and fittings within such premises to be inspected by a duly qualified officer. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 264.]

(*2*) [*Omitted.*]

(*3*) Until the Corporation have certified that the said works, pipes, taps and fittings have been executed and put up in a satisfactory manner, no connection with the municipal mains shall be made.

Meters.

Testing of meter

9. (*1*) If the owner or occupier of any premises to the service-pipe of which a meter is attached desires to have the meter tested, he may send a written application to the Corporation, and such application shall be accompanied by a fee of five rupees. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 274.]

(*2*) Upon receipt of any such application and fee, the Corporation shall forthwith cause such meter to be tested, at a time and place to be specified in a notice to be served upon such owner or occupier.

(*3*) If such meter is found, upon being so tested, to register more than two *per cent.* in excess of the correct quantity, the said fee shall be returned to the person who sent it.

Payment by occupier in case of incorrectness of meter.

10. If a meter which has been tested under rule 9 does not register more than two *per cent.* in excess of the correct quantity, the amount payable under section 240 shall be calculated according to the quantity indicated by the meter; but if the meter registers more than two *per cent.* in excess of the correct quantity, the quantity indicated shall, for the purpose of calculating the amount payable under section 240, be reduced by double the percentage of the excess registered:—

Provided that—

(*a*) if such excess is more than ten *per cent.*, no charge shall be made under section 240; and

(*b*) no reduction shall be allowed, in calculating the charge for excess under section 240, on account of the incorrectness of the meter, except on the amount payable for the

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quarter in which the application referred to in rule 9, sub-rule (*1*), is received.

Replacing of meter.

11. When any meter attached to the service-pipe of any premises is out of order or under repair, the Corporation shall forthwith replace it by another meter. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 275.]

Prohibition of fraud in respect of meter.

12. No person shall fraudulently— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 276 (*1*).]

(*a*) alter the index to any meter, or prevent any meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied, or

(*b*) abstract or use water before it has been registered by a meter set up for the purpose of measuring the same.

Prohibition of injuring meter or fittings.

13. No person shall wilfully or negligently injure or suffer to be injured any meter belonging to the Corporation, or any of the fittings of any such meter. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 227.]

SCHEDULE XIV.

RULES AS TO DRAINS, PRIVIES AND URINALS.

[*See sections 269, 275, 279, 280, 284, 286, 287, 288, 289, 361 (6) and (7) and 478.*]

Drains.

Plans of house-drains to be submitted to Corporation.

1. (*1*) Every person who intends to construct a house-drain, or to make any substantial additions to, or alterations in, a house-drain, shall send to the Corporation an application in such form (to be supplied free of charge) as may be prescribed by the Corporation, and shall state therein the name and address of the licensed plumber who will execute the work and the purposes for which the drain is to be used.

(*2*) Such application shall be accompanied by a plan in triplicate, drawn to a scale of eight feet to the inch (or such smaller scale as the Corporation may consider sufficient), and showing—

(*a*) the premises to be drained and the boundaries thereof,

(*b*) [*Omitted.*]

(*c*) [*Omitted.*]

(*d*) the position of all existing filtered water pipes within the premises,

(*e*) the alignment, gradient and size of the proposed house-drain and its appurtenances,

(*f*) any existing drains and their appurtenances, and

(*g*) any other particulars which may be prescribed by the Corporation.

Material and joints.

2. Every underground house-drain constructed after the commencement of this Act shall consist of good sound pipes made of glazed stoneware or other suitable material, and shall have water-tight joints made of Portland cement or any other cement approved by the Executive Officer. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 1.] 1899, XV,

Size.

3. Every such house-drain shall be of adequate size, with an internal diameter of not less than— [*Cf* Sch. r. 2.] 1899, XV

(*a*) six inches between the master-trap and the sewer, and

(*b*) four inches at all other places.

Angles.

4. No such house-drain shall be so constructed as to form in any of such drains a right-angled junction, either vertical or horizontal, and every branch drain or tributary drain shall be joined to another drain obliquely, at an angle of not less than one hundred and thirty-five degrees, in the direction of the flow of such other drain. [*Cf* Sch. r. 3.] 1899, XV,

How to be laid.

5. Every such house-drain shall be—

(*a*) laid upon a bed of good concrete of such width as may be approved by the Executive Officer, and not less than six inches thick, [*Cf* Sch. r. 4.] 1899 XV

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(*b*) covered for half its depth with concrete not less than four inches thick, and

(*c*) so constructed as to have a proper fall.

Prohibition of inlet within building.

6. Every such house-drain shall be so constructed as to prevent any inlet to the drain (other than such inlet as may be required from the apparatus of a connected-privy or urinal or a slop-sink constructed or adapted to be used for receiving sewage) being made within the premises. [*Cf.* Beh. 1899, XV, r. 5]

Traps.

7. (*1*) In every such house-drain a suitable trap shall be provided. [*Cf.* Beh. 1899, XV, r. 6.]

(*2*) Such trap shall be placed—

(*a*) within the premises, or,

(*b*) with the approval of the Corporation and on payment of such fees as may be prescribed by the Corporation, in the footpath or (if there is no footpath) in the roadway adjacent to the premises, and

(*c*) at a point as distant as may be practicable from the premises and as near as may be practicable to the point at which the drain is connected with a municipal sewer.

(*3*) Every inlet to any such house-drain (other than an inlet provided in pursuance of rule 8 as an opening for the ventilation of the drain) shall be properly trapped.

Ventilation.

8. The ventilation of every such house-drain shall be provided for as follows:— [*Cf.* Beh. 1899, XV, r. 7.]

(*1*) at least two untrapped openings shall be made—

(*a*) one opening shall be made at or near the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the opening, shall be as near as may be practicable to the trap prescribed by rule 7, sub-rule (*1*), shall be on that side of such trap which is nearer to the premises, and shall communicate with the drain by means of a suitable pipe, shaft or disconnecting chamber;

(*b*) the second opening shall be made by carrying up, from a point in the drain as far distant as may be practicable from the point at which the opening mentioned in sub-clause (*a*) is situated, a pipe or shaft fixed vertically to such height and in such manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from such pipe or shaft into any premises in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet;

(*2*) in any case in which the Executive Officer considers it impracticable to enforce the provisions of sub-clause (*a*) and sub-clause (*b*), the two openings prescribed by clause (*1*) shall be made as follows:—

(*i*) one opening shall be made by carrying up from a point as near as may be practicable to the trap prescribed by rule 7, sub-rule (*1*), a pipe or shaft fixed vertically to such height and in such manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from

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such pipe or shaft into any premises in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet; and such opening shall be situated on that side of the said trap which is nearer to the premises;

(*ii*) the second opening shall be made at a point in the drain as far distant as may be practicable from the point at which the said pipe or shaft is carried up, shall be at or near the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the opening, and shall communicate with the drain by means of a suitable pipe or shaft;

(*3*) every opening provided under this rule shall be furnished with a suitable grating or other suitable cover for the purpose of preventing any obstruction in, or injury to, any pipe or drain by the introduction of any substance through the opening;

(*4*) such grating or cover shall be so constructed and fitted as to secure the free passage of air through it by means of a sufficient number of apertures, the aggregate extent of which shall be not less than the sectional area of the pipe or drain to which the grating or cover is fitted;

(*5*) every pipe or shaft referred to in this rule shall be of a sectional area not less than that of the drain with which the pipe or shaft communicates, and not less than the sectional area of a pipe or shaft of the diameter of four inches;

(*6*) except with the written permission of the Corporation, no bend or angle shall be formed in any pipe or shaft referred to in this rule;

(*7*) where the situation, height, sectional area and mode of construction of the soil-pipe of any connected-privy or connected-urinal, or the waste-pipe from any slop-sink situated within any premises, are such as are prescribed by this rule for a pipe or shaft for ventilating a drain, such soil-pipe shall, with the consent of the Executive Officer, be deemed to provide the opening which, under this rule, is required to be provided by means of a pipe or shaft.

Soil-pipe of connected-privy or urinal.

9. The soil-pipe of every connected-privy or connected-urinal constructed after the commencement of this Act or provided for a new building shall— [*cf.* 1899, XV, Sch. r. 8.]

(*a*) be at least four inches in diameter,

(*b*) be fixed outside the privy or urinal, or outside the building in which the privy or urinal is situated, and be continued upwards without any diminution of its diameter,

(*c*) be of such height and be so placed as to afford, by means of the open end of the pipe, a safe outlet for sewer air,

(*d*) whenever practicable, be so constructed as to avoid any bend or angle, and

(*e*) be so constructed as to have no trap between the pipe and the drains with which the privy or urinal communicates, and no trap (other than such trap as necessarily forms part of the apparatus of the privy or urinal) in any part of the pipe.

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Ventilation of soil-pipe of connected privy or urinal detached from building.

10. Where any such connected-privy or connected-urinal has no internal communication with any building other than the privy or urinal, then,— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XV, r. 9.]

(*a*) if the distance between the privy or urinal and the trap provided under rule 7, sub-rule (*1*), in the drain with which the privy or urinal communicates is not more than ten feet, no ventilation-pipe need be fixed in the soil-pipe;

(*b*) if the said distance is more than ten feet but not more than thirty feet, a ventilation-pipe shall be fixed in the soil-pipe at a point as far distant as may be practicable from the trap provided under rule 7, sub-rule (*1*); and such pipe shall be placed vertically to such height and in such manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from the pipe into any building in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet, and shall be of a sectional area not less than that of the drain with which it communicates, and not less than the sectional area of a pipe of the diameter of four inches;

(*c*) if the said distance is more than thirty feet the soil-pipe shall be ventilated in the manner prescribed by rule 8.

Waste-pipes

11. (*1*) The following pipes in any new building, namely:— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XV, r 10.]

(*a*) the waste-pipe from any bath-sink (not being a slop-sink constructed or adapted to be used for receiving sewage) or lavatory,

(*b*) the overflow-pipe from any cistern or from any safe under a bath or connected-privy or connected-urinal, and

(*c*) every other pipe for carrying off waste water,

shall be taken through an external wall of the building, may, if the Executive Officer so directs, be provided with a suitable trap, and shall be so constructed as to discharge into the open air over a channel leading to a trapped gully-grating at least eighteen inches distant from that end of the pipe from which the water issues.

(*2*) The waste-pipe in any such building from any slop-sink constructed or adapted to be used for receiving sewage shall be constructed so as to comply with such of the rules in this schedule as relate to the soil-pipe of a connected-privy or connected-urinal.

Open house-drains.

12. (*1*) Every open house-drain constructed after the commencement of this Act, or provided for a new building, for the purpose of discharging surface or sullage water, shall be constructed of brick masonry or concrete covered with a plaster containing not less than twenty-five *per cent.* of Portland cement or any other cement approved by the Executive Officer or of natural or artificial stone, or of glazed half-round pipes. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XV, r. 11.]

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(*2*) Every such open house-drain shall be connected with a municipal sewer through trapped inlets in the manner prescribed under this Act or under any rule or by-law made thereunder for other house-drains.

Type-plans.

13. Type-plans for the construction of house-drains shall be prepared by the Corporation and kept open to the inspection of any applicant at the municipal office at all reasonable times without charge. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XV, r. 12.]

Maintenance of house-drains kept up for the benefit of certain premises only.

14. (*1*) Every house-drain which is situated in, alongside or under any street, and which has been or shall be constructed, whether at the charge of the municipal fund or not, for the sole use and benefit of, or which is continued for the sole use and benefit of, any premises adjoining or near to such street, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 805.]

shall be maintained and from time to time repaired, flushed, cleansed and emptied by the owner or occupier of such premises as the Corporation may direct.

(*2*) The Corporation may, by written notice, require such owner or occupier, as the case may be—

(*a*) to repair, flush, cleanse or empty such house-drain, or

(*b*) to take such other order with such house-drain as the Corporation may deem necessary.

Maintenance of house-drains jointly used by two or more premises.

15. (*1*) Every house-drain whether constructed at the charge of the municipal fund or not which is jointly used for the drainage of two or more premises, shall be maintained and from time to time repaired, flushed, cleansed and emptied by the owners or occupiers of such premises as the Corporation may direct.

(*2*) The Corporation may, by written notice, require the said owners or occupiers, as the case may be, to carry out any work referred to in sub-rule (*1*), and the cost thereof, whether incurred by the said owners or occupiers or by the Corporation under section 500, sub-section (*2*), shall be paid by the said owners or occupiers in such proportion as the Corporation may think fit.

Power to Chief Engineer to supervise and require alteration of work of laying underground drain.

16. (*1*) When any underground drain, which is not a municipal drain, is being laid, the Executive Officer may cause the work to be supervised and may from time to time, by written notice to the person carrying out the work, require the making of any reasonable alteration or addition therein or thereto, or the abandonment of any part thereof, if such alteration, addition or abandonment appears to him to be necessary for ensuring the complete and satisfactory execution of the work. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 822.]

(*2*) If any requisition under sub-rule (*1*) is not complied with, the Corporation may stop the work and dismantle anything which has been done in contravention of such requisition, and the expenses of so doing shall be paid by the person to whom the requisition was addressed.

Restriction on construction of drain beneath building

17. Except with the written permission of the Corporation and in conformity with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Corporation, either [*Cf.* 1899, s. 808.]

(Schedule XIV.—Rules as to drains, privies and urinals.—Rules 18, 19.)

generally or specially, in this behalf, no drain shall be so constructed as to pass beneath any part of a building.

Drains passing beneath a building.

18. The following provisions shall be observed when any drain is, with the permission of the Corporation granted under rule 17, constructed so as to pass beneath a building, namely :— [*cf.* Sch r. 18.] 1899, XV.

(*1*) the drain-pipe shall be of iron or such other material as the Executive Officer may approve;

(*2*) the drain shall be so laid as to leave, between the top of the drain at its highest point and the surface of the ground beneath the building, a distance of not less than the full diameter of the drain;

(*3*) the drain shall be laid in a direct line throughout the whole distance beneath the building;

(*4*) the drain shall be completely embedded in, and covered with, good and solid concrete at least six inches thick all round;

(*5*) adequate means for ventilating the drain shall be provided (where necessary) at each end of such portion thereof as lies beneath the building.

Privies and urinals.

Plans of privies and urinals to be submitted to Corporation

19. (*1*) Every person who intends to construct any privy or urinal or to make any substantial additions to, or alterations in, any privy or urinal, shall send to the Corporation an application in such form (to be supplied to the applicant free of charge) as may be prescribed by the Corporation.

(*2*) Such application shall be accompanied by—

(*a*) a site-plan in triplicate drawn to a scale of not less than twenty feet to the inch and showing all surroundings to a distance of fifty feet from the privy or urinal, and

(*b*) a detailed plan in triplicate of the privy or urinal with sections and cross-sections, drawn to a scale of four feet to the inch and showing—

(*i*) the means of ventilation,

(*ii*) (for connected-privies and connected-urinals only) the position and capacity of the reserve tank and flushing cistern,

(*iii*) (for connected-privies and connected-urinals only) the size and position of the anti-syphonage pipe, soil-pipe, ventilation-pipe, water-pipe, syphon-trap, and other appurtenances,

(*iv*) the ground-level and the floor-level,

(*v*) all pipes and other appurtenances in connection with the filtered water-supply, and

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(*vi*) any other particulars which may be prescribed by the Corporation :

Provided that where any privy or urinal forms part of any building for which an application has been made under rule 54 of Schedule XVI, the particulars required under this rule may be attached to such application.

Power to Corporation to refuse to sanction service-privy or service-urinal which will be a nuisance.

20. The Corporation may, for reasons to be recorded by them in writing and furnished to the applicant free of charge, refuse to grant permission to erect any service-privy or service-urinal which will, in their opinion, be a nuisance.

Regulation of site of service-privies and service-urinals.

21. (*1*) No service-privy or service-urinal exceeding eleven feet in height shall be placed in the space required by this Act to be left at the back of a building. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVI, r. 1]

(*2*) No service-privy or service-urinal situated in, or adjacent to, a building shall be placed at a distance of less than six feet from—

(*i*) any public building, or

(*ii*) any building which is, or is likely to be, used as a dwelling-place, or a kitchen, or as a place in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business.

(*3*) No service-privy or service-urinal shall be constructed in any premises occupied by a masonry building, or, without the special sanction of the Corporation, in any other premises which are situated in a street which has been sewered and has an adequate unfiltered water-supply.

(*4*) Every service-privy and service-urinal shall be detached from the inhabited portion of any building.

Power to Corporation to require substitution of connected-privies for service-privies and connected-urinals for service-urinals.

22. (*1*) No service-privy or service-urinal shall be placed on any upper floor of a building : [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVI, r. 2.]

Provided that, if in any case the Corporation considers it impracticable or inexpedient to provide a connected-privy or a connected-urinal, they may, by written notice, authorize the owner of the building to erect a service-privy or a service-urinal, as the case may be.

(*2*) The Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner of any building to convert any service-privy into a connected-privy and any service-urinal into a connected-urinal.

Power to Corporation to require owner to provide access to service-privy or service-urinal from street.

23. (*1*) If there is no convenient access from a street to any service-privy or service-urinal, and if the Corporation consider it inexpedient to require that the privy or urinal be converted into a connected-privy or connected-urinal, as the case may be, they may, if they think fit, by written notice, require the owner of the privy or urinal to form a passage giving access thereto from a street. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVI, r. 3.]

(*2*) Every notice served under sub-rule (*1*) shall require that such passage be formed at ground-level, be not less than four feet wide, and be provided with a suitable door, and shall inform the said owner that the passage may, at his option, be either open to the sky or covered in.

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Models and type-plans.

24. Models and type-plans of privies and urinals approved by the Corporation, with estimates of the cost of constructing privies and urinals in accordance therewith, shall be kept in the municipal office, and shall be open to inspection by any person at all reasonable times without charge; but no person shall be bound to construct any privy or urinal in accordance with any such model or type-plan if such privy or urinal be constructed in accordance with the other rules contained in this schedule. [*cf.* Sch. r 4.] 1899, XVI,

Drains

25. (*1*) A drain shall be provided for every service-privy and every service-urinal. [*cf.* Sch. r. 5.] 1899, XVI,

(*2*) Such drain shall be constructed of some impervious material and shall connect the floor of the privy or urinal—

(*a*) with a drain communicating with a municipal sewer, or,

(*b*) if permitted by the Corporation, with an impervious cesspool the contents of which can be removed to a municipal sewer either by hand or by flow after filtration.

Floor.

26. (*1*) The floor of every privy and every urinal shall,— [*cf* Sch. r. 6.] 1899, XVI,

(*a*) if the Executive Officer in any case so directs, be made of one of the following materials, to be selected by the owner of the privy or urinal, that is to say, glazed tiles, artificial stone or cement, or

(*b*) if no such direction is given, be made of thoroughly well-burnt earthen tiles or bricks plastered (and not merely pointed) with cement, and

(*c*) be in every part at a height of not less than six inches above the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the privy or urinal.

(*2*) The floor of every service-privy and every service-urinal shall have a fall or inclination of at least half an inch to the foot towards the drain prescribed by rule 25.

(*3*) The floor of every connected-privy and connected-urinal in which the opening of the pan is placed on the level of the floor shall have a fall or inclination towards the pan of at least half an inch to the foot

Walls and roof.

27. The walls and the roof (if any) of every privy and every urinal shall be made of such materials as may be approved by the Corporation: [*cf.* Sch r. 7.] 1899, XVI,

Provided that—

(*a*) in the case of service-privies and service-urinals, the entire surface of the walls below the platform shall either be rendered in cement or be made as prescribed in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of rule 26;

(*b*) in the case of connected-privies and connected-urinals the walls shall, up to a height of at least twelve inches above the platform, be made as prescribed in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of rule 26.

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Platform.

28. The platform of every privy and every urinal shall either be plastered with cement or be made of some water-tight non-absorbent material. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 8.] 1899, XVI,

Ventilation of privies and urinals in, or adjacent to, buildings.

29. Every privy and every urinal situated in, or adjacent to, a building shall have an opening, of not less than three square feet in area, in one of the walls of the privy or urinal, as near the top of the wall as may be practicable and communicating directly with the open air. [*Cf.* Sch. r 9.] 1899, XVI,

Service-privies and urinals to be provided with a movable receptacle for sewage.

30. (*1*) Every service-privy and service-urinal shall be provided with a movable receptacle for sewage. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 10.] 1899, XVI,

(*2*) The following provisions shall have effect with regard to such privies, urinals and receptacles, namely :—

(*a*) the space beneath the platform of the privy or urinal shall be of such dimensions as to admit of a movable receptacle for sewage, of a capacity not exceeding two cubic feet, being placed and fitted beneath the platform in such manner and position as will effectually prevent the deposit, otherwise than in such receptacle, of any sewage falling or thrown through the aperture in the platform;

(*b*) the privy or urinal shall be so constructed as to afford adequate access to the said space for the purposes of cleansing it and of placing therein, and removing therefrom, a proper receptacle for sewage;

(*c*) the said receptacle shall be water-tight, and shall be made of metal, well-tarred earthenware or glazed stoneware, and shall be of such construction and shape as the Executive Officer may consider suitable;

(*d*) the door of the opening for the insertion and removal of the said receptacle shall be so made as completely to cover the said opening.

Connected-privies and urinals to be separated from kitchens, etc.

31. Every connected-privy and connected-urinal shall be sufficiently separated, to the satisfaction of the Health Officer, from all kitchens, habitable rooms and rooms in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 11.] 1899, XVI,

Flushing of connected privies and of urinals.

32. (*1*) Every connected-privy shall be provided with a suitable water-cistern, so arranged as— [*Cf.* Sch. r. 12.] 1899, XVI,

(*a*) to discharge direct into the pan of the privy not less than three gallons of water each time the cistern is used, and

(*b*) to prevent water being drawn from the cistern for any other purpose.

(*2*) All waste-pipes and overflow-pipes attached to such cisterns shall terminate in the open air and be cut off from all direct communication with any drain.

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(*3*) Every urinal shall be provided with adequate flushing arrangements to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer.

(*4*) For the purpose of supplying water to the flushing cistern of a connected-privy or connected-urinal a reserve tank of such capacity as may be prescribed by the Corporation shall be provided at a height sufficient to supply the cistern with water, and in case the reserve tank is situated at such a height that it cannot be supplied direct from the street main, the owner of the premises shall provide a suitable pump and shall make all necessary arrangements to ensure a satisfactory supply of water to the reserve tank :

Provided that where the height of the building containing such privy or urinal does not exceed the number of feet for which the pressure of unfiltered water is required by or under this Act for that street, the provisions of this sub-rule shall not be put into operation.

Pan for connected-privies and urinals.

33. Every connected-privy and connected-urinal shall be provided with a pan of such form and dimensions as may be approved by the Chief Engineer. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVI r. 12A.]

Water-trap.

34. Every connected-privy and connected-urinal shall be provided with an air-tight water-trap immediately below the pan. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVI, r. 13.]

Syphon trap and anti-syphonage pipe.

35. (*1*) Every connected-privy and connected-urinal shall be provided with a syphon-trap which shall be proof against syphonage. [*Cf.* By-law 14 of Calcutta Municipal Drainage By-laws.]

(*2*) In all cases where a connected-privy or connected-urinal is more than one storey high, an anti-syphonage pipe having an internal diameter of not less than two inches shall be provided, and such pipe shall be carried independently to a height of at least two feet above the roof of the privy or urinal or the roof of the building in which such privy or urinal is situated.

Prohibition of "containers" and "D traps."

36. No "container" or other similar fitting shall be placed under the pan of a connected-privy or connected-urinal; and no trap of the kind known as a "D trap" shall be used with any such privy or urinal. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVI, r. 14.]

Soil-pipe for connected-privies and connected-urinals.

37. (*1*) Every connected-privy and connected-urinal shall be provided with a soil-pipe for carrying sewage to a municipal sewer. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVI, r 1..]

(*2*) Such soil-pipe shall be provided with air-tight joints, and, if it be placed above ground, shall be made of metal approved by the Executive Officer.

(*3*) Such soil-pipe shall, in addition to the trap prescribed by rule 34, be provided with a trap placed at some point between the privy or urinal and the sewer referred to in sub-rule (*1*).

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(*d*) Such soil-pipe shall be ventilated by direct communication with the open air in the manner prescribed by the rules contained in this schedule; and, if the privy or urinal is situated in a building, the pipe shall be carried outside the building.

Enforcement of the foregoing rules in the case of future privies or urinals.

38. If any new building which is a privy or urinal is so constructed as to contravene any of the provisions of this schedule, the Corporation may (whether or not the offender be prosecuted under this Act), by written notice, require— [*Cf.* 1899, XVI, Sch. r. 16.]

(*a*) the occupier of the building to which the privy or urinal belongs, or

(*b*) (if the privy or urinal does not belong to a building) the owner of the land on which the privy or urinal stands,

to make such alterations as may be specified in the notice with the object of bringing the privy or urinal into conformity with the said provisions.

SCHEDULE XV.

RULES AS TO THE REGULATION, MAINTENANCE, PROTECTION AND REPAIR OF STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

(See sections 300, 361 (8) and (9) and 478.)

Regulation, maintenance and protection of streets and public places.

Cutting of hedges and trees and power to Corporation to cause same to be cut.

1. (*1*) The Corporation shall cause any hedges belonging to them which border on any street or square to be trimmed or pruned to a height not exceeding seven feet, and shall cause any trees belonging to them which overhang any public street, so as to obstruct the same or cause damage thereto, to be cut and trimmed. [*cf.* 1899, s. 339.]

(*2*) The Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any land or building to trim or prune, to a height not exceeding seven feet, any hedges thereof bordering on any public street, or to cut and trim any tree appertaining to such land or building which overhangs any public street so as to obstruct the same or cause damage thereto.

(*3*) The Corporation, if for the public safety it appears to them necessary to do so, may cause any hedge or tree referred to in sub-rule (*2*) to be trimmed, pruned or cut without previously giving notice to the owner or occupier of the land or building as required by that sub-rule, and the Corporation may nevertheless require the expenses thereof to be paid by the said owner or occupier.

Regulation of verandahs, etc., projecting over streets.

2. (*1*) No verandah supported by pillars resting on a street shall be erected, either as a new structure or otherwise,— [*cf.* 1899, s. 340.]

(*a*) in any street specified by the Corporation in that behalf, or

(*b*) in any street the width of which is less than fifty feet and the footpath of which is not less than eight feet in width.

(*c*) [*Omitted.*]

(*2*) No roof shall be placed on any verandah supported as aforesaid, and no roof exceeding three feet in width shall be placed on any verandah projecting over a street and not so supported.

(*3*) No person shall put up any verandah, balcony, sunshade, weather-frame or the like, to project over any street, without the written permission of the Corporation.

(*4*) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (*1*) and sub-rule (*2*), the Corporation may, in their discretion, give written permission, on such conditions as they may think fit and on payment of such fees or rent as may be fixed from time to time by the Corporation, to owners or occupiers of buildings abutting on any street to put up verandahs, balconies, sunshades, weather-frames and the like, whether supported by pillars or not, to project from any building over such street.

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(*5*) On the breach of any such condition, the Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the said building to comply with such condition.

(*6*) At any time after permission has been given under sub-rule (*4*) to put up a verandah, balcony, sunshade, weather-frame or the like, to project from a building, the Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the building to remove such projection; and the owner or occupier shall be entitled to reasonable compensation out of the municipal fund on account of such removal.

Sky-signs

3. (*1*) No person shall erect or maintain a sky-sign without the written permission of the Corporation, which shall not be granted unless the sign is so constructed and maintained as not to be dangerous to the public or likely to fall into any street or public place. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 344.]

(*2*) Every written permission granted under sub-rule (*1*) shall continue in force for not more than one year from the date on which it was granted, and may be revoked at any time by the Corporation if they consider that the sky-sign for which it was granted has become dangerous to the public or is likely to fall into a street or public place.

Execution of works in public streets.

Guarding and lighting when public street opened or broken up and speedy completion of work

4. (*1*) When any drain in, or the pavement or surface of, any public street is opened or broken up for the purpose of carrying on any work, or when any public street is under construction, the Corporation shall cause the place to be fenced and guarded and to be sufficiently lighted during the night and shall take proper precautions for guarding against accident, by shoring up and protecting adjoining buildings; [*Cf.* 1899, s. 346.]

and shall, with all convenient speed, complete the said work, fill in the ground, and repair the said drain, pavement or surface, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby.

(*2*) No person shall, without lawful authority, remove any fence or shoring-timber, or remove or extinguish any light, set up under sub-rule (*1*).

Power to Corporation to prevent or restrict traffic in street during progress of work

5. (*1*) When any work referred to in rule 4 is being executed in any public street, or when any other work which may lawfully be done is being executed in any street, the Corporation may direct that such street shall, during the progress of such work, be either wholly or partially closed to traffic generally or to traffic of any specified description. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 346.]

(*2*) When any such direction has been given, the Corporation shall set up in a conspicuous position in or near the street an order prohibiting traffic to the extent so directed, and shall fix such bars, chains or posts across or in the street as they may think proper for preventing or restricting traffic therein.

(*3*) No person shall, without lawful authority, infringe any such order or remove any such bar, chain or post.

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6. [*Reproduced in clause 302A.*]

Naming of public streets and numbering of premises.

Posting of street names.

7. (*1*) The Corporation shall from time to time cause to be put up or painted, in a durable manner, on a conspicuous part of some building, wall or place, at or near each end, corner or entrance of every public street, such name as the Corporation may from time to time determine under section 297, sub-section (*2*), as the name by which such street is to be known. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 348.]

(*2*) No person shall, without lawful authority, destroy, pull down, or deface any such name, or put up any name different from that put up by order of the Corporation.

Numbering of premises

8. (*1*) The Corporation shall from time to time cause all premises in or near each public street to be numbered separately, and shall cause their respective numbers to be affixed in conspicuous places outside such premises at or near the entrances thereto. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 349.]

(*2*) No person shall, without lawful authority, destroy, pull down or deface any such number, and no person shall affix to any such premises a private number of the same design as such number.

SCHEDULE XVI.

RULES AS TO THE USE OF BUILDING-SITES AND THE EXECUTION OF BUILDING-WORK.

[*See sections 320, 329, 360, 361 (10), 478, 484 and 485.*]

Part I.—Building-sites.

Conditions as to use of building-sites

1. No piece of land shall be used as a site for the erection of a building,— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 1.]

(*1*) if the building is to abut on a street, unless the site is of such a shape that the face of the building can be made parallel to the line of the street, or as nearly parallel to the said line as the Corporation may consider practicable; and,

(*2*) if the site is within thirty feet of a tank, unless the owner takes, or satisfies the Corporation that he will take, such order as will prevent any risk of the drainage of the building passing into the tank; and,

(*3*) if the site is a filled-up tank, or has been filled up with, or used for depositing, rubbish, offensive matter or sewage, unless the Corporation have caused the site to be examined and granted a certificate to the effect that it is, from sanitary and engineering points of view, fit to be built upon; and,

(*4*) if the building to be erected is a public building, a dwelling-house or a hut intended for human habitation, unless the site is certified by the Corporation to be dry and well-drained, or unless the Corporation are satisfied that it is capable of being well-drained and that the owner will take the necessary steps to drain it.

Certificate as to correctness of plans of a previously existing building and fees therefor.

2. (*1*) Any person who intends to erect any building upon a site on which a building has been previously erected, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, may, before commencing to erect his intended building, cause to be prepared plans showing the extent of the previously existing building in its several parts (or, in the event of such building having been taken down before the commencement of this Act, or having been accidentally destroyed, the best plans available under all the circumstances of the case), and may cause such plans to be submitted to the Corporation who shall (if reasonably satisfied with the evidence of their accuracy) certify the same; and such certificate shall for the purposes of these rules be taken to be conclusive evidence of the correctness of the plans. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 1A.]

(*2*) The Corporation, when granting a certificate under this rule, may charge such fees, not exceeding ten rupees for any one building, as they may think fit.

Part II.—Buildings generally.

Height

3. (*1*) If a building is situated at the side of a street, no portion of the building, except open or balustraded parapets not more than four feet high, shall intersect any of a series of imaginary lines [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 2.]

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drawn across the street at an angle of forty-five degrees with the horizontal, such lines being drawn from the side of the street which is the more remote from the building in question, from a height of two feet above the centre of the street:

Provided as follows—

(*i*) where the said street is joined at an angle by another street facing the building, or where the street in which the building is situated terminates in front of the building, the height of that portion of the building which is opposite the street facing it measured from two feet above the centre of the street, shall in the former case, not exceed the height which would be permissible if the building abutted on or were situated on the side of a street equal in width to the width of the street on which it abuts or on the side of which it is situated *plus* half the width of the street facing it, and in the latter case, the height of the building shall not exceed the height which would be permissible if the building abutted on or were situated on the side of a street one-and-a-half times the width of the street terminating in front of it;

(*ii*) nothing herein contained shall affect the erection of a four-storeyed building abutting upon, or situated at the side of a street of not less than forty-five feet in width, if such building, including the parapet wall and the plinth, does not exceed fifty-six feet in height;

(*iii*) nothing herein contained shall affect the erection of a building abutting upon, or situated at the side of, a street of not less than sixty feet in width, if such building does not exceed eighty feet in height; and

(*iv*) no building exceeding eighty feet in height shall be erected without the special permission of the Corporation, who in granting such permission, may impose such conditions as they may think proper for the safety of the public and the safety and convenience of persons occuping the building;

Explanation.—If a building be placed at the edge of the street, its height, measured from two feet above the centre of the street, and excluding parapets as aforesaid, shall not exceed the average width of the street facing the site; but, if the building or one or more of its storeys be set back, the height of the building may be increased, subject to the condition that no portion of the building, after the height is increased, intersects any of the aforesaid lines.

(*2*) In the case of a new building erected on any portion of the site of the whole or part of a building

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in existence at the commencement of this Act, the angle at which the lines referred to in sub-rule (*1*) are to be drawn shall be fifty-six-and-a-half degrees instead of forty-five degrees:

Provided as follows—

(*i*) this sub-rule shall not apply in the case of any building abutting upon, or situated at the side of, a street less than thirty feet in width, and

(*ii*) except with the special permission of the Corporation, nothing contained in this sub-rule shall authorize the erection of a new building so as to make any portion of it higher than any building which at the commencement of this Act was standing on the same portion of the site.

(*3*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (*1*) or sub-rule (*2*), the Corporation may, by order published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare that, in any street or portion of a street, not less than sixteen feet in width, which is specified in the order, the erection of two-storeyed buildings not exceeding twenty-eight feet in height excluding two feet for the plinth and excluding open or balustraded parapets not more than four feet high, will be permitted without complying with the requirements of those sub-rules.

(*4*) If a building is situated on a corner plot so as to abut upon more than one street, the narrower of such streets shall, for the purpose of regulating the height of the building, be deemed to be of the same width as the wider street to a distance of forty feet from such wider street.

(*5*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (*1*), (*2*) or (*4*),—

(*a*) a building of not more than one storey and not exceeding twelve feet in height (excluding two feet for the plinth) above the centre of the street, and

(*b*) if, in any street which is less than sixteen feet in width, the owner of any building-site abutting on the street makes a free gift to the Corporation of all land comprised within such site, which falls within eight feet of the centre line of such street, then a two-storeyed building not more than twenty-eight feet high,

may be erected without complying with the requirements of the said sub-rules.

(*6*) For the purposes of clause (*b*) of sub-rule (*5*) of this rule and of clause (*b*) of sub-rule (*4*) of rule 30—

(*a*) the Corporation may prescribe a centre line for any street which is less than sixteen feet in width, and

(*b*) when such centre line has been prescribed, the side of the street shall, for the purposes of sub-rule (*1*), be deemed to be an imaginary line drawn eight feet from such centre line.

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Level of floor.

4. The floor or lowest floor of every new building erected from the ground-level shall be constructed at such level as will admit of— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 8.]

(*a*) the construction of a drain sufficient for the effectual drainage of the building and placed at such level as will admit of the drainage being led into some municipal sewer at the time existing or projected, and

(*b*) the provision of the requisite communication with some sewer into which the drainage may lawfully be discharged at a point in the upper half of such sewer or with some other means of drainage into which the drainage may lawfully be discharged.

Provision of fire escapes and stair cases in certain buildings.

5. (*1*) All public buildings and all buildings of the warehouse class, and where the Corporation deem it necessary, all buildings of four or more storeys, shall be provided with adequate means of escape in case of fire, to the satisfaction of the Corporation, and shall also be provided with such number of stair cases as the Corporation may require.

(*2*) The Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner of a new building of five or more storeys erected after the commencement of this Act to provide a lift or some other similar mechanical contrivance for carrying persons from one floor to another.

Certain buildings not to be erected within six feet of a service-privy.

6. No new public building or new building which is, or is likely to be used as a dwelling-place or a kitchen or as a place in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business shall be erected within six feet of any service-privy or service-urinal. [*Cf.* Sch. XVI, r. 1 (*2*).]

Prohibition of use of inflammable materials for roofs or external walls.

7. (*1*) External roofs or walls of buildings shall not, after the commencement of this Act, be made of grass, leaves, mats, canvas or other inflammable materials. [*Cf.* 1899 s. 368.]

(*2*) The Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner of any building situated within a distance of thirty feet from any other building, and having at the commencement of this Act an external roof or wall made of any such inflammable material, to remove or alter such roof or wall.

(*3*) Sub-rules (*1*) and (*2*) shall not apply to bamboo shingle or wood or to any garden hut, orchid house, fernery or other similar structure within a compound, unless in any particular case the Corporation consider any such structure to be dangerous.

Part III.—Masonry buildings generally.

Foundation.

8. (*1*) Except with the sanction of the Corporation, the foundation of a masonry building shall rest on solid ground. [*Cf.* 1899 Sch. XVII, r 7.]

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(2) Except with the sanction of the Corporation, the spread of the foundation shall be such that the pressure on the soil, taking into account the load on the floors and terrace-roof (if any) referred to in rules 15 and 17, shall not be greater than one ton on the square foot.

(3) The levels of the foundation shall be such as the Corporation may consider satisfactory.

Plinth.

9. The plinth of a masonry building, except in the case of motor garages and coach-houses shall be at least two feet above the level of the centre of the nearest street: [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 8.]

Provided that the plinth of stables and cow-sheds, may be one foot above such level.

Footings for walls.

10. Every wall of a masonry building shall be constructed so as to rest upon proper footings having regular offsets and on each side of the wall a horizontal spread (equal on each such side) of not less than one-half the height of the footings, provided that when an adjoining wall interferes the footings may, subject to the provisions of rule 8, sub-rule (2), be omitted, where that wall adjoins. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 9.]

Outer walls

11. The outer walls of a masonry building shall be constructed of brick or some similar hard and incombustible substance. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch XVII, r. 10.]

Bonding of walls.

12. All walls of a masonry building shall be properly bonded. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 11.]

Damp-proof course.

13. (1) Every wall of a masonry building shall have a damp-proof course at the level of the ground floor. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r 12.]

(2) Such damp-proof course may consist of sheet-lead, asphalt, slates laid in cement, vitrified bricks or any other durable material impervious to moisture.

Walls in building of more than one storey.

14. If a masonry building exceeds one storey in height,— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch XVII, r. 13.]

(*a*) every wall shall be solidly put together with—

(*i*) good cement, or

(*ii*) good lime, or

(*iii*) mortar compounded with good cement and sand or other suitable material, or

(*iv*) mortar compounded with good lime and sand or other suitable material;

(*b*) the proportions of the materials forming such mortar shall be such as are approved by the Corporation;

(*c*) no part of any wall, other than a cornice or moulding, shall overhang any part of a wall underneath it; and

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(*d*) every wall shall be of such thickness as the Corporation may consider necessary to ensure safety, regard being had to the height of the building, the materials of which it is constructed, and the purpose for which it is intended to use it.

Floors

15. The floors of every masonry building shall be constructed to bear safely the maximum load to be carried, the allowance for live load not being less than fifty-six pounds on the square foot. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 14.]

Beams and girders.

16. (*1*) All beams and girders in a masonry building shall be supported by a breadth of brick-work stone or other solid substance sufficient to secure their stability. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 15.]

(*2*) The bearing of a beam or girder on a wall shall not, without the sanction of the Corporation, be less than three-fourths of the thickness of the wall.

Terrace-roofs.

17. Terrace-roofs shall be constructed to withstand such load, not less than forty pounds on the square foot, in addition to their own weight, as may be specified by an order of the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 16.]

Power to Corporation to regulate height of boundary wall.

18. Notwithstanding anything contained in this schedule, a boundary wall may be erected on the boundary of a site to any height which the Corporation may think fit and proper in the special circumstances of the case.

Notice to be sent to Corporation before commencing work.

19. Not less than three days before any person commences to erect a new building (other than a hut) the owner of the building shall send to the Corporation a written notice specifying the date on which it is proposed to commence the work. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 380.]

Notice after completion of work.

20. Within one month after the completion of the erection of a new building (other than a hut)— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 381.]

(*a*) the owner of the building shall send to the Corporation a written notice of the fact of such completion; and

(*b*) the licensed building surveyor or other person (if any), employed under rule 57 to supervise the erection of the said building, shall sign and send to the Corporation a true certificate in the following form:— [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 353A.]

"BUILDING COMPLETION CERTIFICATE.

(See Schedule XVI, r. 20.)

I do hereby certify that the following building work (*here insert full particulars of the work*) has been supervised by me and has been completed to my satisfaction; that the workmanship and the whole of the materials used are good; and that no provision of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, or of the rules and by-laws made thereunder, and no requisition made, condition prescribed or order issued under the said Act, rules or by-laws has been transgressed in the course of the work." [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, Schedule T.]

Inspection of masonry buildings by Corporation.

21. The Corporation may,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 382.]

(*a*) at any time during the erection of any new building (other than a hut), or

(*b*) within one month after the receipt of the notice or the certificate sent under rule 20 with respect to any such building, or

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(*c*) if no such notice or certificate has been received, at any time after the building has been erected,

inspect such building, without giving previous notice of their intention to do so.

Power to Corporation to take action after making inspection.

22. (*1*) If, on making any inspection under rule 21, the Corporation find that the building inspected is being or has been erected— [*Cf.* 1899 s. 388.]

(*a*) otherwise than in accordance with the plans thereof which they have approved, or

(*b*) in such a way as to contravene any of the provisions of this Act or any rules or by-laws made thereunder,

they may, by written notice, require the owner of the building either—

(*i*) to make such alterations as may be specified in the notice with the object of bringing the work into conformity with the said plans or provisions, or

(*ii*) to appear before them and show cause why such alterations should not be made.

(*2*) If such owner does not appear and show cause under clause (*ii*) of sub-rule (*1*), he shall be bound to make the alterations specified in such notice.

(*3*) If such owner appears and shows cause under clause (*ii*) of sub-rule (*1*), the Corporation shall, after hearing him, either—

(*a*) cancel the notice issued under sub-rule (*1*), or

(*b*) confirm the same, subject to such modifications (if any) as they may think fit.

IV.—Dwelling-houses and other domestic buildings.

Proportion of site for dwelling-house which may be built upon.

23. The total area covered by all the buildings on any site used for a dwelling-house shall not exceed two-thirds, or, in localities where the erection of only detached buildings is allowed, one-third, of the total area of the site, and the area not so covered shall form part of the site: [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 17.]

Provided that the Corporation may at any time permit an excess area not exceeding five *per cent.* of the total area of the site to be covered in the case of a detached building, where they are satisfied, for special reasons to be recorded in writing, that the conveyance or amenity of the building will be substantially increased, if such excess area is permitted to be covered.

Dwelling-houses and out-offices, where two-thirds of site are left vacant.

24. (*1*) If two-thirds of any building-site are left vacant— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 18.]

(*a*) the dwelling-house may be placed in any part of the site, but not (subject to the provisions of section 304 or section 310, as the case may be) so as to extend beyond any building-line prescribed under section 303 or section 309; and

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(*b*) servants' houses, stables and other out-offices within the area of the site shall not be of more than two storeys or exceed twenty-four feet in height or twenty feet in depth, and shall not be placed on more than two sides of the dwelling-house or within twenty-four feet of the dwelling-house.

(*2*) If two-thirds of a building-site are left vacant under sub-rule (*1*) no building or part of a building shall be erected so as to encroach upon the area so left vacant.

Size and ventilation of inhabited rooms

25. Every room in a domestic building which is intended to be used as an inhabited room— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 20.]

(*a*) shall be in every part not less than ten feet in height, measured from the floor to the under-side of the beam on which the roof or ceiling rests;

(*b*) shall have a clear superficial area of not less than eighty square feet;

(*c*) shall have, for purposes of ventilation,

(*i*) windows opening directly into the external air, or into an open verandah, and having an opening of not less than one-fifteenth of the floor-area of the room, and

(*ii*) an aggregate opening of not less than one-seventh of the floor-area of the room, to be provided by windows, or windows and doors, opening directly into the external air or into an open verandah; and

(*d*) shall, if such room has a cubical area of three thousand cubic feet or less, be provided, for every six hundred cubic feet capacity or fraction thereof, with one or more ventilating openings aggregating not less than one-and-a-half square feet in area, near the ceiling and opening directly into the external air or into an open verandah:

Provided that the Corporation may, in their discretion, relax the provisions of clause (*a*) and clause (*d*).

Floor of inhabited room over stable, cattle-shed or cow-house.

26. Every room in a domestic building which is intended to be used as an inhabited room, and which is constructed over a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house, shall be separated from the stable, cattle-shed or cow-house by a floor of concrete or other impermeable material. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII r. 20A.]

Lighting and ventilation of staircases.

27. In every domestic building constructed or adapted to be occupied in flats or tenements, the principal common staircase shall be adequately lighted and ventilated upon every storey. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 20B.]

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rules 28-30.)

Ground floor

28. The ground floor of every domestic building shall be covered throughout, at the height of the plinth, with some impermeable material approved by the Corporation, unless such floor be supported on beams and has a free air-space beneath it. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 20C.]

Court-yard of dwelling-house.

29. (*1*) The minimum superficial area of every court-yard of a dwelling-house shall be one-fourth of the aggregate floor-area of the rooms and verandahs on the ground floor abutting on the court-yard : [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 21.]

Provided that, in determining the said aggregate floor-area,—

(*i*) only one-half of the floor-area of such rooms and verandahs as abut on another court-yard or on the open space prescribed under rule 30, or rule 32, and

(*ii*) no portion of the floor-area of such rooms and verandahs as abut on a street not less than twelve feet in width,

shall be taken into account.

(*2*) Any room which is separated only by an open verandah from the court-yard shall, for the purpose of this rule, be deemed to abut on such court-yard.

(*3*) The minimum width of every such court-yard shall be eight feet.

(*4*) No portion of any face of a dwelling-house abutting on such court-yard shall intersect any of a series of imaginary lines drawn across the court-yard from the opposite face of the house, at the level of the plinth, at an angle of sixty-eight degrees with the horizontal :

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-rule shall prevent the construction of four-storeyed buildings on two sides of a court-yard where the length of the court-yard opposite such buildings is not less than twenty feet and the width of such court-yard is not less than fifteen feet.

(*5*) For the purposes of sub-rule (*4*), " the opposite face of the house " shall be deemed to be a vertical plane drawn through the most projecting portion of such face.

(*6*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (*4*), a dwelling-house abutting on a court-yard of which the greater dimension does not exceed twice the less dimension, shall be held to comply with this rule if, by reason of its abutting on a court-yard of the same area but square in shape, the building would comply with this rule. [*Cf.* 57 & 58 Vict. c. 218, s. 45.]

Open space in rear of building, regulating the rear height.

30. (*1*) There shall be, at the back of every domestic building, an open space extending along the entire width of the building and forming part of the site thereof. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 22.]

(*2*) The said space shall be of such width that any of a series of imaginary lines drawn across such

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space at an angle of sixty-three-and-a-half degrees with the horizontal, from points on a level with the plinth of the building and situated on that side of the said space which is furthest from the building, shall not intersect any portion (other than open or balustrated parapets not more than four feet in height) of the building :

Provided as follows—

(*i*) the minimum width of such space shall be ten feet ;

(*ii*) in the case of three-storeyed buildings, the angle referred to in this rule shall be increased from sixty-three-and-a-half degrees to sixty-eight degrees ; and

(*iii*) in the case of any building in which there are both an outer and an inner court-yard, a minimum distance of six feet shall be permitted.

(*3*) If it is proposed to erect one or more buildings on the site of an existing building or if two or more buildings are proposed to be erected on any one site (whether or not such buildings are connected by means of verandahs or gangways or in any similar manner), the open space referred to in sub-rule (*1*) shall be provided at the back of each such building.

(*4*) This rule shall not apply in the case of—

(*a*) a building the back of which abuts on a public square or street or a place dedicated to public use and not likely to be built upon not less than sixteen feet in width ;

(*b*) a building the back of which abuts on a public street less than sixteen feet in width, if the owner makes a free gift to the Corporation of all land comprised within the site of the building, which falls within eight feet of the centre line of such street as prescribed by the Corporation under rule 3, sub-rule (*6*) ; and

(*c*) a building to which rule 24 applies :

Provided that, in cases (*a*) and (*b*), the height of the building shall, in accordance with the provisions of rule 3, be regulated by the width of the public square or street on which it abuts.

(*5*) For the purposes of this rule, the back of a building shall be deemed to be that face of the building which is furthest from any street at the side of which the building is situated :

Provided that, where a building is situated at the side of more than one street, the back of the building shall, unless the Corporation otherwise direct, be deemed to be that face of the building which is furthest from the widest of such streets.

Relaxation of rule 30 in certain cases.

31. If any person desires to erect a domestic building upon a site which is irregular or of such a nature that it is impracticable to provide an open space in the rear of the building of the dimensions prescribed by [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII r. 28.]

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rule 30, the Corporation may relax the provisions of that rule:—

Provided that—

(*a*) such open space shall be left as the Corporation may consider practicable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case; and

(*b*) not more than two-thirds of the total area of the site shall be occupied by buildings.

Open space at sides of building.

32. (*1*) Except in the case of buildings to which rule 24 applies, if either side of a domestic building is not attached to the adjacent building, and if such side does not abut on a public square or street which is not less than six feet in width, or on a private street or partition passage which, in the opinion of the Corporation, is likely always to be kept open to the sky and which is not less than eight feet in width, there shall be between the buildings an open space extending along the entire length of such side and forming part of the side of the said domestic building: [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII. r. 24.]

Provided that attachment of any building to the adjacent building shall not be allowed (except with the permission of the Corporation) in areas declared for the purpose if either of the buildings is a dwelling-house.

(*2*) The minimum distance across such space from every part of the said domestic building to the boundary line of the land or building immediately opposite such part shall be—

(*a*) six feet, if there is a building next to such boundary line or within two feet of it, or

(*b*) four feet, if there is an open space of two feet or more on the other side of such boundary line:

Provided that where there is a public street by the side of the site which is less than six feet wide, the owner may, by giving to the Corporation free of charge such land as will make the street six feet wide, be exempted from leaving further side space under this rule.

(*3*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this rule, where a site adjacent to the site of a proposed building is not occupied by a masonry building situated within ten feet of the boundary line between the two sites and within twenty-four feet from the frontage of the street on which the two sites abut, the proposed building may, with the sanction of the Corporation, be erected along the said boundary line up to a depth of twenty-four feet from such street frontage, unless, in the opinion of the Corporation, there is any objection to any building which may be subsequently erected on the adjacent site being attached to the building so erected.

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rules 34—37.)

Court-yards and outward open spaces to be raised and kept open.

33. (*1*) Every court-yard of a building, and every open space prescribed by rule 30 or rule 32, shall be raised at least one foot above the level of the centre of the nearest street, so as to admit of easy drainage into the street. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 25.]

(*2*) Every such court-yard and open space shall form part of the site of the building, shall be open to the sky throughout its entire area, and shall be kept accessible for the purpose of cleansing; and no structure shall be erected within or above, or so as to project over, the same:

Provided that—

(*a*) a one-seated or two-seated connected-privy or a privy with a bath-room attached thereto or two connected-privies not exceeding forty square feet in floor-area in the aggregate, exclusive of walls, may be erected in the open space left under rule 30, sub-rule (*2*); and

(*b*) such privy or privies with attached bath-room may have as many storeys over it as there are storeys in the house to which it belongs, each of such storeys being connected with the main building by a gangway, or in the case of two separate privies two gangways or bridges, not more than three feet in width for each privy and not exceeding six feet in width in the aggregate.

(*3*) The provisions of sub-rule (*2*) shall apply only to the minimum area prescribed under this schedule for any court-yard or open space referred to in the said sub-rule.

Paving and draining of court-yards and open spaces.

34. All court-yards in a domestic building, and all other open spaces therein not exceeding six feet in width, shall be paved with some impermeable substance and drained to the satisfaction of the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 25A.]

Space to be added to street not to be taken into account under rules 23, 24, 30 and 32.

35. Except with the permission of the Corporation, for the purpose of calculating the open space required to be left under rules 23, 24, 30 and 32, no space which falls within the alignment of a street or is included within the alignment of a projected public street shall be taken into account.

Open space prescribed for one site not to be taken for another site.

36. No building shall at any time be erected on any open space prescribed under this schedule for a building and forming part of the site thereof, nor shall such open space be taken into account in determining the area of any open space required, under this schedule, for any other building.

Position of privies in a domestic building.

37. No room other than a bath-room, privy or urinal shall be placed over a privy in a domestic building, and no privy shall be placed in a domestic building under any room other than a bath-room, privy or urinal. [1899, Sch. XVII, r. 26.]

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rules 38—44.)

38. [*Omitted.*]

Part V.—Buildings of the warehouse class.

Height of buildings of the warehouse class.

39. (*1*) In applying rule 3, sub-rule (*1*), to any building of the warehouse class situated in a locality in which the erection of buildings of the warehouse class is allowed by declaration under clause (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 325, the said sub-rule shall be read as if fifty-six-and-a-half degrees were substituted for forty-five degrees.

(*2*) Sub-rule (*2*) of rule 3, shall not apply to any such buildings.

Open spaces for buildings of the warehouse class.

40. The provisions of rules 29 to 36 as to domestic buildings shall have effect in the case of buildings of the warehouse class which are not situated in a locality in which the erection of buildings of the warehouse class is allowed by declaration under clause (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 325. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29.]

Floors of certain buildings of the warehouse class.

41. The floor of every building of the warehouse class intended to be used for the manufacture or storage of articles for human consumption shall be constructed of some impermeable material approved by the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29A.]

Additional open space for buildings of the warehouse class for loading or unloading carts.

42. (*1*) Every building of the warehouse class shall, in addition to any open space prescribed under rule 40, have attached thereto, for the accommodation and passage of carts used for the loading and unloading of goods, an open space, forming part of the site of the building, of such size as the Corporation may consider sufficient, regard being had to the dimensions of the building and the nature and extent of the business to be carried on therein: [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29B.]

Provided that, if the Corporation consider that any court-yard, or any open space provided in pursuance of rule 40, is sufficient for the accommodation and passage of such carts, no separate space need be provided under this rule.

(*2*) No structure which would impede the passage of carts shall be erected within or above, or so as to project over any open space provided under this rule.

Part VI.—Public buildings.

Application of certain provisions of Part IV to public buildings.

43. (*1*) The provisions of rules 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36 and 37, as to domestic buildings, shall have effect in the case of public buildings. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29C.]

(*2*) The provisions of rules 23, 24 and 29, as to dwelling-houses, shall have effect in the case of any public building which is constructed, used or adapted to be used wholly or principally for human habitation, or as a school, college or other place of instruction.

Use of incombustible or fire-resisting materials.

44. The floors of the lobbies, corriders, passages and landings of a public building shall be constructed of incombustible materials, the doors shall be constructed of fire-resisting materials, and the flights of stairs shall be constructed either of incombustible materials or of fire-resisting materials. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29D.]

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building-work.—Rules 45—48.)

Materials to be deemed incombustible.

45. The following materials shall, for the purposes of rule 41, be deemed to be incombustible, namely:— [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29E.]

(*a*) brick-work constructed of good bricks, well-burnt, hard and sound, properly bonded and solidly put together with—

(*i*) good mortar compounded of good lime and sharp clean sand, hard clean broken brick, broken flint, grit or slag well pulverized, or

(*ii*) good cement mixed with any of the materials mentioned in sub-clause (*i*),

(*b*) granite and other stone which is suitable for building purposes by reason of its solidity and durability,

(*c*) iron, steel and copper,

(*d*) slate, tiles, bricks and terra-cotta, when used for coverings or corbels,

(*e*) flag-stones when used for floors over arches, if not exposed on the underside and if not supported at the ends only,

(*f*) concrete, composed of broken brick, stone chippings or selected slag and lime, cement or calcined gypsum—when the concrete is used for filling-in between joists of floors to a depth of not less than four inches, and

(*g*) any combination of concrete, steel or iron or any other material approved in this behalf from time to time by the Executive Officer.

Materials to be deemed to be fire-resisting but not incombustible.

46. The following materials shall, for the purposes of rule 44, be deemed to be fire-resisting, but not incombustible, namely:— [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29F.]

(*a*) *sal*, teak and other hard timber, when used for beams or posts or in combination with iron, the timber and the iron (if any) being protected by plastering in cement or other incombustible or non-conducting external coating,

(*b*) in the case of doors, *sal*, teak or other hard timber not less than one-and-a-half inches thick, and

(*c*) in the case of staircases, *sal*, teak or other hard timber, the treads and risers being not less than one inch and-a-half thick.

Walls for staircases.

47. The walls supporting or enclosing any staircase in a public building shall be of masonry and not less than ten inches thick. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29G.]

Uniformity in treads and risers in staircases.

48. The treads and risers of each flight of stairs in a public building shall be of uniform width. [*cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29H.]

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Width of staircases, internal corridors and passage-ways.

49. (*1*) No staircase, internal corridor or passage-way in a public building shall be less than six feet wide: [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r 29J.]

Provided that, where not more than two hundred persons are to be accommodated in any public building, any staircase, internal corridor or passage-way may be of any width not less than four feet six inches.

(*2*) Every staircase, internal corridor or passage-way in a public building, which communicates with any portion of the building intended for the accommodation of more than four hundred persons, shall be wider than six feet by six inches for every hundred persons over four hundred, subject to a maximum width of nine feet.

(*3*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (*1*) and sub-rule (*2*), instead of a single staircase, corridor or passage-way of the width prescribed by sub-rule (*2*), there may be two staircases, corridors or passage-ways; each being of a width equal to at least two-thirds of the width so prescribed.

Division of wide staircase by hand-rail.

50. If the width of any staircase in a public building is eight feet or more, the staircase shall be divided by a hand-rail. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29K.]

Separate means of exit from floors on different levels.

51. If some of the persons accommodated in a public building are placed on a higher floor than others, separate means of exit, of the width prescribed by rule 49, sub-rules (*1*), (*2*) or (*3*), as the case may be, and communicating directly with a public street or an open space, shall be provided for each floor: [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29L.]

Provided that this rule shall not apply to a hotel or lodging-house, or to any public building which is used as a home, refuge or shelter.

Doors and barriers to open outwards.

52. All doors and barriers in a public building shall be made to open outwards, and no locks or bolts for closing the same from outside shall be affixed thereto. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 29M.]

53. [*Reproduced in clause 327A.*]

Part VII.—Applications for permission to erect new buildings (other than huts).

Application to Corporation for permission to erect a masonry new building.

54. (*1*) Every person who intends to erect a new building (other than a hut) shall send to the Corporation an application for permission to execute the work, together with a site-plan of the land, a plan of the whole building, separate plans of each floor of the building, complete elevations and sections of the work and a specification of the work. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 370.]

(*2*) Every document referred to in sub-rule (*1*) shall contain the particulars and be prepared in the manner hereinafter in this part prescribed in this behalf.

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rule 55.)

Particulars to be furnished in and with, such application.

55. (*1*) Every application made under rule 54 shall be written on a printed form (to be supplied by the Corporation free of charge), and shall state the position of the site, the number assigned to it in the assessment-book and its dimensions, the description of the building and its dimensions, and such other particulars as may be prescribed by the Corporation. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 80.]

(*2*) The site-plan sent with such an application shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one-fiftieth of an inch to the foot, shall be sent in triplicate, and shall show—

(*a*) the boundaries of the site and of any contiguous land belonging to the owner thereof ;

(*b*) the position of the site in relation to neighbouring streets ;

(*c*) the name of the street in which the building is proposed to be situated ;

(*d*) all existing buildings standing on the site ;

(*e*) the position of the building, and of all other buildings (if any) which the applicant intends to erect upon his contiguous land referred to in clause (*a*), in relation to—

(*i*) the boundaries of the site, and in a case where the site has been partitioned, the boundaries of the portion owned by the applicant and also of the portions owned by the other owners,

(*ii*) all adjacent streets, buildings and premises within a distance of forty feet of the site and of the contiguous land (if any) referred to in clause (*a*), and

(*iii*) (if there is no street within a distance of forty feet of the site) the nearest existing street or some street projected under section 309 or sanctioned under section 315 ;

(*f*) the means of access from the street to the building, and to all other buildings (if any) which the applicant intends to erect upon his contiguous land referred to in clause (*a*);

(*g*) the position and the number of storeys of all other buildings within forty feet of the site ;

(*h*) the position, form and dimensions of kitchens, staircases, privies, urinals, drains, cesspools, stables, cattle-sheds, cow-houses, wells and other appurtenances of the building ;

(*i*) free passage or way in front of the building ;

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rule 55.)

(*j*) space to be left about the building to secure a free circulation of air, admission of light and access for scavenging purposes;

(*k*) the width of the street (if any) in front, and of the street (if any) at the side or rear, of the building; and

(*l*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the Corporation.

Explanation to clause (*d*).—If it is intended to demolish or alter any existing building on the site, such building shall be particularly specified, and it shall be expressly stated in the aforesaid application that the applicant undertakes to demolish or alter the same, as the case may be.

(*3*) The plans of the building and the elevations and sections accompanying such an application shall be properly coloured and neatly and accurately drawn to a scale of not less than one-eighth of an inch to the foot and shall be sent in triplicate; and the said plans shall show— [*cf.* 1899 Sch XVII, r. 31.]

(*a*) the levels and width of the foundation of the building;

(*b*) the level of the lowest floor of the building; and

(*c*) the level of all court-yards and open spaces, and the plinth-level of the building, with reference to the level at the centre of the nearest street.

(*4*) The specification accompanying such an application shall comprise full information as to the following particulars, namely—

(*i*) the materials and method of construction to be used for external walls, party walls, foundations, roofs, floors, fire-places and chimneys;

(*ii*) the manner in which roof and house drainage and the surface drainage of land will be disposed of;

(*iii*) the manner (if any) in which it is proposed to pave the court-yards and open spaces, and the slope to which the surface is to be made in each case;

(*iv*) the means of access that will be available to scavengers to get to service-privies;

(*v*) the purpose for which it is intended to use the building;

(*vi*) if the building is intended to be used as a dwelling-house for two or more families, or as a place for carrying on any trade or business in which more than twenty people may be employed, or as a place of public resort,—the means of ingress and egress to and from such building; and

(*vii*) [*Omitted.*]

(*viii*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the Corporation.

Explanation to clause (*v*).—If it is intended to use the building or any part thereof for any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVIII, or as a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house, the fact shall be expressly stated.

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rules 56—58.)

Signature of plans, elevations and sections.

56. The plans, elevations and sections referred to in rule 54 shall be signed clearly and in a prominent place by the owner of the building and by the licensed building surveyor who has prepared the same as required by section 324. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 33]

Necessary employment of licensed building surveyor or other competent person to supervise building.

57. (*1*) Every person who intends to erect a new building (other than a hut) which is likely, in the opinion of the Corporation, to cost not less than fifty thousand rupees, or such other amount as may, with the sanction of the Local Government, be fixed from time to time by the Corporation, shall employ a licensed building surveyor, or any other competent person who is approved by the Corporation, to supervise the erection of such building. [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 344A.]

(*2*) The name of the person to be so employed shall be stated in the application made, under rule 54, in respect of such building.

(*3*) If the person to be so employed is not a licensed building surveyor, the Corporation may, within seven days of the receipt of the said application, refuse to approve his employment, and may return the application for amendment;

and such application shall thereupon be deemed not to have been made until it has been re-submitted duly amended.

(*4*) If the person so employed dies or ceases to be so employed before the completion of the said building, the further erection of the same may be continued for a period of a week, but shall then be suspended until—

(*a*) a licensed building surveyor whose name shall forthwith be reported to the Corporation, or

(*b*) any other competent person approved by the Corporation,

has been employed to supervise such erection.

Formulation of requirements and objections.

58. (*1*) All information and documents which it may be found necessary to require, and all objections which it may be found necessary to make before deciding whether permission to erect a new building (other than a hut) should be given, shall be respectively required and made in one requisition, and the applicant shall be apprised thereof at the earliest possible date. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 34]

(*2*) Within fifteen working days after the receipt of any application under rule 54 for permission to execute any work, the Corporation may require the applicant—

(*i*) to furnish them with any information on matters referred to in that rule which has not already been given in the documents received thereunder, or with any document prescribed by that rule which has not been sent in; or

(*ii*) to satisfy them in regard to any objections which may have been taken under these rules to the grant of permission to execute the work.

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rules 59—61.)

(*3*) If any information or documents furnished under sub-rule (*2*) are, in the opinion of the Corporation, incomplete or defective, they may, within fifteen working days after the receipt of the same, require further information or documents to be furnished.

(*4*) If any requisition made under sub-rule (*2*) or sub-rule (*3*) is not complied with within three months, the application received under rule 54 shall be refused.

Permission to execute work when to be given or refused by the Corporation.

59. (*1*) Within fifteen days after the receipt of any application made under rule 54 for permission to execute any work, or of any information or documents or further information or documents required under this schedule, or within fifteen days after the Corporation have been satisfied that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken to the grant of permission to execute the work, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 874.]

the Corporation shall, by written order, either—

(*a*) grant permission conditionally or unconditionally to execute the work, or

(*b*) refuse, on one or more of the grounds mentioned in rule 61 or rule 65, as the case may be, to grant such permission.

(*2*) When the Corporation grant permission conditionally under clause (*a*) of sub-rule (*1*), they may in regard thereto impose such conditions, consistent with this Act, as they may think fit.

(*3*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (*1*) and (*2*), in any case in which it appears to the Corporation that any public improvements which may affect the site of a proposed building are desirable and expedient, they may withhold sanction to the building plans submitted in respect of such building for a period not exceeding three months from the date of such submission.

Remedy if Corporation delay grant or refusal of permission.

60. If within the period prescribed by rule 59, the Corporation have neither granted nor refused to grant permission to execute any work, such permission shall be deemed to have been granted; and the applicant may proceed to execute the work, but not so as to contravene any of the provisions of this Act or of any rules or by-laws made thereunder. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 876.]

Grounds on which permission to erect a masonry new building may be refused.

61. The only grounds on which permission to erect a new building (other than a hut) may be refused are the following namely:— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 877.]

(*1*) that the work, or any of the particulars comprised in the site-plan, building-plans, elevations, sections or specification would contravene some specific provision of this Act or some specific order, rule or by-law made thereunder;

(*2*) that the application for such permission does not contain the particulars or is not prepared in the manner prescribed in this schedule;

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rules 62—66.)

(3) that, in the case of a new building (other than a hut) falling within the street alignment or building-line of a public street projected under section 63 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, the permission of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has not been obtained; Ben. Act V of 1911.

(4) that any of the documents referred to in rule 54 have not been signed as prescribed in rule 56;

(5) that any information or documents required by the Corporation under this schedule have not been duly furnished; or

(6) that the applicant has not satisfied the Corporation in regard to any objections which may have been taken under these rules to the grant of the said permission.

Signature of approved plans.

62. When the Corporation have given permission to execute any work, the approved plans of the work shall be signed by such officer and in such manner as they may direct. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 35.]

Retention of plan and submission of fresh application, after refusal to permit execution of work.

63. When permission to erect a new building (other than a hut) is refused,— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 875 and Sch. XVII, r. 36.]

(*a*) the Corporation shall retain one copy of the plans submitted, and shall without charge furnish the applicant with their reasons for such refusal, in writing, and

(*b*) the applicant may at any time thereafter send to the Corporation a fresh application and fresh or modified documents under rule 54 framed with the object of meeting the objections for which such permission was refused.

Work not to be commenced unless and until permission given.

64. Subject to the provisions of rule 60, the erection of a new building (other than a hut) shall not be commenced unless and until the Corporation have granted written permission for the execution of the work on an application sent to them under rule 54. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 878.]

Special powers to Corporation to suspend or grant permission to erect a masonry building or convert huts, etc., into a masonry building.

65. Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 61— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 876.]

(*a*) if any street shown in the site-plan is an intended private street, the Corporation may, in their discretion, refuse to grant permission to erect a masonry building or to convert one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building until the street is commenced or completed, and

(*b*) the Corporation may for special reasons grant permission to erect a masonry building, or to convert one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building, on any site without reference to its position in relation to any street.

Lapse of permission, if not acted upon within three years, or, if granted before a certain date, except in certain circumstances.

66. (*1*) If the erection of any new building (other than a hut) is not commenced, and a substantial portion of it is not completed, within three years after the date on which permission was given to execute [*Cf.* 1899 s. 879.]

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rules 67—69.)

the work, the work shall not be commenced or continued until a fresh application has been made and a fresh permission granted under this schedule.

(*2*) At any time before the expiry of three years from the date on which such permission was given, the person to whom it was granted may apply to the Corporation for a certificate that the building has been commenced and a substantial portion of it already completed; and the Corporation shall thereupon cause the said building to be inspected, and if they consider that a substantial portion of it has been completed, they shall grant a certificate to that effect.

(*3*) If any masonry building, permission to erect which was granted before the commencement of this Act, is not wholly completed within three years from the commencement of this Act, the said permission shall be deemed to have lapsed, and any work done thereunder, after the said three years, shall be deemed to have been done without permission:

Provided that the Corporation may, for special reasons, extend the said period of three years.

Power to Corporation to cancel permission on the ground of material misrepresentation by applicant.

67. If, at any time after permission to erect any masonry building has been given, the Corporation are satisfied that such permission was granted in consequence of any material misrepresentation or fraudulent statement contained in the application made under rule 54, or in the plans, elevations, sections or specifications submitted therewith in respect of such building, they may cancel such permission, and any work done thereunder shall be deemed to have been done without permission.

Part VIII.—Huts.

Continuous lines

68. (*1*) Huts in a *bustee* shall be built in continuous lines, in accordance with an alignment to be prescribed by the Corporation and demarcated on the ground, after hearing the objections (if any) of the owner of the *bustee* and the owners of the huts affected by the alignment. [*Cf.* 1899, XVII, Sch. r. 87.]

(*2*) If the Corporation are of opinion that huts in a *bustee* are likely to be erected hereafter on any vacant land they may, after hearing the objections (if any) of the owner of the land and the owners of the huts affected by the alignment,—

(*a*) prescribe alignments for huts on such land, and

(*b*) from time to time alter such alignments.

Distance between eaves and alignment.

69. When an alignment has been prescribed under rule 68, no hut shall be erected so that the distance measured from its eave to such alignment is less than six feet. [*Cf.* 1899, XVII, Sch. r. 88.]

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work—Rules 70—78.)

Use of spaces referred to in rule 69.

70. All spaces referred to in rule 69, between a hut and an alignment, shall remain private property, subject to a right in the Corporation to use them for the purposes of scavenging or for any of the other purposes of this Act : [*Cf.* Sch. r. 39] 1899, XVII,

Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, no such use shall, by reason of any lapse of time, be held to confer any right on the Corporation so as prejudicially to affect the rights of the owner of the *bustee*. IX of 1908.

Erection of huts in a *bustee* in court-yard formation.

71. Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 68 or rule 69, huts in a *bustee* may, with the special sanction of the Corporation, be erected so as to form an open court-yard comprising at least one-fourth of the whole area occupied by the huts and court-yard : [*Cf.* Sch. r. 40] 1899, XVII,

Provided that no hut erected under this rule shall contain more than one-storey.

Area of court-yard in huts not in a *bustee*.

72. Where huts other than huts in a *bustee* are erected so as to form an open court-yard, the area of the court-yard shall not be less than one-fourth of the area occupied by the huts and court-yard. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 40A.] 1899, XVII,

Space between huts.

73. There shall be between any two huts a space of at least three feet, measured from eave to eave. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 41.] 1899, XVII,

Distance of huts from metalled and sewered street.

74. Except with the sanction of the Corporation, no hut shall be placed at a greater distance than one hundred feet from the nearest part of a metalled and sewered street, unless there be a municipal or *bustee* drain at a distance of not more than twenty feet from the site of such hut. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 42.] 1899, XVII,

Distance between hut and masonry building.

75. Except with the sanction of the Corporation, no portion of a hut shall be placed within six feet of a masonry building : [*Cf.* Sch. r. 43] 1899, XVII,

Provided that this rule shall not preclude the erection of huts in the compound of a masonry building in any case where masonry out-offices would be permissible.

Distance between hut and cow-house, etc.

76. No hut used for human habitation shall be placed within six feet of a cow-house, cattle-shed or stable.

Prohibition of projections or dropping of water over street or passage.

77. Every hut abutting on a street or passage, whether public or private, shall be constructed so as not to project over, or admit of water from the roof falling upon, or injuring, such street or passage. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 44.] 1899, XVII,

Height.

78. No hut shall comprise more than two-storeys or shall exceed twenty feet in height, measured from the floor level to the junction of the walls with the roof. [*Cf.* Sch. r. 45.] 1899, XVII,

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rules 79—83.)

Plinth.

79. The floor-level of a hut shall be raised at least two feet above the level of the centre of the nearest street or passage, and the floor shall be paved with brick-on-edge, cement, concrete or some similar material approved by the Corporation: [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 46.]

Provided that the floor of a stable or cow-shed may be one foot above such level.

Rooms

80. (*1*) The whole of at least one side of every room in a hut shall either be an external wall or abut on an open court-yard or on an open verandah. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 46A.]

(*2*) Every room in a hut, which is intended to be used as an inhabited room, shall—

(*a*) be provided with a doorway of not less than fifteen square feet in area;

(*b*) be provided with a window or windows opening directly into the external air or into an open verandah, and having an opening of not less than one-fifteenth of the floor area of the room;

(*c*) have a superficial area of not less than eighty square feet; and

(*d*) have a height of not less than eight feet measured from the floor-level to the junction of the walls with the roof.

Court-yards.

81. (*1*) The court-yard (if any) of a hut shall be so raised that the upper surface shall be one foot above the level of the nearest street or passage, and shall be drained into the nearest drain. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 46B.]

(*2*) The width of such court-yard shall be not less than eight feet.

(*3*) Every such court-yard shall be paved with some impermeable material.

Part IX.—Applications for permission to erect new buildings which are huts.

Application to be sent and particulars furnished, to Corporation by person intending to erect a hut.

82. (*1*) Every person who intends to erect a new building which is a hut on any land shall send to the Corporation— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 384.]

(*a*) an application for permission to execute the work,

(*b*) a site-plan of the land,

(*c*) plans and sections of the hut, and

(*d*) a specification of the work.

(*2*) Every such application shall contain the particulars and be prepared in the manner prescribed in that behalf in this schedule,

and every such plan, section and specification shall be signed by the licensed building surveyor who has prepared the same as required by section 324. [*Cf* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 399.]

Application for permission to erect a hut.

83. (*1*) Every application for permission to erect a new building which is a hut shall be written on a printed form to be supplied by the Corporation free of charge. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 47.]

(*Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rules 84, 85.*)

(*2*) If it is intended to use the hut, or any part thereof, for any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVIII, or as a stable, cattle-shed, or cow-house, the fact shall be expressly stated in the said application.

(*3*) The plans sent with such an application shall be drawn to a scale of not less than one-eighth of an inch to the foot, shall include a site-plan drawn to a scale of fifty feet to the inch, shall be properly coloured, shall be sent in triplicate, and shall show—

(*i*) the hut,

(*ii*) the privy provided or to be provided for the use of occupants of the hut,

(*iii*) the position and size of the doors and windows,

(*iv*) all existing buildings standing on the site,

(*v*) the means of access to the hut from the street or passage on which it abuts,

(*vi*) the position of the hut in relation to all huts, streets, passages, privies and tanks within a distance of fifty feet from the site, and

(*vii*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the Corporation.

Explanation to clause (*iv*).—If it is intended to demolish or alter any existing building on the site, such building shall be particularly specified and it shall be expressly stated in the aforesaid application referred to in sub-rule (*1*) that the applicant undertakes to demolish or alter the same, as the case may be.

Power to Corporation to require further information or a proper site-plan

84. (*1*) The Corporation may, on receipt of an application under rule 82, require the applicant— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 48]

(*a*) to furnish them with any information on matters referred to in rule 82 which has not already been given in the documents received thereunder, or with a proper site-plan as prescribed by that rule, or

(*b*) to satisfy them in regard to any objections which may have been taken under these rules to the grant of permission to execute the work.

(*2*) If any information or plan required under sub-rule (*1*) is, in the opinion of the Corporation, incomplete or defective, they may require further information or a fresh plan to be furnished.

(*3*) If any requisition made under sub-rule (*1*) or sub-rule (*2*) is not complied with within two months, the application received under rule 82 shall be refused.

Power to Corporation to employ licensed building surveyor to prepare site-plan, etc, for hut.

85. The Corporation may—

(*a*) on the application of any person who intends to erect a new building which is a hut, and

(*b*) on payment, by such person, of such fees as the Corporation may prescribe in that behalf,

employ a licensed building surveyor to prepare, in respect of such hut, the plans, sections and specifications prescribed by rule 82.

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rules 86—89.)

Permission to execute work when to be given or refused.

86. Within fourteen days after the receipt of any application made under rule 82 for permission to erect a new building which is a hut, or of any information or plan or further information or fresh plan required under this schedule, or within fourteen days after the Corporation have been satisfied that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken to the execution of the work, the Corporation shall, by written order, either grant such permission or refuse to grant the same on one or more of the grounds mentioned in rule 88. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 386.]

Remedy if Corporation delay grant or refusal of permission.

87. If, within the period prescribed by rule 86, the Corporation have neither granted nor refused to grant permission to erect a new building which is a hut, such permission shall be deemed to have been granted; and the applicant may proceed to execute the work, but not so as to contravene any of the provisions of this Act or any rules or by-laws made thereunder. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 386.]

Grounds on which permission to erect a hut may be refused.

88. The only grounds on which permission to erect a new building which is a hut may be refused are the following, namely :— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 389.]

(*1*) that the work would contravene some specific provision of this Act or some specific order, rule or by-law made thereunder;

(*2*) that the application for such permission does not contain the particulars, or is not prepared in the manner, prescribed in this schedule:

(*3*) that, in the case of a new building which is a hut falling within the street alignment or building-line of a public street projected under section 63 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, the permission of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has not been obtained; Ben. Act V of 1911.

(*4*) that any plan, section or specification has not been signed as prescribed by rule 82, sub-rule (*2*); [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s. 339.]

(*5*) that any information or plan required by the Corporation under this schedule has not been duly furnished; or

(*6*) that the applicant has not satisfied the Corporation in regard to any objections which may have been taken under these rules to the grant of the said permission.

Retention of plans, and submission of fresh application, after refusal of permission to erect a hut.

89. When permission to erect a new building which is a hut is refused,— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 94.]

(*a*) the Corporation shall retain one copy of each of the plans, and shall without charge furnish the applicant with their reasons for such refusal in writing, and

(*b*) the applicant may at any time send to the Corporation a fresh application and a fresh or modified plan under rule 82 framed with the object of meeting the objections for which such permission was refused.

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rules 90—94.)

Work not to be commenced unless and until permission given.

90. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of rule 87, the erection of a new building which is a hut shall not be commenced unless and until the Corporation have granted written permission for the execution of the work on an application sent to them under rule 82. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 386.]

(*2*) If any hut, permission to erect which was granted before the commencement of this Act, is not wholly completed within three years from the commencement of this Act, the said permission shall be deemed to have lapsed and any work done thereunder, after the said three years, shall be deemed to have been done without permission.

Lapse of permission, if not acted upon within six months.

91. If the erection of any new building which is a hut is not commenced within six months after the date on which permission was given to execute the work, the work shall not be commenced until a fresh application has been made and a fresh permission granted under this schedule. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 390.]

Part X.—Application of rules in this schedule to alterations of, and additions to, buildings.

Relaxation of rule 3.

92. In applying rule 3 in the case of an alteration of, or addition to, any building, the angle at which the lines referred to in sub-rule (*1*) of that rule are to be drawn shall be fifty-six-and-a-half degrees instead of forty-five degrees: [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 50.]

Provided that nothing contained in this rule shall authorize any addition to a building which would make it higher than any building which, at the commencement of this Act, was standing on the same portion of the site.

Applicability of rule 30 to alterations and additions above the ground floor.

93. Rule 30 shall apply to alterations of, or additions to, any domestic building, public building or building of the warehouse class (not situated in a locality in which the erection of buildings of the warehouse class is allowed by declaration under clause (*d*) of section 325) above the ground-floor, even though the open space required under the said rule has not been left on the ground-floor.

Restriction on application of rules 54 to 67, or 82 to 91.

94. (*1*) Rules 54 to 67, or rules 82 to 91, as the case may be, shall not be applied in the case of any alteration of, or addition to, a building unless one or more of the following works is or are undertaken, namely:— [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVII, r. 52.]

(*a*) the construction or re-construction of a roof or an external or party wall,

(*b*) any repairs to the building which involve the re-construction of—

(*i*) a masonry wall,

(*ii*) the floor of a room (excluding the ground-floor),

(*iii*) a lift-shaft, or

(*iv*) a chimney,

after the same has been entirely or in great part demolished,

(*c*) the closing of any door or window in an external wall,

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(*d*) the construction of an internal wall or partition,

(*e*) any other alteration of the internal arrangements of a building which affects an alteration of its court-yard or court-yards or its drainage, ventilation or sanitary arrangements, or which affects its security,

(*f*) the addition of any building, room, out-house or other structure,

(*g*) the roofing of any space between one or more walls and buildings,

(*h*) the conversion into more than one place for human habitation of a building originally constructed as one such place,

(*i*) the conversion of two or more places of human habitation into a greater number of such places, or

(*j*) the alteration of a building for the purpose of effecting a partition amongst joint owners.

(*2*) In the case referred to in clause (*g*) of sub-rule (*1*), the said rules 54 to 67, or rules 82 to 91, as the case may be, shall apply only as regards the structure which is formed by roofing a space, and not as regards adjoining buildings.

Grant of provisional permission to proceed with work in cases of urgency

95. (*1*) If, in any case of urgency arising from causes beyond his own control, any person desires to undertake without delay any of the works referred to in rule 94, he may send to the Corporation an application for provisional permission to proceed with the work. [*cf.* 1898 Sch. XVII r. 55.]

(*2*) Such application shall contain an explanation of the urgency and a general description of the work proposed to be undertaken.

(*3*) Within a period of three days after the receipt of any such application, the Corporation shall, by written order, either grant or refuse to grant provisional permission to proceed with the work.

(*4*) If, within the said period of three days, the Corporation have neither granted nor refused to grant such provisional permission, the same shall be deemed to have been granted and the applicant may proceed to execute the work, but not so as to contravene any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule or by-law made thereunder.

(*5*) Whenever such provisional permission is granted, and in any case provided for by sub-rule (*4*), the applicant shall, within fifteen days, send to the Corporation a regular application for permission to execute the work; and if he fails to do so, the provisional permission shall be deemed to be withdrawn.

(Schedule XVI.—Rules as to the use of building-sites and the execution of building-work.—Rule 96.)

Power of Corporation to relax certain rules as provided under section 329A

96. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this schedule, but subjcet to the provisions of section 329A, the Corporation may at any time, in dealing with any application to erect a new building as defined in sub-clauses (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*) of clause (*43*) of section 3 or to add to, alter, or do any other work referred to in section 329, any building erected before the first day of April, 1900, relax, for special reasons to be recorded in writing, the following rules in this schedule in the manner and circumstances specified hereunder, namely :—

(*a*) Rules 30 and 32 may be relaxed so as to prevent the demolition of any material part of any masonry building existing on the space required to be kept open under the said rules :

Provided that—

(*i*) the new building conforms to the other rules of this schedule ; and

(*ii*) in no cause shall the height or extent of the buildings on the said space be increased or added to, unless this is otherwise permissible under the said rules

(*b*) Rule 29 may be relaxed provided that the building conforms with the provisions of either rule 23 or rule 30.

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this schedule, but subject to the provisions of section 329A, the Corporation may at any time, in dealing with an application to add to, alter, or do any work referred to in section 329 to, any building erected before the 1st day of April, 1900, relax, for special reasons to be recorded in writing, rule 23, provided that some substantial increase is nevertheless made in the area of the open space prescribed under this schedule and already forming a part of the site.

SCHEDULE XVII.

RULES FOR THE INSPECTION AND REGULATION OF LAND AND BUILDINGS.

[*See sections 361 (11), 374, 378 and 478.*]

Power to inspect premises for sanitary purposes.

1. (*1*) The Corporation may cause any building or other premises to be inspected for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition thereof. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 439.]

(*2*) If the Corporation have reason to believe that any building is used as a public lodging-house or is let out in rooms to twenty-five or more lodgers, such inspection may be made at any time by day or by night:

Provided that no such inspection shall be made by night except by an officer specially authorized by the Health Officer in that behalf.

Power to Corporation to require cleansing and lime-washing of building.

2. If it appears to the Corporation necessary for sanitary reasons so to do, they may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any building inspected under rule 1 to cause the same or any portion thereof to be lime-washed or otherwise cleansed, either externally or internally or both externally and internally. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 440.]

Power to Corporation to require owner to secure, enclose, cleanse, or clear land or building which is untenanted, filthy or a nuisance.

3. If any land or building, [*Cf.* 1899, s. 441.]

(*a*) by reason of abandonment or disputed ownership or for any other reason, remains untenanted and thereby becomes a resort of idle and disorderly persons, or

(*b*) is in a filthy or unwholesome state, or

(*c*) is complained of by any two or more of the persons residing in its neighbourhood as a nuisance,

the Corporation, after due inquiry, may give written notice to the owner or to any person who is known or believed to claim to be the owner,

and shall also affix a copy of the said notice on the door of the building or on some conspicuous part of the land, as the case may be,

requiring the said owner or any person who is known or believed to claim to be the owner properly to secure, enclose, cleanse or clear the same or otherwise abate the nuisance.

Power to Corporation to demolish, repair or secure wall, building or fixture in a ruinous state, etc

4. (*1*) If any wall or building, or anything affixed thereto, be deemed by the Corporation to be in a ruinous state, or likely to fall, or to be in any way dangerous, they shall forthwith cause a written notice to be served on the owner and also to be put on some conspicuous part of the wall or building or served on the occupiers (if any) of the building, requiring such owner or occupier forthwith to demolish, repair or secure such wall, building or thing as the case may require. [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 343 and 412.]

(*2*) The Corporation may also, if it appears to them to be necessary to do so, cause a proper hoarding or fence or other means of protection to be put up at the expense of the owner of such wall or building,

(Schedule XVII.—Rules for the inspection and regulation of land and buildings.—Rules 5—7.)

for the safety of the public or the inmates thereof; and may also, after giving them such notice as the Corporation may think necessary, require the inmates of the building to vacate it.

(*3*) The provisions of this Act and of any rules or by-laws made thereunder relating to buildings shall apply to any work done in pursuance, or in consequence, of a notice issued under sub-rule (*1*).

Power to Corporation to sell materials of buildings demolished in pursuance of notice issued under rule 4.

5. If any building, or any part of a building, be demolished by the Corporation under section 500, in pursuance of a notice issued under rule 4, they may sell the materials thereof and apply the proceeds of such sale in payment of the expenses incurred, and shall, on demand, restore to the owner any surplus arising from such sale. [*Cf.* 1899, s. 448.]

Further powers to Corporation with reference to insanitary or congested buildings.

6. (*1*) Whenever the Corporation consider— [*Cf.* 1899, s. 446.]

(*a*) that any building is, by reason of its having no plinth or having a plinth of insufficient height, or by reason of the want of proper drainage or ventilation, or by reason of the impracticability of cleansing, attended with risk to the health of the occupiers thereof or to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or is for any reason likely to endanger the public health, or

(*b*) that any block of buildings is, for any of the said reasons, or by reason of the manner in which the buildings are crowded together, attended with such risk as aforesaid,

they may cause a written notice to be fixed to some conspicuous part of the building or block, requiring the owners or occupiers thereof, or, at the option of the Corporation, the owners of the land occupied by such building or block, to execute such works or take such measures as the Corporation may deem necessary for the prevention of such risk.

(*2*) Where any building, or part thereof, in respect of which a notice has been issued under sub-rule (*1*), has been demolished in pursuance of an order made by a Magistrate under section 301, the Corporation shall pay reasonable compensation to the owner thereof.

Power to Corporation to direct the filling up, etc., of unwholesome wells, pools, etc.

7. (*1*) When— [*Cf.* 1899, ss. 343 and 447.]

(*a*) any well, pool, ditch, tank, pond, pit or marshy or undrained ground, or

(*b*) any cistern, reservoir or water-butt or any other receptacle or place where water is stored or accumulates, or [*Cf.* Bom. Act III of 1888, s 381, as amended by Bom. Act VI of 1913.]

(*c*) any waste or stagnant water, whether within any private enclosure or not,

appears to the Corporation to be or to be likely to become injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood or in any other respect a nuisance, they may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the land or building to which such well, pool, ditch, tank, pond, pit, ground, cistern, reservoir, water-butt, receptacle, place or water pertains,

(Schedule XVII.—Rules for the inspection and regulation of land and buildings.—Rules 7A—8.)

to cleanse or to fill up the same with suitable material or to drain off or remove water therefrom or to take such other order therewith as the Corporation may deem necessary.

(*1a*) Where, in the opinion of the Health Officer, such well, pool, ditch, tank, pond, pit, ground, cistern, reservior, water-butt, receptacle, place or water is or is likely to become a breeding place for mosquitoes, he may enter upon the premises to which it pertains and take such steps as he thinks proper to cleanse the same.

(*2*) If the Corporation, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 500, execute any work referred to in a notice issued under sub-rule (*1*), and if the person liable to pay the expenses of such work fails to pay the same, the Corporation may, until such expenses are paid,—

(*i*) lease any part of the land used in connection with the said well, pool, ditch, tank, pond, pit, cistern, reservoir, water-butt, receptacle, place or water, or any part of the said ground, as the case may be, or

(*ii*) retain possession of the same, or the site thereof, and utilize it for public purposes.

(*3*) If the said expenses be paid by an occupier of land, he may, in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, deduct the same from any rent due to the owner of the land.

Power to Executive Officer to take action in case of a serious nuisance affecting the public health.

7A. On receipt of a written report from the Health Officer of the existence of a serious nuisance likely to affect the public health or to prove offensive to the neighbourhood, the Executive Officer may take immediate action for the abatement or removal of such nuisance.

Power to Corporation to regulate excavations.

8. (*1*) The Corporation may, by a general order, or by an order to affect such portion of Calcutta as may be specified therein, prohibit— [*cf.* 1819, s. 449]

(*a*) the making of excavations for the purpose of taking earth therefrom, or of storing rubbish or offensive matter therein, and

(*b*) the digging of cesspools, tanks, ponds, wells or pits, without the special permission of the Corporation.

(*2*) Every such order shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

(*3*) No person shall make any excavation referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-rule (*1*), or dig any cesspool, tank, pond, well or pit, in contravention of any such order.

(*4*) If any such excavation, cesspool, tank, pond, well or pit is made or dug after the publication of any such order and without the permission required thereby, the Corporation may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the land on which the same is made or dug to fill it up with earth or other material approved of by the Corporation.

SCHEDULE XVIII.

[*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XVIII.]

CERTAIN PURPOSES FOR WHICH PREMISES MAY NOT BE USED WITHOUT A LICENSE.

[*See sections 380, 384, 484 and 485, and Schedule XVI, rules 55 (4) and 83 (2).*]

(1) Casting metals.

(2) Manufacturing bricks, pottery or tiles.

(3) As a knacker's yard.

(4) As a hide godown or hide screw-house.

(5) As a manufactory or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells, fumes, or dust arise.

(6) As a depôt for hay, straw, wood, coal, coke, waste-paper or rags.

(7) Packing, pressing, cleansing, preparing or manufacturing, by any process whatever, any of the following articles, namely:—

cloths or threads in indigo or other colours,	pottery,
paper,	silk.

(8) Storing, packing, pressing, cleansing, preparing or manufacturing, by any process whatever, any of the following articles, namely:—

blasting powder,	lampblack,
blood,	leather,
bones,	lime,
brass,	manure,
candles,	matches for lighting,
catgut,	meat,
chemical preparations,	molasses,
china grass,	nitro-glycerine,
cocoanut fibre,	offal,
cotton (other than cotton pressed into bales), or cotton refuse or seed,	oil (edible or non-edible),
dammer (resin or rosin),	oil-cloth,
dynamite,	paint,
fat (edible or non-edible),	pakra seed,
fins,	pitch,
fireworks,	rags,
fish,	rosin,
flax,	saltpetre,
flour,	skins,
fulminate of mercury,	soap,
gas,	soap-stone,
glue,	spirits,
grain,	steel.
gun-cotton,	sugar,
gun-powder,	sulphur,
hair,	*surki*,
hemp,	tallow,
hides,	tar,
hoofs,	tin,
horns,	tobacco,
iron,	tow,
jute,	turpentine,
kaslin,	varnish,
	verdigris,
	waste-paper,
	wool.

SCHEDULE XIX.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

[*Cf.* Ben. Act VI of 1919, Sch.]

(*See sections 415 and 417.*)

To[1]

I, the undersigned, public analyst for the do hereby certify that I received on the day of 19 , from[2] a sample of for analysis (which then weighed[3]) and have analysed the same and declare the result of my analysis to be as follows:—

I am of opinion that the same is a sample of

Observations.[4]

Signed this day 19

A. B.

at

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[1] Here insert the name of the person submitting the article for analysis.

[2] Here insert the name of the person delivering the sample. If the sample is received by post or by railway, entry should be made accordingly.

[3] When the article cannot be conveniently weighed, this passage may be erased or the blank may be left unfilled

[4] Here the analyst may interest, at his discretion, his opinion as to whether the mixture (if any) was for the purpose of rendering the article potable or palatable, or of preserving it, or of improving the appearance, or was unavoidable, and may state whether it was in excess of what is ordinary or otherwise

NOTE.—In the case of a certificate regarding milk, butter or any article liable to decomposition, the analyst shall specially report whether any change had taken place in the constitution of the article that would interfere with the analysis.

SCHEDULE XX.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

X [C/X.] 1889, Sch.

(See sections 443 and 444.)

19 *Births in the district of*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Serial number.	Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Nationality or caste.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name of father.	Profession of father.	Signature, description and residence of informant.	Date of registration.	Signature of Registrar.

SCHEDULE XXI.

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS.

[*Cf.* 1889, Sch. XX.]

(See sections 443, 445, 446 and 448.)

19 . Deaths in the district of

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Serial number.	Date of death.	Nationality or caste.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Profession.	Cause of death.	Name of medical attendant (if any) during last illness.	Residence at time of death.	Residence previous to last illness.	Signature, description and residence of informant.	Date of registration.	Signature of Registrar.

SCHEDULE XXII.

FORM OF NOTICE TO BE ISSUED ON YELLOW PAPER AND AFFIXED ON PREMISES WHEN OTHER MEANS OF SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE. [*Cf.* 1899, Sch. XXI.]

(*See sections 494 and 495.*)

To (*name and address*)

[*or*, to the owner or occupier of (*number of building or description of land and number of premises in assessment-book*).]

Take notice that a bill (*or, as the case may be*) has been issued against you to the following effect (*state the substance of the document*) and that you are required to (*state the requirement as mentioned in the document*).

Dated this day of

(*Signature of municipal officer or other person issuing the notice.*)

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 236L., dated Calcutta, the 18th January, 1923.—His Excellency the Governor having been pleased to order, under rule 18 of the Bengal Legislative Council Rules, 1920, the publication of the following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons which accompanies it, in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the Bill and the Statement of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information.

It is proposed to introduce the Bill at the session of the Council commencing on Wednesday, the 24th January, 1923.

THE BENGAL VILLAGE SELF-GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1922.

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BILL

further to amend the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919. Ben. Act V of 1919.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, in manner hereinafter appearing;

AND WHEREAS the previous sanction of the Governor-General has been obtained under sub-section (*3*) of section 80A of the Government of India Act to the passing of this Act;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and local extent. **1.** (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Village Self-Government (Amendment) Act, 1922.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

Amendment of section 6 of Bengal Act V of 1919. **2.** In sub-sections (*3*) and (*4*) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for the words "District Magistrate" the words "Chairman of the District Board" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 7. **3.** In section 7 of the said Act—

(*a*) in the proviso to sub-section (*1*) after the words "clause (*iii*)" the words "that is to say the manager thereof, or, if the manager is not so qualified, a member so qualified" shall be substituted;

(*b*) after the proviso to sub-section (*1*) the following shall be added, namely:—

"*Explanation.*—A member of an undivided family who has paid a sum of not less than one rupee as cess, union rate or tax on account of property within the union separately possessed by him shall, unless he votes at the election as the representative of the undivided family, be entitled to vote in his individual capacity."

Amendment of section 11. **4.** In section 11 of the said Act for the words "District Magistrate" the words "Chairman of the District Board" shall be substituted.

Amendment of sections 27 and 28 **5.** In sub-section (*3*) of section 27 of the said Act and in sub-section (*4*) of section 28 of the said Act for the words "fifteen days" the words "thirty days" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 34.

6. In sub-sections (*3*) and (*6*) of section 34 of the said Act for the words "District Magistrate" wherever they occur the words "Chairman of the District Board" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 37.

7. In section 37 of the said Act after the words "within the union" the words "and the owners of any estate or tenure or part or share thereof, any portion of the lands of which are within the union" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 38

8. In section 38 of the said Act—

(*a*) for the words "eighty-four rupees" in the proviso to sub-section (*1*) the words "fifty rupees" shall be substituted;

(*b*) after the proviso to sub-section (*1*) the following shall be added, namely :—

"Provided also that the amount to be assessed on a person, who is assessed under section 37 in respect of more than one union, shall be as follows :—

(*a*) if the amount assessed under the foregoing provisions of this section would exceed rupees forty in respect of each of two or in respect of each of three unions,	Rupees forty for each union.
(*b*) if the amount assessed under the foregoing provisions of this section would exceed rupees thirty in respect of each of four or more unions.	Rupees thirty for each union."

Amendment of section 40.

9. In section 40 of the said Act after the words "District Magistrate" the words "or Chairman of the District Board" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 47.

10. Section 47 of the said Act be renumbered as section 47(*1*) and after that sub-section as renumbered the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*2*) The Chairman of the District Board may by order in writing delegate the powers and duties specified in the first column of Schedule V to the officer mentioned in the second column of that Schedule."

New section 58A.

11. After section 58 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"58A. An appeal shall lie to the Minister-in-charge of the Department of Local Self-Government against any order of the Commissioner passed under sub-section (*1*) of section 56 and under section 58. Such appeal shall be filed within thirty days of the receipt of such order by the union board and the decision of the Minister thereon shall be final."

Appeals.

Amendment of section 71

12. In section 71 of the said Act for the first paragraph and for the words "provided that" in the proviso thereto the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*1*) A person convicted and sentenced in any case tried by a union bench may within thirty days of such conviction appeal to the District Magistrate against such conviction and sentence and the orders of the District Magistrate on such appeal shall be final.

(*2*)"

New section 71A.

13. After section 71 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"71A. Any person punished by a union bench with imprisonment in default of payment of fine or compensation shall be released on bail on giving security to the satisfaction of a Magistrate for the payment of the same."

Release on bail of person sentenced to imprisonment.

New Schedule V.

14. After Schedule IV of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"**SCHEDULE V.**

Powers and duties that may be delegated by the Chairman of the District Board.

(See *section 47.*)

Powers and duties.	To whom may be delegated.
Calling for assessment papers and passing of orders thereon (section 40).	Circle Officer."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It is desirable that the division of duty between the District Magistrate and the Chairman of the District Board about the control and general supervision of the Union Boards should be removed, and the authority over these units of Local Self-Government should be transferred, as far as possible, to the Chairman of the District Board, as the head of rural Self-Government. The object of the Bill is to effect this transference of authority from the District Magistrate to the Chairman of the District Board; and to introduce some changes in the principle of the position of union rates, to make the assessment more equitable, and to increase the income of the union boards. Under the present state of the country it is necessary that the decisions of the union courts and benches should be made appealable; it is also the object of the Bill to secure this end.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th July, 1922.

BIJOY PRASAD SINGH ROY,
Member in charge.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

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THE CALCUTTA RENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1923.

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THE CALCUTTA RENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1923.

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BILL

to amend the Calcutta Rent Act, 1920, and to continue its provisions for a further period of three years.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Calcutta Rent Act, 1920, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

And whereas it is also expedient to continue the provisions of the said Act for a further period of three years;

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under sub-section (*3*) of section 80A of the Government of India Act to the passing of this Act;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Calcutta Rent (Amendment) Act, 1923.

Amendment of section 1(*4*).

2. In section 1, sub-section (*4*) of the Calcutta Rent Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for the word "three" the word "six" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 2(*e*).

3. In clause (*e*) of section 2 of the said Act:—

(*i*) after the word "hut" the words "or part of a hut" shall be inserted.

(*ii*) after the figures "1899" the words "or a godown used for the storage of goods" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 2(*f*).

4. For sub-clause (*i*) of clause (*f*) of section 2, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"(*i*) the rent at which the premises were let on the first day of November, 1918, provided they were so let at the same rental for six successive months prior to that date, or where they were not so let, the rent at which they were last let for six successive months before that date and after the first day of November, 1915, with the addition, in either case, of ten per cent on such rent."

New section substituted for section 8.

5. For section 8 of the said Act, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"8. (*1*) Whenever an increase of the rent of any premises is allowable under the provisions of this Act, such increase

Enhanced rent from what date recoverable.

shall be recoverable from the date of the presentation of the application to the Controller under section 15:

Provided always that the landlord has previously served on the tenant a notice in writing of his intention to increase the rent at least one month before the date of such application.

(*2*) Where no such previous notice has been given to the tenant, no such increase shall be recoverable until the expiry of one month after the date of the application to the Controller.

(*3*) Where an increase of rent has been granted by the Controller, the increase may be continued without service of any fresh notice on any subsequent tenant.

(*4*) In any case of an increase of rent granted by the Controller, the Controller may, on an application by the tenant, direct that such increase shall not take effect until such repairs as he considers necessary to make the premises suitable for human habitation, have been duly carried out."

Amendment of section 11(*1*).

6. After the proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 11 of the said Act, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided that in a case of re-building, premises shall not be held to be required *bo d fide* for re-building, so as to dispossess the tenant, unless:—

(*a*) such premises have collapsed or are to be demolished, or have been burnt down, or have to be re-erected for more than one half of their cubical extent, or otherwise rendered uninhabitable, or

(*b*) such premises are a hut, that is to be converted into a masonry building after the commencement of this Act:

Provided also that in the case of any premises required by the landlord either for the purposes of building or re-building, or for his own occupation, or for the occupation of any person for whose benefit the premises are held, no suit for the recovery of possession of any such premises shall be instituted without a certificate from the Controller that the premises are *bond fide* so required."

Amendment of section 11(*2*)

7. At the end of section 11, sub-section (*2*) of the said Act, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"and to any pecuniary compensation that the Controller may consider sufficient to cover the tenant for any loss he may have incurred

owing to dispossession; and in any case to a sum amounting to not less than one year's rental."

Amendment of section 11 (5).

8. In section 11, sub-section (*5*) of the said Act, for the word "section" the word "Act" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 11 (5).

9. In section 11, sub-section (*5*) of the said Act, the words "within three months of the commencement of this Act" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 15 (3).

10. In sub-section (*3*) of section 15 of the said Act, clause (*b*) shall be omitted.

New section 16A

11. After section 16 of the said Act, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"16A. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (*f*) of section 2, or in section 25, a sub-tenant who holds any premises used for private residential purposes from a tenant or another sub-tenant, may apply to the Controller for the standardization of the rent of that portion of the premises in his occupation, whether such premises were or shall be let after the first day of November, 1918.

Limit to rent to be charged by tenant or sub-tenant.

(*2*) The Controller in such a case may fix the standard rent in proportion to the total rent lawfully payable for the whole premises, as he deems just.

(*3*) In apportioning the rent of any portion of any such premises, the Controller shall take into consideration, particularly, the area of the premises, ventilation and disposition of the rooms, the use of a separate entrance, and other similar conveniences.

(*4*) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (*f*) of section 2, or in section 25, where any premises used for private residential purposes, or any portion thereof, have been let to a sub-lessee at a rent which includes payment in respect of furniture, and the sub-lessee is being charged at a rate which is more than 35 per cent. in excess of the total rent payable to the superior landlord for the premises or portion of the premises in his occupation, the sub-lessee may apply to the Controller for the standardization of the rent.

(*5*) The Controller in fixing the standard rent of such premises or portion thereof shall first deduct any charges for the hire of fans, electric current, hire of crockery or linen that may have been fixed by the parties by agreement, or, if such items have been made available to the sub-tenant but no specific sum has been stated as the charge for them, or, if it is contended by the sub-tenant that the charges for any such items are too high, shall fix

such sum as he may deem to be equitable as the charges for the same and deduct it from the total charges.

(*6*) After such deduction he shall then assume in every case in the first instance that one-fifth of the total charge for the premises or portion thereof (up to a maximum of rupees two hundred) represents the charges for the hire of the furniture, and the remainder the rent of the premises or portion thereof, and shall proceed to fix the standard rent:

Provided that in cases where the whole premises let to a tenant are sub-let by him to a sub-tenant, the Controller shall, notwithstanding anything contained in clause (*f*) of section 2, fix the standard rent as the rent [calculated if necessary according to the provisions of the sub-sections (*5*) and (*6*)] which is payable by the tenant to his landlord with the addition of 10 per cent. of that rent; and, in cases where a portion only of the premises let to the tenant are sub-let by him to the sub-tenant, he shall fix the standard rent at such proportion of the rent (so calculated) which is payable by the tenant to his landlord, as the portion of the premises sub-let [fixed in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (*3*)] bears to the premises let to the tenant, with the addition of 10 per cent. of such proportionate rent:

Provided also that the same procedure shall be adopted in the case of a lease by a sub-tenant to a sub-tenant under him, the sub-tenant lessor being in that case regarded as the tenant and the sub-tenant lessee as the sub-tenant for the purposes of the first proviso:

Provided also that in any case where the Controller is of opinion that the furniture in the premises or portion thereof is not suitable, or insufficient, or unserviceable, he may require the lessor to furnish the premises or portion thereof suitably and sufficiently or to replace the unserviceable furniture with serviceable furniture, and if the lessor fails to carry out such instructions, within a time to be prescribed in this behalf by the Controller, the Controller shall proceed to fix the rent as if the premises or portion thereof had been let without furniture, or shall fix the charge for the hire of the existing furniture at such sum as shall appear to him reasonable and equitable.

(*7*) When the Controller has fixed the standard rent under sub-section (*5*), and sub-section (*6*) the rent payable for the hire of the furniture shall be altered in accordance with the rent so fixed.

(*8*) The rent of any such premises once fixed under the third proviso to sub-section (*6*) shall not be liable to revision except in the case of a fresh lessor or lessee as the case may be.

Illustration—B, a tenant, takes a lease of premises from A at a rent of Rs. 400 a month. B furnishes the premises and sub-lets them furnished to C at a rental of Rs. 650 including furniture, fans, linen, glass and crockery. C applies to the Controller to fix the standard rent. The Controller fixes Rs. 40 per mensem as the fair charge for the hire of the fans, linen, glass and crockery. The hire of the furniture will then be estimated by the Controller at Rs. 610÷5=Rs. 122 per mensem. The Controller will then fix the standard rent at Rs. 400+10 per cent of Rs. 400=Rs. 440. The rent of the furniture will then be reduced by him to $\frac{122\times440}{488}$=Rs. 110. The total rent of the furnished flat payable by C to B will thus be Rs. 440+Rs. 110+Rs 40=Rs. 590."

Amendment of section 24.

12. In section 24 of the said Act, for the words "the regular trial of suits" the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"the hearing of appeals."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It is well known to Government that there is a wide-spread desire on the part of the general public of Calcutta that the benefits of the Calcutta Rent Act, 1920, should be extended for a further period.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the provisions of the Act have given considerable relief to the poorer section of the inhabitants of this great city, and from what we see all-round us the Act has had no material effect in restricting the building of fresh houses for residential purposes. At the same time, there are signs that if the Act were to come to an end in the near future a large number of a certain type of landlord will swoop down on their tenants with exorbitant demands. The landlord who builds in a great city must be likened to a public utility company and his charges must be kept within reasonable bounds. A rent Act, until the landlords have learnt their lesson, is as essential on the Statute Book as any of the provisions on the Statute Book which have been found essential for the maintenance of law and order.

I have also suggested certain amendments to make the Act more effective.

The more important ones are as follows:—

Clause 4.—The purposes of the Act have been defeated owing to the fact that certain lucky landlords had their houses rented to a casual tenant for a short space of time in November 1918, or after the first day of November 1915. A Raja or a rich nobleman may have come down for a month and paid an exorbitant rent. My amendment to section 2 (*f*) (*i*) is to meet these cases and I have provided that the rent, to be taken into account must have been paid for at least six successive months.

Clause 5.—The first portion of this amendment is for the benefit of the landlord. It is only right that he should be able to recover his rent from the date of his application to the Controller, so long as he has given reasonable notice to the tenant. It is, however, desirable to give the Controller power to withhold an increase of rent where the landlord neglects to put the premises into a fit condition, and I have provided for this contingency.

Clause 6.—This is to meet the case of the landlord who endeavours to evade the provisions of the Act by moving for the ejectment of the tenant on the flimsy grounds of a desire to re-build. All he does sometimes after he has got his tenant out, is to erect a small partition or put up a small room. I have based my amendment on the definition of "new building" contained in the Calcutta Municipal Bill.

There is also a general complaint by the public that much harassment is caused to tenants by the institution of unnecessary suits for ejectment. To safeguard this, I have provided that no suit of ejectment should be filed without a certificate from the Controller.

Clause 7.—I consider some such provision very necessary in the interest of the tenant. At present, if the tenant is ejected, all he has, is a right of re-entry after six months, if the landlord does not utilize the premises for his own use, the landlord purposely keeps it vacant and gets a considerably enhanced rent. Sometimes a tenant is unnecessarily harassed in this manner and put to great expenditure, and I think the Act should provide that in such cases the tenant should be paid suitable compensation, *i.e.*, at least one year's rental.

Clause 9.—This amendment is very necessary. The High Court have ruled "once in arrears always in arrears". It is sufficient I think that the tenant should be required to have paid up all arrears for rent before he is entitled to the benefits of the Act and there is no necessity for the time limit.

Clause 11.—Proposed new section 16A.—I consider this amendment a very necessary one. Much of the evil of exorbitant rent is traceable to the tenant who sub-lets. Tenants are continuing the evil which the

Rent Act has made difficult for the landlord. We have the position that the landlord rents a whole house to a tenant. The tenant proceeds to let it out in suites and rakes in three and four times the rent which he pays the landlord. This must be put a stop to. It not only makes the landlord discontented but defeats the very purpose for which the Rent Act was passed. I have also provided against the evasion of the Act by letting furnished premises and have followed to some extent the English precedent.

Clause 12.—Another direction in which the tenants need relief is the procedure in regard to the hearing of cases for revising the decisions of the Controller. This, it is suggested in the Bill, should be similar to the procedure prescribed for hearing appeals in the Code of Civil Procedure.

J. CAMPBELL FORRESTER, M. L. C.,

Member in charge.

CALCUTTA;

The 7th December, 1922.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 454A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

24-Parganas and Hooghly.

GENERAL.—*No. 383A.—The 16th January 1923.*—Mr. S. E. Stinton, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, is appointed to be Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.

24-Parganas.

No. 386A.—The 16th January 1923.—Mr. D. C. Patterson, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, is appointed to be Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

Bogra.
Dinajpur.

No. 430A.—The 18th January 1923.—Maulvi Tauhiduddin Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector on probation, Bogra, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Dinajpur district.

Dinajpur.

POLICE.—*No. 378A.—The 16th January 1923.*—In modification of notification No. 164A., dated the 6th January 1923, Mr. C. S. Buckner, probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to the headquarters station of the Dinajpur district on the termination of his training in settlement work.

Calcutta. *No. 416A.—The 18th January 1923.*—Mr. E. H. Corbett, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Intelligence Branch, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, in addition to his own duties.

Rajshahi. *No. 428A.—The 18th January 1923.*—Mr. E. H. Le Brocq, probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, who has been selected by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council and allotted to Bengal, is appointed by the Governor in Council to be an Assistant District Superintendent of Police for the purposes of the Police Act, 1861 (Act V of 1861), and is posted to the Police Training College at Sardah, Rajshahi, with effect from the date on which he has joined.

Howrah. ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 425A.—The 18th January 1923.*—The Reverend Thomas Stafford Devlin, M.A., is appointed to be Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Howrah, with effect from the 8th January 1923.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 376A.—The 15th January 1923.*—Mr. Srigopal Bhattacharji, Magistrate and Collector, is allowed leave on half average pay up to the 5th February 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th August 1922.

No. 407A.—The 17th January 1923.—In supersession of the orders of the 21st September 1922 and the 27th November 1922, Maulvi Abdul Majid, No. II, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for five months and twenty-six days, with effect from the 7th October 1922, viz., leave on average pay for four months and fifteen days (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules and the note thereunder, and leave on half average pay for one month and eleven days, under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

POLICE.—*No. 395A.—The 17th January 1923.*—Major P. A. R. Pritchard, Superintendent of Police, has been granted by the High Commissioner for India an extension of leave on half average pay for three months.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bakarganj. *No. 189Pl.—The 18th January 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Mehendiganj police-station, in the district of Bakarganj, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following Schedules A and B which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-stations Muladi and Barisal respectively, in the same district :—

Schedule A.

	Names of villages.		General jurisdiction list number of thana Mehendiganj.
1.	*Kazir char	...	Revenue Survey No. 1633.
2.	Commissioner's char	...	,, ,, 3522.
3.	Decree char	...	,, ,, 3523.
4.	Char Misua	...	,, ,, 3525.

* Of Char Hesamaddi, Revenue Survey No. 1633.

Schedule B.

	Names of villages.		General jurisdiction list number of thana Mehendiganj.
1.	†Char Chandra Mohan	...	Revenue Survey No. 1583.
2.	†Bheduria Tum char	...	.....
3.	†Hokkar char	...	.....
4.	Char Sinherkati	...	Revenue Survey No. 3519.
5.	West Koutia	...	,, ,, 1585.

† Shown in the juri-diction list as Ghazra Tum char including Tum char.

No. 190Pl.—The 18th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Badartuni police-station, in the district of Bakarganj, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station Mehendiganj in the same district:—

Bakarganj.

Schedule.

	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Mehendiganj.
1.	Debua South Char	1456
2.	Debua	1241
3.	Char Bausia	1242
4.	Char Memania	1243

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 455A.

POWERS.

No. 391A.—The 17th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Surendra Nath Ray, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Dacca, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Dacca.

No. 393A.—The 17th January 1923.—Babu Surendra Nath Ray, Deputy Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with the powers under section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 366J.—The 15th January 1923.—Babu Santosh Kumar Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif, in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigaon, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Phanindra Kumar Singh, or until further orders.

Rangpur.

No. 380J.—The 15th January 1923.—Babu Narendra Nath De, B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif, in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Narail, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Nath Ray, or until further orders.

Jessore.

No. 383J.—The 16th January 1923.—Babu Kunja Bihari Ballav, munsif, is appointed to be a munsif, in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at Asansol, and is vested with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Asansol munsifi.

Burdwan.

No. 385J.—The 16th January 1923.—Babu Dinesh Charan Ray, munsif, is appointed to be a munsif, in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Hathazari.

Chittagong.

No. 392J.—The 16th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Anath Nath Mitra the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Midnapore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Ghatal subdivision of the said district, and

Midnapore.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Chandrakona bench in the said district.

No. 394J.—The 16th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Srichuran Bag the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Midnapore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Midnapore.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Ghatal bench in the said district.

No. 396J.—The 16th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Suchandra Mukharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Bankura.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Independent Bench in the said district.

No. 398J.—The 16th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Bidhu Bhusan Singh the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Kandi subdivision of the said district,

Murshidabad.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Kandi bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 400J.—The 16th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Haji Khundkar Muhammad Mahasan the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Murshidabad.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kandi bench in the said district.

No. 402J.—The 16th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below to be Presidency Magistrates in Calcutta and to empower each of them to sit singly as a Presidency Magistrate—

Calcutta.

(1) Mr. Rajendra Nath Ray.
(2) Rai Debendra Prasad Bagchi Bahadur.
(3) Mr. Nityananda Bhar.

No. 403J.—The 16th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below to be Presidency Magistrates in Calcutta—

Calcutta.

(1) Mr. S. M. Zackariah.
(2) „ L. M. Medley.
(3) „ John Cottle.
(4) „ Syed Ali Mahammad Shoostry.
(5) Babu Gokul Chand Boral.

No. 404J.—The 16th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower each of the Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta, named below to sit singly as a Presidency Magistrate—

Calcutta.

(1) Mr. Noor Mahmmad Ismail.
(2) Rai Fanindra Lal De Bahadur.
(3) Babu Barendra Nath Mitra.

No. 410J.—The 16th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Wajihuddin Ahmad the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Rajshahi, for a period of three years from the 18th February 1923 in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district; **Rajshahi.**

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar independent bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

He is also vested with the powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 412J.—The 11th January 1923.—The orders of the 10th October 1922, appointing Sub-Assistant Surgeon Upendra Chandra Chakrabatti, as an Honorary Magistrate of the Munshiganj bench in the district of Dacca, are cancelled. **Dacca.**

LEAVE.

No. 368J.—The 3rd January 1923.—Babu Basanta Kumar Ray, munsif of Iswarganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for eight days, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules with effect from the 11th December 1922. **Mymensingh.**

No. 369J.—The 5th January 1923.—Babu Surendra Nath Ray, munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave on average pay from the 20th November to the 22nd December 1922, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules. **Jessore.**

No. 370J.—The 5th January 1923.—Babu Raj Kumar Basu, munsif of Sudharam, in the district Noakhali, is allowed leave on average pay up to the 19th January 1923, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay from the 20th to the 31st January 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of those rules. **Noakhali.**

No. 371J.—The 5th January 1923.—Babu Phanindra Kumar Singh, munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay for forty days, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1923. **Rangpur.**

POWERS.

No. 378J.—The 15th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Rai Sahib Nilmoni Bhattacharji, an Honorary Magistrate of the Berhampore bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Murshidabad, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said bench— **Murshidabad.**

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said bench within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him when sitting singly, within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

No. 407J.—The 16th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Sarada Prasad Banerji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Midnapore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884) and the by-laws framed thereunder and under the Police Act, V of 1861, occurring within the municipality of Kharar as may be made over to him sitting at Kharar. **Midnapore.**

No. 419J.—The 18th January 1923.—Babu Indu Bhusan Mallik, an Honorary Magistrate of the Meherpur bench, in the district of Nadia, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. **Nadia.**

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Indu Bhusan Mallik, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Nadia, to order at the time of passing sentences of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

No. 421J.—The 10th January 1923.—In modification of the orders of the 24th November 1922, Babu Atul Chandra Ganguli, munsif of Jessore, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (of which three days on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), with effect from the 23rd October 1922, in combination of the civil court vacation of 1922, under articles 81 (*b*) (*ii*) and 82 of the Fundamental Rules.

Jessore.

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 88L.S.-G.—The 16th January 1923.—The following draft of an amendment, which, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (*k*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 101 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make in the rules published under notification No. 1998L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July 1920, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 22nd February 1923, and any objections or suggessions received by the undersigned through district officers before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft amendment.

Add the following explanation at the end of rule 2 of the said rules :—

Explanation.—For the purpose of this rule an employee of Government or local authority or Company, occupying a house provided by his employer, shall not be deemed to occupy that house if his occupation is essential in the interest of his employer. In such cases the occupation will be the occupation by Government, local authority or Company, as the case may be.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 112Medl.—The 19th January 1923.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. D. Megaw, M.D., I.M.S., Director and Professor of Tropical Medicine, School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Calcutta, is allowed an extension of study leave for six days under rule 5 of the Study Leave Rules of Indian Medical Service Officers, with effect from the 29th October 1922 to the 3rd November 1922.

Calcutta.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 98P.H.—The 17th January 1923.—In pursuance of section 37F of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), it is hereby notified, for general information, that the scheme submitted by the Commissioners of the Tittagarh Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for providing sewerage to that municipality has been approved by the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) and that the particulars of the said scheme are as follows :—

24-Parganas.

(*a*) The scheme provides for the construction of sewers, remodelling of surface drains and widening of roads in the town. The sewage is to be discharged at a central pumping station from which it will be pumped to outfall works where it will be purified and finally disposed of on land. Besides the sewage proper, the town sullage and also rain water (up to a dilution of six times the estimated daily dry weather flow) will be disposed of. The scheme is designed to serve an ultimate population of 100,000 persons.

The pumping plant will consist of crude oil engines and centrifugal pumps arranged in suitable units to deal with the daily and seasonal fluctuation in flow.

(*b*) The estimated cost of the scheme is Rs. 10,90,272 including land acquisition.
(*c*) The estimated cost of maintenance is Rs. 20,000 per annum.
(*d*) The estimated cost of the work will be met as follows :—

	Rs.
A.—Grant from Government	3,55,424
B.—Contribution from the mills with interest accrued and accruing thereon	7,34,848
Total ...	10,90,272

(*e*) The annual charge of Rs. 20,000 will be met from the savings expected under the head 'Conservancy' when the scheme is in operation.

2. The said scheme will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st April 1923 and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (*offg.*).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 773, dated Calcutta, the 13th January 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Dabiruddin Ahmad is appointed Demonstrator of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta.

No. 775, dated Calcutta, the 13th January 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Akhil Ranjan Majumdar is appointed Registrar of Medical cases, Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Chandra Aich.

No. 771, dated Calcutta, the 13th January 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Ganesh Chandra Sarkar, House Physician, Second Physician's Ward, Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, is placed on supernumerary duty at that Hospitals, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his present charge.

No. 851, dated Calcutta, the 16th January 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Benode Behari Hajra is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from 8th January 1923.

No. 862, dated Calcutta, the 16th January 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Bidhu Bhusan Pal, on return from leave, did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, from 6th to 28th December 1922, both days inclusive.

No. 865, dated Calcutta, the 16th January 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Ghosh, II, is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from 5th January 1923.

No. 868, dated Calcutta, the 16th January 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Dhirendra Nath Sen did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, from 28th to 30th December 1922, both days inclusive.

No. 870, dated Calcutta, the 16th January 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Dhirendra Nath Sen is appointed to act at the Arambagh subdivision and dispensary, Hooghly district, with effect from 2nd January 1923, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Monojnath Gupta.

B. H. DEARE,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 36 Edn.—The 8th January 1923.—Babu Sisir Kumar Bardhan, Lecturer, Hooghly College, in the Bengal Educational Service, was allowed leave on average pay from the 26th October to the 22nd December 1922 (both days inclusive), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Hooghly.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 37 Edn.—The 8th January 1923.—Babu Tarapada Sanyal was appointed to act as Lecturer, Hooghly College, and in the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 6th November 1922, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sisir Kumar Bardhan.

Hooghly.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 171Edn.—The 19th January 1923.—Babu Adyanath Roy, head master, Sanskrit Collegiate School, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, with effect from the 1st February 1923 or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of the leave, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 172Edn.—The 19th January 1923.—Babu Asutosh Sarkar, assistant head master, Sanskrit Collegiate School, Calcutta, is appointed to act as head master of the school and in the Bengal Educational Service, *vice* Babu Adyanath Roy, granted leave, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 168Edn.—The 19th January 1923.—In resolution No. 119Edn., dated the 13th January 1923, published at pages 63-65 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th January 1923, *for* "Rs. 55" in line 26, paragraph 4 (*a*), *read* "Rs. 40."

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 89Mis.—The 18th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Nazir Ahmed to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Baruipur, Protapnagar, Canning and Sonarpur, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 90Mis.—The 18th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Nazir Ahmed to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Baruipur, Protapnagar, Canning and Sonarpur, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 99Mis.—The 19th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 (*1*) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to direct that the two inscribed pillars at Paikore in the district of Birbhum, which contain inscriptions of the Chedi King Karna and of Vijayasena and are now lying under the shade of a tree by the side of a tank, shall not be moved unless with the written permission of the Collector of that district.

Birbhum.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CORRIGENDUM.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 95 Mis.—The 18th January 1923.—In Government Resolution No. 44Mis., dated the 2nd January 1923, published in the supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, for sub-paragraph 2 (*b*) of the Resolution, substitute the following :—

"2(*b*). There are at present four Inspectors of Registration Offices on the cadre, but all these appointments are at the moment not filled. Orders regarding all posts of Inspectors of Registration Offices are deferred until the report of the Retrenchment Committee is received."

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

Calcutta, the 9th January 1923.

No. 14 A.—Babu Biswesswar Chatterjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Onda Circle, in the district of Bankura, on Rs. 110 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, is granted, in terms of rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for twenty-six days, with effect from 5th February 1923.

Bankura.

He is also permitted to prefix Sunday, the 4th February 1923 and to affix the Doljatra holiday, the 3rd March 1923, and Sunday, the 4th March 1923 to his leave.

No. 15 A.—Babu Charu Chandra Das Gupta, assistant master (Science teacher), Ahsanullah School of Engineering, Dacca, on Rs. 75—5—200 (now drawing Rs. 175 per mensem), is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for fifteen days, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Dacca.

He is permitted to prefix the Christmas and the New Year's day holidays to his leave.

No. 16A.—The following arrangement is sanctioned :—

Babu Sarat Chandra De, F. A., L. T., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Rangpur Sadar, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to act as Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Jalpaiguri, on Rs. 150—10—250, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Promotha Nath Das Gupta on deputation.

Rangpur. Jalpaiguri.

No. 17A.—In modification of this office notification No. 902-A (*2*), dated the 19th December 1922, Srimati Ushabala Devi is appointed to act as assistant mistress, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the date she joins the appointment, *vice* Miss Anasuya Sinha, on leave, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 18A.—Maulvi Izzatullah, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mukshudpur, Faridpur (sub-*pro tem*), on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave on average pay under rule, 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules for four months, with effect from the 3rd January 1923.

Faridpur.

2. Maulvi Dewan Ali is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of schools, Mukshudpur, Faridpur, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Izzatullah, on leave.

No. 19A.—In supersession of this office notification No. 879A., dated the 11th December 1922, Babu Jyotish Chandra Sikdar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chhatra, Bankura, on Rs. 75—5—200, now drawing Rs. 145 per mensem, is granted, in terms of rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for one month, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Bankura.

He is permitted to prefix the Christmas and New Year's day holidays to his leave.

The 10th January 1923.

No. 20A.—Babu Kanai Lal Das, M.A., assistant master, Jalpaiguri Zilla School, on Rs. 75—5—200 (now drawing Rs. 90 a month), is appointed to act as Lecturer in Logic, Chittagong College, and in the scale of Rs. 150—10—400, *vice* Dr. Nalini Kumar Dutt, temporarily promoted to the Bengal Educational Service.

Jalpaiguri. Chittagong.

No. 21A.—Maulvi Muhammad Khalil, assistant master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, on Rs. 75—5—200 (now drawing Rs. 80 per mensem), is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for the period from 24th November 1922 to 9th December 1922, both days inclusive, in extension of the leave granted in this office notification No. 876A., dated the 7th December 1922.

Calcutta.

The 11th January 1923.

No. 22A.—Maulvi Badiul Alam, Arabic teacher, Hooghly Madrasah, on Rs. 60—4—160, is granted, in terms of rule 82(*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for three months, with effect from 6th January 1923, or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of it.

Hooghly.

2. Maulvi Muhammad Quasem is appointed to act as Arabic teacher, Hooghly Madrasah, on an allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem, in the scale of Rs. 60—4—160, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Badiul Alam, on leave, or until further orders.

The 12th January 1923.

No. 23A.—The orders published in this office notification No. 899A., dated the 19th December 1922, granting leave on average pay for two months with effect from the 13th December 1922, to Babu Srish Chandra Guha, assistant master, Bethune Collegiate School, are hereby cancelled.

Calcutta.

No 24A.—Babu Bepin Chandra Chakravarti, assistant master, Chittagong Collegiate School, on Rs. 75—5—200, now drawing Rs. 110 per month, is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for one month and ten days, with effect from 2nd January 1923.

Chittagong.

He is also permitted to retain a duty lien upon his appointment as Librarian of the school during his absence.

He is also permitted to prefix the Christmas and the New Year's day holidays to his leave.

2. Maulvi Syed Ali Ahmed is appointed to act as assistant master, Chittagong Collegiate School, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per month, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Bepin Chandra Chakravarty, on leave, on until further orders.

No. 25A.—Babu Sarat Kumar Banerjee is appointed to act as assistant, Physical Laboratory, Rajshahi College, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per month in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from 27th November 1922, *vice* Babu Kalipada Ghosh, on leave, or until further orders.

Rajshahi.

No. 26A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned :—

(1) Miss Daisy Bose, assistant mistress, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, on Rs. 75—5—200 (now drawing Rs. 175 per mensem), is appointed on probation for one year, to be assistant head mistress, Bethune Collegiate School and in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250, with effect from the date on which she joins the appointment, *vice* Mrs. Victoria David, resigned.

Dacca. Calcutta.

(2) Pending the arrival of Miss Daisy Bose, Babu Nikunja Behari De, assistant master, Bethune Collegiate School, on Rs. 75—5—200 (now drawing Rs. 145 per month) is appointed to act as assistant head master, Bethune Collegiate School and in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250 on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the 5th January 1923, *vice* Mrs. Victoria David, resigned.

The 13th January 1923.

No. 27A.—Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Guru Charan Tarkadarsantirtha, Lecturer in Naya, Sanskrit College, on Rs. 190 in the scale of Rs. 150—10—400, is granted leave for six months, with effect from the 23rd December 1922, viz., leave on average pay for four months and on half average pay for two months.

Calcutta.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 16.—The 16th January 1923.—Maulvi Khundkar Abu Muhammad Fazlul Karim, Sub-Registrar of Kalihati, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at credit), under rule 81(*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Mymensingh.

No. 17.—The 16th January 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Sarwarjan, Sub-Registrar of Muksudpur, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under rule 81(*b*) (*ii* of the Fundamental rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 534, dated the 7th December 1922.

Faridpur.

No. 18.—The 16th January 1923.—Qara Husain Qaisar Mirza, Sub-Registrar, grade III, on leave, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Bolpur, in the district of Birbhum, with effect from the 2nd January 1923, *vice* Maulvi Abdus Samad Khan, on leave.

Birbhum.

No. 19.—The 16th January 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Shujauddin, Sub-Registrar, grade IV (sub. *pro tempore*), Alipore, in the district of 24-Parganas, is appointed to the until further orders as Sub-Registrar of Sonamukhi, in the district of Bankura, with effect from the 2nd January 1923, *vice* Babu Kamakhya Kumar Banarji, on leave.

24-Parganas. Bankura.

No. 20.—The 19th January 1923.—Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Jaynagar, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at credit), under rule 8, (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th January 1923.

24-Parganas.

No. 21.—The 19th January 1923.—Babu Jatindra Nath Basu, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Jaynagar, in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Nath Mukherji, or until further orders, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th January 1923.

24-Parganas.

No. 22.—The 19th January 1923.—Babu Bhupati Ranjan Sen, probationer of Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay for two days under subsidiary rules framed under rule 104 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, on being relieved of his officiating appointment as Sub-Registrar of Fatikchari, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th December 1922.

Chittagong.

No. 23.—The 19th January 1923.—Babu Promode Ranjan Barua, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Chittagong, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Fatikchari, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th December 1922.

Chittagong.

A. ISLAM,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 143Mis.—The 18th January 1923.—Under sub-section (*1*) of section 11 of the Bengal Amusements Tax Act, 1922, the Governor in Council is pleased to authorise Babu Surendra Nath Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, to enter any place of entertainment within the Municipality of Dacca with a view to seeing whether the provisions of chapter I of the said Act or any rules made thereunder are being complied with.

Dacca.

No. 144Mis.—The 18th January 1923.—Under rule 12 of the rules made under sub-section (*1*) of section 12 of the Bengal Amusements Tax Act, 1922, published under Notification No. 2928Mis., dated the 16th September 1922, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Surendra Nath Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, to be the officer referred to in clauses (1) and (2) of that rule, and to authorise him to exercise all the functions of that officer within the Municipality of Dacca.

Dacca.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 40Com.—The 4th January 1923.—The following draft of amendments which, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council and in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), the Governor in Council intends to make in the rules for regulating the importation, possession, and transport of petroleum, published under the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914, and subsequently amended, are published, as required by sub-section (*1*) of section 24 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft amendments will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th March 1923, and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

For rules 7 and 8 of Chapter I of Part II of the said rules the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"7. The efficiency of every lightning conductor connected with an installation shall be tested at least once every year, in the manner prescribed by the Chief Inspector of Explosives, by an officer appointed in that behalf by the licensing authority; and any such officer shall

Testing of lightning conductors.

be permitted to enter the installation for the purposes of such test at any time after sunrise and before sunset. A certificate showing the date of the last test shall be posted in a conspicuous place within the installation.

Fee for testing lightning conductors.

8. The fee payable for tests carried out under rule 7 shall be twenty rupees a year for each conductor tested, subject to a limit of two hundred rupees for any number of conductors in one installation: provided that in addition to such fees the licensee shall be liable to pay a fee of fifteen rupees for each unsuccessful test of a conductor, subject to a limit of twenty rupees for any number of unsuccessful tests made on one day on a single conductor."

Certificate of Approval.

No. 316Com.—The 12th January 1923.—With reference to rule 7 of the rules issued by the Government of India with their resolution No. 7552—7581-121, dated the 15th September 1913, for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in British India, it is hereby certified that Babu Sripat Singh of Barakothi, Jiaganj, district Murshidabad, is approved by the Government of Bengal as a fit and proper person to whom such licenses or leases can be granted in the Presidency of Bengal.

2. Under rule 8 of the aforesaid rules this certificate will expire at midnight on the 31st of December 1923.

No. 392Com.—The 15th January 1923.—The following draft of amendments which in exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Steam Boilers and Prime-Movers Act, 1879 (Bengal Act III of 1879), the Governor in Council intends to make in the rules published under notification No. 52Marine, dated the 31st May 1910, as subsequently amended, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 25th February 1923, and any objections or suggestions which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

1. In line 7 of rule XII of the said rules *delete* the words "for inspection."
2. For rule XVI of the said rules *substitute* the following, namely :—

"XVI. For every certificate required for a steam boiler, the owner, manager or agent of the boiler shall pay in advance, with the application to the Director of Industries, the fee for the grant of the certificate, or the first portion thereof, as the case may be, calculated on the heating surface of the steam boiler, according to the rates laid down in rule XXI."

3. For rule XXI of the said rules *substitute* the following, namely :—

"XXI. Fees for the certificates to be granted for the inspection of boilers shall be charged according to the following scale—

(1) If the certificate is granted after one inspection or after more than one inspection, rendered necessary for reasons certified by the Chief Inspector as not due to any default of the owner :—

	Rs.
Boilers up to 100 sq ft. heating surface	20
" from 101 " " " to 300 sq. ft heating surface ...	25
" " 301 " " " " 500 " " " ...	30
" " 501 " " " " 700 " " " ...	35
" " 701 " " " " 900 " " " ...	40
" " 901 " " " " 1,100 " " " ...	45
" above 1,100 " " "	50

(2) If the certificate is granted after two inspections, not falling within the provisions of clause (*1*), a fee exceeding the following scale by the amount of travelling allowance to which the officer, who has made the inspections, is entitled under the Civil Service Regulations on account of the journey and halt made for the purpose of one such inspection :—

	Rs.
Boilers up to 100 sq. ft. H.S. Rs. 20 and one additional fee of Rs. 20, *i.e.*, Rs. 40	
" from 101 sq. ft. H.S. to 300 sq. ft. H.S. Rs. 25 and one additional fee of Rs. 25, *i.e.*,	50
" " 301 " " " " 500 " " " " 30 " " " 30, *i.e.*,	60
" " 501 " " " " 700 " " " " 35 " " " 35, *i.e.*,	70
" " 701 " " " " 900 " " " " 40 " " " 40, *i.e.*,	80
" " 901 " " " " 1,100 " " " " 45 " " " 45, *i.e.*,	90
" above 1,100 sq. ft. H.S. " 50 " " " 50, *i.e.*,	100

(3) If the certificate is granted after three inspections not falling within the provisions of clause (*1*), a fee exceeding the following scale by the amount of travelling allowance to which the officer, who has made the inspections, is entitled under the Civil

Service Regulations on account of journeys and halts made for the purpose of two such inspections :—

				Rs.
Boilers up to 100 sq. ft. H.S.	Rs. 20	and two additional fees of Rs. 40, *i.e.*,		Rs. 60
„ from 101 sq. ft. H.S. to 300 sq. ft. H.S.	Rs. 25	and two additional fees of Rs. 50, *i.e.*,		75
„ „ 301 „ „ „ „ 500 „ „ „ „	30	„	„ „	60, *i.e.*, 90
„ „ 501 „ „ „ „ 700 „ „ „ „	35	„	„ „	70, *i.e.*, 105
„ „ 701 „ „ „ „ 900 „ „ „ „	40	„	„ „	80, *i.e.*, 120
„ „ 901 „ „ „ „ 1,100 „ „ „ „	45	„	„ „	90, *i.e.*, 135
„ above 1,100 „ „ „	50	„	„ „	100 *i.e.*, 150

An additional fee of Rs. 50 shall be charged for the inspection of a boiler on a Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday and King's Birthday. Of the additional fee so charged one-half shall be paid to the Inspector and the balance credited to the Steam Boiler Fund.

Formula for calculating heating surface.

The heating surface for these purposes may be defined generally as the total surface of all plates and tubes exposed to heat on one side and in contact with water on the other, measured on the water side. For Lancashire and Cornish boilers the total heating surface shall include the wetted surface of the furnaces between the end plates and of cross tubes, where fitted, and the part of the external shell below the side flue covers. In estimating the areas, furnaces may be considered as plain cylinders, the area of their wetted surface is to be taken as their mean external circumference × the length of the boiler between end plates. For the shell the width of that part of the circumference below the flue covers is to be taken as =2D, and this width × the length between end plates is to be taken as the area of shell heating surface. The part of the surface of the back end plate exposed to heat is to be neglected.

The formula for the total heating surface of a Lancashire boiler having plain furnaces without cross-tubes is therefore H. S. in square feet=2L (1·14d+D). L is the length of the boiler between end plates, D is the mean external diameter of the largest belt of shell, d is the diameter of furnace flue all sizes in feet.

For steam and water drums of water tube boilers the heating surface of the drum may be taken as half the external mean circumference into the clear length of drum between the outer brick walls or centres of cross boxes as the case may be. The surface of the tubes may be taken as the external surface of the inclined tubes between tube plate and headers. The heating surface of the headers is to be neglected.

For Marine type boilers the heating surface shall include the wetted surface of the furnaces between the tube plates (considered in the same way as for Lancashire boilers), the wetted surface of the combustion chambers (less the area of the tube holes) and the wetted surface of the tubes between tube plates. The parts of the front tube plate exposed to heat are to be neglected.

For Locomotive type boilers the heating surface shall include the wetted surface of the fire-box above the foundation ring (less the area of the tubes and the fire-hole and ring) and the wetted surface of the tubes between tube plates. The smoke box tube plate is to be neglected.

For vertical boilers of ordinary type the heating surface shall include the wetted surface of the fire-box above the foundation ring (less the area of fire-hole and ring and tube holes, if any) and the wetted surface of any cross or other tubes and uptake below the lowest water level shown in the gauge-glass. For any other heating surface not provided for in the foregoing instructions the same general procedure shall be observed. No deduction should be made for stays, etc., in calculating the heating surface.

4. *Delete* rule XXII of the said rules.

5. In column 2 of Division II of Form No. 1 for the word "horse-power" *substitute* the words "Heating Surface".

6. In Division IV of Form No. 1 for the existing scale of fees *substitute* the following, namely :—

	Rs.
Boilers up to 100 square feet heating surface	20
„ from 101 square feet H. S. to 300 square feet H. S. ...	25
„ „ 301 „ „ „ 500 „ „ „ ...	30
„ „ 501 „ „ „ 700 „ „ „ ...	35
„ „ 701 „ „ „ 900 „ „ „ ...	40
„ „ 901 „ „ „ 1,100 „ „ „ ...	45
„ above 1,100 „ „ „	50

Formula for calculating heating surface.

(As per rule XXI.)

7. In column 5 of Form No. 2 for the word "horse-power" *substitute* the words "Heating Surface."

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4Marine.—The 15th January 1923.—Mr. D. L. Vine, senior master pilot, is granted, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for three months (of which twenty-eight days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 15th January 1923.

No. 6Marine.—The 18th January 1923.—Mr. A. B. Ellis, Leadsman Apprentice, is promoted to the grade of 2nd Mate Leadsman, with effect from the 12th January 1923.

No. 7Marine.—The 18th January 1923.—Mr. E. C. Rowllings, Provisional 1st Mate Leadsman, is granted leave on average pay for one month, with effect from the 1st January 1923.

No. 8Marine.—The 19th January 1923.—Captain G. D. Waller, officiating Agent for Government Consignments, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (of which twenty days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Sahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1.—The 19th January 1923.—Babu Nanda Lal De, Assistant Engineer, is granted, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules and the proviso thereunder, leave on average pay for three months from the 18th October 1922, as recommended by the Medical Board, in extension of the leave already granted.

G. G. DEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 7.—The 15th January 1923.—Mr. H. V. Williams, Assistant Executive Engineer, Grand Trunk Canal (Construction) Division, is granted leave on average pay for twenty-five days (of which four days on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, from 6th to 30th November 1922 (both days inclusive).

No. 8.—The 16th January 1923.—Mr. W. R. Robson, Assistant Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, is granted leave on average pay from 7th to 17th October 1922 (both days inclusive, of which six days on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 9.—The 16th January 1923.—Mr. G. Connell, Dredging Engineer, has been granted, by the High Commissioner for India, leave on half average pay on medical certificate for three months in extension of the leave previously granted.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 263Agri.—The 17th January 1923.—Mr. F. Smith, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Eastern Circle, Bengal, was allowed leave on average pay for twenty-one days from the 18th September 1922 to 8th October 1922 (on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 264Agri.—The 17th January 1923.—Mr. F. Smith, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Eastern Circle, Bengal, is allowed leave for fifteen months, viz., leave on average pay for eight months, with effect from the 27th November 1922, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period, under articles 81 (*b*) (*i*) and 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

This cancels notification No. 5711 Agri., dated the 27th November 1922.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EXCISE.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 270Excise.—The 18th January 1923.—Babu Ashwini Kumar Basu, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for three months and eleven days (of which two months and seven days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 18th January 1923.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 271Excise—The 18th January 1923.—Babu Tarakeswar Bhattacharji, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present duties.

Rajshahi.
Calcutta.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 67Exc.—The 16th January 1923.—Mr. Godfrey Gyanendra Nath Adhikari, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is allowed three weeks' extension of leave on average pay, in continuation of the leave already granted to him in this office notification No. 38Exc., dated the 15th September 1922.

S. C. MUKERJEE,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 595L.R.—The 19th January 1923.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Maulvi Mafizuddin Fakir, Sub-Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in the district of Malda, the functions of a revenue officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Malda.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid district.

Tippera.

No. 421L.R.—The 17th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the following Government estates in the district of Tippera :—

Serial No.	Name of estate.	Tauzi No.
1.	Char Seaton	3170
2.	Char Umed	1873
3.	Taluq Ramkanta Sing	233
4.	Dehi North Kismat Ibrahimpur	1861
5.	Joard Darora Taluq Ajadharam Das	2691
6.	Ditto Chand Tola Das	2692
7.	Ditto Gobindaram Das	2693
8.	Ditto Harekrishna Das	2694
9.	Ditto Jagannath Das	2695
10.	Ditto Kalikaprasad Das	2696
11.	Ditto Krishnaram Das	2697
12.	Ditto Nayanballav Das	2698
13.	Ditto Paitrik Jibika	2699
14.	Ditto Ramdas Das	2700
15.	Ditto Hridoyram Das	2701

The particulars to be recorded in the record-of-rights shall be the following :—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant ;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rents or rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;

(*c*) the situation and quantity (and one or more of the boundaries) of the lands held by each tenant or occupier ;—

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord ;

(*e*) the rent and cess lawfully payable by each tenant at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*f*) the mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a court, or otherwise ;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases ;

(*h*) the rights and obligations of each landlord and tenant in respect of—

(*i*) the use by the tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, jhil, tank or well, or any other source of supply ; and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land ;

(*i*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy ;

(*j*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority.

Tippera.

No. 422L.R.—The 17th January 1923.—Under section 4 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Act V of 1875), Babu Prabhat Chandra Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector of Tippera, is appointed to be Assistant Superintendent for the purpose of carrying out the survey directed to be made under Government notification No. 421 L.R., dated the 17th January 1923, in the district of Tippera.

Malda. *No. 596L.R.—The 19th January 1923.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*3*) of section 158(A) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint, for the purpose of that section, Maulvi Mafizuddin Fakir, Sub-Deputy Collector, to perform the functions of a Certificate Officer under the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913, for the recovery of any arrears of rent (including cesses) due to the Mathurapur Zamindari Company, Limited, in the district of Malda.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND ACQUISITION.

Bankura. *No. 392L.A.—The 15th January 1923.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act (I of 1894), the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 1 chitak of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·654 acres, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 7489L.A., dated the 10th August 1922, published at page 1636, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, and required by Government for the construction of thana building in the village of Manipur, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura.

Rajshahi. *No. 475L.A.—The 17th January 1923.*—Mr. M. H. M. Furrakh, Sadar Subdivisional Officer of the Rajshahi district, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Burdwan. *No. 592L.A.—The 19th January 1923.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring more or less, ·837 of an acre, in mauza Ketugram, police-station Ketugram, district Burdwan, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 6318L.A., dated the 4th August 1919, published at pages 1211-12, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 6th August 1919, and required by the District Board of Burdwan for an inspection bungalow.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dacca. *No. 533L.A.—The 18th January 1923.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Model Middle English School Committee, Manikganj, for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the playground and for the construction of a privy and latrine attached to the Model Middle English School, Manikganj, in the village of Dakhin Seota, pargana Selimprotap zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·26 of an acre, bounded on the—

North and West—By the Local Board Road (plot No. 1),
East—By Middle English School compound (plot No. 3),
South—By nal land of Satish Chandra Chakraberty (plot No. 5),

is required within the aforesaid village of Dakhin Seota.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh. *No. 536L.A.—The 18th January 1923.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for staffquarters at Kayatkhali for the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway, in the villages of Balashpu

and Kayatkhali, pargana Alapsingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·139 of an acre, bounded on the—

North and South—By the land already acquired for the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway,

East—By the river Brahmaputra,

West—By the District Board road,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Balashpur and Kayatkhali.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 600L.A.—The 19th January 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government, at the expense of the Calcutta Corporation for a public purpose, viz., for widening Nritya Gopal Ghose Lane to 40 feet, in the village of Kidderpur, pargana Magura, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 19 cottahs 9 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·654 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the premises Nos. 9 and 10-2, Watganj Street,
East—By Municipal Pail Depot,
South—By Nritya Gopal Ghose Lane,
West—By Watganj Street,

PLOT B.

North—By Nritya Gopal Ghose Lane,
East—By Government land,
South—By the remaining portion of premises Nos. 7 and 4, Watganj Street,
West—By Watganj Street,

PLOT C.

North—By Nritya Gopal Ghose Lane,
East—By Munshiganj road,
South—By the remaining portion of premises No. 33, Munshiganj road,
West—By Government land,

PLOT D.

North—By the remaining portion of premises No. 32, Munshiganj road,
East—By Munshiganj road,
South—By Nritya Gopal Ghose Lane,
West—By Government land,

are required within the aforesaid village of Kidderpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, No. 3, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Midnapore.

No. 604L.A.—The 19th January 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing a ring bund at 6th and 7th miles of Taccavi embankment No. I, Hoodah No. 1, in the village of Radhakrishnapur, pargana Dhekiabazar, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·46 acres, and comprising portions of settlement plots Nos. 32, 58, 59, 60, 62, 104, 106, 155, 107, 109 and 120 is required within the aforesaid village of Radhakrishnapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FOREST.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 462For.—The 17th January 1923.—Under the provisions of section 19 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council declares that the forest situated in the Jalpaiguri district, taluks Kumergram, Paglarhat, Chengmari, Morakhata, Narathali, in pargana Bhalka, tahsil Kumergram, and taluks Chawkirbash and Turturi, pargana Bhatibari, tahsil Alipur Duars, and the limits of which are specified below, is reserved forest, with effect from the 8th March 1923. This forest will be known as Extension to Rydak Reserved Forest. Its approximate area is 6,000 acres.

Jalpaiguri.

Boundaries.

North—A straight line from the north-east corner of jote No. 1297 of taluk Turturi across khas land to the north-west corner of jote No. 1384 of the same taluk; thence a line along its western boundary to its south-west corner; thence a line along the southern boundary of jote No. 1384, western boundaries of jotes Nos. 1312 and 3303 and eastern and northern boundary of jote No. 1470 of the same taluk to its north-west corner; thence a line along the western and southern boundaries of jote No. 1470 and western boundaries of jote Nos. 1313, 1367 and 3164 to the point where it meets the existing forest boundary; existing forest boundary up to a point opposite pillar No. 3 on the western boundary of the New Lands Tea Estate; and a straight line from that point to the pillar No. 3.

East—A line from pillar No. 3 southwards along the western boundary of the New Land Tea Estate to its south-west corner; thence to north-west corner of jote No. 3165 of taluk Kumergram; thence along the western boundaries of jotes Nos. 3165, 991 and 990 of taluk Kumergram and northern boundary of jote No. 1153 of the same taluk to the north-western corner thereof; a straight line from the north-western corner of jote No. 1153 to the north-west corner of jote No. 3184 of taluk Kumergram; western boundary of jote No. 3184 and a straight line from its extreme south-west corner to the westernmost corner of jote No. 3143 of the same taluk; thence a line along the existing western boundaries of jotes Nos. 3143, 3182, 3056, 3306 to the north-east corner of jote No. 3028; then along the northern boundary of that jote to the south-east corner of jote No. 3078, then the eastern, northern and western boundary of that jote, western boundary of jote No. 3028 and along its southern boundary to the north-west corner of jote No. 3029, then western boundary of jote No. 3029 and western and southern boundaries of jote No. 3024 in taluk Kumergram and western boundaries of jotes Nos. 3016 and 2904 of taluk Paglarhat to the westernmost point of jote No. 2904 of the same taluk; from there a straight line to the south-east corner of jote No. 3002 of taluk Chengmari; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of jote No. 3236 of taluk Morakhata; northern boundary of that jote No. 3236; a straight line from the north-west corner of the said jote No. 3236 across khas land to the north-west corner of jote No. 3167 of the same taluk; the western boundary of that jote No. 3167; a straight line from the south-west corner of the said jote No. 3167 to the westernmost corner of jote No. 3157 and on to meet the western boundary of jote No. 3001 of the same taluk Morakhata; thence a line along the western boundary of that jote No. 3001 to the south-west corner thereof; thence a straight line to the south west corner of jote No. 1028 of taluk Narathali; thence a straight line to the westernmost point of jote No. 1423 and then along the western boundary to the south-west corner thereof; thence a straight line to the northernmost

corner of jote No. 3014 of the same taluk ; western boundary of that jote No. 3014 ; a straight line from the extreme south-west corner of that jote to the north-west of jote No. 3073 of the said taluk Narathali thence a straight line to the north-west corner of jote No. 2914; the western boundary of that jote to the north-east corner of jote No. 2877 of the same taluk; thence a line along the northern and western boundaries of jotes Nos. 2877 and 2916 to the south-west corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the north-west corner of jote No. 3085 ; thence a line along the western boundaries of jotes Nos. 3085, 1083, 2940 all in taluk Narathali, to the extreme south-west corner of jote No. 2940.

South—From the aforesaid extreme south-west corner of jote No. 2940 a line along the northern boundary of jote 2933 in taluk Narathali, to north-west corner of the latter; thence a straight line to the northern extremity of jote No. 3005; thence a straight line to the north-east corner of jote No. 1848 in taluk Chaukirbash ; northern boundaries of jotes Nos. 1848, 1849 and 1811 of the same taluk and a straight line from the north-west corner of jote No. 1811 across the new Rydak river to the south-east corner of plot No. 1 of jote No. 1851 on the western bank of the river in taluk Chaukirbash.

West—A straight line from the aforesaid extreme south-east corner of plot No. 1 of jote No. 1851 to the south-east corner of jote No. 3299 ; eastern boundaries of jotes Nos. 3299 and 3298; a straight line from north-east corner of jote No. 3298 to south-east corner of jote No. 3260 ; eastern boundary of jote No. 3260; thence from the north-east corner of jote No. 3260 a straight line to the south-east corner of jote No. 3096; eastern boundary of jotes Nos. 3096, 3302, 3099 ; thence a straight line from north-east corner of jote No. 3099 to westernmost extremity of jote No. 2174; south and east boundary of jote No. 2174 to north-east corner thereof; a straight line to south-east corner of jote No. 2176; eastern and northern boundary of jote No. 2176; northern boundary of jotes Nos. 2190 and 1540; east boundary of jotes Nos. 2219, 2187, 2184, 2185 all in taluk Chaukirbash; thence the eastern boundary of Koohinoor Tea Estate, Dhaulajhora Tea Estate, jote No. 1216 and Dhaulajhora Tea Estate again; north boundary of Dhaulajhora Tea Estate up to south-east corner of jote No. 1809; thence a line along the eastern and northern boundaries of jote No. 1809 of taluk Turturi and along the eastern boundaries of jotes Nos. 3113B, 3113A, 3115, 3114, 3332, 3261, 3272, northern boundaries of jotes Nos. 3272 and 3035, eastern boundary of jote No. 1260 and southern and eastern boundaries of jote No. 1297 of the same taluk Turturi to its north-east corner.

No special rights and privileges are granted in the extension to the Rydak Reserved Forest.

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 483C.P.—The 20th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause 2 of section 8 of the Bengal Land Revenue (Assistant Collector) Regulations, 1821 (IV of 1821), the Board of Revenue authorises Maulvi Mafizuddin Fakir, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Malda, who has been placed on duty in connection with the maintenance, for the purposes of section 158A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, of the record-of-rights of the Mathurapur estate in the district of Malda, belonging to the Mathurapur Zamindary Company, Limited, to exercise and perform within the local limits of the said estate any of the powers and duties vested in the Collectors of land revenue under any enactment in force therein for the purpose of the said work of maintenance of the record-of-rights.

Malda.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

A. K. JAMESON,

Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 10TH JANUARY 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1923 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twelfth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

MIRZA MOHOMED ALI NAKEY, *Sheriff.*

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯২৩ সাল, তারিখ ১০ই জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯২৩ সালের ১২ই ফেব্রুয়ারী সোমবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে ঐ ন ১৯২৩ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে, ইতি।

মির্জা মহম্মদ আলি নাকি,
সরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Court Act), for the month of February 1923, or until further orders, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and Subordinate Judge of the 1st Court of Hooghly will hold his sittings as detailed below :—

February 1923.				Working days.
Hooghly—from 1st to 8th	...	...	...	7
Serampore—from 9th to 19th	...	...	...	7
Howrah—from 20th to 28th	...	...	...	8

(Sundays and holidays excepted.)

NAGENDRA NATH GHOSE, *Judge.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT, SERAMPORE, *the 16th January 1923.*

ORDERS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 90J.G.—In modification of the orders contained in notification No. 3517J.G., dated the 20th November 1922, Babu Kula Bhusan Dutt, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be Circle Officer of the Memari circle in the district of Burdwan.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 12th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 94J.G.—In supersession of the orders contained in notification No. 3684J.G., dated the 30th November 1922, Babu Suresh Chandra Chakravarty, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, is appointed to be Circle Officer of Katwa in the district of Burdwan.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 12th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 181J.—Babu Birendra Kumar Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, employed on flood relief work, Bogra, is transferred to the Serajganj subdivision of Pabna district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 13th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 229J.—Maulvi Chaudhuri Abid Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, employed on flood relief work, Bogra, is transferred to the headquarters station of the district of Malda.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 16th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 225J.—Babu Lalit Kumar Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, employed on flood relief work, in the district of Rajshahi, is transferred to the Balurghat subdivision of the district of Dinajpur.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 16th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 221J.—Babu Sarat Chandra Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, employed on flood relief work, Bogra, is transferred to the headquarters station of the district of Dinajpur.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 16th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 141J.G.—Babu Naresh Chandra Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, of Gangajalghaty, in the district of Bankura, is allowed, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for three weeks (of which eleven days on account of privilege leave at credit), with effect from the 25th November 1922.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 18th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 186J.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Rajshahi Central Jail for the period of their memberships of the Bengal Legislative Council :—

1. Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L., M.L.C.
2. Khan Bahadur Maulvi Emaduddin Ahmed, M.L.C.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 13th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 102G.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the general election held on Monday, the 8th January 1923, the following gentlemen have been duly elected Commissioners in the various wards of the Brahmanbaria Municipality in the district of Tippera :—

Ward No.		
I	...	1. Babu Jagat Chandra Roy. 2. „ Gopi Mohan Roy.
II	...	1. „ Abinash Chandra Bhattacharjee. 2. Khan Sahib Maulvi Ansor Ali.
III	...	1. Munshi Ahmed Hussain. 2. Babu Kamala Kanta Banik.
IV	...	1. Maulvi Ali Ahmed Khan. 2. Babu Dwarika Nath Banik.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 15th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 32 of the Election Rules framed under the Local Self-Government Act (III) B. C. of 1885, it is hereby notified for general information that Babu Mohini Mohan Singh Deb, one of the elected members of the Vishnupur Local Board for Indas thana, having died, a bye-election will be held at the Indas High English School premises on the 29th March 1923, corresponding to 15th Chaitra 1329 B. S., between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

P. GHOSE, *for Magistrate.*

BANKURA, *the 16th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 32 of the electi on rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, the following dates as noted against each group are fixed for holding election of members for the Local Boards of Hooghly Sadar, Serampore and Arambagh in all the thanas of the three subdivisions in the district of Hooghly :—

Police-station in which the groups of unions situated.	Number of groups.	Names of unions in each group.	Number of members to be elected.	Date of election
		Sadar.		
Balagarh ...	I	Guptipara ... Bakulia-Dhobapara ...	1	4th April 1923.
	II	Somra ... Ektarpur ... Mahipalpur ...	1	5th „ „
	III	Sripur-Balagori ... Dumurdaha-Nityanandapur... Sija-Kamalpur ...	1	4th „ „
Pandua ...	IV	Patke-Boinchee ... Haral Daspur ... Berrella Kochmali ... Simlagori-Bhitasin ...	1	5th „ „
	V	Pandua ... Toreguon-Panchpara ...	1	4th „ „
	VI	Ilsoba Daspur ... Mondlai-Jamgram ... Sikra-Daspur ...	1	4th „ „
	VII	Itachona-Khanyan ... Beloon-Dhamasin ... Jiar-Dwarbasini ... Rameswarpur-Gopalnagar ...	1	5th „ „
Magra ...	VIII	Magra ... Digsui-Hoera ...	1	5th „ „
Chinsura ...	IX	Akna-Debanandapur ...	1	4th „ „

Police-station in which the groups of union situated.	Number of groups.	Names of unions in each group.	Number of members to be elected.	Date of election.
		Sadar—*concld.*		
Polba ...	X	Akna ...	1	5th April 1923.
		Rajhat ...		
		Polba ...		
		Sugandhya ...		
	XI	Amnan ...	1	4th „ „
		Harit ...		
		Mahanad ...		
		Gossain-Malpara ...		
Dadpur ...	XII	Satithan ...	1	5th „ „
		Dadpur ...		
		Babnan ...		
		Makhalpur ..		
Dhaniakhali ...	XIII	Dhaniakhali ...	1	4th „ „
		Kankrakuli ...		
		Gurbari ...		
	XIV	Bhanderhati ...	1	4th „ „
		Mandra ...		
		Belmuri ...		
	XV	Dasghara ...	1	5th „ „
		Gopinathpur ...		
		Parambua-Shahbazar ...		
	XVI	Bhastara ...	1	5th „ „
		Gurope ...		
		Melki ...		
		Serampore.		
Jangipara ...	I	Rajbalhat ...	1	4th „ „
		Rasidpur ...		
	II	Dilakash ...	1	3rd „ „
		Antpur-Jangipara ...		
		Radhanagore ...		
	III	Mondolika-Kotalpur ...	1	5th „ „
		Phurfura ...		
Chanditolah ...	IV	Begampur ...	1	5th „ „
		Monoharpur ...		
	V	Janai ...	1	6th „ „
	VI	Chanditollah ...	1	2nd „ „
		Nababpur-Kumirmora ...		
	VII	Akuni-Echapashar ...	1	3rd „ „
		Shehakhala ...		
Uttarpara ...	VIII	Makla-Nawapara ...	1	2nd „ „
Serampur ...		Pearapur (No. 2) ...		
		Rajyadharpur ...		
Bhadreswar ...		Bighati-Khalsini ...		
Singur ...	IX	Anandanagar ...	1	5th „ „
		Nashibpur ...		
	X	Singur ...	1	3rd „ „
		Borra ...		
	XI	Gopalnagar ...	1	4th „ „
		Bolorambati ...		
Haripal ...	XII	Haripal ...	1	2nd „ „
		Dwarhatta-Gopinathpur ...		
	XIII	Kaikala ...	1	3rd „ „
		Jejur ...		
		Faridpur ...		
	XIV	Nalikul ...	1	2nd „ „
		Bandipur ...		
		Illipur ...		
Tarakeswar ...	XV	Tarakeswar ...	1	4th „ „
		Baligori ..		
	XVI	Talpur ...	1	5th „ „
		Ramnagore ...		
		Champadanga ...		

Police-station in which the groups of union situated.	Number of groups.	Names of unions in each group.	Number of members to be elected.	Date of election.
		Arambagh.		
Arambagh ...	I	Mayapur ...	1	5th April 1923.
		Madhabpur ...		
		Tirole ...		
	II	Batanal ...	1	3rd „ „
		Malaypur ...		
	III	Harinkhola ...	1	5th „ „
		Arandi ...		
	IV	Shalepur ...	1	3rd „ „
		Gourhati ...		
Pursura ...	V	Bhangamora ...	1	5th „ „
		Dehibatpur ...		
	VI	Pursura ...	1	3rd „ „
		Shampur ...		
Badanganj ...	VII	Badangunj Fului ...	1	5th „ „
		Shyambazar ...		
		Paschimpara ...		
Goghat ...	VIII	Bengai ...	1	3rd „ „
		Kumargunj ...		
		Raghubati ...		
	IX	Bhadur ...	1	5th „ „
		Kumarsha ...		
		Goghat ...		
	X	Kamarpukur ...	1	5th „ „
		Mandaran ...		
		Hajipur ...		
	XI	Nakunda ...	1	5th „ „
		Sheora ...		
		Bali ...		
Khanakul ...	XII	Natibpur ...	1	5th „ „
		Sabalsingpur ...		
	XIII	Kishorepur ...	1	3rd „ „
		Ghosepur ...		
		Pole ...		
	XIV	Ataghara ...	1	3rd „ „
		Balipur ...		
		Chingra ...		
	XV	Khanakul ...	1	5th „ „
		Rajhati ...		
	XVI	Thakuranichak ...	1	5th „ „
		Jagatpur ...		

M. N. MUKHERJI, for *Magistrate.*

HOOGHLY MAGISTRACY, CHINSURA, *the 17th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 218J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Rash Behari Sarkar has been elected to be a member of the Ghior union board in Ghior police-station in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Munshi Taslimuddin Ahmed, deceased.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 15th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 227J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Pyari Mohan Bhattacharjee has been elected to be a member of the Panchgaon union board in Tangibari police-station in the Munshiganj subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Kamini Kumar Ghattak, deceased.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 15th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 111L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Syed Ahammed Ali has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. I of the Gotishta union board in Mangalkot police-station in the Katwa subdivision of the district of Burdwan, *vice* Maulvi Abul Barakat, resigned.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner (on tour).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 16th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 114L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Sashi Bhusan Maiti has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. III of the Atghora union board in Khanakul police-station in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Sarada Prasad Chakravarty, deceased.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner (on tour).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 16th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 117L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Sirish Chandra Ghosh has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. III of the Shyambazar union board in Badanganj police-station, in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Samanta, resigned.

N. G. BASAK, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 16th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 146L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Molla Haidar Ali has been appointed by the Magistrate of Birbhum to be a member of the Hetampur union board in Dubrajpur, police-station, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Munshi Nader Ali, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 17th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 262J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Kedareswar Ray Choudhury has been appointed by the Magistrate of Faridpur to be a member of the Gopalganj union board, in police-station Gopalganj, in the Gopalganj subdivision of the district of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Satindra Nath Sen, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 17th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 265J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Maulvi Ahammadali Khan has been elected to be a member of the Srifaltali union board in Kaliakoir police-station, in the Sadar (North) subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Basanta Kumar Chakraborty, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 17th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 137L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Rakhal Chandra Mondal has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Charicha union board in Muhammadbazar police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Hari Narayan Show, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 17th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 156L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Nobi Box has been appointed by the Magistrate of Hooghly to be a member of the Kankrakuli union board in Dhaniakhali police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Munshi Moniruddin, deceased.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner (on tour).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 18th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 143L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Ahmad Reza Khan has been appointed by the Magistrate of Birbhum to be a member of the Rajnagore union board in Rajnagore police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Maulvi Mostaq Hossain, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 17th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 140 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Lala Damodar Prasad has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Rajnagore union board in Rajnagore police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Lala Harish Chandra, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 17th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 134L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Mahadeb Mukharjee has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Matpalsa union board in Sainthia police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Bhudeb Mukharjee, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 17th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 181M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Bera union committee, in the district of Pabna :—

1. Babu Promotha Nath Bagchi.
2. „ Hari Narayan Chakrabarty.
3. „ Jadu Nath Bhoumik.
4. Munshi Wazimuddin Ahmed.
5. „ Belatuddin Ahmed.
6. „ Mobarak Ali Sarkar.

2. The following gentlemen are appointed as members of the said union committee under section 41 of the Local Self-Government Act :—

1. Babu Narendra Nath Bhoumik.
2. „ Hriday Nath Sarkar.
3. „ Sasadhar Bhoumik.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 18th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 131L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Tinkori Khan has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. III of the Naguri union board in Suri police-station, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Ramanath Roy, resigned.

2. The following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Birbhum as members of the union boards noted below of Suri police-station, under section 13 of the Village Self-Government Act :—

Name of union board.	Name of members.
Purandarpur ...	Babu Kiriti Bhusan Chandra, *vice* Babu Bisseswar Chatterjee, deceased.
Naguri	Babu Dhajadhari Ghose, *vice* Babu Kisori Mohan Roy, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 17th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER the Rules for the managing committees of Government High Schools, promulgated with Government of Bengal letter No. 895, dated the 10th April 1916 (General Department, Education Branch), the following gentlemen have been appointed as members of the managing committee of the Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad :—

1.	The Subdivisional Officer, Lalbagh, President ...	*Ex officio.*
2.	The Head Master, Vice-President and Secretary ...	
3.	The Munsif of Lalbagh, official other than an educational officer	
4.	Maulvi Sadruddin Ahmed, B.A.	An elective representative of the teaching staff.
5.	Khan Bahadur Haji Khondkar Fazlul Haq, B.A., Dewan to the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad	Representatives of the parents and guardians of pupils.
6.	Babu Kanti Bhusan Roy, B.L., Revenue Secretary to the Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad ...	

The members other than the *ex officio* members will hold office for three academic years, 1922 to 1924.

W. S. ADIE, *Magistrate.*

DISTRICT OFFICE, MURSHIDABAD, BERHAMPORE, *the 15th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 61 (*3*), section IX of the Rules for the managing committees of Government High School, the following gentlemen have been appointed as members of the committee for the management of the Jessore Zilla School :—

1.	The District Magistrate, Jessore, *President* ...	*Ex-officio.*
2.	The Head Master of the School, *Vice-President* ...	
3.	The Sadar Subdivisional Officer, *Official Member* ...	
4.	Maulvi Syed Tajammal Hossain, B.A., B.T., officiating Assistant Head Master ...	Representative of the teaching staff.
5.	Babu Kshiti Nath Ghosh, B.A., B.E., District Engineer	Representatives of the parents and guardians of the school pupils.
6.	Maulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed, M.L.C., Pleader, Judge's Court	

C. C. V. R. SELLS, *District Magistrate.*

JESSORE, *the 16th January 1923.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 13th January 1923, is republished for general information.

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL.

Delhi, the 8th January 1923.

No. F.-1526.—His Majesty the King Emperor has been pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. E. B. H. Panton, I.C.S., at present acting as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, to be a Judge of that Court, with effect from the 6th December 1922, *vice* the Hon'ble Justice Sir William Teunon, Kt., I.C.S., resigned.

H. TONKINSON,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

The following resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, dated the 13th January 1923, is republished for general information.

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

No. F.-1234.

JUDICIAL.

Delhi, the 10th January 1923.

RESOLUTION.

In a Resolution, dated the 13th June 1922, the Government of Bengal appointed a Committee to examine the possibility of retrenchment in the public expenditure of that province. The High Court at Calcutta was, however, not included within the scope of this Committee's enquiries in view of the special position of the Court and the advisability that any investigation of the working of the Court should be conducted by persons

having experience in judicial administration and procedure. While the expenditure connected with this Court is met from the provincial revenues of Bengal, the control and general superintendence over the Court, unlike other High Courts, vest directly in the Governor General in Council. In the present circumstances there is, however, no doubt that the possibilities of introducing economies in the expenditure of the Court should also be explored and after consulting the Government of Bengal and the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, the Governor General in Council has decided to appoint a special Committee for this purpose.

The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Muddiman, Kt., C.S.I., C.I.E., President of the Council of State, has consented to serve as President, and the Members will be :—

The Hon'ble Justice Sir T. W. Richardson, Kt., I.C.S. (Bar.-at-Law), Judge, High Court, Calcutta ;

T. E. Moir, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Member of the Legislative Assembly ; and

Babu Surendra Nath Roy, Member of the Legislative Council, Bengal.

Mr. R. Douglas, I.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, will act as Secretary to the Committee.

The terms of reference to the Committee will be the consideration of—

(1) economies in the strength of the establishment of the Court both superior and inferior, and

(2) such changes and modifications of the working of the Court as will tend to economy.

2. His Excellency the Governor General in Council desires that the Committee should meet in Calcutta on such date as may be appointed by the President and hopes that it will be possible for the Committee to submit their recommendations to the Government of India on an early date. The Governor General in Council has no doubt that the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Judges will afford the Committee every assistance in dealing with this matter, the importance of which in the present circumstances cannot be questioned.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* and that a copy be forwarded to the Government of Bengal, the Registrar of the High Court of Calcutta and the President and Members of the Committee.

H. TONKINSON,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 13th January 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

TELEGRAPHS.

Delhi, the 13th January 1923.

No. 45-P. W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the rules issued with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 6975-137, dated the 16th September 1909, namely :—

1. For rule 36 of the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"36. *Persons entitled to send.*—The following classes of persons shall be entitled to send State telegrams, subject to the conditions specified in the case of each class :—

(*a*) All officials of the British Government, except those who are on leave, provided that the telegrams sent by them relate solely to the business of the British Government.

(*b*) The Registrars of the Universities of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Allahabad, Patna, Rangoon, Delhi and the Punjab, the Presidents of the District Educational Councils in the Madras Presidency and their Secretaries, and the Astronomer in charge of the G. V. Juggarao Observatory, Vizagapatam, provided that the telegrams relate solely to the business of the University, the Council, or the Observatory as the case may be."

S. D'A. CROOKSHANK, *Colonel,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 13th January 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

STAMPS.

Delhi, the 13th January 1923.

No. 348.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 20, sub-section (*2*), of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), and of all other powers in this behalf, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 787-S. R., dated the 17th February 1899, as subsequently amended, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rates of exchange for the conversion of the currencies hereinafter specified respectively into the currency of British India for the purposes of calculating *ad valorem* duty on instruments chargeable therewith :—

Currency.	Sum.	Equivalent in currency of British India.
British	£ 1 sterling ...	Rs. 15.
French	1 franc ...	$\frac{5}{21}$ of a Rupee, *i.e.*, francs 63=Rs. 15.
German	1 mark ...	$\frac{1}{2,300}$ of a Rupee, *i.e.*, marks 34,500=Rs. 15.
United States or Canadian	1 dollar ...	Rs. 3 0 0
Chinese	1 tael ...	„ 2 0 0
British (Asiatic Possessions)	1 dollar* ...	„ 1 8 0
Mexican	1 dollar* ...	
Japanese	1 yen ...	
Persian	1 kran ...	„ 0 4 0

* That is the "British Dollar" and the "Mexican Dollar" which are in current use in the Straits Settlements and elsewhere.

D. T. CHADWICK.
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

Examination of candidates for Mukhtarship in mufassil courts subordinate to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

The examination of candidates for Mukhtarship will be held at Calcutta, Gauhati and Sylhet on the 30th and 31st March next.

The examination of candidates for Calcutta will take place in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

One paper will be set each day for Mukhtarship candidates from 2-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M., on the 30th and 31st March 1923.

In no circumstances will any candidate be admitted to the examination after these hours.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extracts from the register which will be furnished to them by the District Judges through whom the applications have been sent to the Committee of Legal Education.

No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination room with any memoranda or loose paper of any description (with the exception of extracts).

All writing materials will be provided, with the exception of pens, which the candidates must bring with them.

N. EDGLEY, *Secretary*,
Committee of Legal Education, High Court.

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

DACCA TRAINING COLLEGE.

B. T. & L. T. Course.

THE course starts on July 1st and ends on March 31st. Applications for admissiot must be received by March 31st.

Special consideration is given to students who apply for admission without stipend No tuition fees. Monthly cost of living in hostel about Rs. 14-15 (everything included).

The course comprises, besides Educational Psychology, Method and Hygiene, tuition also in the subject matter of the students teaching subjects and practice teaching in these subjects.

Methods of educational measurement and research are a part of the B. T. course, and students of ability in this direction may later proceed to the higher degree of Master of Teaching without further residence.

Students whose special work or interest is in Primary Education are able to dc practical work in Methods of Teaching and Inspection of Primary Schools.

M. WEST, *Principal, Training College.*

DACCA, *the 2nd January 1923.*

ACCOUNTANCY DIPLOMA BOARD, BOMBAY.

A complete official list of Government Diplomates in Accountancy.

THE Government Diploma in Accountancy of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, has, on the recommendation of the Accountancy Diploma Board, been awarded by the Government of Bombay, up to 31st December 1922, to the undermentioned forty candidates who have duly passed the prescribed professional examination and undergone the practical training in Accounts prescribed by the Regulations.

2. In terms of the Government of India order No. 247E.D. of 6th March 1919, no permanent unrestricted Auditor's certificate will be granted by a Local Government under section 144 (*1*) of the Indian Companies Act of 1913 to a new applicant unless he has been awarded this Diploma. The holder of such an Auditor's certificate is entitled to practise as an auditor in any part of British India or Burma.

3. **These are the only candidates** who have been authorised by Government to style themselves "Government Diplomates in Accountancy" and to attach the letters "G. D. A." to their names.

Diplomates of 1919.

1. Mr. Minocher Shapurji Joshi, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
2. „ Hoshang Navroji Metha, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
3. „ Erach Jamshedji Dastur, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
4. „ Ramanlal Govindlal Shah, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
5. „ Jeyshankar Amritlal Gandhi, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
6. „ Phirozsha Manekji Modi, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
7. „ Apaji Babaji Amin, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
8. „ Chaturbhai Shankerbhai Patel, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
9. „ Manibhai Ishwarbhai Patel, B. Com., G D. A., of Bombay.
10. „ Bhagwanlal Kasanlal Gandhi, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
11. „ Nariman Ruttanji Paymaster, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
12. „ Sorabji Framji Tity, G. D. A., of Bombay.
13. „ William John Siromani, G. D. A., of Madras.
14. „ L. S. Mathurbutham Ayyar, B. Com., G. D. A., of Madras.

Diplomates of 1920.

15. Mr. Papanasam Narayanaswami Aiyar Swaminathan, B.A., G. D. A., of Bombay.
16. „ Manicka Kandasawmy Mudaliar, G. D. A., of Madras.
17. „ Narayan Dattatraya Karmarkar, G. D. A., of Bombay.
18. „ Dinshaw Darabshaw Shroff, G. D. A., of Bombay.

Diplomates of 1921.

19. Mr. Vidyadhar Labhshankar Desai, G. D. A., of Bombay.
20. „ Bomanshaw Framji Cama, G. D. A., of Bombay.
21. „ Kumbakonam Tyagarja Krishnamurti, G. D. A., of Madras.
22. „ Hakim Roy Bahri, G. D. A., of Delhi.
23. „ Hormusji Framji, Captain, G. D. A., of Bombay.
24. „ Dorab Rustomji Davar, G. D. A., of Bombay.
25. „ A. Venkatasubbier Subramanyam, G. D. A., of Bombay.
26. „ Ratansha Shapurji Bharucha, G. D. A., of Bombay.

Diplomates of 1922.

27. Mr. Narendra Kumar Majumdar, M.A., G. D. A., of Calcutta.
28. „ Hari Shankar Sohoni, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
29. „ James Augustine Coelho, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
30. „ Nusserwanji Dossabhoy Khariwalla, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
31. „ Jamshed Pestonji Dordi, B.A., G. D. A., of Bombay.
32. „ Melapaliyam Sudhirsan Krishnaswami, G. D. A., of Bombay.
33. „ Kaikhasru Dinshwji Sethna, G. D. A., of Bombay.
34. „ Kondoro Venkata Subbaya Naidu, G. D. A., of Madras.
35. „ Thiruvalliangudi, Ramanuja Narasimham, G. D. A., of Burma.
36. „ Kaikobad Dinshaw Sethna, B.A., G. D. A., of Bombay
37. „ Bhikaji Edulji Kumana, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
38. „ Nariman Burjorji Bajan, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
39. „ Mohamad Iyoob, B. Com., G. D. A., of Bombay.
40. „ Arni Ganak Venkasami Rao, G. D. A., of Bombay.

N. B.—The names of these Diplomates have been arranged in order of the dates on which they qualified for the Diploma ; and after the name of each candidate has been added the name of the province in which each of them received his practical training for the Diploma.

K. SUBRAMANI AIYAR, B.A., F.S.A.,
Secretary, Accountancy Diploma Board, Bombay.

BOMBAY, *the 11th January 1923.*

Abstract statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Endowment Fund during the year 1921-22.

APPENDIX A.

RECEIPT.

	Particular.	Securities. Rs.	A.	P.	Cash. Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Opening balance on 1st April 1921	5,17,400	0	0	2,21,540	5	11
2.	Interest on Capital	.....			22,428	0	0
3.	Interest on other investments	.....			4,431	4	0
4.	Indian Research Fund Association	.....			14,166	10	8
5.	Indian Jute Mill Association	.....			26,577	0	0
6.	Indian Mining Association	.....			20,625	0	0
7.	Indian Tea Association	.....			15,000	0	0
8.	Royalty on the sale of Sodium Gynocardate by Messrs. Smith Stanistreet & Co.	.....			7,208	5	3
9.	Interest on 3½ per cent. Government Promissory Notes deposited in the Bank of Sir David Yule ...	.....			8,750	0	0
10.	Donation from Messrs. Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd. ...	.....			5,000	0	0
11.	Donation from anonymous donor	15,000	0	0	.....		
12.	Miscellaneous (subscriptions, casual donations, etc.) ...	.....			7,379	0	0
13.	Securities purchased during year	2,25,000	0	0	.....		
14.	Minto Medal Fund (through Accountant-General, Bengal)...	500	0	0	.....		
15.	Maturity of securities	.....			3,00,000	0	0
16.	Recoupment of expenses incurred on behalf of Government and other bodies	.....			41,361	14	9
	For 1920-21 ... 14,608 2 1	.....			.....		
	„ 1921-22 ... 25,753 12 8	.....			.....		
	Total ...	7,57,900	0	0	6,94,467	8	7

EXPENDITURE.

	Particular.	Securities. Rs.	A.	P.	Cash. Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Salaries—						
	Kala Azar	23,285	0	0			
	Hookworm	18,373	1	11			
	Leprosy	22,916	7	3			
	Dysentery	1,500	0	0			
	Other Researches	3,950	5	0			
					69,924	14	2
2.	Travelling allowances...	.....			1,812	3	9
3.	Establishment—						
	Kala Azar	828	8	10			
	Hookworm	828	8	10			
	Leprosy	828	8	10			
	Other Researches	828	8	11			
					3,314	3	5
4.	Establishment, Travelling Allowance (Leprosy) ...	.....			63	11	0
5.	Fixtures and Furniture	.....			37,391	4	0
6.	Hospital Requisites	.....			22,992	10	6
7.	Appliances and Chemicals	.....			62,633	5	4
8.	Petty contingencies	.....			1,332	15	6
9.	Miscellaneous	.....			3,142	5	0
10.	Maturity of Securities during the year	3,00,000	0	0	.....		
11.	Cost of purchasing securities	.....			2,20,140	10	0
12.	Books, etc., for Library	.....			5,497	12	5
13.	Advances made on account of Government (subsequently recouped).	.....			26,909	7	2
	By balance on 31st March 1922 ...	4,57,900	0	0	2,34,912	2	4
	Total ...	7,57,900	0	0	6,94,467	8	7

Includes Rs. 1,75,000 deposited in Alliance Bank of Simla as fixed deposit.

Dr. Mitra Memorial Research Scholarship Fund, 1921-22.

RECEIPT.

Particulars.		Cash.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
	Opening balance ...	383	15	9
1.	Amount of interest received from Accountant-General, Bengal, on account of 5½ per cent. War Bonds for Rs. 17,000, less commission	932	10	8
2.	Interest paid by Mrs. Mitra on the balance of the unpaid capital of Rs. 33,000	1,663	12	0
3.	Additional amount received from Mrs. Mitra	800	0	0
	Total ...	3,780	6	5

EXPENDITURE.

Particular.		Cash.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Salary of the Research Scholar at Rs. 250 per month	3,000	0	0
2.	Bank charges	2	9	0
	Total ...	3,002	9	0
	Balance ...	777	13	5
		3,780	6	5

A. A. E. BAPTIST,
Honorary Secretary.

[ILLEGIBLE.]
Examiner, Outside Accounts, Calcutta.

The 8th December 1922.

Orders by the Principal, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.

THE undermentioned pupils of the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, are awarded Special Middle English Scholarships, with effect from the 1st January 1923, on the usual condition of good conduct and satisfactory progress. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 5 a month and is tenable for four years in the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca—

1. Sudhamaya Devi. | 2. Niramal Sen.

The undermentioned pupils of the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, are awarded Special Middle Vernacular Scholarships, with effect from the 1st January 1923, on the usual condition of good conduct and satisfactory progress. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 4 a month and is tenable for two years in the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca—

1. Renu Lahiri. | 2 Subala Datta.

The undermentioned pupils of the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, are awarded Special Lower Primary Scholarships, with effect from the 1st January 1923, on the usual condition of good conduct and satisfactory progress The value of each scholarship is Rs. 3 a month and is tenable for three years in the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca—

1. Suchandrima Bose.
2. Banalata Mitra.
3. Renu Banerjee.

RAJKUMARI DAS,
Principal, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca.

DACCA. *the 10th January 1923.*

Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca.

NOTIFICATION 2.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the ensuing examinations to be conducted by the Board will be held on Mondays, the 5th and 19th March 1923, respectively, and the following days, in the order given below :—

Date.	Day.	Subject.	Time.
Matriculation Examination, 1923.			
5th March	Monday	English, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		English, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
6th ,,	Tuesday	Mathematics (Compulsory)	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Vernacular Composition	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
7th ,,	Wednesday	Second Language (Compulsory	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Second Language (Additional)	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
8th ,,	Thursday	Mathematics (Additional)	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Mechanics	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
10th ,,	Saturday	History	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Geography	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Intermediate Examination in Arts and Science, 1923.			
19th March	Monday	English, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		English, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
20th ,,	Tuesday	English, 3rd paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Vernacular Composition or alternative paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
21st ,,	Wednesday	Mathematics, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Mathematics, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
22nd ,,	Thursday	Physics, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Physics, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
24th ,,	Saturday	Chemistry, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Chemistry, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
26th ,,	Monday	(1) Second Language, 1st paper ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		(2) Bengali Literature, 1st paper ...	
		(1) Second Language, 2nd paper ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
		(2) Bengali Literature, 2nd paper ...	
27th ,,	Tuesday	History, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		History, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
28th ,,	Wednesday	Geography, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Geography, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
29th ,,	Thursday	Logic, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Logic, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
Intermediate Examination in Group "D" (Dyeing), 1923.			
20th March	Tuesday	English	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Vernacular	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
21st ,,	Wednesday	Mathematics, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Mathematics, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
22nd ,,	Thursday	Physics, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Physics, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
24th ,,	Saturday	Chemistry, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Chemistry, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
26th ,,	Monday	Principles of Dyeing	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Practical Test in Dyeing ...	From 2 P.M.
28th ,,	Wednesday	Oral Test in English	From 10 A.M.
Intermediate Examination in Group "E" (Commerce), 1923.			
20th March	Tuesday	English	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Vernacular	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
21st ,,	Wednesday	Mathematics, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Mathematics, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
22nd ,,	Thursday	Book-keeping and Simple Accountancy	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Shorthand (1 hour)	From 2 P.M.
24th ,,	Saturday	Commercial Correspondence, etc., 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Commercial correspondence, etc., 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
26th ,,	Monday	Economics, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Economics, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
27th ,,	Tuesday	History, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		History, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
28th ,,	Wednesday	Oral Text in English	From 10 A.M.

Date.	Day.	Subject.	Time.
Special Islamic Matriculation Examination, 1923.			
5th March	Monday	English, 1st paper	10 A.M to 1 P.M.
		English, 2nd paper	2 P.M to 5 P.M.
6th „	Tuesday	Arithmetic and Geometry	10 A M to 1 P.M.
		Vernacular (1 hour)	2 P.M. to 3 P M.
7th „	Wednesday	Arabic, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Arabic, 2nd paper	2 P M. to 5 P.M
8th „	Thursday	Kalam	10 A.M. to 12 noon.
		Fiqh	2 P.M. to 4 P.M.
10th „	Saturday	History	10 A M. to 12 noon.
		Logic	2 P.M. to 4 P.M.
Special Islamic Intermediate Examination, 1923.			
19th March	Monday	English, 1st paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M
		English, 2nd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M
20th „	Tuesday	English, 3rd paper	10 A.M. to 12 noon.
		Arabic, 1st paper	2 P.M. to 5 P M.
21st „	Wednesday	Arabic, 2nd paper	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Arabic, 3rd paper	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
22nd „	Thursday	Islamic History	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
		Fiqh and Usul	2 P M. to 5 P.M
24th „	Saturday	Hadis and Tafsir	10 A M to 1 P M.
		Koran and Kalam	2 P M to 5 P.M.
28th „	Wednesday	Oral Test in English	From 10 A M.

No examination will be held on Fridays, the 9th and 23rd and Sunday, the 25th of March 1923.

The centres for the Special Islamic Matriculation Examination are Dacca, Chittagong, Chinsurah and Serajganj. All other examinations will be held only at Dacca.

JOGESH CHANDRA SEN, *Secretary* (*offg.*).

DACCA, *the 9th January 1923.*

Results of the Higher Grade Schools' Final Examination of European Schools in Bengal, November 1922.

Order of merit.	Roll No.	Name.	School.	Remarks.
1	4	Allen, George Edward ...	Calcutta Free Boys'	Distinction in Arithmetic
2	8	Hynes, Oscar Allivyn ...	Ditto	Distinction in Trigonometry.
3	10	Richards, Cyril Archibald ...	Ditto.	
4	11	Wade, Denzil Evlyn ...	Ditto.	
5	30	O'Brien, Peter Amos ...	St. Gregory's, Dacca.	
6	29	Scutt, Marion ...	B. N. Ry., Khargpur.	
7	16	Douyere, Kathleen Beryl ...	Calcutta Free Girls'.	
8	9	Paul, Harold Victor ...	Calcutta Free Boys'.	
9	31	Debeno, Dorothy ...	St. Scholastica's, Chittagong.	
10	21	Imbert, Gertrude ...	Loreto Boarding, Entally.	
11	6	Gade, Harold John ...	Calcutta Free Boys'.	
12	17	Grose, Helen ...	Calcutta Free Girls'.	
13	1	Ahyee, Joseph ...	Catholic Male Orphanage, Calcutta.	
14	19	Lopez, Gladys ...	Loreto Orphanage, Entally.	
15	32	Bastien, Anna ...	St Scholastica's, Chittagong.	
16	14	Duncan, Norma Winifred ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta.	
17	23	Paul, Mary Phyllis ...	Loreto Day, Scaldah.	
18	6	Gade, Robert Victor ...	Calcutta Free Boys'.	
19	12	Stevens, Charles Henry E. ..	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta.	
20	33	D'Cruze, Cecilia ...	St. Scholastica's, Chittagong.	
21	3	Brown, Charles ...	Catholic Male Orphanage, Calcutta.	
22	13	Joyce, Frank Austin ...	St. Paul's Mission, Calcutta.	
23	20	Lawrence, May ...	Loreto Orphanage, Entally.	

W. F. PAPWORTH,
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal (*offg.*).

CALCUTTA, *the 18th January 1923.*

THE undermentioned candidates of the Telegraph Class attached to the St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, Kalimpong, who sat for the Higher Grade Schools' Final Examination of European Schools in Bengal, held in November 1922, have satisfied the Examiners in the subjects mentioned against their names :—

1.	Chadburn, Thomas	...	English Composition ; Commercial Geography.
2.	Donaldson, Frank	...	Ditto ditto.
3.	De Hone, Paul	...	Ditto ditto.
4.	Hardo, Horace	...	Commercial Geography.
5.	McMahon, Donald	...	English Composition.
6.	Tice, Harry	...	English Composition ; Commercial Geography.
7.	Wiggins, Roland	...	English Composition ; Commercial Geography and Arithmetic
8.	Clayburn, Noel	...	English Composition ; Commercial Geography.
9.	Finlay, Kennith	...	Ditto ditto.

W. F. PAPWORTH,
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal (offg.)

CALCUTTA, *the 18th January 1923.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following candidates are permitted to join the first year class of the Dow Hill Training College, Kurseong, in March 1923. They will be on probation for two months, and if at the end of that period the Lady Principal reports that they are likely to profit by further instruction, they will be permitted to continue with their training (*vide* article 115 of the European School Code) :—

	Name of student		Address.
1.	Miss Norah Edna Burnell	...	12, Traffic Quarters, Adra.
2.	,, Nancy Pratt	...	26-8, South Road, Moghulpura, Lahore.
3.	,, Elsie Harding	...	Queen Mary's College, Madras.
4.	,, Vera Marum	...	164, Dharamtalla Street, Calcutta.
5.	,, Leonora A. Grange	...	West View, Darjeeling.
6.	,, Blanche McCarthy	...	LaMartiniere Girls, Lucknow.
7.	,, Edna Alma Tiery	...	57, McLeod Street, Calcutta.
8.	,, Noreen Kathleen Hope Bull	...	14, ditto.

W. F. PAPWORTH,
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, *the 18th January 1923.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

With reference to the resolution of the Government of India in the Finance Department No. 1725F.E., dated the 23rd August 1922, prescribing revised rules and schedules for the examination of candidates in India for admission to the Indian Audit and Accounts Service (copies may be obtained from the undersigned), it is hereby notified that candidates for nomination from the Province of Bengal, including Native States under the Government of Bengal, should submit their applications, together with the necessary documents and the treasury receipt of the fee deposited, through the Principals of their Colleges, in strict accordance with the rules, so as to reach this office on or before the 1st of March 1923.

2. If any of the required particulars are not supplied by a candidate in due time, his application for nomination will not be considered.

3. The applications should, in addition to the information called for by the rules, be accompanied by a statement of particulars under the heads detailed below :—

(*a*) Date of birth and age on 1st of March 1923.
(*b*) Father's name and profession.
(*c*) Where educated—particulars from the fourteenth year of age.
(*d*) The nature of the candidate's employment, if any.
(*e*) Two optional subjects in which the candidate would, if nominated, offer himself for examination.

4. Nominations will be restricted to native of India within the meaning of the Statute 33 Vict., Chap. 3, section 6, including the subjects of Native States. The possession of high educational qualifications is essential.

E. F. OATEN,
Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 9th January 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the M. A. Examination held in November 1922 :—

M. A. EXAMINATION, 1922.

English—Group A.

CLASS I.

(In order of merit)

1	Gangopadhyay, Manikanta	...	University Student.
2	Ghosh, Harijiban	...	Ditto, Presidency College.
	De, Akshaykumar	...	University Student.

CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

1	Bandyopadhyay, Susilkumar	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
2	J. D. Asirvadam	...	Ditto.
	Maitra, Somnath	...	Ditto.
4	Ernest, S. Merriman	...	Ditto.
5	Datta, Nutbihari	...	University Student.
6	Sarkar, Sibakali	...	Ditto.
7	Sengupta, Saralendubhushan	...	Ditto.
8	Sinha, Narendranath	...	Ditto.
	Sen, Pradyotkumar	...	Ditto.
10	Bandyopadhyay, Nirmalkumar	...	Ditto, Presidency College.
11	Gangopadhyay, Pasupati	...	Ditto, ditto.
12	Ray, Pramathanath	...	Ditto, ditto.
13	Bandyopadhyay, Amiyanath	...	University Student.
14	Saha, Jagatbandhu	...	Ditto, Presidency College.
15	C. Rama Rao	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
16	Ray, Sudhenduranjan	...	University Student, Presidency College.
17	Saha, Rasikchandra	...	University Student.
18	Qazi Akram Hussain	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
19	Mukhopadhyay, Nibaranchandra	...	University Student.
20	Mahanti, Suryyamani	...	Ditto.
21	Majumdar, Hemchandra	...	Ditto, Presidency College.
22	Rakshit, Binaybhushan	...	Ditto. S. C College.
23	Ray, Durgadas	...	Non Collegiate Student.
24	Sinha, Jogeschandra	...	University Student.
	Chaudhuri, Sibsaran	...	Ditto.
26	Vajhala Gopalam	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
27	Basu, Hirankumar	...	University Student.
28	P. Jagannadhaswami	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
29	Adhikari, Budhabikram	...	University Student.
30	Datta Pankajkumar	...	Ditto, Presidency College.
31	Bhattacharyya, Priyanath	...	University Student.
32	Chakrabarti, Anilkrishna	...	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Jatindranath	...	Non-Collegiate Student
34	Datta, Harendranath	...	University Student, Presidency College.
	R. S. Ramachandra Rau	..	Non-Collegiate Student.
36	Chakrabarti, Harihar	...	University Student, Presidency College.
37	Ray, Gaurisankar	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
38	De, Dhanakrishna	...	University Student.
	Dattagupta, Rabindrakumar	...	Ditto, Presidency College.
40*	Sarkar, Kiranmohan	...	Ditto, Ditto.
41	De, Lalmohan	...	University Student.
42	Sarkar, Sibsaran	...	Ditto.
43	Chakrabarti, Sudhirchandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
44	Chattopadhyay, Haricharan	...	University Student.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bholanath	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
	Gangopadhyay, Debendrachandra	...	University Student.
47	Majumdar, Bibhutibhushan	...	Ditto.
48	Mukhopadhyay, Batakrishna	...	Ditto.
49	Bardhan, Satischandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
50	Bhattacharyya, Bhupendranath	...	University Student.
51	Raychaudhuri, Gangaprasad	...	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Suroschandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
53	Mukhopadhyay, Sibadas	...	University Student.
54	Lahiri, Sailendranath	...	Ditto.
55	Sen, Jyotibhushan	...	Ditto.

* Submitted a thesis in lieu of Papers VI and VIII.

56	Chanda, Debendranath	...	University Student.
	Sanyal, Bijalibhushan	...	Ditto, Presidency College.
58	Das, Satischandra	...	Ditto, S. C. College.
59	Lahiri, Charandas	...	University Student.
60	Ghatak, Kshitischandra	...	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Satyacharan	...	Ditto.
	Basu, Kamalabhushan	...	Ditto, Presidency College.
	D Satyanarayana Naidu	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
64	Mukhopadhyay, Harendranath	...	University Student.
	Mahanti, Umeschandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
	Dasgupta, Nalinibhushan	...	University Student.
	Basak, Harigopal	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Sukumar	...	Ditto.
	Das, Pramodchandra	...	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Jnanendrakumar	...	Non-Collegiate Student.

CLASS III.

(*In order of merit.*)

1	Samanta, Nimaichand	...	University Student.
2	Basak, Subalkrishna	...	Ditto.
3	Raychaudhuri, Haripada	...	Ditto.
4	Chakrabarti, Tarankrishna	...	Ditto
	Maitra, Haridas	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
	„ Sukumar	...	University Student.
7	Basu, Srihari	...	Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Amarendranath	...	Ditto.
9	Sen, Himansukumar	...	Ditto.
10	Gangopadhyay, Khagendranath	...	Ditto.
11	Kargupta, Rebatimohan	...	Ditto, Cotton College, Gauhati.
12	Chaudhuri, Sailendranath	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
13	Hajra, Batakrishna	...	University Student, Presidency College.
14	Ghosh, Bidhuranjan	...	University Student.
15	Chaudhuri, Manindranath	...	Ditto.
16	Sengupta, Kalikinkar	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
17	S. Parthasaradhi	...	Ditto.
18	Rakshit, Atindrachandra	...	University Student.
	Das, Satyendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Rajanikanta	...	Ditto.
21	Raisuddin Ahmed	...	Ditto.
	Sinha, Nirmalchandra	...	Ditto.
	Khara, Upendranath	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
24	Sengupta, Nirmalchandra	...	University Student.
	Bakshi, Dhirendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Ramranjan	...	Ditto.
27	Ghosh, Phanindranath	...	Ditto.
	Mitra, Matindranath	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
29	Gupta, Jatischandra	...	University Student.
	Datta, Asutosh	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
31	Mitra, Brindabanchandra	...	Ditto.
32	Chattopadhyay, Umacharan	...	University Student, S. C. College.
	„ Harigopal	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
	Chaudhuri, Ramgobinda	...	Ditto.
35	Raychaudhuri, Santikumar	...	University Student.
	Das, Bibhutibhushan	...	Ditto, S. C. College.
37	Basu, Nilratan	...	University Student.
38	„ Niradbaran	...	Ditto.
39	Datta, Harendrakrishna	...	Ditto.
40	Biswas, Nirmalkumar	...	Ditto.
	B. Subramain	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
42	Guha, Narendranath	...	University Student.
	Gangopadhyay, Bimalchandra	...	Ditto, Presidency College.
44	Mukhopadhyay, Ramdas	...	Ditto, S. C. College.
45	Basu, Sudhendunath	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
46	„ Girindranath	...	University Student.
	Mitra, Nirmalchandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
48	Sengupta, Anadinath	...	University Student, Presidency College.
	A. V. Gurumurti	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
50	Haldar, Bholanath	...	University Student.
	Sil, Bijayendrakrishna	...	Ditto.
52	Ray, Bishnupada	...	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Jogeschandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
54	Chakrabarti, Hemendrachandra	...	University Student.
	Mitra, Panabicharan	...	Ditto.
	Datta, Sarasikanta	...	Ditto.
	Emily Asirvatham	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
58	Chakrabarti, Jnanendranath	...	University Student.
59	Chakrabarti, Dhirendramohan	...	Ditto.
	Basuray, Bhupeschandra	...	Ditto.
	Guntur, Suryanarayana	...	Non-Collegiate Student.

62	Majumdar, Tikendrajit	...	University Student.
63	Das, Satyalal	...	Ditto Presidency College.
	Ghosh, Bibhutibhushan	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
65	Bhattacharyya, Narendranath	...	University Student, S. C. College.
	Sengupta, Binaykumar	...	University Student.
67	Ray, Ramanibhushan	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
68	Bhattacharyya, Srinibas	...	Ditto.
	Swarnakar, Bholanath	...	Ditto.
	Biswas, Gauriprasanna	...	University Student.
71	Dasgupta, Sukhamay	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
	Golam Rohman	...	University Student.
	De, Krishnadhan	...	Non-Collegiate Student.

Group B.

CLASS II.

(*In order of merit.*)

1	Thakur, Amarendrasundar	...	University Student, Presidency College.
2	Saha, Jatindramohan	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
3	Gangopadhyay, Jnanadakanta	...	Ditto.
4	Bandyopadhyay, Bijaykumar	...	University Student.

CLASS III.

	Sengupta, Birendranath	...	University Student.

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Sanskrit—Group A.

CLASS I.

	Chakrabarti, Srinath	...	University Student.

CLASS II.

	Sengupta, Dineschandra	...	University Student.

CLASS III.

(*In order of merit.*)

1	Chattopadhyay, Bhabaniprasad	...	University Student.
2	Maitra, Girijamohan	...	Ditto.
3	Bhattacharyya, Jyotirmay	...	Ditto.
	Goswami, Jibankrishna	...	Ditto.

Group B.

CLASS II.

(*In order of merit.*)

1	Ray, Mohinimohan	...	University Student.
2	Pasak, Rasbihari	...	Ditto.

Group C.

CLASS II.

	Palit, Sarasijakanta	...	University Student.

Group D.

CLASS I.

(*In order of merit.*)

1	Bhaduri, Sadananda	...	University Student, Presidency College.
2	Chattopadhyay, Kshetrachandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student.

Group E.

CLASS I.

	Chattopadhyay, Sudhirchandra	...	University Student.

CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

1	Mallik, Raghunath	...	University Student, S. C. College.
2	Acharyya, Debendrachandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student.

Group F.

CLASS I.

Bhattacharyya, Srijib	...	University Student.

Group G.

CLASS II.

Das, Rasbihari	...	Non-Collegiate Student.

Group H.

CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

1	Mukhopadhyay, Bishnucharan	...	University Student.
2	Vidyabhushan, Priyanath	...	Non-Collegiate Student.

Group I.

CLASS II.

Chhotaraya, Kokileswar	...	University Student.

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INDIAN VERNACULARS.

Bengali as Principal Language.

CLASS I.

(In order of merit.)

1	Rudra, Sachindranath (2)	...	University Student.
	Sen, Anathbandhu (3)	...	Ditto.
3	Bandyopadhyay, Sachindranath (4)	...	Ditto. Presidency College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Dhirendrakrishna (5)	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
5	Chakrabarti, Mokshadacharan (6)	...	University Student.
6	Majumdar, Narendranath (7)	...	Ditto.
7	Ray, Jnanendranath (8)	...	Ditto.
8	Sarkar, Bankimchandra (9)	...	Non-Collegiate Student.

CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

1	Das, Pareschandra (10)	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
2	*Abdul Mojid (12)	...	University Student.
3	Bandyopadhyay, Praphullachandra (13)	...	Ditto.
4	Ghosh, Manindrakumar (14)	...	Ditto.
5	De, Harendranath (15)	...	Ditto.
6	Poddar, Jatindramohan (16)	...	University Student, S. C. College.
	Das, Jogendrachandra (17)	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
8	Kundu, Pramathanath (18)	...	Ditto.
9	Das, Sukdeb (19)	...	University Student.
10	Datta, Debkumar (20)	...	Non-Collegiate Student.
11	Mukhopadhyay, Prabhabdeb (22)	...	University Student.

CLASS III.

Biswas, Upendranath (23)	...	Non-Collegiate Student.

Hindi as Principal Language.

CLASS II.

Mahadev Singh Sharma, (21).	...	Non-Collegiate Student.

* Submitted a thesis in lieu of papers III and IV.

Uriya as Principal Language.

CLASS I.

Mahapatra, Loknath (1). ... University Student.

CLASS II.

Sahu, Laksmi Narayan (1). ... Non-Collegiate Student.

Subsidiary subjects.

(1) Bengali.
(2) Hindi.
(3) Kanarese.
(4) Assamese.
(5) Maithili.
(6) Maithili
(7) Assamese.
(8) Malayalam
(9) Maithili.
(10) Maithili.
(11) Uriya.
(12) Urdu.
(13) Tamil.
(14) Sinhalese.
(15) Hindi.
(16) Hindi.
(17) Assamese.
(18) Uriya.
(19) Hindi.
(20) Hindi.
(21) Urdu.
(22) Hindi.
(23) Maithili.

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 24th January 1923.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1923, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and parrana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2376	Ph. Sahapore, mahal Baragar.	3,220 6 7 including Police and Paikan.	.....	Residuary share excluding 8, A. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The following share of the mauzas will be sold:— Mauzas— A. GDS. Baragar ... 10 0 Dinabehharpur ... 1 5 Debra Kismat ... 10 0 Gabindapur ... 1 5 Kachuasan Paikan 5 0 Kanchichak ... 3 0 Lunguila chak ... 3 0 Pachgeria ... 3 0 Ramgere ... 10 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kamini Dasi and four others.	1,339 7 5 including Police and Paikan.	.....	59 0 9 including Police January 1921 to September 1922.	Revenue— 73 0 0 Police— 16 0 0 Cess— 125 14 0 Embkt.— 451 5 0

Midnapore, the 1st December 1922.

K. M. SEN, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of Bogra, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 24th March 1923, corresponding with the Fusli, at 10th Chaitra, 1329 B.S.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8	9
1	Bogra ...	Pargana Fatehjangpur, mauza Hasta.	62	Western ...	0 1 13	·080	.....	.....	1 to 3 ...	*North*—Lot No. 2. *East*—Railway land. *South and West*—Chandra Kishore Ghosh's land.
2	Do. ...	Ditto ...	62	Ditto ...	0 1 4	·070	.....	.....	.....	*North*—Lot No. 3. *East*—Railway land. *South*—Lot No. 1. *West*—Munja Bewa's land.
3	Do. ...	Pargana Fatejangpur, mauza Basantapur.	62	Ditto ...	0 1 15	·082	.....	.....	.....	*North and East*—Railway land. *South*—Lot No. 2. *West*—Kismat Molla's and Munja Bewa's lands.

Bogra Collectorate, the 18th January 1923. S. C. SEN, Collector.

Advertisement of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bhadreswar Ghat Branch of the East Indian Railway, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at 1 o'clock on Friday, the 9th March 1923, corresponding with the 25th Falgun, 1329 B.S., at 1 P.M.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer that fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Hooghly...	Gyritty, pargana Boro.	2	The land is situated on the west side of the East Indian Railway line.	C 10 4	0·17	...	...	From chainage 69·75 to chainage 71·80.	*North*—By road to Angus Jute Mill and the land belonging to the East Indian Railway Company. *South*—By East Indian Railway and Angus Jute Company's lands. *East*—By the land of East Indian Railway Company. *West*—By Angus Jute Mill Company's workshop.

Chinsura, the 17th January 1923. M. N. MUKERJEE, *for* Collector.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of sale under sections 118 and 119 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890 (B. C.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the liability of the Commissioners for the undermentioned goods consigned to order *ex* the undermentioned vessels has in terms or section 113 of the abovementioned Act ceased on the expiration of three clear days from the date of landing. These goods accordingly remain on the Port Commissioners' premises at the sole risk and expense of the owners, and if not cleared on or before the 9th February 1923, on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity and description.	Remarks.
	SHED No. 2.		
	SS. "Nankin."		
2nd May 1922	I S L D § 5518-22.	5 crates machinery ...	Lying at— Import warehouse, north.
2nd " "	S I L D D § 6490-6522, 7319-35, 7257.	51 cases bolts and nuts ...	Ditto.
2nd " "	S I L D X § 5079-99, 5493-97, 5420-21.	28 ditto ...	Ditto.
2nd " "	I S L D D § 6528-9, 6531-46.	23 crates gutters pipes ...	Ditto.
2nd " "	I S L D X 5100-2.	3 crates ridging pipes ...	Ditto.
2nd " "	I S L D § 5402.	1 case bolts and nuts ...	Ditto.
1st " "	I S L D § N-N.	25 bundles packages constructural iron works.	Police yard.
1st " "	Ditto ...	103 pieces packages constructural iron works.	Ditto.
9th " "	Ditto ...	66 pieces girder ...	Mullick ghat.
1st " "	I S L D § 5209-10, 5221-22, 5213, 5218.	6 ditto ...	Police yard.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity and description.	Remarks.
	SHED No. 2—*contd.*		
	SS. "Nankin"—*concld.*		
2nd May 1922	I L D S	16 crates building materials ...	Lying at— Mint siding.
5th " "	Ditto	2 pieces building materials ...	Ditto.
15th " "	Ditto	10 " ditto ...	Ditto.
19th " "	Ditto	6 bundles building materials ...	Ditto.
22rd " "	Ditto	132 ditto ...	Ditto.
9th " "	Ditto	29 pieces and packages building materials.	Ditto.
10th " "	Ditto	8 pieces building matetials ...	Ditto.
15th " "	Ditto	26 bundles building materials ...	Armenian ghat.
23rd " "	Ditto	6 ditto ...	Ditto.
23rd " "	Ditto	1 piece building materials ...	Ditto.
23rd " "	Ditto	163 pieces and packages building materials.	Police yard.
1st " "	Ditto	91 bundles building materials ...	Mint siding.
	SHED No. 5 (M.S.).		
	SS. "Mahanada."		
8th May 1922	I L D S	282 pieces building materials ...	Lying at— Mint siding.
9th " "	Ditto	86 bundles building materials ...	Ditto.
10th " "	Ditto	23 ditto ...	Ditto.
11th " "	Ditto	86 pieces building materials ...	Ditto.
15th " "	Ditto	75 pieces and packages building materials.	Ditto.
15th " "	Ditto	6 bundles building materials ...	Ditto.
5th " "	I L D S ... ... § 1.	1 cask merchandise	Import warehouse, north.
9th " "	I L D S	2 cases bolts	

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W. A. BURNS, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 12th January 1923. (110—1)

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 12th January 1923.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000	0	0
Capital paid up	5,62,50,000	0	0
Reserve	4,22,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits	13,40,60,000	0	0
Other Deposits	54,26,92,000	0	0
Loans against securities per contra	69,34,000	0	0
Contingent liabilities	.....		
Sundries	98,98,000	0	0
	79,15,84,000	0	0

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	8,45,51,000	0	0
Other authorized securities under the Act	1,25 67,000	0	0
Loans	19,29,25,000	0	0
Cash credits	28,83,59,000	0	0
Inland bills discounted and purchased ...	6,32,67,000	0	0
Foreign bills discounted and purchased ...	13,86,000	0	0
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	2,44,99,000	0	0
Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra	.....		
Sundries	36,48,000	0	0
Balances with other Banks	9,23,000	0	0
	67,21.15,000	0	0
Cash	11,94,69,000	0	0
	79,15,84,000	0	0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£	169,900
Advances in London	£	617,100
Cash and balances at other Banks in London ...	£	55,000

Percentage 17·28.

Bank Rate 8 %

R AITKEN,
W. B. HUNTER,
Managing Governors.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1923. (166—1)

ORDER ANNULLING ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the Sub-Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 9 OF 1921.

Bhola Nath Chatterjee, of Chakdala, subdivision Asansol, district Burdwan, applicant.

THE insolvent abovenamed having failed to appear at the hearing of his application for discharge it is ordered that the order of adjudication dated the 11th June 1921 be and the same is hereby annulled.

Dated this 2nd day of January 1923.

B. G. CHATTARJI, Sub-Judge.

(167—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the Sub-Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 7 OF 1922.

Akshay Kumur De, of Raniganj, subdivision Asansol, district Burdwan, petitioner.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th May 1922, filed by the above-named petitioner and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and evidence and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 27th day of November 1922.

B. G. CHATARJI, Sub-Judge.

(168—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the Sub-Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 8 OF 1922

Abhay Charan Sarma, of Kajora, police-station Ondal, subdivision Asansol, district Burdwan, debtor, petitioner

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 10th June 1922 and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and evidence and hearing pleaders of both parties it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 14th day of December 1922.

B. G. CHATTERJI, Sub-Judge.

(169—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1922.

WHEREAS an application to be declared an insolvent has been filed by Akalman Sonoar, of Manebhanjyang, the 25th day of January 1923 has been fixed for hearing of the said petition.

N. K. RAY, *for* Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 10th January 1923. (150—1—144)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1923.

BHELU SARKER, son of Nabandi Sarker, deceased, resident of Ekdala, police-station Kusamundi, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 10th day of February 1923 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

B. L SARKAR, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 16th January 1923. (155—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Prolhad Chandra Pal, son of late Modhu Sudon Pal, of Gotoo, thana Polba, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 57 of 1922, and that the 27th January 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 26th October 1922. (2183—1—152)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 63 of 1922.

IDGOL KHAN KABULI, son of Mahabal Khan, deceased, resident of Jalpaiguri, police-station and district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated insolvent on the 6th day of January 1923. He must apply for discharge within twelve months.

B. L. SARKAR, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 16th January 1923. (152—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1923.

PADAM LALL SANNYASI, son of Judhabir Sannyasi, deceased, resident of Sreesing Tea Estate, police-station Matelli, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 16th day of February 1923 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

B. L. SARKAR, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 16th January 1923. (153—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1923.

MOHAR SING ROY, son of Nilkanta Roy, deceased, resident of Sanyasikata, police-station Rajganj, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 17th day of February 1923 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

B. L. SARKAR, *for* District Judge.

Dinajp , the 16th January 1923. (154—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sadoy Chandra Saha and Hriday Chandra Saha, sons of late Nabakishore Saha, of Ichoolia, police-station Iswarganj, district Mymensingh, have applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvents and the 7th day of February 1923 has been fixed for hearing the case.

H. C. MAITLAND, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 15th January 1923. (151—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1922.

Petitioner Sasti Charan Modak, son of late Nashiram Modak, of Dogachia, police-station Kotwali, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the order of adjudication, dated 15th July 1922, against Sasti Charan Modak be and the same is hereby annulled on 16th January 1923.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 17th January 1923.

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 29 OF 1921.

Petitioner Ambika Kanta Mazumdar, son of late Mohes Chandra Mazumdar, of Jhaudia, police-station Doulatpur, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 41 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the above-named insolvent has applied for discharge and that 27th January 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 13th January 1923. (146—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1923.

Petitioner Erfan Bepari, son of late Eman Sha Bepari, of Chheuria, police-station Kumarkhali, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the above-named petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 10th February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 13th January 1923. (147—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1923.

Petitioner Alimaddin Pramanik, son of late Etbar Pramanik, of Cheuria, police-station Kumarkhali, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the above-named petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 10th February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 13th January 1923. (148—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gabra Mridha, of Boskuri, police-station Nator, district Rajshahi, has applied at this court for his discharge under Act V of 1920 and 17th February 1923 has been fixed for hearing the application.

M. H. B. LETHBRIDGE, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (2551—1—148)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Prahlad Mistri, of Krishnaganj, police-station Kharba, district Malda, has applied at this court for his discharge under Act V of 1920 and 10th February 1923 has been fixed for hearing the application.

M. H. B. LETHBRIDGE, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (2552—1—150)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 82 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rupai Gain, of Keshabpur, at present Joynagar, police-station Singra, district Rajshahi, has applied at this Court for his discharge under Act V of 1920, and 17th February 1923 has been fixed for hearing the application.

M. H. B. LETHBRIDGE, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (2554—1—149)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 79 OF 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isab Pramanik, of Kamardiar, police-station Nator, district Rajshahi, has applied at this Court for his discharge under Act V of 1920 and 15th February 1923 has been fixed for hearing the application.

M. H. B. LETHBRIDGE, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (2556—1—147)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 75 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Abdul Jabbar Mea, of Balitita, police-station Lalpur, district Rajshahi, has applied at this Court to be adjudged an insolvent under Act V of 1920, and 17th February 1923 has been fixed for hearing the application.

M. H. B. LETHBRIDGE, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (2560—1—151)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 77, 78 AND 79 OF 1922

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) Hemanta Ganesh, (2) Basanta Ganesh, (3) Daru Ganesh, of Sadaypur, police-station Kharba, district Malda, has applied at this Court to be adjudged insolvents, under Act V of 1920, and 10th February 1923 has been fixed for hearing the application.

M. H. B. LETHBRIDGE, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (2561—1—22)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 76 ON 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Panchkari Sarkar, of Narayanpur, police-station Mohonpur, Rajshahi, has applied at this court to be adjudged an insolvent under Act V of 1920 and 31st January 1923 has been fixed for hearing the application.

M. H. B. LETHBRIDGE. District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (256—1—25)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 66 AND 67 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) Saroda Charan Saha, (2) Syama Charan Saha, of Naogaon, police-station Naogaon, district Rajshahi, has applied at this court to be adjudged an insolvent under Act V of 1920 and 10th February 1923 has been fixed for hearing the application.

M. H. B. LETHBRIDGE, District Judge

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (2563—1—26)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1922.

PRESENT:

S. K. Ghose, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

NILBAR MAHAMMAD, son of late Mea Ullah Patwari, of Nekbakta, police-station Jaldhaka, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 21st day of December 1922, adjudged an insolvent by this Court. He must apply for his final discharge within six months.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th January 1923. (141—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 OF 1922.

PRESENT:

S. K. Ghose, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

AYEZ ULLAH SHEIKH, son of late Hazaratullah Sheikh, of Hashdhara, police-station Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 10th day of January 1923, adjudged an insolvent by this Court. He must apply for his final discharge within six months.

S. K GHOSE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th January 1923. (142—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1923.

PRESENT:

S. K Ghose, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Shaharullah, son of late Badar-ullah, of Sheikhpara, police-station Kotwali, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent the 7th day of February 1923 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th January 1923. (143—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1923.

PRESENT:

S. K. Ghose, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Bahar-ullah, son of late Badar-ullah, of Sheikhpara, police-station Kotwali, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent the 7th day of February 1923 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th January 1923. (144—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Second Additional District Judge at Alipore, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1922.

Dasarathi Ganguli and others, applicants

ON the applications of (1) Shamlal Sarkar and (2) Bijoy Krista Das, adjudged insolvents on the 27th day of March 1922, and upon taking into consideration the report of the Receiver as to the insolvents' conduct and affairs :—

It is ordered that the insolvents be finally discharged forthwith.

Dated this the 13th day of December 1922.

K. C. NAG, *for* 2nd Addl. District Judge.

(33—1—103)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 32 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th July 1922, filed by Abdul Hamid, of 19-1, Jainaran Tarkapanchanon Street, Calcutta, and on the application of the creditor and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. He must apply for his discharge within one year.

Dated this 22nd day of December 1922

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

(60—1—104)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 39 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 6th November 1922, made by Naimaddin Mandal, son of late Kotai Mandal, of Kulia, thana Baduria, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. He must apply for his discharge within one year.

Dated this 22nd day of December 1922.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

(61—1—105)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 44 OF 1922.

Mrs. A. Weber, of 36, Middle Road, Entally, applicant.

To (1) Tica Shala, and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 5th day of February 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge

Alipore, the 4th January 1923 (67—1—106)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 45 OF 1922.

Abdur Rahman Mistri, son of Amir Ali Mistri, of 109, Russa Road, Bhowanipore, applicant.

To (1) Sew Prosad Misir, and others, creditors.

ON the 21st day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 5th day of February 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

Alipore, the 4th January 1923. (68—1—107)

WANTED at once a clerk on Rs 80—4—120 for the Carmichael Hospital for Tropical Diseases. None but those having special experience in accounts need apply. Applications to—

The Director,
School of Tropical Medicine
and Hygiene, Calcutta.

WANTED a District Engineer for the District Board of Howrah on a pay of Rs. 300—20—500 per month the pay being subject to confirmation by the Divisional Commissioner) *plus* 1st class travelling allowance (according to Civil Service Regulations Candidates must be qualified under Bengal Government notification No. 1781L.S.-G., dated the 12th December 1912.

Candidates should apply in sealed and registered covers addressed to Chairman and superscribed "Application for appointment of District Engineer," Accompanied by the necessary certificates and testimonials together with a suitable envelope addressed and sufficiently stamped for registration in which they can be returned.

Applications will be received up to the 25th instant. The selected candidate will have to remain on probation for a year.

A. T. BOSE, Chairman.

District Board's office, Howrah, the 3rd January 1923.

(53—3)

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Bengal Surveys.

Calcutta.

No. 55, Bentinck Street.

THE undermentioned offices of the Bengal Survey Department are being removed and will reopen at premises No. 41-1. Judge's Court Road, Alipore (24-Parganas) on Monday, the 12th February 1923 :—

(1) Director of Surveys, Bengal.
(2) Bengal Traverse Party.
(3) Bengal Drawing Office :—

(*i*) Map Reproduction Section.
(*ii*) Thana Mapping and Drawing Section.
(*iii*) Map Issue and Copying Section.
(*iv*) Map Record Section.

Postal and Telegraphic address - Alipore, 24-Parganas.

Telegraphic Code address—' Cadastre " Calcutta will remain unchanged

All communications, remittances, and enquiries, etc., should be made accordingly.

DAMODAR RAO,
Personal Assistant to Director of Surveys, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in the Court of the Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta, during the year 1920, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them within a month from the date of this notice.

The undersigned will not be responsible for the Exhibits filed in these Courts for the years 1921 and 1922 if not taken back by the parties within six months from the date of disposal of each case.

D. SWINHOE,

Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back before 31st March 1923.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1923.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Coroner's Court, Calcutta, has been removed to the new buildings at No. 2-2, Nil Madhab Sen Lane, off Central Avenue.

F. K. DOBBIN, Coroner of Calcutta.

The 6th January 1923.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Destroyed.

THE Government Promissory Note No. E002061 for Rs. 200 and D006350 for Rs. 100 of the 6 per cent. loan of 1930, the first note originally standing in the name of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, and the last in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Rajendra Nath Bose, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been partially destroyed, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—Rajendra Nath Bose.

Residence—5, Hem Chandra Kar's Lane, Baghbazar P. O., Calcutta.

(35—3—49)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 074533 and 230924 of the 3 per cent. and 3½ per cent. loan of 1896-97 and 1900-01 for Rs. 500 and Rs. 100, respectively, originally standing in the name of The East Indian Railway Co. and last endorsed to Lachmina Koer, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—CHAKAURI RAM.

Residence—22, Ross Road, Howrah.

(2474—3)

Lost.

THE temporary scrip No. 3575 of the 5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1922, for Rs. 500, originally issued in the name of Binoy Krishna Banerjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above scrip and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Binoy Krishna Banerjee.

Residence—Girija-Nibas, Sayedabad, Khagra post-office, Murshidabad district.

(2595—3—10)

Lost.

RECEIPTS numbered 88 and 254, dated the 22nd December 1922 and 4th January 1923, respectively, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount. Rs.	Holder's name.
018408	5½ per cent. 1928 ...	100	Debidas Babooram.
009680-91	5 per cent. 1945-55 ...	200 each	
027880-81	ditto ...	100 ,,	
027899-900	ditto ...	100 ,,	
009811	ditto ...	200	

Name of the proprietor—DEBIDAS BABOORAM.

Residence—115, Raja Burdwan Katra, Calcutta.

(158—1—145)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 048834 of the 5½ per cent war bonds 1922 for Rs. 100, originally standing in the name of the Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited and last endorsed to Asuita Ranjan Chakraborty, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of the advertiser—Ashita Ranjan Chakravarty.

Residence—Nawab Katchari, Bajitpur (Mymensingh).

(1720—3—143)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Colonel George Humphreys Leathem, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the abovenamed George Humphreys Leathem late of Emery Down Lyndhurst Hants England deceased who died there on or about the 15th day of February 1922 and to whose estate Letters of Administration with copy Will and Codicil annexed were granted out of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the 24th day of July 1922 to George Herbert Bell are hereby required on or before the 1st day of February 1923 to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned the Solicitors to the said Administrator at the undermentioned address after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

Dated this 18th day of January 1923.

MORGAN & Co.,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

1, Hastings Street, Calcutta. (171—1)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of the Johnson Alighur Butter Factory and European Dairy Farm, Limited.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal was on the 7th day of December 1922 presented to the said Court by Shaik Abdul Gunny a contributory of the abovenamed Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Judge sitting in Chambers on the 5th day of February 1923, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing in person or through his Counsel or attorney for the purpose. Copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned in payment of the regulated charge for the same.

LESLIE & HINDS, Solicitors.

Lindlie Chambers, 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 5th January 1923. (51—1—52)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of the Rutema Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order made herein and dated the 2nd day of January last the reduction of capital of the abovenamed Company resolved on and effected by the special resolution of the Company passed and confirmed at extraordinary general meetings held for that purpose was thereby confirmed and a minute showing the effect of the said reduction was approved in the following form, viz.:—

The capital of the Rutema Tea Company, Limited (and reduced), henceforth is Rs. 2,50,000 divided into 50,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 5 each, instead of the original capital of Rs. 5,00,000 divided into 50,000 ordinary shares of Rs 10 each. At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of Rs. 5 has been and is deemed to be paid up on each of the 50,000 issued ordinary shares.

Notice is further given that on the 16th day of January 1923 an office copy of the said order containing a copy of the said minute was filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal.

Dated this 16th day of January 1923.

ORR, DIGNAM & Co.,
Solicitors to the Company.

(140—1—146)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of the Lakshmi Loan Office, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for winding up of the above company by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal was, on the 22nd day of December 1922, presented to the Judge in Chambers by Binjraj Zarowarmull Batia, creditors of the said Company. And that the said petition is directed to be heard on Monday, the 5th day of February 1923, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of the said order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or by his counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

H. C. BANERJI, Attorney for the petitioners

Binjraj Zarowarmull Batia.

7, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

(103—1—102)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of Coal Products, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the abovenamed Company will be held at 25, Swallow Lane, Calcutta, on Friday, the ninth day of February 1923, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of and for the purpose of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and for the purpose of determining by extraordinary resolution how the books and papers of the Company are to be disposed of.

G. C. H. KENT, for self & Co-Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 6th January 1923. (72—1—50)

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1923. All issues of the said Reports from the said Depôt to subscribers and officials will be suspended during the months of April and May.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

Legislative Department.

Legislative Dept., Book Depôt Branch, the 8th January 1923.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

Notice.

The 10th June 1922.—In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the following revised rates have been fixed for the *Calcutta Gazette* and its parts, with effect from the date of this notice This will not, however, affect the subscriptions already paid at previous rates until they have expired :—

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A special price will be fixed for specially heavy issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* or any particular part.

N.B.—Extraordinary issues of the *Gazette* can be obtained from the Officer in charge, Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt, at the rate of one anna for every four pages or a fraction thereof. Postage according to weight

Rates for advertisement in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

	Rs.
Full page, per issue	20
Half page, per issue	10

Casual advertisements, 4 annas per line per insertion.

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products will be sold by the **Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore,** at the undernoted rates from the 1st November 1922 :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 27 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 28 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 29 „

Quinine Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 44 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 45 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 46 „

Quinine Di-Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs and above in one delivery	Rs. 47 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 6 lbs in one delivery ...	„ 48 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 49 „

Cinchonidine Sulphate and Cinchonine Sulphate.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 16 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 17 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Powder.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets and Quinoidine Tablets.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs	„ 10 „

Quinoidine (in Mass).

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Quinidine Sulphate for any quantity less than 6 lbs —Rs. 52 per lb.

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to Private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 27 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold for *cash* only preferably by *remittance transfer receipts* or *Treasury chalans* payable in advance. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post). The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or post-office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post A scale of postage is given below.

[For ¼ lb. 4 annas, ½ lb 5 annas, 1 lb 8 annas, 1½ lb. 11 annas, 2 lbs. 14 annas, 2½ lbs Re. 1-1, 3 lbs. Re. 1-1, 3½ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re. 1-7, 4½ lbs. Re. 1-13, 5lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs. Rs. 2.]

Local sale at the Jail gate from 7 to 10 A.M., and 2 to 4 P.M.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

Government reserve the right to alter the price without notice.

POST OFFICE.

Despatch of Sea-borne Mails.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails.	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G. P. O.			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.	
		Without late fee.	With late fee.*	Without late fee.	With late fee.*
		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
United Kingdom, Europe, Aden, Egypt, East and West Africa and America	Thursday ...	6-0	7-0	5-0	5-30
Ceylon	Daily ...	4-15	4 45	3-15	3-45
† Australia and New Zealand (*vid* Colombo) ...	Jan. 25 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
Straits Settlements, French Indo-China, Federated Malay States, Philippine Islands, Netherlands India, Siam and China and Japan per SS. "Namsang"	Do. 27 ...	7-30	8-0	3-0	5-0
Burma	Do. 25 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0
Port Blair (Direct)	Do. 24 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0

NOTE.—The latest date and hour for booking Money Orders and Parcels for despatch by the Homeward English mail is Wednesday, 3 P.M., and Thursday noon respectively.

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered or unregistered article of the Letter Mail to any place in the countries named above except for Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles. Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G P. O. for Foreign countries.

† When there is no direct mail from Calcutta, correspondence for South Africa and Mauritius posted up to 5-15 P.M. in the Calcutta G. P. O. is despatched to Bombay and correspondence for Australia, New Zealand and Japan posted up to 4-15 P.M. to Colombo for transmission by the first available steamer.

Calcutta G. P. O., the 22nd January 1923 A. J. D'CRUZ, Presidency Post Master (*offg.*).

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.

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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Report of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 261L., dated Calcutta, the 20th January, 1923.—With reference to the foot-notes to the Report of the Select Committee on the Calcutta Municipal Bill, 1921 (A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta) published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, Extraordinary, dated the 19th January, 1923, and in continuation of this office Notification No. 173-L., dated the 15th January, 1923, it is notified that Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul Haq, M.L.C., Babu Surendra Nath Mallik, M.L.C. and Mr. G. Morgan, M.L.C., have appended the following notes of Dissent to the report :—

THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL, 1921.

Note of Dissent by Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Huq, M.L.C.

I am opposed to the inclusion of the suburban municipalities within the jurisdiction of the Calcutta Corporation, both because such an inclusion is opposed to the weight of public opinion and also because it will be harmful to Muhammadan interests. In most of these suburban municipalities, at present, Muhammadan influence is predominant. I am afraid all this influence will be lost if these municipalities are merged in the Calcutta Corporation. The safeguard of communal representation that has been provided in the Act will not be sufficient to compensate the Muhammadan community for the loss of influence and power which will follow the absorption of the suburban municipalities in the higher body.

As regards Muhammadan representation, I am of opinion that the number of seats to be ear-marked for Muhammadans should be at least 25 per cent of the total number.

With these remarks, I sign the report.

Note of Dissent by Babu Surendra Nath Mallik, M.L.C., and Mr. G. Morgan, M.L.C.

The Select Committee, while recommending the amalgamation of Maniktala, the Port Commissioners' new dock area and a small portion of the Tollygunge Municipality with Calcutta have negatived by a very narrow majority the proposal to include Cossipore-Chitpore. We are strongly of opinion that this area should also be included.

2. Cossipore-Chitpore is virtually an integral part of Calcutta and the present boundary between it and the city is purely artificial. The portion between the river and Barrackpore Trunk Road is practically a trading and commercial centre of Calcutta, and is geographically only an elongation of the city. The bulk of the people of Cossipore-Chitpore are in close and daily contact with the city and practically form a part of the city population. There is an acute shortage of housing accommodation in Calcutta where the land values are extraordinarily high. It is urgently necessary to find room for expansion both for residential and commercial purposes. The population of Calcutta is massed in the north where the density is 160 per acre (*i.e.* about the same as in the slum areas of London) and there is a natural tendency for the population to move towards Cossipore-Chitpore and Maniktala instead of to Bhowanipur or Ballygunge. We may note in this connection that a large area of nearly three square miles on the south of the city, from Tollygunge to Behala, has been acquired by the Port Commissioners for a marshalling yard and has been lost to the city. Not only is the natural flow of population towards the north, but that is the only direction in which there is room for expansion. The case for the amalgamation of Cossipore-Chitpore and Maniktala is based on the unquestionable necessity of finding room for the expansion of Calcutta, and it is inconceivable how the Cossipore-Chitpore municipal area can be left out of the scheme. People are spreading to Cossipore-Chitpore and are developing land with inadequate means of access, and the evils of the worst parts of Calcutta will before long be reproduced here, unless effective measures are taken to check them. The portion of Cossipore-Chitpore south of Dum Dum Road and Shell Factory Road is a large industrial centre which requires a high standard of municipal administration and efficient inspection and control. If Cossipore-Chitpore is included in Calcutta, the Corporation will be able to control building operations and to regulate future development and to exercise their entensive powers in the interests of sanitation and public health. Moreover, the Corporation pumping station and reservoir, from which the whole city is supplied with filtered water, are situated at Talla, which forms a part of the Cossipore-Chitpore municipal area. The Corporation are considerably expanding the water-works and we agree that for this reason, if for no other, this area should be under their control.

3. Another argument for incorporating Cossipore-Chitpore in Calcutta is the extent of its dependence on the city for some of its essential municipal amenities. The whole of its filtered water supply is obtained from the Corporation on payment, and it also takes a supply of unfiltered water from Calcutta. There is no adequate supply of unfiltered water for fire extinguishing purposes, and although, owing to the large number of jute warehouses situated there, the fire-risks are particularly heavy and the provision of an adequate supply of water is urgently necessary and has been repeatedly pressed by the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade, no satisfactory arrangements have yet been made. Gas lighting in Cossipore-Chitpore is possible only because of the arrangements made in Calcutta, and it is only as an extension of the city system that any development of tramways in Cossipore-Chitpore can be hoped for. The present city of Calcutta and the municipalities of Cossipore-Chitpore and Maniktala form really one organic whole, and it is only by approaching from the standpoint of this organic unity the difficult problems of sanitation, drainage, water-supply, housing accommodation and communications, all of which will require expert knowledge and control, which only a central authority can provide, that the present wants of the large aggregation of population in these areas can be satisfied and their future interests safeguarded.

4. The Committee appointed by Government to consider the question of amalgamation turned down the proposal, mainly on the ground that the financial position of the municipality is one of considerable strength, that a

drainage scheme is under preparation, and with its rapidly growing income it is not improbable that the municipality will be able to carry out this scheme within the next few years, and that in view of the present financial position of the Corporation and the burden which will be thrown on them by the amalgamation of Manicktala, it is doubtful whether they will find it possible to carry out any scheme of improvement in Cossipore-Chitpore within the next few years. We desire to point out that it is a far cry between the preparation of a scheme of drainage and its actual execution, and the mere fact of the Cossipore-Chitpore Municipality having a drainage scheme under preparation affords very little ground for satisfaction or hope. A very rough estimate prepared by the Corporation engineers places the estimate for draining two-thirds of Cossipore-Chitpore at Rs. 36 lakhs, including half the cost of a combined outfall for both Maniktala and Cossipore-Chitpore. The arrangements in connection with the water-supply are estimated to cost about Rs. 15 lakhs for the two municipalities; it may be taken at half this figure for Cossipore-Chitpore. These two schemes alone will entail a capital outlay of half a crore, which will in turn will involve an annual recurring expenditure of 4½ lakhs in interest and sinking fund charges. The total income of Cossipore-Chitpore in 1921-22, exclusive of the opening balance of about Rs. 1¾ lakhs and certain special receipts, was Rs. 5,42,000, and even making every allowance for future growth of income, we are convinced that the municipality will not be in a position to undertake this capital outlay. As to the position of the Corporation, whatever difficulty there may be is only temporary, owing to their having on hand a large scheme for improving the water-supply; but we understand that this scheme will cost considerably less than the original estimates, by reason of the Corporation having let certain contracts at very favourable rates, and the saving effected will provide the outlay required for Cossipore-Chitpore. Further, the revenues of the Corporation are rapidly expanding, and they have an ample margin of borrowing power with which they can easily finance the loans required for improving Cossipore-Chitpore.

5. Another argument which is urged against amalgamation is that, with all the drawbacks in Cossipore-Chitpore, the death rate there is lower than is Calcutta. In our opinion the comparison is altogether fallacious, as owing to the special facilities available in Calcutta, people from all parts of Bengal come to the city for treatment and help to swell the vital statistics. A detailed analysis of the vital statistics of Calcutta to refute the above argument would be out of place here, and we would therefore only point out that in a big industrial and railway centre like Calcutta there are special factors which affect the mortality rates and which are quite unconnected with the general sanitary condition of the town. Further, a large part of the population of Cossipore-Chitpore consists of mill hands and labourers, who generally leave the place and go to their villages up-country when they get sick or become old and unfit for work. It would therefore be altogether wrong to deduce from the lower death rate of Cossipore-Chitpore that it is healthier than Calcutta, a conclusion which is contrary to actual facts and to almost universal testimony.

6. We are convinced that it would be a short-sighted policy to leave out Cossipore-Chitpore which, as in the case of the Added Area 34 years ago, is bound to be included, in its own interest, in Calcutta at no distant date. The only result of its exclusion now will be that when it comes to be taken over a considerably larger amount of expenditure will have to be incurred by the Corporation to undo the mischief that will be done in the interval. The only way to avoid this unnecessary waste of money, and to keep the cost of improvements within reasonable limits is to amalgamate it now with the Corporation.

We recommend therefore that Cossipore-Chitpore should also be included in Calcutta, subject, as in the case of Maniktala, to a statutory limit of expenditure on improvements. The area may be divided into three wards and be allotted 5 seats (*i.e.*, 3 general and 2 Muhammadan seats) as recommended by the Corporation, the total number of Councillors and Aldermen constituting the Corporation being correspondingly increased.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal
and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

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APPENDIX.

Notices to Mariners.

THE following Notices are republished for general information.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th January 1923.*

PERSIAN GULF, NORTHERN SHORE.

Khor Musa—Buoy withdrawn.

No. 8 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1903 of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 613 of 1922. (*This Office No. 224 of 1922.*)
Position.—At the entrance of Khor Musa.
Lat. 29° 54′ N., long. 49° 04′ E. (*approx.*).
Description.—A conical buoy marked "(P.A.)" on the chart.
Remarks.—The above buoy has been withdrawn and is to be expunged from the chart accordingly.

Chart affected.—No. 2837b, Persian Gulf, western sheet.
Publication.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 276.
Authority.—Director, Royal Indian Marine. (*H. 7634-22.*)

CELEBES, SOUTH-EAST COAST—BUTON, EAST COAST.

Telok Kaluku—Existence of reef.

No. 9 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1904 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At the head of Telok Kaluku.
Lat. 5° 12′ 33″ S., long. 122° 57′ 22″ E., on chart No. 2196.
Details.—The above position is the outer end of a narrow detached drying reef, which extends, from this position, in a 207° direction for a distance of about 4 cables where it meets the 5 fathom (9m1) line.
Chart affected.—No. 2196, Wowoni and Buton straits and approaches.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, pages 475, 476.
Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 7547-22.*)

CELEBES, SOUTH-EAST COAST—TIORO STRAIT.

Turubulu Bay entrance—Amended depth over rock.

No. 10 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1905 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—In the south-eastern entrance at a distance of about 2¼ miles south-eastward from the 574 ft. (175m0) hill north-westward of the bay. Lat. 4° 28′ S., long. 122° 28′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet (1m8) is to be substituted for the 1¼ fathoms (2m3) shown in the above position on the chart.

Chart affected.—No. 2196, Wowoni and Buton straits and approaches.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 471.

Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 7467-22.*)

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Caroline Islands—Amendments to charts.

No. 11 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1906 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Gray Feather bank, lat. 8° 10′ N., long. 148° 44′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproductions of portions of charts Nos. 980, 781, 2683, 2483, show the necessary amendments with regard to—

(1) Amended depths on Oraitilipu bank. This bank is no longer marked "D" on the charts.

Two shoal depths north-eastward of Condor reef, enclosed by a danger line which includes also Condor reef and Pikelot (Pigelot) island.

(3) A shoal depth of 10 fathoms (18m3) marked "*Repd. (1916)*" in lat. 8° 28′ N., long. 148° 23′ E. (*approx.*).

(4) An additional shoal depth of 15 fathoms (27m4) about 9 miles westward of, and connected to, Gray Feather bank.

(5) The existence of a 13 fathom (23m8) bank named "*Saijo bank*" marked "*Repd. (1916)*" in lat. 8° 39′ N., long. 149° 01′ E. (*approx.*).

(6) A shoal depth of 5 fathoms (9m1) close eastward of Puluwat islands.

(7) Depths of 4 fathoms (7m3) and 5¼ fathoms (9m6) on Lady Elgin bank, the amended position of which is about 2 miles southward and south-westward of charted position.

(8) The existence of a bank with a depth of 19 fathoms (34m7) south-westward of the Mokil islands. This bank is to be inserted in lat. 5° 55′ 00″.N., long. 159° 24′ 00″ E., on chart No. 983.

(9) The insertion of the name "*Gamen Rf.*" against the 3 fathom (5m5) shoal situated about 8 miles northward of the charted position of Ifalik islands, lat. 7° 23′ N., long. 144° 33′ E. (*approx.*).

Charts affected.—No. 980, Caroline islands.

„ 983, Marshall islands.

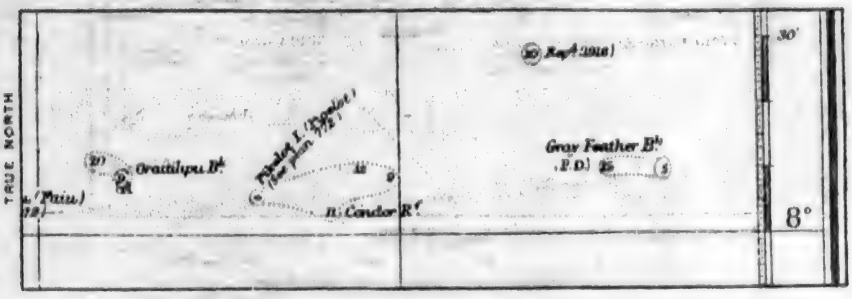
„ 781, Pacific ocean—north-west sheet.

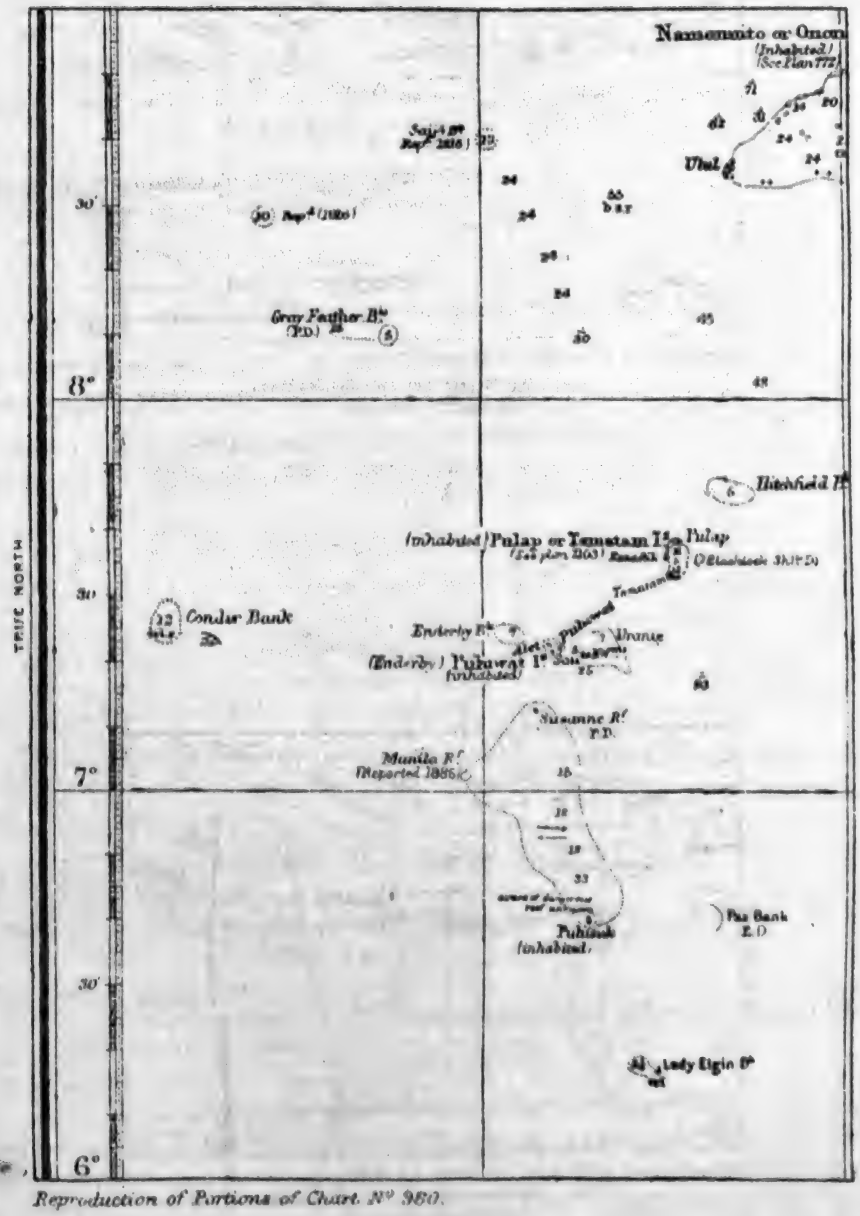
„ 2683, Pacific ocean.

„ 2483, Atlantic and Indian Oceans, etc.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, pages 599, 618, 620, 621 and 623.

Authority.—Japanese Government Charts. (*H. 7142-22.*)





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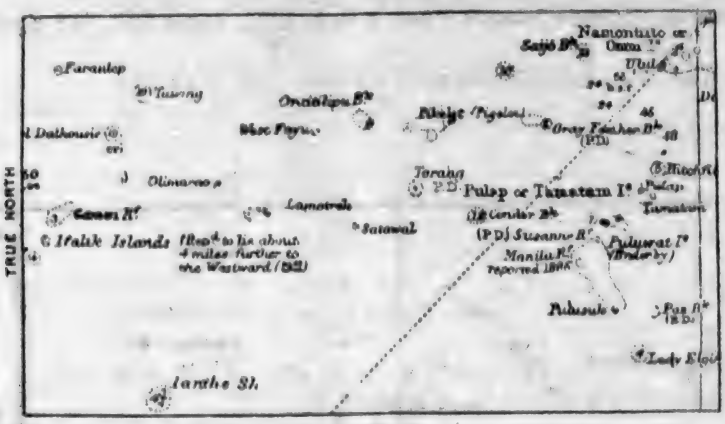

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CELEBES, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Kabaena, East Coast—Existence of shoals.

No. 12 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1907 of 1922), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about one mile southward of Dahu dahu.
Lat. 5° 15′ 55″ S., long. 122° 03′ 15″ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—3 feet (0^{m}9), coral.

Remarks.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet (1^{m}8), marked "(*P.A.*)," is to be inserted on the charts in above position.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 3 miles south-eastward from (*a*).
Lat. 5° 18′ 30″ S., long. 122° 04′ 45″ E.

Depth.—7 fathoms (12^{m}8), sand and coral.

(*c*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 3½ miles southward from (*a*).
Lat. 5° 19′ 25″ S., long. 122° 02′ 40″ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—One fathom (1^{m}8), sand and coral.

Remarks.—The name "*Passi Tomba*," marked "(*P.A.*)" is to be inserted against this shoal on the charts.

Note.—The positions, in each case, refer to chart No. 3616.

Charts affected.—No. 3616, Tomori gulf to Salayar strait.
„ 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 3.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 470.

Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 7482-22.*)

JAVA, WEST COAST—SUNDA STRAIT.

Chi Ayung—Existence of shoal.

No. 13 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1919 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Northward of Pepoli island, at a distance of 3·5 cables 264° from the fixed white light at Chi Ayung.
Lat. 6° 23′ S., long. 105° 48′ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—2 fathoms (3^{m}7).

Charts affected.—No. 2056, Sunda strait and approaches.
„ 1653, Island of Java—western portion.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 39.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2306 of 1922. (*H. 7537-22.*)

FLORES SEA—MORIJA (ALU) STRAIT.

Middle (Rusa) Island—Bank reported eastward of; Caution.

No. 14 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1920 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—In the channel between Middle (Rusa) island and Morija island.
Lat. 8° 25′ 00″ S., long. 123° 53′ 00″ E. (*approx.*), on chart No. 942*a*.

Depth.—15 fathoms (27^{m}4).

Remarks.—The above position is to be marked "*Rspd.* (1922) (*P.A.*) *Not examined*" on chart No. 942*a*.

Caution.—Mariners are cautioned not to attempt the passage between Middle (Rusa) island and Little (Babi) island until the above bank, which is marked by heavy tide rips, has been examined.

Charts affected.—No. 942*a*, Eastern archipelago—sheet 3.
„ 2759*a*, Australia—northern portion.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, pages 296, 297.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2367 of 1922. (*H. 7736-22.*)

CELEBES, SOUTH COAST.

Kabaena Island—Shoal westward of.

No. 15 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1921 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 4·1 miles 319° from the north-western point of Jere islet.
Lat. 5° 27′ S., long. 121° 54′ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—2 fathoms (3m7).

Chart affected.—No. 3470, Plan of the channel between Kabaena and Telaga islands.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 470.

Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 7494-22.*)

SULU SEA—PANGUTARANG GROUP.

Kunilan—Shoal reported south-eastward of.

No. 16 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1922 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 2¼ miles south-eastward from the centre of Kunilan island.
Lat. 6° 04′ 00″ N., long. 120° 32′ 00″ E. (*approx.*), on chart No. 928.

Description.—A coral shoal about one mile in length, extending in an easterly and westerly direction from above position and appearing to have a depth of about 8 feet (2m4) over it.

Remarks.—The above position is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts and marked "*Shoal Repd. (1922) (P.A.).*"
This shoal is reported by the master of SS. *Selangor.*

Charts affected.—No. 928, Sulu archipelago.
„ 2576, Sulu archipelago, and north-east coast of Borneo.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 294.

Authority.—Master Attendant, Singapore. (*H. 7632-22.*)

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Bankot Creek—Buoys relaid in position.

No. 17 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 122M. of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 51-M. of 1922. (*This Office No. 267 of 1922.*)

Position.—Lat. 17° 58′ N., long. 73° 02′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The 3 Bankot buoys, which were withdrawn during the S. W. Monsoon, were relaid in their respective positions on the 6th December 1922.

Authority.—The Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Excise, Bombay, 20th December 1922.

CHINA, EAST COAST.

Pe Chili strait, Miau Tau Group.

Howki island light.—New light exhibited; Provisional lights discontinued.

No. 18 (first publication).—

Former Notice.—No. 380 of 1922.

Date of exhibition.—22nd December 1922.

Subject.—The installation of the new lighting apparatus at Howki island lighthouse, Pe Chili strait, has been completed and the new light exhibited.

Position.—Lat. 38° 03′ N., long. 120° 38′ E. (*approx.*).

Character.—Flashing white every 20 seconds.

Order.—Dioptric of the 2nd Order.

Power.—440,000 candles.

Remarks.—The other characteristics of this light remain unchanged. The provisional lights have been discontinued simultaneously with the exhibition of the new light.

Charts affected.—No. 1392, Pe Chili strait.
„ 1256, Gulfs of Pe Chili and Liau Tung.
„ 1262, Hongkong to the Gulf of Liau Tung.
„ 2459, North-west Pacific Ocean, etc.

Publications.—List of lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1646.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 474.

Authority.—Shanghai Notice No. 764 of 1922.

BAY OF BENGAL.

Caution—Report of derelict barque "Maria Josephina."

No. 19 (first publication).—

Former Notice.—No. 527 of 1922.
Subject.—The barque "Maria Josephina", which was abandoned on the 15th December 1922 in lat. 16° 37′ N., long. 93° 2′ E., has since been reported adrift on the 8th January 1923 in the following position:—

Position.—Lat. 9° 48′ N., long. 83° 15′ E.
Caution.—As this derelict is in the track of vessels, mariners are hereby warned.
Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.
Authority.—Master of the SS. "Maidan."

The 6th January 1923.

FLORES SEA—MORIJA (ALU) STRAIT.

Flat Island—Reef north-westward of.

No. 1 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1817 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Flat island, lat. 8° 14′ S., long. 124° 04′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—A reef, which dries to a great extent, extends to the north-westward of Flat island. The danger line surrounding Flat and Green islands on the chart is to be extended to the north-westward to include a position situated at a distance of 3·0 miles 340 from the north-western extremity of Flat island. The name "*Lapang*" is to be inserted on the chart against Flat island, and the words "Flat I." are to be enclosed in brackets.
Chart affected.—No. 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 3.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 296.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2189 of 1922. (*H. 7192-22.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

(*1*) *Gulf of Ragay—Decreased Depth over Shoal & Existence of Shoals.*
(*2*) *Burias Pass—Decreased Depth over Shoal.*

No. 2 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1818 of 1922), are republished :—

(1) Gulf of Ragay.

(*a*) Decreased depth over shoal :

Position.—Close eastward of the eastern end of Templo island, in the position of the 7 fathoms (12 8) shown on chart No. 2577.
Lat. 13° 09′ N., long. 122° 54′ E. (*approx.*).
Depth.—5 fathoms (9m1).
Remarks.—This shoal is connected to the eastern end of Templo island.

(*b*) Existence of shoals :

(i) *Position.*—At a distance of 3·1 miles 310° from the northern point of Alibihaban island.
Lat. 13° 24′ N., long. 122° 40′ E. (*approx.*).
Depth.—1½ fathoms (2ᵐ3), coral.
Remarks.—The 7 fathoms (12 8) depth close north-westward of this position is to be deleted from the chart No. 2577.

(ii) *Position.*—In Kaima bay, at a distance of 2·6 miles 071° from the northern point of the north-westernmost islet off Galvaney point.
Lat. 13° 41′ N., long. 122° 49′ E. (*approx.*).
Depth.—5½ fathoms (10ᵐ1).
Remarks.—The 7 fathoms (12 8) depth close to this position is to be deleted from chart No. 2577.

(2) Burias Pass.

Position.—On the north-eastern side, close north-westward of Point Makota.
Lat. 13° 04′ N., long. 123° 16′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—A depth of 2½ fathoms (4ᵐ1), coral, is to be substituted for the 3½ fathoms (6 4) shown on the charts in this position.
Charts affected.—No. 2577, Philippine islands between San Bernardino and Mindoro straits.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, pages 473, 474, 477, 481.
Authority.—Hydrographic Department and U. S. Government Chart. (*H. 7185-22*)

JAPAN—SHIKOKU, EAST COAST, KOMATSUSHIMA ANCHORAGE.

Okame se—Light established.

No. 3 (*second publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1833 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—On the south-western side of the shoal and at a distance of 20·0 cables 007° from Wada bana observation spot +.
Lat. 34° 02′ N., long. 134° 38′ E. (*approx.*).
Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 4 sec., 27 ft., vis. 10 m.* (U).

Characteristics :

Character.—Flashing white every four seconds.
Elevation.—27 feet (8ᵐ2).
Visibility.—10 miles.
Power.—150 candles.
Structure.—Iron framework on concrete base, painted with red and black horizontal bands.
Remarks.—The light is unwatched.
Note.—The above light replaces the beacon formerly marking this shoal ; the beacon was not shown on some copies of the charts.
Charts affected.—No. 357, Plan of Komatsushima anchorage.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland Sea.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 2013*b*.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 259.
Authority.—Tokyo, Department of Communications, Notice No. 1697 of 1922. (*H. 7083-22.*)

JAPAN—SHIKOKU, EAST COAST, KOMATSUSHIMA ANCHORAGE.

Wada Bana—Light established.

No. 4 (*second publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1834 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 0·9 of a cable 010° from Wada bana observation spot +.
Lat. 34° 01′ N., long. 134 38′ E. (*approx.*).
Abridged description.—Lt. F. *38 ft., vis. 9 m.*

Characteristics :

Character—Fixed white.
Elevation.—38 feet (11ᵐ6).
Visibility—9 miles.
Power.—100 candles.
Structure.—White wooden post, 30 feet (9ᵐ1) in height.

Charts affected.—No. 357, Plan of Komatsushima anchorage.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 2013*c*.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 259.
Authority.—Tokyo Department of Communications, Notice No. 1697 of 1922. (*H. 7083-22.*)

JAPAN—HONSHŪ, WEST COAST.

Niigata Ko—Wreck marked by Buoy.

No. 5 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1845 of 1922), are republished :—

(*a*) Wreck :

Position.—At a distance of approximately 2·0 miles 348° from Niigata Ko lighthouse.
Lat. 37° 59′ N., long. 139° 03′ E. (*approx.*).
Description.—Sunken wreck of SS. *Daijuichigo Heian Maru.*
Remarks.—The note "(*P.A.*)" is to be inserted against the above wreck on the charts.

(*b*) Buoy :

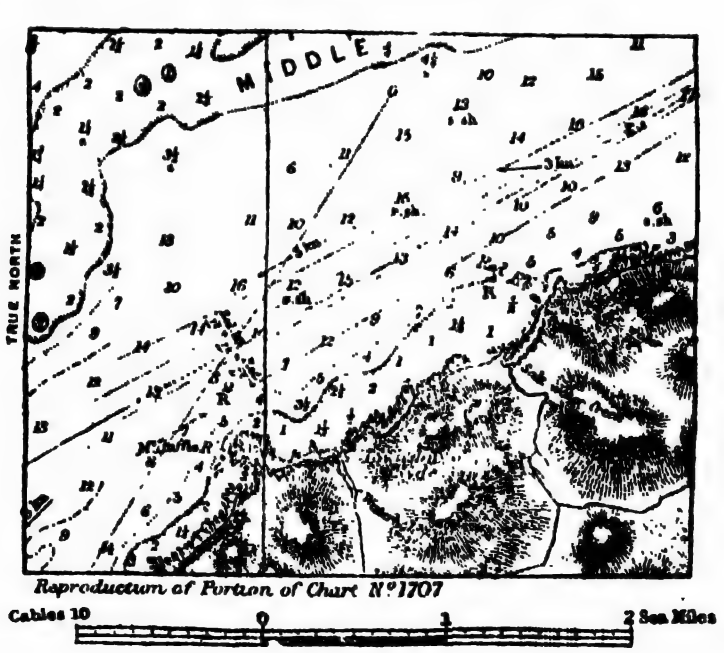
Position.—Marking the above wreck.
Description.—A wreck-marking buoy, which is to be marked "(*Unreliable*)" on the plan quoted below.
Chart affected.—No. 3003, Ando zaki to Otose zaki, with plan of Niigata Ko.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 461 of 1922. (*H. 7435-22.*)

AUSTRALIA—VICTORIA.

Port Western Approach—Alterations in Positions of Buoys : Extension of Bank.

No. 6 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1862 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—McHaffie reef, lat. 38° 28′ S., long. 145° 10′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The new positions of McHaffie reef and Red rock buoys off the north-western coast of Phillip island, together with the extension of the shore bank in the vicinity of the last-named buoy, are shown on the accompanying reproduction of a portion of a chart No. 1707.
Chart affected.—No. 1707, Port Western.
Publication.—Australia Pilot, Vol. II, 1918, pages 155, 156.
Authority.—Australian Hydrographer. (*H. 7007-22.*)



CHINA SEA—MALAY PENINSULA, SILANTEI POINT.

Mersing—Light established.

No. 7 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1891 of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1914 of 1921. (*This Office No. 491 of 1921.*)

Position.—About 3 miles southward of Silantei point.
Lat. 2° 27′ 15″ N., long. 103° 49′ 40″ E., on chart No. 3543.

Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 3 sec., 39 ft., vis. 8 m.*

Characteristics :

Character.—*Flashing white every three seconds*, thus :

$$\frac{\text{Flash,}}{0{\cdot}3\text{ sec.}} \qquad \frac{\text{eclipse,}}{2{\cdot}7\text{ sec.}}$$

Elevation.—39 feet (11^{m}9).

Visibility.—8 miles.

Power.—Under 100 candles.

Structure.—Unpainted wooden structure on piles, 41 feet (12^{m}5) in height.

Remarks.—The note "Lt. buildg." inserted in the vicinity of the above position on chart No. 3543 is to be deleted accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 3543, Approaches to Singapore.
„ 1355, Malacca strait..
„ 2660*a* China sea, southern portion—western sheet.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 795*a*.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, pages 53.

Authority.—H. M. Surveying Vessel *Merlin*, Hyd. Note No. 3 of 1922. (*H. 5094-22.*)

The 29th December 1922.

INDIA, WEST-COAST.

Beit Harbour—(1) Existence of shoals.
(2) New beacon established.

No. 528 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 113M. of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice No. 107-M. of 1922. (*This office No. 521 of 1922.*)

Position.—Samiani Island Light House, lat. 22° 29′ 17″ N., long. 69° 05′ 14″ E.

Description.—(1) The following shoals have been found. All bearings and distances are given from Samiani Island Light House.

(*a*) 182° distant 8½ cables, a small 12 foot patch, sand.
(*b*) 187° distant 11¼ cables, a small 5 foot patch, sand. A small red conical buoy is moored half a cable S. S. W. of this patch.
(*c*) 73° distant 8 cables, a small 8 foot patch, rock.
(*d*) 212° distant 4¼ cables, a small 15 foot patch, rock.
(*e*) 238° distant 2¾ cables, a small 10 foot patch, rock. The water is shoal between this and Samiani Island.

(2) A new beacon has been established 620 yards 51° from Samiani Island Light House. This beacon is painted red and has a circular top mark mounted on a steel frame work.

Charts affected.—No. 47, Beit Harbour.
„ 43, Gulf of Kutch.
„ 39, Coasts of Sind and Kutch.
„ 2736, Gulf of Kutch to Viziadrug.
„ 826, Karachi to Vengurla.

Publication.—West-Coast of India Pilot, 1919, page 302.

Authority.—Commanding Officer, R. I. M. S. "Palinurus", dated 8th December 1922.

INDIA, EAST-COAST—PAMBAN ISLAND.

Chuttram light to be discontinued.

No. 529 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 115M. of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—On S. E. end of Pamban Island, near Dhanushkodi.
Lat. 9° 11′ N., long. 79 25′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The fixed white light, exhibited from the masthead in the above position, will be extinguished and abolished on 1st March 1923.

Remarks.—No further notice will be given.

Charts affected.—No. 68-a, Palk Strait and Gulf of Manar.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 194.
Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 541.
Indian List of Lights, 40th issue, 1921, No. 182.

Authority.—The Presidency Port Officer, Madras, Notice to Mariners, No. 101 of 1922.

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Bombay Harbour Approach—Caution with regard to Fishing Stakes.

No. 530 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 115M of 1922.), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 15½ miles, north-westward from Prongs light-house.
Lat. 19 02′ 45″ N., long. 72° 35′ 45″ E.

Details.—The Master of SS. "Bankura" reports a group of Fishing Stakes within the prohibited area in the above position.

Caution.—Mariners are warned accordingly.
The Stakes lie in the track of vessels approaching Bombay from the north-westward.

Charts affected.—No. 737, Arnala island to Kundari island.
„ 2736, Gulf of Kutch to Viziadrug.

Publication.—West Coast of India Pilot, 1919, page 238.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 13th December 1922.

PERSIAN GULF.

Kishm Island—Light Buoy—Flashing Light re-exhibited.

No. 531 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 119M. of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 97-M. of 1922 (*this office No. 493 of 1922*) hereby cancelled.

Position.—Lat. 26 57′ N., long. 56° 18′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The light on Kishm Island Light Buoy which was temporarily altered to a fixed white light, is now re-exhibited as a flashing white light from the 14th December 1922.

Charts which were temporarily affected.—No. 753, Entrance of the Persian Gulf.
„ 2837*a*, Persian Gulf, eastern sheet.

Authority.—Commanding Officer, R. I. M. S. "Nearchus." Telegram dated 15th December 1922.

PERSIAN GULF.

Bahrein Harbour Approach—Outer Light Buoy—Light temporarily extinguished.

No. 532 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 120M. of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 26° 22¼′ N., long. 50° 41¼′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The flashing white light exhibited from the Outer R. W. Conical Gas-buoy has been temporarily extinguished.

Charts temporarily affected.—No. 20, Bahrein Harbour.
„ 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, western sheet.

Authority.—Commanding Officer, R. I. M. S. "Nearchus." Telegram dated 18th December 1922.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 13th January 1923, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 13TH JANUARY 1923.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH JANUARY 1922.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	749	234,625	4,021	822	178,820	3,283
Jute	36	22,225*	275	84	36,405†	380
Firewood	48	35,225	529	37	14,525	206
Other articles	920	243,825	2,986	960	202,431	2,356
Total ...	1,753	536,100	7,811	1,903	432,181	6,225
Empty boats and rafts ...	700	...	1,359	603	...	1,466
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,453	536,100	9,170	2,506	432,181	7,691

	Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ...	24,500
† Ditto ditto	39,900

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 18th January 1923.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of November 1922, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1922-23.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal	2,478	45,306	...	6,450	2,728	24,688
Hijili Tidal Canal	4,995	54,445	742	2,857	4,167	55,669
Total ...	7,473	99,751	742	9,307	6,895	80,357
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	48,148	303,702	495	5,640	28,478	1,80,202
Tolly's Nala	21,988	164,614	44,600	250,879	5,919	48,159
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	122,179	966,905	2,406	13,822	27,855	2,12,813
Total ...	192,310	1,435,221	47,501	270,341	62,251	4,41,174
Magrahat Channels ...	5,842	32,943	21,145	42,432	3,329	14,738
Orissa Coast Canal	3,902	32,461	5,193	11,989	1,529	12,471
Nadia Rivers	2,477	30,363	165,900	776,320	1,768	8,916
Grand Total ...	204,531	1,530,988	239,739	1,101,082	68,877	4,77,299

Canals.	1921-22.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal	2,673	32,721	4,212	14,717	2,326	24,482
Hijili Tidal Canal	3,517	51,699	1,450	2,828	2,925	46,226
Total ...	6,190	84,420	5,662	17,545	5,251	70,708
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	42,995	275,742	51	1,018	28,992	1,81,222
Tolly's Nala	15,243	132,568	12	155,799	5,167	40,454
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	125,974	863,379	3,993	11,744	33,645	2,03,021
Total ...	184,212	1,271,689	4,056	168,561	67,804	4,24,697
Magrahat Channels ...	6,530	38,935	1,000	3,249	2,607	12,202
Orissa Coast Canal	2,252	21,797	1,269	30,817	918	7,704
Nadia Rivers	3,487	32,360	29,100	479,731	1,359	8,335
Grand Total ...	196,481	1,364,781	35,425	682,358	72,718	4,52,938

T. C. Bhattacharya,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, *the 19th January 1923.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XVIIA (Eden Hospital Road to Chatawalla Gullee) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 8th February 1922.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 18th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7 (*4*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act (Bengal Act V of 1911) that under section 7 (*i*) (*b*) of the said Act the Ward Commissioners of the Corporation of Calcutta have elected Rai Nalini Nath Sett Bahadur to represent them on the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta in place of Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, deceased.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 20th January 1923.*

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 6th January 1923.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
31st Dec.	53·45	9-20	53·8	5-15	53·35	53·35	H. T. at 9-25. F. T. at 5-29.
1923							
1st Jan.	53·4	10-15	53·85	...	...	53·2	H. T. at 10 26.
2nd ,,	53·35	11-25	53·75	...	...	53·4	H. T. at 11-30.
3rd ,,	53·4	12-10	53 9	7-15	53·3	53·4	H. T. at 12-20. F. T. at 7-25.
4th ,,	53·6	13-20	53·95	8-10	53·45	53·6	H. T. at 13-30. F. T. at 8-13.
5th ,,	53·5	14-30	54-0	9-15	53·65	53·75	H. T. at 14-32. F. T. at 9-22.
6th ,,	53·45	15-20	54·15	10 15	53·7	53·8	H. T. at 15-22. F. T. at 10-28.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		High.	
27th August	1906	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69 86	
1st ,,	1911	68 46	
13th ,,	1912	67·16	
31st ,,	1915	69 7	
18th ,,	1916	68 1	
12th ,,	1917	67·1	
31st ,,	1918	69·12	
2nd ,,	1919	66 8	
8th September	1920	66·9	
28th July	1921	68·4	
		Low.	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th ,,	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	50 60	
22nd February	1915	50·80	
15th ,,	1916	50·60	
3rd March	1917	51·0	
21st February	1918	51 40	
26th ,,	1919	50·4	
18th ,,	1920	50·8	
19th ,,	1921	50·9	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works=48 51 with reference to P W. D. datum

A. SUR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, *the 15th January 1923.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending 13th January 1923.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P.W.D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
7th January ...	7 A.M.	38·40	38·40	39·20	P. W. D. datum 6·25 ft. above Kiddorpore old dock sill.
8th ,, ...	7 ,,	38·35	38·35	39·10	
9th ,, ...	7 ,,	38·25	38·25	39·00	B. M. on College step 64·93.
10th ,, ...	7 ,,	38·20	38·20	38·90	Zero value of gauge 0·00.
11th ,, ...	7 ,,	38·15	38·15	38·80	
12th ,, ...	7 ,,	38·10	38·10	38·70	
13th ,, ...	7 ,,	38·00	38·00	38·55	

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	on 15th September 1922	...	61·75
Ditto ...	Lowest ,, ...	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922		34·70
Record ...	Highest ,, ...	69·25 on 26th August 1879	...	64·44
Do. ...	Ditto ,, ...	69·06 on 9th September 1885	...	64·27
Do. ...	Ditto ,, ...	68·30 on 25th August 1906	...	63·47
Do. ...	Ditto ,, ...	68·21 on 26th August 1890	...	63·40
Do. ...	Lowest ,, ...	37·63 on 25th April 1884	...	32·82
Do. ...	Ditto ,, ...	38·13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33·32
Do. ...	Ditto ,, ...	39·02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34·21
Do. ...	Ditto ,, ...	39·28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34·47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
I. D., Jangipur.

BOALIA, *the 13th January 1923.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 13th January 1923.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
7th January ...	7 A.M.	8·4	8·4	7·5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
8th ,, ...	7 ,,	8·4	8·4	7·6	The bench-mark for the gauge is
9th ,, ...	7 ,,	8·2	8·2	6·9	on a pucca pillar between the
10th ,, ...	7 ,,	8·0	8·0	6·7	passenger ghat and Chandpore
11th ,, ...	7 ,,	7·9	7·9	6·7	ghat.
12th ,, ...	7 ,,	7·6	7·6	6·6	Its reduced level is 26·84.
13th ,, ...	7 ,,	7·4	7·4	6·8	

The previous year	Highest water-level ...	21·6 on 16th August 1922.	
Ditto	Lowest ,, ...	4·3 on 14th March 1922.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest ,, ...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.	
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto ,, ...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,, ...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto ,, ...	25·66 on 31st July 1900	
Record	Lowest ,, ...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.	
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.	
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.	
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.	
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.	

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

N. C. GUPTA, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
P. W. D., Faridpore.

RAJBARI, *the 14th January 1923.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 7th October 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921. Male.	Female.	Total.	Births registered. Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born, number registered.	Deaths registered. Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	617,590	290,281	907,851	330	35	3	2	—	30	11	1	—	3	34	22	10	10	33	31	44	6	—	211	274	177	451	323	250	573
Burdwan ...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	99	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	4	2	—	—	11	—	9	—	—	43	35	37	72	46	31	77
Howrah ...	3	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	130	13	3	—	—	4	3	—	—	1	18	8	3	—	5	3	10	3	5	26	51	39	90	77	45	122
Dacca ...	4	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	43	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	22	4	3	1	—	2	2	3	—	21	28	33	61	42	39	81
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala ...	40,996	26,376	67,372	4	1	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	5	7	9	2	—	15	19	28	47	24	21	45
	6	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	14	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	2	6	8	4	12
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	8	2	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	2	4	1	2	—	—	9	14	13	27	8	6	14
	8	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,918	52,451	16	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	12	10	22	7	7	14

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 14th October 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,890	290,261	907,951	453	24	5	—	—	17	7	—	—	5	37	20	4	22	50	22	68	9	1	162	251	178	429	289	203	492
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	212	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	10	—	8	11	—	—	17	—	18	3	2	76	79	68	147	62	40	102
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	143	6	1	—	—	11	3	—	—	1	20	5	1	—	4	4	11	3	1	27	45	47	92	66	63	129
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	117	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	22	3	1	1	7	1	1	—	1	20	31	41	72	32	41	73
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala	40,996	26,376	67,372	31	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	3	1	2	—	—	5	10	8	18	16	17	33
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	2	5	5	8	13
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	23	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	4	7	4	11	14	8	22
	8	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	22	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	4	7	3	—	3

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 21st October 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,560	290,291	907,851	387	26	5	1	...	22	5	1	...	9	26	34	3	21	40	35	61	11	4	192	269	201	470	289	216	505
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	168	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	6	9	...	...	17	...	13	1	1	57	53	57	110	89	56	145
Howrah	3	Howrah	138,472	66,829	195,301	97	4	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	25	2	6	...	6	3	9	3	...	27	50	35	85	37	49	1·6
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	72	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	10	2	1	5	1	1	...	...	28	41	43	84	37	37	74
24-Parganas	5	Manirtala	40,996	26,376	67,372	14	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	3	7	...	...	20	29	17	46	27	20	47
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	6	9	15	6	4	10
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,239	20,185	56,474	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	..	...	1	...	1	11	11	8	19	13	14	33
	8	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	22	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	14	3	17	13	10	23

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 28th October 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births Registered.		Deaths Registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	617,560	290,361	907,851	506	34	2	—	—	37	11	—	—	7	39	23	1	19	45	34	62	14	2	223	305	213	518	275	201	476
Burdwan ...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	108	...	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	11	7	—	—	13	—	9	—	2	50	59	38	97	41	31	72
Howrah ...	3	Howrah ...	126,472	66,829	193,301	164	10	2	—	—	4	1	1	—	1	17	8	9	—	3	4	16	2	4	26	52	46	98	58	46	104
Dacca ...	4	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	105	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	22	3	1	2	8	1	1	1	—	30	36	38	74	50	36	86
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala ...	40,996	26,376	67,372	23	2	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	1	2	4	—	—	9	22	10	32	19	15	34
	6	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	22	...	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3	6	5	11	3	5	8
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	26	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—	7	10	6	16	20	20	40
	8	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,918	52,451	15	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	9	9	18	12	10	22

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 17th January 1923.

Summary.—The week continues practically rainless. Threshing of winter paddy is nearing completion. Harvesting of early spring crops is progressing favourably. Transplantation of summer rice is well advanced. The preparatory tillage for the next season's crops has commenced and some rain now would be beneficial for the operation. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·2 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ...	0·01	6	6	Harvesting of winter paddy is over. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	9⅛	9⅛	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	6 7/8	6⅞	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8	8	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	8 1/16	8½	Harvesting of *kalai* continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is insufficient in Meherpur. Cultivation for *bhadoi* crops continues.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	7½	8½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	0·01	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	8½	8½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	9½	9	
4	Jessore .	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of *aman* paddy and *rabi* crops are going on. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Rain is wanted in places for *rabi* crops. Export of paddy continues from Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7½	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	8	8	Weather cool. Prospects of *rabi* crops are good. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is over and its outturn is good.
	Asansol ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	7½	
	Katwa ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	9	
	Kalna ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	8	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	8	8	Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	8½	8½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	8	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	8½	8½	Harvesting of winter paddy is completed. Sowing of *rabi* crops is nearing completion. Condition of sugarcane and *rabi* crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	8	8	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	0·02	7	8	
	Contai ...	Nil	9	9	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	6	6	The price of rice is falling at Serampore. The effects of weather are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·01	7	6½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	9	9	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Transplantation of *boro* paddy seedlings has begun in Rajapur drainage basin and Kenduajala.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7½	7½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly over. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	10	9 10†	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	7	7	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(*n*) Not reported. †New rice.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	5	5	*Marua* and paddy are being harvested. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of winter paddy is almost finished and that of potatoes is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Kishoreganj thana in the Nilphamari subdivision.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	8½	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7¾	7¾	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8	8½	The land is being prepared for *aus* and jute The prospects of *rabi* crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7¾	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. The harvesting of *aman* paddy is finished. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Pasturage, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of winter paddy is in progress.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8⅞	8⅝	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy is going on. The preparation of land for *bitri* paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Fields are being ploughed for jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	8	8	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	8	8	
	Munshiganj (*a*)	Nil	(*n*)	(*n*)	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is going on The transplantation of *boro* paddy continues. The rice market is steady.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	7	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	6⅞	6⅞	

(*a*) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is almost finished.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj (*a*) ...	Nil	8	(*n*)	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	5½ 7½†	5½ 6½†	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7 1/16	7 1/16	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	6½ 6½*	6½ 6½*	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good. Cultivation of *rabi* crops is almost completed. Harvesting of winter rice is over. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkania. Water and fodder are sufficient. *Punga* salt is selling at 12 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	7 9/16	7 9/16	*Rabi* crops are progressing, and their prospects are fair at Sadar South and Brahmanberia subdivisions and good elsewhere. Rain is wanted.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	7 3/17	7 3/17	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7 3/11	7 3/17	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sudharam thana.
	Feni ...	Nil	8	8	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	6 9†	6 9†	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of cotton crop continues.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. The plucking of *karpas* and the sowing of *rabi* crops are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cattle is good. Cleansed cotton is selling at Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per maund. Jute is selling from 7 to 12 seers per rupee.

* Burma rice. † New rice.
(*a*) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(*n*) Not reported.

J. GHOSH, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 18th January 1923.*

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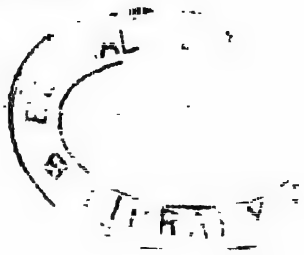

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 999A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 456A.—The 20th January 1923.*—Mr. T. J. Y. Roxburgh, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Tippera district.

Tippera.

No. 466A.—The 20th January 1923.—Mr. H. C. Stork, I.C.S., officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tippera and Chittagong, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge, Tippera.

Tippera. Chittagong.

No. 470A.—The 24th January 1923.—Mr. T. J. Y. Roxburgh, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tippera and Chittagong.

Tippera. Chittagong.

No. 478A.—The 20th January 1923.—Khan Bahadur Muhammad Abdul Mumin, Settlement Officer, Jessore, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector, Noakhali.

Jessore. Noakhali.

No. 494A.—The 20th January 1923.—Mr. C. H. Bompas, C.S.I., I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to be a Commissioner of a Division, with effect from 2nd January 1923.

No. 563A.—The 25th January 1923.—Mr. Rajendra Lal Sadhu, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

Faridpur.

No. 565A.—The 25th January 1923.—Mr. Khagendra Chandra Nag, M.B.E., Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Fourth Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

24-Parganas.

No. 596A.—The 26th January 1923.—Mr. Jnanankur De, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, on leave, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district.

Hooghly.
Bakarganj.

No. 606A.—The 26th January 1923.—Maulvi Zahurul Quiyum, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

Rajshahi Divn.

No. 609A.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Deb Narayan Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

Presidency Divn.

No. 612A.—The 26th January 1923.—Maulvi Saadat Hossain Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, on leave, is posted to the Dacca Division.

Dacca Divn.

No. 617A.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Dwijendra Mohan Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Mymensingh district.

Mymensingh.

No. 620A.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is appointed to have charge of the Kushtia subdivision of the Nadia district.

Faridpur.
Nadia.

No. 623A.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Lalit Chandra Guha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kushtia, Nadia, is transferred to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district.

Nadia.
Bakarganj.

No. 626A.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Anadi Ranjan Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Faridpur district.

Faridpur.

No. 629A.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Kumud Behari Mallik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Bakarganj.

No. 826A.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Purna Chandra Acharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is transferred to the Bongaon subdivision of the Jessore district.

Nadia.
Jessore.

No. 882A.—The 27th January 1923.—Maulvi Chaudhuri Afsar Ali, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Jalpaiguri district.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 887A.—The 27th January 1923.—Babu Manoranjan Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Rajshahi Division.

Rajshahi Divn.

POLICE.—*No. 880A.—The 27th January 1923.*—Mr. W. Murray, Deputy Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Additional Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, and under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

24-Parganas.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 972A.—The 29th January 1923.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of Act V (B. C.) of 1881, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend John Reid to act as a member of the Christian Burial Board for the town and suburbs of Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of the Reverend H. Anderson.

Calcutta.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 460A.—The 20th January 1923.*—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave from the 9th February to the 8th October 1923, viz., (1) leave on average pay from the 9th February to the 5th August 1923 (including a period of one month and three days on account of privilege leave), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and (2) leave on half average pay from the 6th August to the 8th October 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

24-Parganas.

No. 463A.—The 20th January 1923.—Mr. J. Bartley, I.C.S., officiating District and Sessions Judge, Tippera, is allowed leave from the 5th February to the 8th October 1923, viz., (1) leave on half average pay from the 5th February to the 10th March 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, and (2) leave on average pay from the 11th March to the 8th October 1923 (including a period of one month and six days on account of privilege leave), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of those rules.

Tippera.

No. 474A.—The 20th January 1923.—Mr. O. M. Martin, I.C.S., officiating Magistrate and Collector, Noakhali, is allowed leave for eight months and fifteen days, with effect from the 7th February 1923, viz., (1) leave on average pay for eight months (of which a period of two months and eight days is on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and (2) leave on half average pay for the remaining period, under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

Noakhali.

No. 487A.—The 20th January 1923.—The orders of the 19th December 1922, allowing leave on average pay for three months under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules to Babu Mohit Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, are cancelled.

Tippera.

No. 489A.—The 20th January 1923.—Babu Rebati Mohan Chakrabatti (No. II), Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is allowed leave on average pay for thirty-one days (the entire amount being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 29th January 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Dinajpur.

No. 491A.—The 20th January 1923.—Babu Kali Mohan Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for six weeks (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th February 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Midnapore.

No. 496A.—The 20th January 1923.—Babu Ashutosh Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on half average pay from the 24th December 1922 to the 31st March 1923, under article 81 (*c*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 23rd October 1922.

This cancels the orders of the 19th December 1922, posting the Sub-Deputy Collector to the Presidency Division.

No. 828A.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Satis Chandra Mazumdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tamluk, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and thirteen days (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 19th December 1922, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Midnapore.

No. 832A.—The 26th January 1923.—Maulvi Nazimuddin Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave for four months, viz., leave on average pay for three months and twenty-four days (of which two months and twenty-one days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 3rd January 1923, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

Nadia.

No. 834A.—The 26th January 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Faridnddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 1st November 1922.

This cancels the orders of the 18th December 1922, posting the Sub-Deputy Collector to the Rajshahi Division.

Rajshahi Divn.

No. 848A.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Priya Ranjan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (of which two days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 19th December 1922.

No. 850A.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Surendra Nath Banarji (No. I), Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on half average pay for three months, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th August 1922.

POLICE.—*No. 513A.—The 24th January 1923.*—Sardar Bahadur S. W. Laden La, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (of which one month and sixteen days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 4th January 1923.

Darjeeling.

No. 515A.—The 24th January 1923.—Babu Upendra Kumar Basu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sirajganj, Pabna, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Pabna.

No. 844A.—The 26th January 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Khaliq, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and twenty-five days (on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 25th August 1922.

No. 876A.—The 27th January 1923.—Mr. W. G. Thrupp, officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st February 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 524A.—The 24th January 1923.—The report of the Central Examination Committee having been received the result of the second half-yearly Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, held on the 20th November 1922 and the four following days, is published for general information :—

SECOND OR HIGHER STANDARD.

(*i*) The officers named below who passed partially at previous examination have now passed in the remaining subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names :—

Civil Officers.

Ajit Kumar Bose	...	Law, Parts I and III.
Bazlur Rahman (II)	...	Law, Part III.
Kiran Kumar Ghose	...	Law, Parts I and III.
R. H. Hutchings, I.C.S.	...	Law, Part III.
Birendra Kishore Kar	...	Law, Accounts and Hindustani.
Hem Chandra Sen	...	Law, Part I.
A. H. Sayeedulla	...	Law, Parts I and III, and Accounts.
Binod Bihari Das Gupta	...	Law, Part I.
Muhammad Ilahdad	...	Law, Part III.
Mahammad Sadiq Khan	...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
Mirza Muhammad Abdul Aziz	...	Law, Part I.
Abul Khair Muhammad Abdul Latif	...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
Gyan Chandra Chakrabatti	...	Accounts.
Syed-ud-din Ahmad	...	Law, Part I and Accounts.
A. S. Hands, I.C.S.	...	Hindustani.
Charu Chandra Sen	...	Accounts.
Bir Chandra Mukharji	...	Law, Parts I and III and Accounts.
L. W. H. D. Best, I.C.S.	...	Law, Part III, Accounts, Bengali and Hindustani.
Phanindra Nath Ghosh	...	Law, Parts I and III and Accounts.
J. D. Tyson, I.C.S.	...	Accounts and Bengali.
Promode Kumar Bhattacharji	...	Law, Part I.
Phani Bhusan Ghosh	...	Ditto.
Jyotish Chandra Chatarji	...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
Nirmal Kumar Sen	...	Law, Part III.
Anadi Nath Lahiri	...	Law, Part I.
Narendra Nath Mukharji.		Law, Part III.
Upendra Nath Ghatak	...	Law, Part I and Accounts.
Kumud Kumar Banarji	...	Ditto.
Pramada Kumar Basu	...	Law, Parts I and III and Accounts.
Khundkar Muazzam Hossain	...	Law, Parts I and III.
Saiyid Ali Ahmad	...	Law, Part III.
Akshay Kumar Mazumdar	...	Ditto.
Hem Bhusan Dutt	...	Ditto.
Fazlul Azim	...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
E. T. Coates, I.C.S.	...	Law, Part III, Accounts, Bengali and Hindustani.
Salamat-ulla Chaudhuri	...	Law, Part III.
N. V. H. Syomns, I.C.S.	...	Bengali and Hindustani.
Sudanshu Ranjan De	...	Law, Part III, Accounts and Hindustani.
Satkari Lal De	...	Law, Parts I and III and Accounts.
W. McC. Sharpe, I.C.S.	...	Hindustani.
Nazir Husain	...	Law, Part I and Accounts.
N. L. Hindley, I.C.S.	...	Bengali and Hindustani.
Saiyid Manzur Murshed	...	Accounts.
Abani Kumar Sen	...	Law.
Nripendra Kumar Sen	...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
Shyama Pada Bhattacharji	...	Law, Parts I and III, and Accounts.
Shaikh Abdulla, II	...	Law, Part III.
Satyendra Nath Bose	...	Law, Parts I and III.
Suresh Chandra Das Gupta	...	Law, Part III.

(*ii*) The undermentioned Police officers have passed in subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names :—

Narendra Kumar Mallik	...	Law with books.
C. G. Grassby	...	Bengali and Accounts.
E. E. English	...	Accounts.
C. S. Buckner	...	Law with books and Accounts.
E. S. C. Sen	...	Law with books.
T. J. Clark	...	Ditto.
E. H. O'Donevan	...	Law with and without books.
D A. Brayden	...	Law with books.
C. Weale	...	Law with and without books.
Muhammad Yusuf	...	Law with and without books and Hindustani.
A. J. Kennedy	...	Law with books.

(*iii*) The officers named below have passed partially and are still liable to examination in subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names :—

Civil officers.

Serial No.	Names.	Now passed in—	Still liable to examination in—
1	C. A. Noronha ...	Law, Parts II and III and Hindustani.	Bengali.
2	A. G. McCall, I.C.S. ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Parts II and III, Accounts Bengali and Hindustani.
3	T. I. M. Nurannabi Chaudhuri, I.C.S.	Law, Part II and Accounts.	Law, Part III.
4	Ahmad Meah ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Parts II and III, Accounts and Hindustani.
5	Narendra Nath Das Gupta ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
6	Binay Lal Ghosh ...	Law, Part II ...	Law, Parts I and III, Accounts and Hindustani.
7	Ananta Kumar Malakar ...	Law, Part I and Accounts.	Law, Parts II and III.
8	Upendra Nath Gangali ...	Ditto ...	Law, Part III.
9	Khurshed Ali ...	Law, Parts I and II and Accounts.	Law, Part III.
10	Subodh Chandra Das Gupta ...	Law, Part I and Hindustani.	Law, Parts II and III and Accounts.
11	Jasoda Kinkar Ghosh ...	Law, Parts I and II...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
12	Muhammad Ali Husian Bhuiyan ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
13	Harendra Chandra Barori ...	Law, Part II and Accounts.	Law, Part III.
14	Rajendra Lal Mukharji ...	Law, Part I and Hindustani.	Law, Parts II and III and Accounts.
15	Indu Bhusan Nag	Law, Part III ...	Hindustani.
16	Khagendra Nath Mitra ...	Law, Part III and Accounts.	Ditto.
17	Dinesh Chandra Gupta ...	Law ...	Ditto.
18	Ashutosh Das Gupta ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Part III, Accounts and Hindustani.
19	Ashutosh Banarji ...	Law, Part I, Accounts and Hindustani	Law, Part III.
20	Sadat Husain Chaudhuri ...	Accounts ...	Ditto
21	Charu Chandra Ray ...	Law and Accounts ...	Hindustani.
22	Badanya Kumar Ray ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Parts II and III and Accounts.
23	Musharraf Husain ...	Ditto ...	Law, Part III.
24	Prabhat Chandra Chatarji ...	Ditto ...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
25	Kazi Fazlul Karim ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
26	Madhu Sudan Mandal ...	Ditto ...	Law, Parts II and III, Accounts and Hindustani.
27	Ramendu Sen ...	Law, Parts I and II, Accounts and Hindustani.	Law, Part III.
28	Jyotibaran Chakrabatti ...	Law, Part I and Accounts.	Law, Part III and Hindustani.
29	Jagadish Chandra Bardhan ...	Hindustani ...	Law, Parts I, II and III and Accounts.
30	Upendra Nath Das Gupta ...	Law, Part III and Hindustani.	Accounts.
31	Khundkar Abdul Hannan ...	Law, Part II ...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
32	Surendra Nath Sen Gupta, No. II ...	Law, Parts I and III and Accounts.	Hindustani.

Serial No.	Names.	Now passed in—	Still liable to examination in—
33	Parkriti Nath Bose ...	Law, Part I and Accounts.	Law, Part III
34	B. E. J. Burge, I.C.S. ...	Law, Parts I and II and Bengali.	Law, Part III, Accounts, and Hindustani.
35	Shoy Chand Banarji ...	Accounts ...	Law.
36	K. K. Chatarji, I.C.S. ...	Law, Parts I and III	Law Parts II and Accounts.
37	R. C. Sen, I.C.S. ...	Law, Part III and Accounts.	Hindustani.
38	Nagendra Nath Das ...	Law, Part III and Hindustani.	Accounts.
39	Phanindra Nath Chatarji ...	Law, Parts I and III	Ditto.
40	Khundkar Fazle Quadir ...	Ditto ...	Law, Part II and Accounts.
41	Fazlur Rahman, II. ...	Law, Parts I and II and Hindustani.	Law, Part III and Accounts
42	G. G. Hooper, I.C.S. ...	Law, Part III, Bengali and Accounts.	Hindustani.
43	Satya Priya Bhattacharji ...	Law, Part II ...	Law, Parts I and III, Accounts.
44	Sakhawat Husain Molla ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Parts II and III and Accounts and Hindustani.
45	Bidyut Kumar Raha ...	Law, Part II and Hindustani.	Law, Parts I and III and Accounts.
46	C. N. Chandra, I.C.S. ...	Law, Parts II and III and Accounts.	Bengali.
47	Anil Chandra Bose ...	Accounts ...	Law.
48	Nut Bihari Chatarji ...	Law, Parts I and III and Accounts.	Hindustani.
49	Shib Charan Mitra ...	Law, Parts I and II and Accounts.	Law Part III.
50	Naresh Chandra Dutt ...	Hindustani ...	Law, and Accounts.
51	Satya Prasanna Banarji ...	Law, Part II ...	Law, Parts I and III and Accounts.
52	Narayan Das Gangali ...	Hindustani ...	Law and Accounts.
53	Durga Pada Banarji ...	Accounts ...	Law.
54	S. Abdur Rahim ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
55	Kula Bhushan Datta ...	Ditto ...	Law, Parts II and III and Accounts.
56	L. G. Durno, I.C.S. ...	Law, Parts I and III, Accounts and Bengali.	Hindustani.
57	H. G. S Bivar, I.C.S. ...	Law, Parts I and III	Ditto.
58	Ahmad Husain ...	Law, Parts I and II ...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
59	Mir Husain ...	Accounts ...	Law, Part III.
60	A. K Ghyasuddin Sofdar ...	Law, Part I and Accounts	Law, Part III and Hindustani.
61	Jyotish Chandra Aich ...	Law, Parts I and II and Accounts.	Ditto.
62	Nur Mhammad Chaudhuri ...	Law, Part I and Hindustani.	Law, Parts II and III and Accounts.
63	Mafizuddin Ahmad ...	Law, Part I and Accounts.	Law, Parts II and III and Hindustani.
64	Sashanka Sikhar Chaudhuri ...	Law, Part I, Accounts and Hindustani.	Law, Part III
65	Muhammad Taher ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Parts II and III and Accounts.
66	Satyajiban Ghosh ...	Ditto ...	Law, Parts II and III, Accounts and Hindustani.
67	Khurshed Alam Chaudhuri ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
68	A. H. Nurul Huda ...	Law, Parts I and II...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
69	S. M. Siddique Ahmad ...	Law, Part III ...	Accounts.
70	Atawar Rahman ...	Law, Parts I and II...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
71	Fazlul Karim I. ...	Accounts ...	Law, Part III.
72	Fazlul Karim II. ...	Law, Parts I and III	Accounts.
73	Kabiruddin Ahmad Khan ...	Law, Parts I and II...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
74	Manzur Ahmad Chaudhuri ...	Law, Parts I and II and Accounts.	Law, Part III.
75	Praphulla Kumar Mandal ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Part III, Accounts and Hindustani.
76	Muhammad Osman Ghani ...	Law, Part I and Hindustani.	Law, Part III and Accounts.
77	Charu Chandra Bhattacharji ...	Law, Part II ...	Ditto.
78	Sati Kumar Maitra ...	Law, Part III ...	Law, Part II.
79	T. B Jameson, I.C.S. ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Parts II and III, Accounts, Bengali and Hindustani.
80	Zillur Rahman ...	Law, Parts I and II...	Law, Part III and Accounts.
81	Motaharul Haq ...	Law, Parts I and II, and Hindustani.	Law, Part III and Accounts.

Serial No.	Names.	Now passed in—	Still liable to examination in—
82	Akhil Chandra Das ...	Accounts ...	Law, Part III.
83	M. O. Carter, I.C.S. ...	Law, Parts II and III	Accounts, Bengali and Hindustani.
84	S. K. Ghosh, I.C.S. ...	Law, Parts I and II, Accounts and Hindustani.	Law, Part III.
85	Sushil Kumar Shaha ...	Hindustani ...	Law and Accounts.
86	Jitendriya Mukharji ...	Law ...	Accounts.
87	Dhirendra Nath Banarji ...	Accounts ...	Law, Part III.
88	Muhammad Fariduddin ...	Law, Part I ...	Ditto.
89	Atindra Nath Mukharji ...	Law, Parts I and II...	Ditto.
90	Siddiq Ghulam Rahman Khan ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Parts II and III and Accounts.
91	Habibur Rahman ...	Hindustani ...	Law and Accounts.
92	Keshab Chandra Banarji ...	Law, Parts I and III and Accounts.	Law, Part II.
93	A. H. M. Wazir Ali ...	Law, Part I and Hindustani.	Law, Parts II and III and Accounts.
94	Harendra Nath Mukharji ...	Law, Part I and Accounts	Law, Part III.
95	Shamsul Abedin ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Parts II and III and Accounts.
96	Kumar Adhikram Mazumdar ...	Law, Part II ...	Law, Parts I and III and Accounts.
97	Rajendra Nath Biswas ...	Law, Part I ...	Law, Part III.
98	Saiyid Abbas Ali ...	Accounts ...	Law Parts I and III.
99	Saiyid Furrokh Mirza ...	Accounts and Bengali	Law, Part III.
100	Satya Charan Banarji ...	Law, Part I and Accounts.	Law, Parts II and III.
101	Abdul Azim ...	Hindustani ...	Law and Accounts.
102	Saiyid Mojawar Ali Mirza ...	Law, Parts I and II...	Law, Part III.
103	Abdul Gaffur ...	Law, Part II and Accounts.	Ditto.
104	Abdur Rahim ...	Accounts ...	Law.
105	Sanat Kumar Mukharji ...	Law, Part III ...	Law, Parts I and II, and Accounts.

(*iv*) The following Excise officers have passed in the subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names :—

Gunendra Nath Ray Chaudhuri	... Excise Law with and without books, Accounts and Hindustani.
Muhammad Ghulam Kader	... Excise Law with and without books and Hindustani.
Abdul Wahab Khan	... Hindustani.
Saiyid Ahmad Rasul	... Excise Law without books.

(*v*) The undermentioned Forest officer has passed in Hindustani (higher standard) :—

C. T. Trigg.

First or Lower Standard.

(*i*) The following officers have passed completely :—

Civil officers.

Ahmad Moah.
Anwaruddin Ahmad.
Subodh Chandra Das Gupta.
Jasoda Kinkar Ghosh.
Rajendra Lal Mukharji.
Ramendu Sen.
B. E. J. Burge, I.C.S.
Muhammad Taher.
Abu Hamid Nurul Huda.
Manzur Ahmad Chaudhuri.
Motaharul Haq.
Anil Chandra Bose.

(*ii*) The officers named below who passed partially at previous examination have now passed in the remaining subject mentioned opposite their names :—

Civil officers.

Abu Ahmad Faizul Mohi	...	Law, Part I.
Satya Priya Bhattacharji	...	Law, Part II.
Bidyut Kumar Raha	...	Law, Part I.
Amar Nath Mukharji	...	Ditto.
Satya Prasanna Banarji	...	Law, Part II.
Kula Bhusan Datta	...	Law, Part I.
Satya Jiban Ghosh	...	Law, Part II.
Atawar Rahman	...	Ditto.
Kabiruddin Ahmad Khan	...	Ditto.
A. S. Larkin, I.C.S.	...	Law, Part I.
Tauhiduddin Ahmad	...	Ditto.
Samsul Abedin	...	Ditto.
Kumar Adhikram Mazumdar	...	Law, Part II.

(*iii*) The officers named below have passed partially and are still liable to examination in the remaining subject mentioned opposite their names :—

Name.	Now passed in—	Still liable to examination
Narendra Nath Das Gupta	... Law, Part I	Law, Part II.
Sanat Kumar Mukharji	... Ditto.	Ditto.
Madhusudan Mandal	... Ditto.	Ditto.
Kamakshya Prosad Sen	... Law, Part II	Law, Part I.
Sakhawat Husain Molla	... Law, Part I	Law, Part II.
Narayan Das Gangali	... Ditto	Ditto.
Anil Kumar Ray	... Ditto	Ditto.
Susil Kumar Shaha	... Ditto	Ditto.
A. H. M. Wazir Ali	... Ditto	Ditto.
Abdul Azim	... Ditto	Ditto.

(*iv*) The following Police officers have passed in Bengali (lower standard).

C. J. Minister.
C. G. Grassby.
E. E. English.
W. A. B. Price.

(*v*) The undermentioned Forest officers have passed in the subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names :—

W. E. Hodge	...	Forest Law and Procedure and Accounts.
F. J. A. Hart	...	Forest Law and Land Revenue.
S. J. Curtis	...	Bengali.

(*vi*) The officers of the Irrigation Department named below have passed in the subject or subjects mentioned opposite their names :—

Surendra Kumar Guha	...	Canal Law, Parts B & C.
Debendra Nath Sen Gupta	...	Canal Law, B.

(*vii*) The undermentioned medical officer has passed the coloquial test in Bengali.

A. R. Duckworth.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 834P.—The 24th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7, sub-section (*6*) of the Cinematograph Act, II of 1918, as amended by Act XXIII of 1919, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the film entitled "Salome" produced by the Fox Film Company shall be deemed to be an uncertified film in the whole of the Bengal Presidency.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 827Pl.—The 26th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*1*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Singair police-station, in the district of Dacca, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule which have hitherto been included in that police-station shall be included in the police-station Dhamrai in the same district :—

Dacca.

Schedule.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj.	Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj.
Char Ganga Malanga ...	547	Char Baradail	561
Khaser Char Pratham Khanda	558	Fordnagar-Dwitiya Khanda	562
Char Sungar	560		

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1000 A.

POWERS.

No. 580A.—The 25th January 1923.—The Sub-Deputy Magistrates, on probation, named below, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, and are directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in the English language :—

Tippera. Noakhali.

Maulvi Abu Hamid Nurul Huda, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Tippera.
„ Nur Muhammad Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Tippera.
Babu Jyotirindra Nath Das, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Tippera.
„ Satyajiban Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Noakhali.

No. 582A.—The 25th January 1923.—Babu Sudhir Chandra Bhaduri, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in the English language.

Rangpur.

No. 887A.—The 27th January 1923.—Babu Manoranjan Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Rajshahi division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Rajshahi Divn.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 528J.—The 27th January 1923.—Babu Krishna Kumar Sen, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Bogra, on leave, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Midnapore.

Bogra.
Midnapore.

No. 531J.—The 27th January 1923.—Babu Kumud Bandhu Gupta, munsif of Comilla, on leave, is appointed to be a munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, *vice* Babu Nagendra Nath Bhattacharji transferred, and is vested with the functions of a district court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Chittagong.

Tippera.
Chittagong.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 563J.—The 27th January 1923.—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Rai Sahib S. Raghavalu Chettiar of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench, Howrah.

Howrah.

No. 565J.—The 27th January 1923.—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Babu Chandra Kumar Chatarji, an Honorary Magistrate of the Balurghat Independent Bench, Dinajpur.

Dinajpur.

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (*offg.*).

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 525J.—The 27th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 8 of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897 (VIII of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower each of the following Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta, to exercise the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of the said section :—

1. Pandit Sunder Lal Misser.
2. Mr. Rajendra Nath Ray.
3. Rai Debendra Prasad Bagchi Bahadur.
4. Mr. Nityananda Bhar.

No. 534J.—The 27th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 13 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule should henceforth be excluded from the local limits of the Manikganj munsifi and shall be included within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi in the district of Dacca :—

Dacca.

Schedule.

	Name of village.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Manikganj.
1.	Char Ganga Malanga	557
2.	Khaser Char, Pratham khanda	558
3.	Char Sungar	560
4.	Char Baradail	561
5.	Fordnagar, Dwitiya khanda	562

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (*offg.*).

ERRATUM.

No. 523J.—The 25th January 1923.—In the last line of column 2 of notification No. 9047J., dated the 21st December 1922, published at page 5, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 3rd January 1923, *for* "Bitghar" *read* "Shibpur."

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (*offg.*).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 136M.—The 25th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Major Arthur Harold Gordon Peiniger to be a Commissioner of the Tollygunge Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Sahibzada Muhammad Sultan Alum, deceased.

24-Parganas.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 105L.S.-G.—The 17th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint substantively Mr. T. Emerson, C.I.E., I.C.S., to be Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 171L.S.-G.—The 26th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Jainagar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 23 (*2*) of that Act, electing Babu Nanda Gopal Dutt to be Chairman of that Municipality.

24-Parganas.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 150Medl.—The 27th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*ii*) of section 69B of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and clause (*k*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to substitute the following revised rule for rule 38 (paragraph I) of the rules for the establishment and management of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, published under Government notification No. 138T.-Medl., dated the 7th June 1915, at pages 1052-1066 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, as subsequently modified :—

Revised rule 38 (paragraph I)—"Any person attending at a charitable dispensary will ordinarily receive advice and medicines free of charge; but the Medical Officer should impress upon all but the poor the duty of subscribing to the dispensary or paying for the medicines supplied to them, and should bring to the notice of the Committee or Manager any cases in which the privilege of free treatment is abused. The Managing Committees of class III, viz., Municipal and District Board dispensaries are however authorised to levy charges at rates to be fixed by them, provided that fees shall not be levied from patients in poor and indigent circumstances."

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 157P.H.—The 29th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) make the following rules subject to which the Commissioners of the Krishnagar

Nadia.

Municipality may allow communication-pipes to be laid down from the service-pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to premises for domestic purposes only :—

Rules.

So long as the Commissioners deem it practicable and consistent with the maintenance of an efficient water-supply, they may allow any owner or occupier of a holding paying a water rate imposed under the provisions of Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, on the annual value of such holding, when such annual value is not less than Rs. 100, to lay down communication-pipes from the service-pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to such holding for domestic purposes only, subject to the following rules and conditions :

Provided that no connection shall be allowed to holdings other than masonry buildings without the sanction of the Commissioners at a meeting :—

1. The owner or occupier of any holding requiring water to be laid on to such holding for domestic purposes, or requiring any addition or alteration to an existing water-supply, must apply for the same on a printed form to be supplied, free of cost, at the municipal office.

2. A fee of Rs. 100 must be paid to the Commissioners by such owner or occupier for each connection to a municipal main supply pipe or a common communication-pipe laid in accordance with rule 3 before any work is commenced, such fee to be in addition to all other costs and charges imposed under these rules.

3. Except as provided below each holding must have a separate connection to the municipal main supply-pipe, and extensions from the communication-pipe of one holding to another holding shall not be permitted :

Provided that with the consent of the Commissioners in meeting connections to two or more holdings may be permitted from a common communication-pipe. Any such communication-pipe must be laid in a street or common passage, and a stop-cock and meter as provided for in rule 7 must be fixed on the connection to each holding :

Provided also that no holding shall have more than one separate connection, but if in any case the Commissioners are satisfied that an adequate supply to any holding cannot be given through a single connection, they may sanction a second connection thereto.

4. The owner or occupier of the holding in respect of which the connection is required must pay the entire cost of the connection, including the supply and fixing of the fittings referred to in rule 7, and must also pay the cost of such alterations in, or repairs to, roads, drains, sewers, gas or water-mains or pipes, and the cost of such other works as may be necessitated by, or result from, the work of making such connection.

5. The owner or occupier of the holding to which a connection has been given must at any time, on receipt of notice to do so from the Commissioners, pay the entire cost of any repairs or alterations to the connection or any part thereof that the Commissioners may consider necessary to put it into a satisfactory condition or which may be necessitated by any change in the municipal water-works or system of distribution or by the defective condition of the connection or any part thereof or by any other cause whatever.

6. (*1*) The works required under rules 4 and 5 may, at the option of the Commissioners, either be carried out by the Commissioners themselves at the expense of the owner or occupier of the holding in respect of which the works are required, or may be carried out by a person or firm employed by such owner or occupier and approved by the Commissioners.

(*2*) No work shall be carried out under sub-rule (*1*) except under the supervision of a municipal officer.

7. A holding connection shall comprise the following parts of fittings :—

(*a*) a brass or gun-metal ferrule inserted in the main supply-pipe ;

(*b*) a galvanized iron communication-pipe from the ferrule to the meter ;

(*c*) a stop-cock and its surface box ;

(*d*) a meter ;

(*e*) service-pipes from the stop-cock to the taps ; and

(*f*) taps.

8. (*1*) All the fittings referred to in rule 7 shall be exact duplicates of standard samples kept in the office of the Commissioners, and approved by them in meeting.

(*2*) All fittings shall be inspected and tested and stamped by an officer of the municipality before being fixed.

(*3*) If any owner or occupier shall desire to adopt any fitting of a pattern different from the standard patterns he must present such fitting for the approval of the Chairman,

and any fittings so presented may, if considered satisfactory by the Chairman, be stamped, and samples thereof may be purchased and placed among the standard fittings.

9. The holding connection, when fitted in position, must be capable of standing a pressure of 40 feet, and no water shall be supplied until it has stood such a test applied by the Commissioners.

10. The size of the ferrule and the diameter of the communication-pipe referred to in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of rule 7, and the number of taps shall be fixed in accordance with the annual valuation of the holdings as follows :

Annual valuation of holdings.	Sizes of ferrule.	Diameter of communication-pipe	Number of taps.
Rs. Rs.	Inch.	Inch.	
From 100 to 199	½	½	1
„ 200 „ 399	½	½	2
„ 400 „ 599	⅝	⅝	3
„ 600 „ 899	⅝	⅝	4
„ 900 „ 1,199	½	¾	5
„ 1,200 „ 1,499	⅝	¾	6
„ 1,500 „ 1,999	¾	1	7
„ 2,000 and above special sanction of the Commissioners.			

11. (*1*) On every communication-pipe a brass or gun-metal stop-cock having the same water-way as such pipe shall be placed as near as practicable to the point where that pipe enters the holding to be supplied.

(*2*) The stop-cock shall be built in a brick chamber provided with a cast-iron surface cover-box so designed that it can be locked and the key of this box shall remain under the control of the Chairman.

(*3*) The stop-cock shall be capable of adjustment so that the supply to the holding may be regulated thereby.

12. (*1*) The meter shall be placed as near to the stop-cock as possible and in a position where it can be conveniently examined.

(*2*) The meter must be fixed in a brick chamber covered over with a cast-iron surface box of approved pattern.

13. Neither the stop-cock nor the meter must be placed in any private premises.

14. The Commissioners shall depute an authorized person to read every meter not less than once a quarter, and shall give notice to the occupier at least twenty-four hours before the reading is recorded.

15. (*1*) Every owner or occupier of any holding, in respect of which a connection has been made, under these rules, shall be entitled to a supply of—

(*a*) two thousand two hundred and fifty gallons of water per quarter per rupee of water tax paid during the quarter ;

(*b*) a further proportionate number of gallons per quarter for every additional fraction of a rupee paid by him quarterly as water-rate in respect of such holding.

(*2*) For all water in excess of the amount allowed under sub-rule (*1*) such owner or occupier shall be charged quarterly as follows :—

	Per 1,000 gallons. Rs. A. P.
(*a*) For any excess quantity of water not exceeding one-half of the amount of the allowance prescribed in sub-rule (*1*) ...	0 8 0
(*b*) For any excess quantity of water exceeding one-half of the amount of the allowance prescribed in sub-rule (*1*), but not exceeding that amount	0 10 0
(*c*) For any excess quantity of water exceeding the amount of the allowance prescribed in sub-rule (*1*), but not exceeding twice that amount	0 14 0
(*d*) For any excess quantity of water exceeding twice the amount of the allowance prescribed in sub-rule (*1*) ...	1 4 0

16. The Commissioners may cut off the connection between any water-works of the municipality and any holding to which water is supplied from such works, or may turn off such supply, in any of the following cases, namely :—

(*a*) if the holding is unoccupied ;

(*b*) if the occupier refuses to admit any officer duly empowered in that behalf into the holding for the purpose of making any examination or inspection authorized under this Act, or under any by-law or rule framed under this Act, or prevents such officer from making such examination or inspection ;

(*c*) if the owner or occupier of the holding touches or interferes with his meter in any way except with the permission of the Chairman, or wilfully injures or damages it ;

(*d*) if the owner or occupier of the holding wilfully or negligently permits waste of water in such volume as will, in the opinion of the Chairman, endanger the water-supply in the neighbourhood ;

(*e*) if the owner or occupier of the holding shall refuse or neglect to pay any of the fees or charges imposed in accordance with these rules for a space of fourteen days after he has been served with a notice of demand for the same ;

(*f*) if the owner or occupier of the holding constructs or fixes any cisterns, tanks, reservoirs, taps, pipes or any other works in connection with the water-supply not authorized by these rules ;

(*g*) if the pipes, taps, ball-cocks, cisterns, or any other parts of the connection are, in the opinion of the Commissioners at a meeting, in a leaking condition or a state of disrepair :

Provided that such disconnection or turning off of water-supply shall not relieve any person from any liabilities which he may have incurred under these rules.

In the circumstances contemplated in clause (*d*) an officer authorized by the Commissioners in this behalf by a general order shall have the power to turn off the supply for a period not exceeding eight hours on his previously recording his reason in writing.

17. Every tap shall be of the same size as the pipe to which it is attached and shall be of brass and of the pattern known as "Screw-down." Every tap shall be at least 3 feet above the surface of the ground beneath.

18. No cistern, tank or reservoir of any description which is intended to be supplied with water from the municipal water-works shall be permitted to any holding except with the sanction of the Commissioners in meeting, and such sanction shall distinctly specify the dimensions and capacity of the cistern, tank or reservoir allowed. The inlet to every such cistern, tank or reservoir must be controlled by an efficient ball-cock so that the discharge thereinto is completely stopped when the cistern, tank or reservoir is full. Any taps fed from such cistern, tank or reservoir must be included in the number of taps allowed under rule 10.

19. No connection shall be permitted to any holding unless and until the owner or occupier makes effective provision to the satisfaction of the Commissioners for draining all waste water away.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

24-Parganas.

No. 155P.U.—The 29th January 1923.—The following draft of additional by-laws, which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Maniktala Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to confirm under section 351 of the Act, is published for the information of persons affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st April 1923, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft by-laws.

1. Every baker or confectioner who keeps for sale any bread, sweetmeats or other prepared articles of food and every vendor or hawker of such articles shall keep the same in a glass case or other covered receptacle, so as to exclude flies and dust therefrom.

Fine, Rs. 10 ; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

2. Any person having possession of or control over any land or watter on or in which there exists any water hyacinth shall, if so required by a notice in writing signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Municipality and stating clearly the boundaries of the area to which the notice applies, destroy or remove such water hyacinth within the period mentioned in such notice.

Penalty, Rs. 10 ; in a continuous offence, Rs. 2 per day.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 1126, dated Calcutta, the 24th January 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Chandra Aich is placed on general duty at the Carmichael Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Calcutta, with effect from the 14th January 1923.

No. 1282, dated Calcutta, the 26th January 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Abdul Majed is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from 19th January 1923, until further orders.

B. H. DEARE,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 215Edn.—The 24th January 1923.—Babu Srikumar Banarji, Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, in the Bengal Educational Service, acted in the Indian Educational Service from the 26th June to the 17th December 1922 (both days inclusive) during the absence, on leave, of Mr. T. S. Sterling, Professor of that College.

Calcutta.

No. 226Edn.—The 25th January 1923.—Maulvi Abul Hashem Khan Chaudhuri, District Inspector of Schools, Birbhum, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, with effect from the 1st December 1922, or from any subsequent date on which he availed himself of it, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Birbhum.

No. 228Edn.—The 25th January 1923.—Babu Suraj Mohan Ray, District Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad, is allowed leave on average pay for four months (on account of privilege leave on full pay), with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Murshidabad.

No. 229Edn.—The 25th January 1923.—Babu Narendra Nath Ganguli, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, is appointed to act as District Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad, and in the Bengal Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Suraj Mohan Ray, or until further orders.

Calcutta. Murshidabad.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 120Mis.—The 24th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Shah Amjad Ali temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within chaukidari unions Nos. 12 to 21, 24, 30 and 31 in police-station Iswarganj at Dattapara in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 121Mis.—The 24th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Shah Amjad Ali temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within chaukidari unions Nos. 12 to 21, 24, 30 and 31 in police-station Iswarganj at Dattapara in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 139 Mis.—The 27th January 1923.—Rai Gyanendra Nath Roy Bahadur, Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, is appointed temporarily to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, Registrar of Parsi Marriages beyond the local limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Court under section 7 of Act XV of 1865, and as Registrar-General of Births, Deaths and Marriages under Act VI of 1886, during the absence of the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Aminul Islam.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 15th January 1923.

No. 28A.—Maulvi S. M. Abdul Gaffur is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bankura, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Anadi Nath Roy, or until further orders.

Bankura.

No. 29A.—Maulvi Abu Tayeb, Sub-Inspector of Schools, West Meherpur, Nadia, on Rs. 75—5—200, now drawing Rs. 90 per mensem, is granted, in terms of rule 81 (*b*) (*iii*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for twenty-three days, with effect from 1st December 1922.

Nadia.

He is also permitted to suffix the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

The 16th January 1923.

No. 30A.—Maulvi Sadaruddin Ahmed, assistant head master, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad, on Rs. 150—10—250, is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for four months, with effect from the 12th December 1922 or any subsequent date on which he availed himself of the leave.

Murshidabad. Khulna.

2. Babu Umapada Sen Gupta, assistant master, Khulna Zilla School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to act as assistant head master, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad, in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Sadaruddin Ahmed, on leave or until further orders.

3. Maulvi Syed Ali Reza is appointed to act as assistant master, Khulna Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Umapada Sen Gupta.

No. 31A.—Erratum.—In this office notification No. 897A., dated 18th December 1922, granting leave for one day, viz., the 9th November 1922, to Maulvi Muhammad Waliullah, English teacher, Chittagong Madrasah, on Rs. 60—4—160 (now drawing Rs. 74) *read* "Rs. 76" *for* "Rs. 74."

Chittagong.

No. 32A.—Babu Sasadhar Roy is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, East Tamluk, Midnapore, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per month in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Iswar Chandra Majhi.

Midnapore.

No. 33A.—Maulvi Abdul Mannan, senior English Teacher, Hooghly Madrasah, on Rs. 75—5—200, now officiating assistant head master, Chittagong Collegiate School, in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250, is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for 75 days, with effect from 16th January 1923 or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of it.

Hooghly. Chittagong.

2. Babu Manindra Mohan Das Gupta, assistant master, Chittagong Collegiate School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to act as assistant head master, Chittagong Collegiate School, on an allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Abdul Mannan, or until further orders.

No. 34A.—Babu Asoke Kumar Sen, assistant master, Utterpara Government High School, on Rs. 75—5—200, now drawing Rs. 90 per mensem, is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for twelve days, with effect from 5th November 1922.

Howrah.

No. 35A.—Babu Surendra Chandra Bhattacharjee, assistant master, Utterpara Government High School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave on average pay for eight days, with effect from the 2nd January 1923, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Howrah.

He is also permitted to prefix the Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

The 17th January 1923.

No. 36A.—In modification of the order published in this office notification No. 5A (*2*), dated the 3rd January 1922, Babu Laksmi Kumar Sen Gupta, assistant master, Chittagong Normal School, on Rs. 60—4—160 (now drawing Rs. 68 per mensem), is appointed to act as assistant master, Jhalakati Government High School, and in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Kumud Bandhu Sen Gupta, on deputation.

Chittagong. Barisal.

No. 37A.—Pandit Rajendra Nath Vidyabhusan, lecturer in Kabya, Sanskrit College, on Rs. 350 per mensem, in the scale of Rs. 150—10—400, is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for five days from 7th to 11th November 1922, both days inclusive. **Calcutta.**

No. 38A.—Miss Kshirode Mani Sen, assistant mistress, Dr. Khastagir's High School for Girls, Chittagong, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted, in terms of rule 82(*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for one month in extension of the leave granted in this office notification No. 896A., dated 18th December 1922. **Chittagong.**

2. The officiating arrangement already sanctioned is allowed to continue.

No. 39A.—Babu Satish Chandra Sikdar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chandrakona, Midnapore, on Rs. 75—5—200 (now drawing Rs. 145 per mensem), is appointed to act as Subdivisional Inspector of Schools in the district of Bogra and in the scale of Rs. 150—5—250 on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Bose, transferred. **Midnapore. Bogra.**

The 18th January 1923.

No. 40A.—Maulvi Zahiruddin Ahmed, English teacher, Hooghly Madrasah, now officiating assistant head master, Birbhum Zilla School, on Rs. 150—10—250, is appointed to be assistant head master, Howrah Zilla School, with effect from 25th January 1923, or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Dutta about to retire. **Hooghly. Birbhum. Howrah.**

The 19th January 1923.

No. 41A.—Babu Nagendra Kumar Roy, head master, Charia Guru Training School, Chittagong, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for two months, with effect from the 2nd January 1923. **Chittagong.**

No. 42A.—Maulvi Abdul Jalil, assistant maulvi, Junior Section, Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrasah, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for seven days, with effect from 7th December 1922. **Calcutta.**

2. Maulvi Muhammad Osman is declared to have acted as assistant maulvi, Junior Section, Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrasah, on an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, with effect from 9th December 1922, against the vacancy on Rs. 75—5—200, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Jalil, on leave.

No. 43A.—Mrs. Snehalata Sen, assistant mistress, Bethune Collegiate School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is grated leave, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for four months, with effect from the 1st November 1922, in extension of the leave granted to her in this office notification No. 426A., dated the 26th May 1922. **Calcutta.**

2. The officiating arrangement already made for the conduct of her duties is allowed to continue.

No. 44A.—Maulvi Abdul Aziz, officiating Arabic Teacher, Hooghly Madrasah, on Rs. 60—4—160, is granted, in terms of clause 2(*a*) of Finance Department notification No. 19463-F., dated 23rd December 1921, leave on full pay for twenty-one days, with effect from 13th November 1922. **Hooghly.**

2. He is also permitted to prefix Sunday, the 12th November 1922, to his leave.

The 20th January 1923.

No. 45A.—Miss Sophia Quazi is appointed to act as assistant mistress, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, and in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the date she joins the appointment, *vice* Miss Daisy Bose, transferred. **Dacca.**

The 24th January 1923.

No. 46A.—Babu Sree Kanta Routh, assistant master, Bankura Zilla School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for three months, with effect from the 7th November 1922. **Bankura.**

2. Maulvi Mahammad Abdur Rauf is appointed to act as assistant master, Bankura Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the 22nd December 1922, until further orders.

No. 47A.—Babu Krishna Kishore Ganguli, gymnastic master, Hooghly College, on Rs. 60—4—160, is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for twenty-six days, with effect from the 6th November 1922.

Hooghly.

He is also permitted to prefix Sunday, the 5th November 1922, to his leave.

No. 48A.—Babu Mohini Mohan Neogi, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Panskura, in the district of Midnapore, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted, in terms of rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for three months, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Midnapore.

He is also permitted to prefix the Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

No. 49A.—Babu Amrita Lal Gupta, assistant master, Hindu School, on Rs. 75—5—200, now officiating lecturer in History, Chittagong College, in the scale of Rs. 150—10—400, is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for two months and twenty-three days (of which twelve days are on account of privilege leave), with effect from the 22nd November 1922.

Chittagong.

2. Babu Jatindra Lal Nandi is appointed to act as lecturer in History, Chittagong College, on an allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem, in the scale of Rs. 150—10—400, with effect from the 22nd November 1922, *vice* Babu Amrita Lal Gupta, on leave.

No. 50A.—Babu Ram Chandra Mukharjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bakarganj, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave for seven months, viz., leave on average pay for five months in terms of rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules and the remaining period on half average pay in terms of rule 81 (*d*) of these rules, in extension of the leave granted in this office notification No. 357A., dated the 6th May 1922.

Bakarganj.

2. The officiating arrangement already sanctioned is allowed to continue.

No. 51A.—Maulvi Mahoruddin Ahmed, lecturer in Persian, Krishnagar College, on Rs. 150—10—400, is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for one month, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Nadia.

He is also permitted to prefix the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

The 25th January 1923.

No. 52A.—Babu Aditya Kumar Bhattacharjee, assistant master of Sanskrit, Dacca Intermediate College, on Rs. 150—10—400, is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay or the period from 6th December 1922 to 1st February 1923, inclusive.

Dacca.

No. 53A.—Maulvi Shaikh Badiur Rahman, English teacher, Chittagong Madrasah, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave on average pay for one month and twenty-three days, with effect from the 1st November 1922.

Chittagong.

He is also permitted to affix the Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

2. The officiating arrangement sanctioned in this office notification No. 589A., dated the 10th August 1922, is allowed to continue.

No. 54A.—In supersession of this office notification No. 819A., dated the 4th November 1922, Maulvi Syed Muhammad Hossain, head maulvi, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad, on Rs. 60—4—160, is granted, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for one month and thirteen days, with effect from the 9th October 1922.

Murshidabad.

He is also permitted to prefix to his leave the Puja vacation extending from 24th September 1922 to 8th October 1922.

2. Maulvi Muhammad Afzal, second maulvi, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad, on Rs. 50—2—80—3—110, is appointed to act as head maulvi of the same Institution, on the pay of his own grade, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Syed Muhammad Hossain.

3. Maulvi Sultan Syed Jafar Ali is appointed to act as second maulvi, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad, on an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, with effect from the 23rd October 1922, against a vacancy in the scale of Rs. 60—4—160, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Syed Muhammad Hossain, or until further orders.

No. 55A.—Babu Makhan Lal Ganguli, officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Pirojpur, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, is granted, in terms of clause 2(*a*) of Government notification No. 19463F., dated the 23rd December 1921, leave on full pay for eight days, with effect from the 7th October 1922.

Bakarganj.

He is also permitted to prefix the Puja holidays to his leave.

No. 56A.—In modification of this office notification No. 835-A (*3*), dated the 11th November 1922, Babu Kali Krishna Sen Gupta, officiating assistant master, Rajshahi Collegiate School, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to act as head master, Naogaon Guru-Training School, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date he joined the appointment, *vice* Babu Nirmal Chandra Sen Gupta, transferred.

Rajshahi.

The 26th January 1923.

No. 57A.—This office notification No. 723A., dated the 18th September 1922, deputing Miss Kshirod Moni Sen, assistant mistress, Dr. Khastagir's High School for Girls, Chittagong, on Rs. 75—5—200, to the English Training class attached to the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, for one year with effect from the 2nd January 1923 and appointing Miss Sotidamini Rakshit to act in her place, is hereby cancelled.

Chittagong.

No. 58A.—Maulvi Mukhtar Ahmed Siddiqui, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kasba (Homna), Tippera, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave without allowances, for six months, with effect from the 1st August 1922, in terms of rule 85 of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this office notification No. 579A., dated the 3rd August 1922.

Tippera.

No. 59A.—In modification of the orders published in this office notification No. 870-A(*3*), dated the 1st December 1922, Babu Mahendra Nath Bhattacharji, second pandit, Rajshahi Collegiate School, on Rs. 50—2—80—3—110 (now drawing Rs. 86 per mensem), is appointed as head pandit, Jalpaiguri Zilla School, and in the scale of Rs. 60—4—120 (efficiency bar)—4—160, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Ramani Bhusan Bhattacharji, transferred.

Rajshahi. Jalpaiguri.

2. This cancels the appointment of Babu Raj Krishna Datta as head pandit of the Jalpaiguri Zilla School.

No. 60A.—Miss Santiprava Das Gupta is appointed temporarily as lecturer in Sanskrit and Bengali for the I. A. classes attached to the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, on Rs. 150 per mensem, in the scale of Rs. 150—10—300 (efficiency bar)—10—400, with effect from the 20th December 1922, against one of the posts sanctioned in terms of Government order No. 1772Edn., dated the 23rd August 1922.

Dacca.

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 24.—The 20th January 1923.—Babu Sadananda Sen, Sub-Registrar of Chandina, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*), (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department notification No. 1, dated the 3rd January 1923.

Tippera.

No. 25.—The 20th January 1923.—Maulvi Ulfatul Karim, Sub-Registrar of Monohardi, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (eighteen days being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he is relieved.

Dacca.

No. 26.—The 20th January 1923.—Maulvi Kazi Abdul Majid, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Dacca, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Moi hhardi, in the district of Dacca, with effect from the date on whono he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Ulfatul Karim, on leave.

Dacca.

No. 27.—The 25th January 1923.—Babu Ambika Charan Sen, Sub-Registrar, grade III, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and twenty-two days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department notification No. 563, dated the 15th December 1922.

Murshidabad.

No. 28.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Mahendra Lal Maitra, Sub-Registrar of Rajganj, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 491, dated the 18th November 1922.

Jessore.

No. 29.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Haripada Sen, Sub-Registrar of Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for seven days (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 6, dated the 6th January 1923.

Khulna.

No. 30.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Sailendra Nath Mitra, Sub-Registrar, grade V (substantive *pro tempore*), of Howrah, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, with effect from the 2nd January 1923, *vice* Babu Haripada Sen, on leave.

Howrah.
Khulna.

No. 31.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Kishori Mohan Basu, Sub-Registrar of Barasat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under orders of transfer to Khanakul, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for three months (one month and two days being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 4th January 1923.

24-Parganas.
Hooghly.

No. 32.—The 26th January 1923.—Maulvi Farid Bakht Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar of Gunabati, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 518, dated the 28th November 1922.

Tippera.

No. 33.—The 26th January 1923.— Babu Nikunja Behari Sen Gupta, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for five weeks (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, on being relieved of his officiating appointment as Sub-Registrar of Muladhi, in the district of Bakarganj, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Faridpur.
akarganj.

No. 34.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Narendra Nath Chatterjee, probationer of Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under subsidiary rules framed under rule 104 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of it.

Calcutta.

No. 35.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, Sub-Registrar of Anandpur, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (twenty-four days being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Midnapore.

No. 36.—The 27th January 1923.—Babu Suresh Chandra Chakrabutty, Sub-Registrar of Shujanagar, in the district of Pabna, was on leave on average pay for fifteen days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 23rd December 1922 to the 6th January 1923.

Pabna.

No. 37.—The 27th January 1923.—Ghulam Arab Ali Khan, Sub-Registrar of Salanga, in the district of Pabna, is allowed leave on average pay for sixteen days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 23rd December 1922 to the 7th January 1923.

Pabna.

No. 38.—The 27th January 1923.—Maulvi Amiruddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Raiganj, in the district of Dinajpur, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Pirganj in the same district.

Dinajpur.

No. 39.—The 29th January 1923.—Maulvi Amiruddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, grade III of Raiganj, in the district of Dinajpur, is allowed leave on average pay for one month under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Dinajpur.

No. 40.—The 29th January 1923.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen Gupta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV of Gangarampur, in the district of Dinajpur, is appointed to be Sub Registrar of Raiganj in the same district, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Dinajpur.

No. 41.—The 29th January 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Azharul Haq, Sub-Registrar of Goghat in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (entire period being on account of privilege eave at his credit) under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Hooghly.

A. ISLAM,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 40Com.—The [illegible] *January 1923.*—The following draft of amendments which, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council and in exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), the Governor in Council intends to make in the rules for regulating the importation, possession, and transport of petroleum, published under the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914, and subsequently amended, are published, as required by sub-section (*1*) of section 24 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft amendments will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th March 1923, and any objections or suggestions with regard thereto received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

For rules 7 and 8 of Chapter I of Part II of the said rules the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

Testing of lightning conductors.

"7. The efficiency of every lightning conductor connected with an installation shall be tested at least once every year, in the manner prescribed by the Chief Inspector of Explosives, by an officer appointed in that behalf by the licensing authority; and any such officer shall be permitted to enter the installation for the purposes of such test at any time after sunrise and before sunset. A certificate showing the date of the last test shall be posted in a conspicuous place within the installation.

Fee for testing lightning conductors.

8. The fee payable for tests carried out under rule 7 shall be twenty rupees a year for each conductor tested, subject to a limit of two hundred rupees for any number of conductors in one installation : provided that in addition to such fees the licensee shall be liable to pay a fee of fifteen rupees for each unsuccessful test of a conductor, subject to a limit of twenty rupees for any number of unsuccessful tests made on one day on a single conductor."

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

EXCISE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 370Ex.—The 24th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), and with the previous approval of the Governor-General in Council, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the rules published under the Bengal Government Notification No. 1618.R., dated the 2nd March 1918, namely :—

For the schedule of exempted preparations annexed to rule 34 of the said rules, *substitute* the following :—

"*Schedule.*

1. Anodyne pine expectorant.
2. Apocodeinæ hydrochloridum.
3. Syrupus Apomorphinæ.
4. Linctus Apomorphinæ C. Codeina.
5. Capsules Codeinæ C. Ext. Cannabis Indica.
6. Syrupus Codeinæ Phosphatis.
7. Linctus Codeinæ.
8. Haustus Apomorphini Co.
9. Mistura Apomorphinæ et Terebeni.
10. Powells' Balsam of Aniseed.
11. *Camphorodyne.
12. Chlorodyne."

* Provided that they do not contain more than 2 grains of morphine per fluid ounce.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 371Ex.—The 24th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), and with the previous approval of the Governor-General in Council, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the rules published under the Bengal Government Notification No. 5628.R., dated the 2nd March 1918, as subsequently amended, namely :—

For the schedule of exempted preparations annexed to rule 64 of the said rules, *substitute* the following :—

"*Schedule.*

1. Prompton Consumption and Cough Specific.
2. Mistura Pepsinæ Company C. Bismutho.
3. Linctus Opiatus.
4. Lotio Plumbi C. Opio.
5. Mistura Scillæ Co.
6. Syrupus Camphoræ Co.
7. Tintura Anti-periodica.
8. Pulv. Ipecac Co. or Dovers' powder.
9. Ung : Gallæ C. Opio.
10. Enteronol or cholerol.
11. A specific containing opium for cholera, diarrhœa and dysentery prepared by Bell Drug and Chemical Company, London, and labelled as such."

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahhadur, C.I.E.

No. 372Ex.—The 24th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 90 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in paragraph 37 of Notification No. 5968.R., dated the 30th March 1915, published on pages 562-578, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, as subsequently amended, namely :—

"*Delete* clause (*2 a*) of paragraph 37 of the said Notification."

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 444Ex.—The 27th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules, published under Notification No. 6018.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

(1) *After* clause (*21*) of rule 1 of the said rules, *insert* the following, namely :—

"(*22*) 'Wunchu' means a fermented liquor specially prepared from rice by the Chinese in Calcutta as their national drink on special occasions."

(2) *After* rule 181 of the said rules, *insert* the following, namely :—

"181A.—Licenses may be granted to Chinese families in Calcutta for the home-brewing of 'Wanchu' up to such limit as the Collector may consider reasonable to meet the requirements of special occasions, such as child birth, etc., at the rate of Rs. 2 for each household for each such occasion."

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 446Ex.—The 27th January 1923.—Babu Sarat Chandra Bose, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, is appointed to act as Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rasick Lal Ghosh for six months, with effect from the 16th January 1923, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 872A.—The 19th January 1923.—Babu Debendra Nath Mitra, District Agricultural Officer, is granted leave on average pay for thirty-six days, with effect from the 17th November 1922, with permission to affix the Christmas holidays. He is also granted leave on average pay for one day in extension of the leave sanctioned in this office notification No. 1600T.A., dated the 3rd November 1922.

No. 876A.—The 19th January 1923.—Babu Debendra Nath Mitra, District Agricultural Officer, on leave, is appointed to act as District Agricultural Officer, Khulna, for the period from the 25th October to 16th November 1922.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 1249.—The 23rd January 1923.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Shakhua Joutha Bank (registered No. 121 of 1913), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Tippera.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Rai Nalini Nath Banerji Bahadur, B.L., Secretary, Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Tippera, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 1251.—The 23rd January 1923.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Edbarpur Joutha Bank (registered No. 22D of 1919), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Tippera.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Comilla, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 1266.—The 23rd January 1923.—Whereas the Commissioner of the Dacca Division has, on appeal, set aside the cancellation of registration of the Faridpur Co-operative Stores, Ltd. (registered No. 256 of 1919), a registered Co-operative Society in the district of Faridpur, which was put under liquidation by this Department notification No. 8359, dated the 16th June 1922, it is hereby ordered that the said notification No. 8359, dated the 16th June 1922, be cancelled.

Faridpur.

No. 1383.—The 26th January 1923.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Pabna Co-operative Stores, Limited (registered No. 190 of 1919), in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Pabna, to be liquidator of the said Society.

No. 1385.—The 26th January 1923.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Daulatpur Co-operative Samity (registered No. 218D of 1919), in the district of Mymensingh, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the Society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Joy Chandra Chakrabarty, B.L., a director and assistant secretary of the Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Limited, to be liquidator of the said Society.

No. 1391.—The 26th January 1923.—Whereas the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division has, on appeal, set aside the cancellation of registration of the Chittagong Co-operative Store, Limited (registered No. 743 of 1917), a registered co-operative society in the district of Chittagong, which was put under liquidation by this department notification No. 16550, dated the 23rd December 1921, it is hereby ordered that the said notification No. 16550, dated the 23rd December 1922, be cancelled.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 68Exc.—The 19th January 1923.—Babu Surendra Kumar Das Gupta, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Hooghly, is granted leave on average pay for thirty days, with effect from the 2nd February 1923.

No. 69 Exc.—The 26th January 1923.—Babu Tara Das Banerjee, Inspector of Excise, in charge of the Konnagore distillery, is granted leave on average salary for fourteen days.

S. C. MUKERJEE,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

APPORTIONMENT ORDER.

No. 832L.R.—The 26th January 1923.—Under section 114 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council has determined that in police-stations Bishnupur, Jaypur, Siromanipur, Kotalpur, Indas, Patrasair, Sonamukhi and Radhanagar in the district of Bankura, where the preparation of a record-of-rights has been undertaken under notification No. 7535L.R., dated the 13th September 1918, the landlords' and tenants' share of cost of the survey and the preparation of records-of-rights, including the estimated cost of maintenance of boundary marks for a period of fifteen years, shall be apportioned and recovered as specified below :—

Bankura.

1. A rate of Re. 1 per acre shall be levied on all cultivated lands and a rate of six annas per acre on all lands classed as jungle and waste.

Common lands such as roads, streams, burning ghats shall be excluded from assessment.

2. Of the Re. 1 rate, raiyats and all persons holding non-agricultural tenancies shall pay six annas and their landlords of all grades together ten annas per acre. Of the six annas rate, the former class will pay two annas and their landlords of all grades together four annas.

3. Landlords shall pay the raiyats' share for lands in their khas possession and raiyats shall pay the full raiyati rate for lands covered by their holdings.

4. As between the different grades of landlords, the landlords' share shall be apportioned thus:—

(*a*) Permanent tenure-holders whose rent or rate of rent is fixed in perpetuity shall pay their own share of the cost and that of landlords superior to them.

(*b*) Other permanent tenure-holders and temporary tenure-holders whose lease has over 15 years to run shall pay three-fourths of the landlords' share and their landlords shall pay the remaining one-fourth.

(*c*) Temporary tenure-holders whose lease has 15 years to run shall pay fifteen-sixteenths of the share they would pay in accordance with (*b*) above if they are permanent tenure-holders and so on proportionately according to the number of years of lease to run.

(*d*) Temporary tenure-holders who do not hold on a lease for a fixed term shall pay half of the landlords' share.

Explanation.—The calculation shall be made from the lowest grade of landlords immediately above the raiyats. The period for which the lease of the tenure or the under-tenure is to run is to be reckoned in each case from the close of the agricultural year in which the record is finally published.

5. Rent-free holders whether of the degree of the raiyat or landlord shall pay the whole of the landlords' share for their lands.

6. (*a*) All under-raiyats with right of occupancy shall pay at the rate of three annas per acre for the land in their possession.

(*b*) Under-raiyats with no right of occupancy shall pay two annas for each khatian which they are entitled to get.

7. (*a*) The minimum charge for any tenancy or part of a tenancy recorded in one village shall be four annas, subject to clause 6 (*b*).

(*b*) Broken portions of an acre will always be calculated as a full acre and broken portions of an anna as a full anna.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 632L.R.—The 20th January 1923.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Kali Mohan Sen, Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in the district of Midnapore, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Midnapore.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid area.

No. 633L.R.—The 20th January 1923.—Babu Kali Mohan Sen, Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Revenue Officer, under section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in that district, for the purpose of revision of orders passed either by himself or by any other Revenue Officer, under sections 105, 105-A, 106 and 107 of the said Act.

Midnapore.

No. 634L.R.—The 20th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 108-A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Kali Mohan Sen, Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Midnapore, to make corrections in the records-of-rights prepared in respect of the lands in that district, in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of the said section.

Midnapore.

No. 659L.R.—The 22nd January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation 1825 (IX of 1825), read with section 20 of the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest Maulvi Mafizuddin Fakir, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Malda, who has, by notification No. 483C.P., dated the 20th January 1923, been vested by the Board of Revenue with the powers of a Collector, in the Mathurapur Estate in the district of Malda, for the purpose of the work of maintenance of the records-of-rights of that estate, with powers under section 19 of the said Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822, within the local limits of that estate to require and compel persons mentioned in the section to attend and produce accounts and other papers and to examine such persons under that section for the purposes of the said work of the maintenance of the records-of-rights.

Malda.

No. 693L.R.—The 24th January 1923.—The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, *ex-officio* Vice-President of the Committee for the managemen, of the Eden Sanitarium and Eden Hospital at Darjeeling, is appointed to be the *ex-officio* President of that Committee, *vice* the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Medical Department.

Darjeeling.

No. 697L.R.—The 24th January 1923.—The Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, *ex-officio* member of the Committee for the management of the Eden Sanitarium and Eden Hospital at Darjeeling, is appointed to be the *ex-officio* Vice-President of that Committee, *vice* the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division.

Darjeeling.

No. 893L.R.—The 26th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 108-A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Abani Kumar Sen, Assistant Settlement Officer, Jessore, to make corrections in the records-of-rights prepared in respect of the lands in the district of Jessore, as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of the said section.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 857L.R.—The 26th January 1923.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Rajani Kanta Sen Gupta, settlement kanungo, is authorised to discharge, in the district of Pabna-Bogra, the functions of a revenue officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Pabna and Bogra.

No. 901L.R.—The 26th January 1923.—Mr. L. R. Fawcus, I.C.S., Settlement Officer of Khulna, is also appointed to be a Settlement Officer in the district of Jessore, with effect from the date on which he may join his duties in that settlement.

Khulna. Jessore.

No. 902L.R.—The 26th January 1923.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. L. R. Fawcus, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Jessore, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by notification No. 3606 Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Jessore. Faridpur.

He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 903L.R.—The 26th January 1923.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*16*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. L. R. Fawcus, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Jessore, is appointed to discharge the functions of a Collector, under section 58 of that Act, in the district of Jessore, as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 904L.R.—The 26th January 1923.—Mr. L. R. Fawcus, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Revenue Officer, under section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in the district of Jessore, as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, for the purpose of revision of orders passed either by himself or by any other revenue officer under him, under sections 105, 105-A, 106 and 107 of the aforesaid Act.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 905L.R.—The 26th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 108-A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. L. R. Fawcus, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Jessore, to make corections in the records-of-rights prepared in respect of the lands in the district of Jessore, as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of the said section.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 906L.R.—The 26th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 109-C of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. L. R. Fawcus, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Jessore, to settle rents in accordance with the provisions of that section, in the district of Jessore, as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914.

Jessore. Faridpur.

No. 907L.R.—The 26th January 1923.—Mr. L. R. Fawcus, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under—

(1) the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822),

(2) the Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825),

(3) the Bengal Land Revenue Assessment (Resumed Lands Regulation), 1828 (III of 1828),

(4) the Bengal Land Revenue (Settlement and Deputy Collectors) Regulation, 1833 (IX of 1833),

to be exercised in the district of Jessore, as well as in that portion of the district of Faridpur which has been transferred to it by notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914.

Pabna and Bogra.

No. 926L.R.—The 29th January 1923.—Babu Pramodranjan Das Gupta, Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave on average pay, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, for eighteen days (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 28th November 1922.

No. 934L.R.—The 29th January 1923.—Lieut.-Col. F. C. Hirst, I.A., Director of Surveys, Bengal, is allowed leave for two years, viz., leave on average pay for eight months (of which three days on account of privilege leave at credit), with effect from the 21st February 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay, in continuation, for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of the said rules.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 706L.A.—The 24th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act I of 1894 the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·1683 of an acre in plot No. 2 which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 7166L.A. of 21st August 1920, published at page 1511, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* and required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for officers' quarters in the village of Radhanagore, pargana Magura, district 24-Parganas :—

24-Parganas.

North and East—By the land acquired under declaration No. 7166L.A. of 21st August 1920.
South—By the Judge's Court Road.
West—By premises No. 32, Judge's Court Road.

No. 930L.A.—The 29th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, ·0991 of an acre, which was covered by declaration No. 4406L.A., dated 18th April 1922, published at page 817, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 26th April 1922, and was required for surface drain at Jindabahar 1st Lane in Dacca town, in the mahalla of Jindabahar, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca.

Dacca.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 624L.A.—The 20th January 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Salimganj High English School in the village of Barail, pargana Bardakhat, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·909 of an acre, bounded on the—

Tippera.

North—By	cadastral survey plots	Nos.	139 and 201,
East—By	ditto	ditto	557 and 553,
South—By	ditto	ditto	210, 209 and 553,
West—By	ditto	ditto	207, 205 and 201,

is required within the aforesaid village of Barail.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 842L.A.—The 26th January 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta for a public purpose, viz., for the erection of a Theodolite Block in the village of Konnagore, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 chitaks 16 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·0045 of an acre, bounded on the—

Hooghly.

North—By land of Ramgopal Mukherjee tenanted by Messrs. D. Waldie & Co.,
East—By land of Ibrahim Salaji and portion of the land of Ramgopal Mukherjee tenanted by Messrs. D. Waldie & Co.,
South—By land of Ibrahim Salaji and portion of road to river Hooghly and
West—By the land of Ramgopal Mukherjee tenanted by Messrs. D. Waldie & Co., and road to river Hooghly,

is required within the aforesaid village of Konnagore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Noakhali.

No. 843L.A.—The 26th January 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a brick-field in connection with the construction of public buildings for the new district headquarters of Noakhali, in the villages of Maijdi and East Lakhinarayanpur, parganas Bhulua and Amirabad, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 26·07 acres, bounded on the—

BLOCK A :

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 1853 and remaining portion of cadastral survey plots Nos. 1864, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1888 of Maijdi and by cadastral survey plot No. 22 and remaining portion of plot No. 21 of East Lakhinarayanpur,

East—By the portion of cadastral survey plot No. 1892 of Maijdi,

South—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 562, 569, part of cadastral survey plots Nos. 570, 559 of East Lakhinarayanpur, the remaining portion of cadastral survey plot No. 2776 of Maijdi, and by the remaining portion of cadastral survey plot No. 568 of East Lakhinarayanpur,

West—By the remaining portions of cadastral survey plots Nos. 1855, 1856, 1947, 1948, 2775, 1944 of Maijdi and the part of cadastral survey plots Nos. 1852, 1850, 1848 of Maijdi,

BLOCK B :

North—By the part of block A,

East—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 1984, 1986, 1987, 1993 of East Lakhinarayanpur, the part of cadastral survey plots Nos. 1988, 568 of East Lakhinarayanpur, the remaining portion of cadastral survey plots Nos. 630, 633, 2063 of East Lakhinarayanpur and by the remaining portion of plots Nos. 3086, 3087, 2837, 2838, 2781, 2776 of Maijdi,

South—By the part of Public Works Department land,

West—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 1996, 631, the part of cadastral survey plot No. 1997 of East Lakhinarayanpur, the remaining portion of cadastral survey plots Nos. 612, 630 of East Lakhinarayanpur, the remaining portion of cadastral survey plots Nos 2776, 2781, 2783, 2784, 2786, 2826, 2835, 2837, 2838 of Maijdi and by the portion of cadastral survey plots Nos. 612, 630, 2063 of East Lakhinarayanpur, police-station Noakhali,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Maijdi and East Lakhinarayanpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Noakhali.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATA.

Bakarganj.

No. 627L.A.—The 20th January 1923.—In line 11 of declaration No. 7386L.A., dated the 7th August 1922, published at page 1545, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, for the acquisition of land required by the District Board, Bakarganj, for the excavation of a tank at Galua Durgapur, *for* the words and figures " plots Nos. 61, 57, 30 and 35 " *read* " plots Nos. 30, 35 and plots Nos. 61 and 57."

24-Parganas.

No. 920L.A.—The 27th January 1923.—In line 21 of declaration No. 1046L.A., dated the 29th January 1918, published at page 194, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem regarding acquisition of land required for the construction of a new hospital for the Calcutta Police, in the village of Bhawanipur, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, district 24-Parganas, *for* the words " 6-1, Russa Road North " *read* " 77-1, Sambhu Nath Pandit Street."

No. 939L.A.—The 29th January 1923.—In line 6 of declaration No. 3277L.A., dated the 24th March 1922, published at page 609, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, in respect of land required by the East Indian Railway Company for bridge No. 11 at mile 3 of the Kasta Coal Fields Railway, *for* "Badkola, pargana Bardah" *read* "Barkola or Badkund, pargana taluk Pudra," and in line 14 *for* "Badkola" *read* "Barkola or Barkund."

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JURISDICTION.

Dacca. *No. 911Jur.—The 26th January 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in supersession of all previous orders relating to the area in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Dacca and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the limits of that subdivision shall include the local areas of the following police-stations :—

Police-station.		No. and date of notification defining jurisdiction.
Dacca (Kotwali)	...	No. 11311P., dated the 20th September 1915.
Lalbagh	...	„ 11312P., dated the 20th September 1915.
Sutrapur	...	„ 11313P., dated the 20th September 1915.
Keraniganj	...	„ 5323J., dated the 21st September 1896, No. 302T.R., dated the 19th May 1915, and No. 2237P.J., dated the 28th June 1919.
Joydebpur	...	„ 792J., dated the 5th April 1910.
Tezgaon	...	„ 2237P.J., dated the 28th June 1919, and No. 620P.J., dated the 12th February 1920.
Kapasia	..	„ 9330P., dated the 22nd July 1916.
Kaliganj	...	„ 9331P., dated the 22nd July 1916.
Sripur	...	„ 9329P., dated the 22nd July 1916.
Nawabganj	...	„ 639T.R., dated the 28th May 1915, and No. 2720P.J., dated the 10th September 1918.
Dohar	...	„ 9801P., dated the 16th July 1917, No. 2720P.J., dated the 10th September 1918 and No. 3745P.J., dated the 7th November 1919.
Sabhar	...	„ 5326P., dated the 29th June 1914.
Dhamrai	...	„ 5328P., dated the 29th June 1914, and No. 327Pl., dated the 26th January 1923.
Kaliakoir	...	„ 5327P., dated the 29th June 1914.

Dacca. *No. 912Jur.—The 26th January 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 8 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in supersession of notification No. 5415Jur., dated the 19th May 1922, relating to the area in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the limits of that subdivision shall include the local areas of the following police-stations:—

Police-station.		No. and date of notification defining jurisdiction.
Manikganj	...	No. 304P.J., dated the 21st January 1918, and Nos. 1549P.J., and 1550P.J., dated the 30th April 1919.
Singair	...	„ 303P.J., dated the 21st January 1918, and No. 327Pl., dated the 26th January 1923.
Saturia	...	„ 302P.J., dated the 21st January 1918, and Nos. 1549P.J. and 1550P.J., dated the 30th April 1919.
Sibalay	...	„ 4098P.J., dated the 13th October 1920.
Gheor	...	„ 4099P.J., dated the 13th October 1920.
Daulatpur	...	„ 4097P.J., dated the 13th October 1920, and No. 1902Pl., dated the 18th May 1922.
Harirampur	...	„ 109, dated the 27th August 1874, and No. 1824P.J., dated the 7th June 1918.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

No. 1-For.—The 17th January 1923—Mr. W. E. Hodge, Assistant Conservator of Forests, is posted to the charge of the Pankhabari Range with headquarters at Pankhabari, with effect from the 5th January 1923.

Kurseong.

R. C. MILWARD,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 276L., dated the 25th January, 1923.—It is hereby notified, in pursuance of rule 12 (*9*) of the Bengal Electoral rules, that Dr. Pramatha Nath Banerjee has been declared, under rule 12 (7) of the said rules, to have been duly elected by the Calcutta East (Non-Muhammadan) Constituency to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

Orders by the Controller of the Currency.

IN continuation of this office notification, dated the 20th December 1922, it is notified that the rate at which contributions to the Indian Civil Service and Indian Military Service Family Pension Funds and the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Funds are recoverable during the month of February 1923 is 1s. 4$\frac{1}{16}$*d.* the rupee. *This rate also applies to the payment of leave salaries, pensions, and annuities fixed in sterling.*

2. The percentage admissible as Exchange Compensation Allowance on salary paid during the same month is Rs. 4-8-9 per Rs. 100. The allowance is subject to the maximum of Rs. 101.

A. C. MCWATTERS, *Controller.*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, *the 20th January 1923.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 10TH JANUARY 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1923 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twelfth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

MIRZA MOHOMED ALI NAKEY, *Sheriff.*

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯২৩ সাল, তারিখ ১০ই জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯২৩ সালের ১২ই ফেব্রুয়ারী সোমবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯২৩ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে, ইতি।

মির্জা মহম্মদ আলি নাকি,
সরিফ।

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

CIVIL.

The 24th January 1923.

No. 437A.—Babu Kumud Bandhu Gupta, munsif of Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Chittagong.

No. 440A.—Babu Kumud Bandhu Gupta, munsif of Chittagong, is vested under section 19, sub-section (*2*) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Chittagong.

No. 448A.—Babu Krishna Kumar Sen, Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Midnapore.

The 25th January 1923.

No. 508A.—Babu Indu Sekhar Basu, Additional Munsif of Kushtea and Ranaghat, now employed at Kushtea, in the district of Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Kushtea munsifi.

By order of the High Court,
N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Registrar.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Court Act), for the month of February 1923, or until further orders, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and Subordinate Judge of the 1st Court of Hooghly will hold his sittings as detailed below :—

February 1923.				Working days.
Hooghly—from 1st to 8th	...	...	...	7
Serampore—from 9th to 19th	...	...	...	7
Howrah—from 20th to 28th	...	...	...	8

(Sundays and holidays excepted.)

NAGENDRA NATH GHOSE, *Judge.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT, SERAMPORE, *the 16th January 1923.*

ORDERS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2 Jct.—Maulvi Nural Haq, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, on leave, is posted to Nator subdivision of the Rajshahi district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP ALIPUR DUAR, *the 22nd January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 165J.G.—In supersession of this office notification No. 3759 J.G., dated the 7th December 1922, Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Sonamukhi Circle, Bankura, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty days (on account of privilege leave at credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 6th January 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 20th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 279 J.—Babu Shambhu Chand Ray, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, employed on flood relief work in the district of Bogra, is allowed leave on average pay for eight days (on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th December 1922.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 20th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 452R.G.—Babu Purna Chandra Acharji, Deputy Collector on probation at the Sadar station of the district of Nadia, is transferred to the Bongaon subdivision of the district of Jessore.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 457R.G.—Babu Nripendra Kumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chuadanga, Nadia, is granted leave on average pay for one month and nine days, with effect from the 7th July 1922.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the managing committee of the Barisal Zilla School has been reconstituted with the following members :—

(1) The District Magistrate, Barisal—President (*ex-officio*).
(2) The Head Master, Barisal Zilla School—Vice-President and Secretary (*ex-officio*).
(3) Babu Sital Chandra Banerjee. Elected representative of the teaching staff.
(4) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hemayetuddin Ahmed, B.L. } Non-official representatives of parents and guardians of pupils.
(5) Rai Mathura Nath Sen Bahadur, B.L. }
(6) The Additional District Magistrate of Bakarganj (*ex-officio*)—An official other than an Educational officer.

H. P. V. TOWNEND, *District Magistrate.*

BARISAL, *the 18th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 169J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 61 (2) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby re-appoint Babu Gagan Behari Ghosh and Babu Jagadish Chandra Sen to be non-official visitors of the Vishnupur subsidiary jail for a period of two years from 24th January 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 20th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 28M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 17th March 1923, has been fixed as the date for holding a bye-election in ward No. III of the Bashirhat Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in place of Babu Binode Bihari Basu, deceased.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 20th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 32 of the Election Rules framed under the Local Self-Government Act (III) B. C. of 1885, it is hereby notified for general information that Babu Mohini Mohan Singh Deb, one of the elected members of the Vishnupur Local Board for Indas thana, having died, a bye-election will be held at the Indas High English School premises on the 29th March 1923, corresponding to 15th Chaitra 1329 B. S., between the hours of 11 A.M. to 5 P.M.

P. GHOSH, *for Magistrate.*

BANKURA, *the 16th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 125L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, at the last general elections, the following gentlemen have been duly elected under section 9 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, to be members of the various local boards representing the thana noted against each :—

Name of Local Board.	Name of thana.	Name of member elected.
Khulna ...	Phultala	... Babu Bijoy Krishna Das.
	Daulatpur	... Babu Biswa Nath Nandi.
	Terokhada	... Maulvi Shamsur Rahman.
	Palerhat	... Babu Prabhash Chandra Chatterjee.
	Batiaghata	... Babu Umesh Chandra Goldar.
	Dumuria	... Babu Srish Chandra Bhattacharyya. „ Hira Lal Ghose.
	Dacope	... Babu Loke Nath Mondal. „ Rati Kanta Nag.
	Paikgacha	... Babu Abani Kanta Roy Chaudhury. „ Hem Nath Banerjee. Munshi Takimuddin Ahmad.
	Bagerhat	... Babu Suk Lal Nag. „ Mohendra Nath Biswas. „ Kiran Chandra Das.
	Morrelganj	... Babu Haripada Banerjee. „ Rajendra Kumar Nag.
Bagerhat ...	Mollahat	... Babu Rajendra Nath Malakar. „ Ram Chandra Roy Chaudhury.
	Rampal	... Babu Kumud Bandhu Ghose. „ Bangsadhar Nag.
	Kachua	... Babu Rasik Lal Chakrabarti, B.A.
	Fakirhat	... Babu Mohendra Kumar Ghose, M.A., B.L.
	Sarankhola	... Munshi Abdul Gani Khan.
	Satkhira	... Munshi Abdur Rauf Khan Chowdhury. „ Matiar Rahman Chowdhury. „ Mir Ahmad Ali.
	Kalaroa	... Munshi Shekh Abdus Samad. Babu Ramaranjan Misra.
Satkhira ...	Magura (Tala)	... Babu Surendra Nath Ghose. „ Jitendra Nath Ghose. „ Lalit Mohan Chatterjee.
	Assasuni	... Munshi Mahatapuddin Ahmad. „ Abdul Gafur.
	Kaliganj (including Protapnagar Beat House).	Babu Rajendra Nath Nandy. Munshi Muhammad Elias Khan. „ Jamaluddin Ahmad.
	Debhatta	... Munshi Neamuddin Ahmad.
	Syamnagore	... Babu Sris Chandra Chatterjee Adhikari.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 24th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 187 L. S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that the election by the members of the Contai Local Board of Babu Bepin Behari Sasmal as their Chairman is approved under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 20th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 126L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 4 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government (Amendment) Act, V of 1908, I appointment, under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen to be members of the several local boards in the district of Khulna :—

Name of local board.	Name of member appointed.
Khulna ...	1. Munshi Mohammad Joynal Sardar. 2. „ Abdul Wahab. 3. „ Abdul Samad Molla. 4. Babu Sasi Bhusan Paul. 5. „ Surendra Kumar Nag. 6. Munshi Afsaruddin Ahmed.
Bagerhat ...	1. Babu Srish Chandra Mukherjee. 2. „ Sitanath Mandal. 3. Kazi Safiuddin Ahmad. 4. „ Abdul Majid. 5. Muhammad Fazle Haq. 6. Maulvi Serajudin Jamadar.
Satkhira ...	1. Circle Officer, Satkhira, *ex officio.* 2. Babu Hem Chandra Das Gupta. 3. „ Satyendra Nath Roy. 4. Maulvi Atiquar Rohaman Khan. 5. Babu Annada Prosad Ghosh. 6. Muhammad Safiulla Khan. 7. Babu Aurobinda Nath Roy Chowdhury.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 24th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 160L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Shaik Golam Rabbani has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Kaikala union board in Haripal police-station in the Serampore subdivision of the district of Hooghly *vice* Babu Ashutosh Chatterjee, resigned.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner* (on tour).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 19th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 197L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Manik Ali Khan has been duly elected to be a member for ward No I of the Pole union board in Khanakul police-station in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Syama Charan Pujari, resigned.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner* (*on tour*).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 24th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 218L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Gheturam Bhattacharjee has been appointed by the Magistrate of Birbhum to be a member of the Bipratikuri union board in Labpur police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Satindra Nath Banerjee, resigned.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner* (*on tour*).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 24th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 210L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919) Syed Alaul Haque has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. I of the Nowanagore union board in Nanur police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Munshi Syed Obedal Akbar, deceased.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner (on tour).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 24th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 207L.S.-G. —It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Sachi Dulal Chowdhury has been appointed by the Magistrate of Birbhum to be a member of the Chahata union board in Labpur police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Mukharjee, deceased.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner (on tour).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 24th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 223L.S.-G.— It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Indra Narayan Banerji has been appointed by the Magistrate of Hooghly to be a member of the Ektarpur union board in Balagarh police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Narayan Das Ghosal, removed.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner (on tour).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 26th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 10Mct.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under sub-section (*2*) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Naimuddin Sarkar has been duly elected a member of ward No. II of the Salua union board in thana Charghat, in the Sadar subdivision of the Rajshahi district, in place of Munshi Alam Sarkar, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP RANGPUR, *the 27th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1Mct.—It is notified for general information that, under the proviso to clause (*1*) of section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, Mr. Tashi Wangdi is appointed as a member of the Darjeeling District Board, *vice* Babu Prem Sing, resigned.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP ALIPUR DUAR, *the 21st January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 254G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries, Maulvi Nur Ahmed Chaudhuri of Lalangarah has been appointed a member of the managing committee of the District Board dispensary at Rauzan in the district of Chittagong in place of Maulvi Abdul Quahir, deceased.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 20th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 279G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries, the following gentlemen and officers have been appointed by the Noakhali Municipality as members of the Committee for the management of the Sadar Hospital and Dispensary and the Birendra Kishore Manikya Female Hospital at Noakhali :—

1. The District Magistrate, Noakhali ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Subdivisional Officer ... ...
3. The Civil Surgeon ... ...
4. The District Engineer ... ...
5. The Chairman, Municipality ... ...
6. The Chairman, District Board ... ...
7. The Secretary, Bar Association ... ...
8. The Secretary, Criminal Bar ... ...
9. The Superintendent, Bhulua Estate ... ...
10. The Superintendent of Saraswati Estate ... ...
11. Maulvi Abdul Jabbar.
12. Babu Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 20th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 304G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under 20 (*b*) of the rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries the gentlemen and officers named below have been appointed to be members of the following District Board dispensaries in the district of Tippera :—

Dispensaries.	Members.	
Chunta ...	1. Munshi Md. Muzahar.	
	2. Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharjee.	
	3. Munshi Arajuddin.	
	4. Babu Abinash Chandra Sen.	
	5. „ Apurba Krishna Sen.	
	6. „ Pratap Chandra Sen.	
	7. Pandit Paramananda Bidyaratna.	
	8. Babu Sudarsan Bhattacharji.	
	9. „ Dinesh Chandra Sen, B.A.	
	10. „ Aghor Chandra Sen.	
	11. „ Mohesh Chandra Deb, B.L.	
	12. „ Rajani Kanta Dey Sarkar.	
Muradnagar ...	1. The Sub-Registrar ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Postmaster, Muradnagar ...	
	3. The Officer-in-charge of Muradnagar police-station.	
	4. Munshi Muzafar Ahmed.	
	5. Babu Jogindra Nath Mukherjea.	
	6. Munshi Nazir Ahmed Bhuiya.	
	7. „ Maniruddin Ahmed Khan.	
	8. „ Kalimuddin Sarkar.	
	9. Babu Kailash Chandra Datta.	
	10. „ Haran Chandra Saha.	
	11. „ Hari Mohan Poddar.	
	12. Maulvi Abdul Gani.	
Nasirnagar ...	1. The Sub-Registrar ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Senior Sub-Inspector of Police, Nasirnagar.	
	3. The Branch Postmaster, Nasirnagar ...	
	4. The Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, Nasirnagar.	
	5. The Tahsildar, Sarail Wards' Estate, Nasirnagar.	
	6. Babu Suresh Chandra Bhadra.	
	7. Maulvi Moswood Ali Moah.	
	8. „ Abidul Hossain.	
	9. Babu Mohim Chandra Das.	
	10. „ Banga Chandra Bhattacharjee.	
	11. Maulvi Syed Matior Rahaman.	
	12. Babu Darika Nath Roy.	

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 24th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 15R.I.—Whereas after local enquiry and in consultation with the District Board of Khulna the Collector of the district has found that the construction of an embankment and a sluice gate at the mouth of the khal which passes through mauza Bangdaha and other adjoining villages of thana Assasuni in the district of Khulna is necessary for the improvement of the agricultural and sanitary conditions of the locality, and whereas after recording an order, under section 4 and taking the steps prescribed by sections 5 and 6 of the Bengal Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Act, 1920, the Collector has referred the scheme to me under section 9 of the Act, I, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 9 of the Bengal Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Act No. VI of 1920 and in accordance with the provisions of rule 7 of the rules framed by Government under section 35 of the said Act, and published under notification No. 3173P.H., dated the 30th September 1921, appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the committee to be constituted for the purpose of the scheme under the Act with the Collector of the District as Chairman of the Committee:—

1.	M. Abdur Rauf Khan Chaudhury	Representing the Khulna District Board.
2.	M. Mahtabuddin Ahmad	
3.	Babu Jatindra Nath Ghose	
4.	„ Hem Nath Banerjee	
5.	Subdivisional Officer, Satkhira ...	
6.	M. Matiar Rahman Chaudhury	Representing the landowning, cultivating and other interests.
7.	Babu Jogesh Chandra Bose	
8.	„ Manmatha Nath Bose	
9.	„ Upendra Nath Mitra	
10.	„ Natabar Shaha	

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 25th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 288G.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following persons are appointed to be non-official visitors of the District Jail and for the period noted against their names:—

District Jail at Chittagong.	1. Rai Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur, M.L.C. ...	For the period of his membership of the Bengal Legislative Council.
	2. Babu Annada Charan Dutt, M.L.C. ...	
District Jail at Comilla	1. Mr. Kazi Golam Mohiuddin Foroqui, M.L.C ...	Ditto
	2. Mr. Indu Bhusan Dutt, M.L.C. ...	
District Jail at Noakhali	1. Babu Rasik Chandra Rishi, M.L.C. ...	Ditto.
	2. Munshi Makramali, M.L.C.	

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 20th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 262G.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following persons are appointed to be non-official visitors of the sub-jails noted against their names for two years:—

COX'S BAZAR SUB-JAIL, DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.

1. Babu Mohini Mohan Dutt.
2. Maulvi Abdul Halim, B.L.

CHANDPUR SUB-JAIL, DISTRICT TIPPERA.

1. Babu Lalit Mohan Das Gupta.

A. H CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 20th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed as members of the Committee for the management of the Government High School at Pabna under rule 3 of the rules for the managing committees of the Government High Schools :—

1.	The District Magistrate ...	President.
2.	Rai Prasanna Narayan Choudhuri Bahadur.	Representative of the parents and guardians of the school pupils.
3.	Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wasimuddin Ahmed, M.L.C.	Ditto.
4.	Maulvi Mahammed Talimuddin Ahmed Tarikul Alam, M.A., B.L.	An official other than an Inspecting Officer of the Education Department.
5.	Babu Sudhangsu Mohan Mitra, B.T., officiating Assistant Head Master.	Elected representative of the teaching staff.
6.	Babu Bhuban Mohan Choudhuri, B.A., Head Master.	Vice-President and Secretary.

H. QUINTON, *Magistrate.*

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, PABNA, *the 19th January 1923.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 881F.—The 25th January 1923.—The following resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, is republished for general information.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1440-C.S.R., dated Delhi, the 30th December 1922.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Finance Department.

IN continuation of the Resolution in the Home Department, No. D.-449Police, dated the 26th July 1921, promulgating the revised rates of pay for the Indian Police Service, the Government of India are pleased, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, to announce that officers of the Indian Police Service holding selection grade posts will be eligible for the lower grade additional pension provided for in article 475-A. of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. These orders will take effect from the 30th April 1921.

ORDERED that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

The following notifications issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 20th January 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 15th January 1923.

No. 205-926-Gen.—With reference to Notification No. 2507-906G., dated the 14th August 1922, Mr. Max Staub, Consul for Switzerland at Calcutta, has resumed charge of his office.

The 16th January 1923.

No. 217-1059Gen.—With reference to Notification No. 3856-1059Gen., dated the 29th November 1922, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Cavaliere E. Benasaglio as Vice-Consul for Italy at Calcutta, has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

DENYS BRAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 20th January 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Delhi, the 19th January 1923.

PART B.

APPOINTMENTS.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

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No. 58.—The undermentioned gentlemen are granted commissions, with effect from the dates specified :—

The Calcutta Battalion.

To be Second Lieutenant.

David John Christie Wallace. Dated 25th October 1922.

General List.

To be Captain.

Henry Paul Jordan. Dated 1st July 1922.

RESIGNATIONS.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 83.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to resign their commissions, with effect from the dates specified :—

4th (Cossipore) Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

Lieutenant R. B. Laird. Dated 11th November 1922.

1st Battalion, The East Indian Railway Regiment.

Lieutenant G. J. Harris. Dated 30th November 1922.

The Assam Bengal Railway Battalion.

Liutenant-Colonel Arthur John Cooper, V.D. Dated 1st September 1922, and to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of his corps on retirement.

REWARDS.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

No. 93.—His Excellency the Governor General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon Major Edward Albert Houseman, late of the 3rd Calcutta Light Horse.

E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following Resolution issued by the Government of India, in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 20th January 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. F.-829.

POLICE.

Delhi, the 20th January 1923.

RESOLUTION.

IN the Government of India (Home Department) Resolution No. F.-57-1, dated 1st June 1922, as subsequently amended, the Governor General in Council was pleased to appoint a Committee to examine the Indian Arms Rules, 1920, and to make specific recommendations in regard to them. The Committee have made various suggestions for the amendment of the Rules, and the Report submitted by them is published below for general information.

2. The Governor General in Council has under separate consideration the various recommendations made by the Committee, and effect will be duly given to such of them as are accepted.

ORDERED that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*; and that a copy be forwarded to all local Governments and Administrations and the several Departments of the Government of India.

J. CRERAR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

INDIAN ARMS RULES COMMITTEE.

REPORT.

Introductory.—A resolution was moved in the Assembly on the 8th of February 1922 by Baba Ujagar Singh Bedi, to the effect that a Committee with a non-official majority should be appointed by the Governor General in Council to examine the new Arms Rules, 1920, and to submit a report before the next session making specific recommendations with a view further to amend them. The Resolution was carried and was accepted by the Governor General in Council subject to adherence to the principles, (1) that there should be no racial discriminations in the rules, and (2) that the Government must retain the power to impose restrictions to prevent arms and particularly firearms from falling into the possession of lawless or dangerous persons. In accordance with the instructions contained in Resolution No. F.-57-1-Police, dated the 1st June 1922, we have examined the Arms Rules, 1920, and submit our recommendations to the Government of India for such action as they think desirable.

2. Our conclusions have been reached after an exhaustive examination of the views of local Governments, the recommendations of the Committee appointed in 1919 to advise as to the principles on which the rules should be framed, and a larger number of memoranda submitted to us by various members of the public many of which were sent in response to a general invitation issued by the Government of India to those interested in the subject under discussion to communicate their views to Government for the information of the Committee. We have examined orally 13 official and 16 non-official witnesses including representatives of the army and the trade, whose evidence was taken in public of which much has already appeared in the columns of the press. We commenced our sessions in the month of July and spent ten days in recording evidence. We were unable to conclude our work then and for unavoidable reasons were compelled to postpone our deliberations until the September Session of the Legislature. For this reason there has been some delay in the submission of our report.

3. **Exemptions.**—We propose to deal first with the question of the retention, extension, or contraction of the list of exemptions. Their total abolition has been advocated generally as a counsel of perfection, and the majority of the Committee would prefer this course if it were practicable. Local Governments, however, are of opinion that at this stage the entire abolition of exemptions would create grave dissatisfaction amongst the classes hitherto exempted and would be unwise and inexpedient. With this conclusion the majority of the Committee are in agreement. A large number of non-official Indians both in their oral evidence and in their written memoranda maintain that the Schedule of Exemptions should be enlarged. After careful consideration of the views put before us and after examining in detail the entries in Schedule I we are of opinion

that the existing list of exemptions contained in that Schedule is imperfect in some respects and we make the following recommendations regarding it :—

Under *entry 1* (*a*) we would include Ministers and Members of the Imperial Legislature during their terms of office and Privy Councillors. The Committee by a majority do not recommend a similar concession to Members of the Provincial Legislatures.

In regard to *entries 6* (*d*), *6* (*f*), (*i*) *and 6* (*g*) we doubt whether the terms Great Sardars or Zamindars are sufficiently precise and we do not know what interpretation is placed upon them by the local Governments concerned, namely the Punjab, the United Provinces and the Central Provinces. We therefore recommend that enquiries should be made from these local Governments whether they maintain lists of these categories, whom they include, and whether they are sufficiently elastic. It has been represented to us that in some cases gentlemen who are in fact big Zamindars are excluded because they are not on the provincial Durbar List. If this is so, we think that it is an undesirable restriction. We are further of opinion that due regard should also be paid to lineage and family position and the lists revised accordingly. If such lists of exemptions under this entry are not maintained we recommend that they should be prepared after the terms in question have been more precisely defined. We append a note by our colleague, Baba Ujagar Singh Bedi, making certain suggestions in this connection which we think may suitably be placed before the local Governments concerned for consideration.

Entry No. 7.—We were impressed with the evidence of Khan Bahadur Muhammad Saifullah Khan, Khan of Isa Khel, who explained that the proviso in column 3 rendered this privilege to a large extent ineffective, and we accordingly recommend the removal of the proviso. We are also of opinion that the same privilege should be extended to the districts of Campbellpur, Rawalpindi and any other district adjoining the North-West Frontier Province which are exposed to raids and dacoities unless the local Government take exception to this course.

Entries 11, 11 (*a*) *and 11* (*b*).—We consider that it is unnecessary to retain these exemptions in the actual Schedule of exemptions. These items were included with a view to protecting what may be termed the vested rights of the classes named on the 1st of January 1920, and we are of opinion that these rights should continue to be protected. We therefore recommend that all the present exemptees in the entries 11, 11 (*a*) and 11 (*b*) should be granted a life license conferring on them the same privileges in respect of arms exempted from license and fee which they now possess. The majority of the Committee do not recommend that this privilege should be extended to title holders who received titles after the 1st of January 1920.

Entry 13.—We recommend that an addition should be made to provide for the gift of swords or other arms by the Commander-in-Chief or on his behalf. A similar addition should also be made in Schedule II, entry 3 (*vii*). Our colleague, Baba Ujagar Singh Bedi, has pointed out that some confusion exists in regard to entry 11 (*d*) and entry 13. He considers that it should be made clear that entry 13 relates only to those who were presented with swords and arms after 1920. This follows as a matter of course if our recommendations are accepted, as entries 11, 11 (*a*) and 11 (*b*) will be omitted, and entry 13 will be renumbered. We are content to leave this point of drafting to the special officer who, we propose, should be appointed for the purpose of redrafting the rules.

4. We considered the proposal that all stipendiary and honorary magistrates should be included in the list of exemptions ; but we are of opinion that a firearm cannot be regarded as a necessary part of the equipment of a magistrate as such and are unable to recommend this. The case of the police is sufficiently met by the fact that a revolver is already a part of the equipment of police officers above the rank of head constable. While in our view it is reasonable that all Government servants who in the opinion of the local Government require arms for the adequate discharge of their duty should be exempt from the payment of fees, we cannot recommend that all Government servants should be included in Schedule I among the exempted classes.

5. In the case of all exemptees we consider it of the highest importance that they should register all the arms they have in their possession ; and we recommend that registration should be compulsory. In regard to the limit imposed by certain local Governments on the number of arms which may be possessed we have no evidence that such restrictions are irksome and indeed from the rules we have seen we are convinced that the scale allowed is generous. We therefore recommend no interference with the restrictions at present imposed by local Governments on the number and kind of arms which can be possessed by exempted persons. It follows that we do not recommend a fixed scale which shall be uniform throughout India. Conditions vary in different provinces and under the rules framed by the various local Governments exemptees can carry as many weapons as they reasonably require for purpose of protection or other legitimate purposes.

6. A proposal has been put before us that the power of cancelling individual exemptions should be given to local Governments. We consider that the existing rules by which this power is vested in the Governor General in Council should remain.

7. Our colleagues Mr. Bajpai, Mr. Reddi and Mr. Faiyaz Khan favour the adoption of a system by which licenses should be issued without restriction to all applicants on payment of the prescribed fee save in the case of undesirable persons specified in a list

kept for the purpose. This proposal, however, does not commend itself to the majority of the Committee, who regard it as entirely outside the scope of practical politics. It is not only exposed to the objections we have urged to the total abolition of exemptions, but is open to the serious criticism that a suitable or proper classification of undesirable persons would be impossible.

8. **Entitled Class.**—We next come to the entitled class. The evidence on the question whether licenses are often withheld from those who belong to this class is divided, but we would recommend removal of restrictions in two directions. In our view eligibility to be included in the entitled class should be considerably extended, and the existing procedure in the matter of enquiry is susceptible of material relaxation. As to the eligibility we recommend that the payment of Rs. 500 land revenue, Rs. 100 in roads and public works cesses, any payment of income-tax and, in the case of a Government servant, receipt of a pay of Rs. 100 a month and over should be sufficient qualification. In the case of the Punjab, Madras and the Central Provinces we suggest that enquiry should be made whether the limit of land revenue should not be Rs. 250 instead of Rs. 500. Further the heads of Joint Hindu families should be included in this class, and the adult brothers and sons of entitled persons living jointly with them should be similarly regarded as belonging to it. As to the relaxation of the procedure of enquiry we think that lists of entitled persons should be maintained and that any member of the entitled class applying for a license should be granted one immediately without enquiry unless the District Magistrate has some definite reason to think that the applicant is an unfit person, in which case he may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse the grant of a license or cause enquiry to be made: in cases of refusal we would recognize a right of revision by the Commissioner or some officer of equal status nominated in this behalf by the local Government. In the existing rules no mention is made of the entitled class, the principles regarding it being contained in a Resolution of the Government of India No. 2125-C.-Police, dated the 21st March 1919. We are of opinion that it would be more satisfactory to the general public if the provisions regarding the entitled class with the modifications we suggest were embodied in the rules, and we strongly recommend that this should be done.

9. **Licenses.**—We have given careful consideration to the various questions which arise in connection with the grant of licenses, especially licenses for the possession of arms. Complaints have been made to us regarding the administration, in practice, of the Rules, especially as regards the delays in dealing with applications the irksome nature of the enquiries sometimes instituted, the difficulty of securing renewal of licenses already granted, and in the difference in the restrictions imposed by the various local Governments. Indeed we are constrained to place it on record that in our opinion the vigorous criticism which has been directed against the Arms Rules in some quarters is due not so much to inherent defects in the rules themselves as to the method in which they have been put into practice. We have therefore given our particular attention to methods of improving the executive machinery.

10. **Enquiry.**—We have referred above to the unnecessary inconvenience caused in some respects to would-be license holders by reason of the delay in issuing licenses We recognise that this delay is frequently caused by the necessity for making enquiries about the fitness of a person to possess a weapon, and while we do not recommend that enquiry can be dispensed with in every case, we believe that the present practice by which enquiries are almost entirely carried out by the police is open to objection by the public and should as far as possible be abandoned. We suggest that in any case in which a previous enquiry is necessary, particularly in cases of entitled persons, the District Magistrate should make it, if possible, by any agency, official or non-official, he may choose other than the police, and whenever possible, through a Magistrate. In any case in which it is found necessary to have an enquiry made through the agency of a police officer we are strongly of opinion that a license should not be refused merely on the strength of the report of such an officer alone but that the District Magistrate should order a magisterial enquiry also before coming to a final decision.

11. **Limitation of number of Licenses.**—In some provinces we have found that the custom obtains of limiting the number of licenses issued. We have even found that the practice of individual District Magistrates in the same province varies. Any arbitrary limitation of the number of licenses issued in a district or province may clearly lead to the refusal of a license to a fit and proper person and we can see no justification for the adoption, save in exceptional circumstances, of this practice. In our view the normal practice should be that no limit should be placed on the number of licenses which may be issued in any district or province. We recognise, however, that circumstances may arise in which a rapid increase in the number of arms in a particular area may be fraught with danger and we think it advisable that local Governments should have discretionary power, without being compelled to resort to the extreme measure of disarming, to limit the number of arms in any area or district if there is reason to apprehend serious danger from the free grant of licenses and if such restriction is necessary for the maintenance of the public tranquillity.

12. **Revision and Prosecution.**—We would recognise a right of revision in the case of refusal to grant a license, but we would not disturb the existing rule which requires the sanction of the District Magistrate to a prosecution.

13. **Duration of License.**—The period covered by the license varies in different provinces, but we recommend that it should now be the Calendar year. The scale of fees is discussed in paragraph 21 below. Persons should be allowed as at present to take licenses for three years on payment of a composition fee. We gather this rule is not widely known at present, and we think it would be desirable that the necessary steps should be taken to ensure its publicity.

14. **Temporary Licenses.**—In some quarters the criticism has been made that persons desirous of purchasing a weapon are put to inconvenience because they cannot produce the weapon when applying for the license necessary for its possession, and it was therefore recommended that a temporary license should be given to cover such purchase pending the grant of a license for possession. We do not agree with this, and in our view a permanent license should be issued at the time the applicant applies for a license and the number and description of the weapons purchased should be filled in by the firms from whom the purchase is made and communicated by them to the District Magistrate concerned. In this matter a uniform practice should be adopted throughout India.

15. **Licenses for persons arriving by Sea.**—Another instance in which the present system has been shown to operate to the inconvenience of the license holders or would-be license holders is that of persons arriving at Bombay, Madras or Calcutta, etc., by sea, who are not in possession of licenses and are therefore compelled to deposit their weapons with their agents or in the Customs House until a regular license can be obtained. We therefore recommend that customs and police officers should be permitted to issue a temporary license for fourteen days on payment of the full fee, a receipt being given to the licensee. On receipt of the proper license from the authority empowered to issue the same no further fee should be payable.

16. **Loss of weapons.**—We attach some importance to the stricter enforcement of condition 7 of the conditions under which a license for the possession of arms and ammunition is granted. It has been suggested to us that the procedure in the case of failure to report the loss of firearms should be tightened up. But we are of opinion that the contingency is provided for by the conditions of the license, and all that is required is its more rigid enforcement. We recommend, however, that the license should also specify the penalty laid down in the Act for breaches of this or any of the conditions under which the license is granted.

17. **Crop Protection Licenses.**—The question of a freer issue of crop protection licenses was raised by a number of witnesses. The evidence given by official witnesses goes to prove that crop protection licenses are issued freely, but in some cases conditions are imposed such as annual production of evidence of the purpose for which the license is required, before renewal is granted. We recommend the freer issue of such licenses and particularly on applications by or recommendations of landlords who are well acquainted with the local conditions and the extent to which damage is done to crops by wild animals.

18. **Form of license.**—We have been impressed with the fact that licenses are frequently granted on flimsy paper which quickly perishes, and we recommend the universal adoption of the Calcutta form. There the license is printed on stout paper, and is enclosed in covers such as are used in the case of passports. To the license a leaflet of instructions, in the vernacular of the province or in English at the option of the licensee, should be annexed. These instructions should indicate the procedure laid down for the renewal of the license and the restrictions to which the licensee is subject. In this matter we plead for uniformity throughout India. It has been suggested that the all-India, the provincial, and the district license forms should bear distinctive marks, and a different colour for each has been proposed. We do not regard this suggestion as of vital importance, but pass it on to the Government of India for consideration.

19. **Single License.**—A single license form should be used for all the weapons licensed and not a separate license for each arm. We have found diversity of practice in the different provinces in this respect and we recommend that there should be uniformity.

20. **Renewal of Licenses.**—As regards the renewal of licenses we are of opinion that the existing procedure is susceptible of improvement. We see no reason why when a license has once been issued, it should be necessary for a District Magistrate to sanction renewal. The licensee may have changed his district or he may live in an inaccessible locality. The inconvenience then caused is considerable and easily avoidable. We therefore recommend that licenses should be renewed by any Magistrate or an Subdivisional Magistrate in the district in which the licensee is residing or in any other district in which he is known. In the case of a renewal of a license in a district other than that in which the license was originally issued we recommend that the original license should be renewed and the authority which issued the original license supplied with information of renewal. The production of firearms should not in our opinion be a precedent condition to the renewal of a license.

21. **Fees.**—In regard to the scale of fees we find that there are indications that the present fees are regarded as too high (except for a provincial license in the North-West Frontier Province) especially in the case of breech-loading guns. We recommend the

following scale in all provinces (except for provincial or district licenses in the North-West Frontier Province and possibly frontier districts of the Punjab) :—

Initial fee.—Revolver, Rs. 10; Rifle, Rs. 5; Breech-Loading Gun and ·22 bore Rifle, Rs. 3; Muzzle Loading Gun or Air Gun requiring a license, annas 12; the enhancement of the fee from annas 8 to annas 12 being intended to meet the cost of the improved and more expensive form of license. *The fees on renewal* should be reduced and we recommend that they should be respectively Rs. 5, 2-8, 1-8 and annas 8; but if renewal applications are not made within a month after the expiry of the period covered by the license we recommend that it should be open to the District Magistrate in lieu of prosecution to levy the initial fee in full. No reduction of fee on account of composition is required.

Payment of fees should be by non-judicial stamp and applicants should be allowed to send their applications for licenses or renewal of licenses by post.

Exemption from Fees.—As stated earlier in our report all Government servants, who are, in the opinion of their local Government, required to possess arms for the adequate discharge of their duty and all members of the Auxiliary and Territorial Forces should be permitted to possess two arms without payment of fees. Exemptees should as at present pay no fees and those who will, if our recommendations are accepted, receive a life license should similarly pay no fees for the arms which they are entitled to possess. We consider that the question of the extended issue of firearms free of fee in the North-West Frontier Province and Frontier districts should be carefully examined by the local authorities and we strongly recommend that, subject to such enquiries, action on these lines should be taken. We sympathise with the view of the arms dealers that the existence of a separate fee for a license for import into India and transport to destination is a distinct hardship, and in our opinion there should be a single fee only.

22. **Restriction on limit of possession of Ammunition.**—Under the rules no limits are placed on the amount of ammunition which may be possessed; but local Governments have themselves imposed limitations. From the evidence before us we consider that these restrictions are in some cases unnecessary and calculated to inconvenience the *bona fide* sportsman. A uniform procedure in this respect is desirable throughout India, and we accordingly recommend that no limit of ammunition should be fixed in the case of shot guns or ·22 bore or target rifles. In the case of revolvers we recommend a limit of 100 rounds and in the case of rifles a limit of 200 rounds per rifle. Any person who can prove that he needs more than 100 rounds for a revolver or 200 rounds for a rifle should be given a license for a large number. At the time of the purchase of revolver and rifle ammunition the license should, in our judgment, be produced. We are also of opinion that measures should be taken to facilitate the export of arms and ammunition to persons residing in feudatory states.

23. **All-India Licenses and more expeditious procedure.**—We have discussed in some detail questions affecting the issue of licenses because we feel that the public have legitimate grievances, and we believe that improvements can be effected for their benefit without in any way impairing the efficiency of the Arms Act administration. We desire now to make two proposals which we think may have material effect in allaying whatever dissatisfaction may remain. In the first place, we recommend that the issue of all-India licenses should be as unrestricted as possible and should be generally encouraged, and that certainly every member of the entitled class to whom a license is not refused should get an all-India license if he desires it. Further, we see no sufficient reason why Assam and Burma should be excluded from the all-India license and would recommend their inclusion. In this connection we also recommend with reference to entry No. 1 in Schedule II that enquiry should be made from the Punjab, Burma, North-West Frontier Province and Delhi whether the retention of these provinces in column 1 is really required and whether the power given in column 3 is not sufficient to meet all reasonable requirements. Secondly we strongly advocate greater expedition in dealing with applications for licenses and renewals. We have dwelt already on the possible inconvenience caused to the public. With the object of remedying the existing state of affairs it has been proposed that in each district a special department or a local advisory board should be established to deal exclusively with matters connected with the administration of the Arms Act. We are not in favour of the establishment of such a department or board, as the result would probably be even greater delay than at present, but we recommend that local Governments should be asked to issue instructions to district officers that they should appoint additional staff when necessary to deal expeditiously with applications for licenses and renewals, when applications are received in such numbers that the District Magistrate is not able to deal with them promptly with his ordinary staff.

24. **Points of detail.**—We now come to a number of miscellaneous points of detail and we propose merely to give a brief record of our conclusions.

25. **Restrictions on Revolvers.**—It has been suggested by the military authorities that the restrictions on the possession of revolvers should be tightened up. We recognise that the unrestricted possession of revolvers might be a menace to the public tranquillity; nevertheless, we do not recommend any tightening up of the existing restrictions which seem to the adequate. At any rate they have not been shown to have failed. The existing restrictions should, however, remain.

26. **Revolvers of ·303 and ·450 bore.**—Enquiry has been made whether the import into India of ·303 bore revolvers should be prohibited. The military authorities see no

necessity for the prohibition and we do not recommend it. There are, however, good reasons why the import of ·450 bore revolvers which take service ammunition should be prohibited, and we recommend that such prohibition should be included in the rules.

27. **Rifles of prohibited bore.**—In regard to rifles of prohibited bore, we recommend that no prohibition is necessary in the case of those rifles for which service ammunition cannot be used and the ammunition of which cannot be used for service rifles, but we make this recommendation subject to any objections which the military authorities may wish to place before the Government of India.

28. **Import of Arms through Post.**—It has been suggested that the import of arms should be permitted through the post office, but we think any general rule such as this would be dangerous, and accordingly we are opposed to the adoption of this practice.

29. **Retainers.**—The rules regarding retainers have been represented as inadequate, but no specific instances of hardship have been brought to our notice, and we are of opinion that no change is required.

30. **Carrying of arms on journeys by female members of licensee's family.**—A proposal was made to us that licenses granted to the head of a family should be held to cover the carrying of arms by dependent members of the family, particularly in the case of adult female members travelling alone. We are of opinion that the acceptance of this principle in such general terms might be dangerous. We think, however, that there is much to be said for the wife of a licensee being permitted to carry a weapon for purposes of protection on a railway journey, and we recommend that to this extent the proposal should be accepted.

31. **Sale by Agents.**—We agree that the practice hitherto followed by licensed dealers of employing assistants to conduct their business in their temporary absence should continue, and that it is unnecessary to take further steps to legalise it.

32. **Reciprocity with Indian States.**—As regards reciprocity with Indian States, it has been proposed that reciprocal arrangements should be made in all matters connected with arms administration. We recognise that unrestricted reciprocity is clearly impossible. Some States have no Arms Act or Rules, and in others the administration of their rules proceeds on different lines from those which obtain in British India. We could not with equanimity contemplate a large number of persons from Indian States coming into British India in possession of arms on the ground that they are exempted in their State. On the other hand our exemptions provide for the exemption in British India of a number of high officials belonging to Indian States, and we therefore recommend that the Government of India should endeavour to secure reciprocal arrangements with any State which can satisfy the Government of India that they have properly administered Arms Rules.

33. **District Authorities, Karachi.**—We recommend that the same power be given to the Commissioner in Sind and the District Magistrate, Karachi, in respect of the grant of licenses for the export of arms and ammunition to Indian States by dealers in Karachi as are at present possessed by particular officers named in Schedule VI in respect of arms exported from elsewhere in India.

34. **Appointment of a Special Officer to revise the Arms Rules.**—We have not considered a number of technical points and minor errors and omissions in the existing Rules to which reference has been made in the correspondence or the evidence we have examined. Our object has not been so much to revise the Arms Rules from the point of view of draftsmanship as to suggest improvements which will benefit the public. As regards the technical defects of draftsmanship we are not qualified to express an opinion nor is it our duty to do so. We recommend, however, that an officer might profitably be placed on special duty to redraft the Rules, in the light of the recommendations made in this report and that an expert from the trade should be invited to assist him. In our opinion it would enable the ordinary license holder to get a grasp of the Rules which are of importance to him, namely, those relating to the issue and renewal of licenses, the fees payable, and the restrictions imposed, if these Rules were issued in a self-contained section. The Rules as they stand are very confusing and are so comprehensive that the average licensee finds it difficult to disentangle those which concern him from those which are in the nature of technical instructions.

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*S. P. BAJPAI ... ...

SIMLA :

The 27th September 1922.
6th November 1922.

*Subject to a separate minute.

APPENDIX.

BOTHWELL LODGE,
Simla.
September 20th, 1922.

SIR,

As suggested by the Arms Rules Committee to elicit opinions of certain Provinces on Schedule I of the Arms, Rules, 1920, for which the Punjab Government have also been called upon to submit their view regarding clause (*d*), section 6, of Schedule I; in which connection I was also asked to suggest some definition which might be helpful to the Punjab Government in their this effort.

I may be permitted to submit the following few suggestions which might be taken into account both by the Punjab Government as well as the Government of India, before giving it a legal shape.

Although the Punjab Government has defined the Great Sardars and Jagirdars of the Punjab as those who are Provincial Durbaris, yet it seems to me that there is no well-defined criterion which governs the creating and selecting of Durbaris. It entirely rests with the arbitrary choice and recommendation of District Magistrates. Hence the definition is not for Great Sardars and Jagirdars.

There may be certain Provincial Durbaris who may be regarded as Great Sardars and Jagirdars and yet may not be paying such high revenues as are paid by, or bearing such traditional qualifications as are enjoyed by, those who are neither Provincial Durbaris nor regarded as Great Sardars and Jagirdars by the Punjab Government.

Therefore it has become imperative that a comprehensive definition should be provided for in the Law.

Not even to ignore the idea of the Punjab Government, let Provincial Durbaris be regarded as Great Sardars and Jagirdars.

But over and above that, it may be pointed out that although the evidence given by the non-official witnesses from the Punjab and also certain other Provinces presses Rs. 500 as annual land revevue as a definition of Great Sardars and Jagirdars, yet to make it more restricted I beg to propose that a man whose land is assessed to land revenue of Rupees one thousand annually, or at the most Rs. 1,500, or is a Jagirdar of the same value, and is also from the Punjab Chiefs Family, in both cases, may also be regarded as a Great Sardar and Jagirdar within the meaning of the clause referred to above.

Might I here elucidate the matter : the Punjab Government itself has considered the highest value of the revenue tax-payer to be Rs. 1,000 as given in the Electoral Rules to qualify a person as an elector to Landholders' Constituency in the Punjab for the Legislative Assembly and that is the highest limit in the Punjab.

It is therefore obvious that such revenue payers in the Punjab are very limited in their number. The definition that I have given above will remove the trouble.

There seems no reason why the persons who come of high families of the Punjab Chiefs and are Jagirdars and still pay high revenues are excluded from this privilege and merely persons picked up by the sweet will of District Magistrates should alone be and are regarded as Great Sardars and Jagirdars.

I presume that I have made the point clear, and that it will invite the attention of the Government : and I may be informed at an early date of the decision which may be arrived at by them.

Yours sincerely,
BABA UJAGAR SINGH BEDI,
M. L. A.

To The President, Arms Rules Committee, Simla.

I think that in view of the fact that land-revenue in the Punjab is very low landlords paying Rs. 1,500 per annum as land-revenue in the Punjab may be exempted.

S. P. BAJPAI,
M. L. A.

While approving the view of my friend Mr. Bedi, I would also suggest to define the the word or expression 'Ancient zamindar' in Madras also.

M. K. REDDI,
M.L.A.

I agree with these views for Punjab.

H. A. J. GIDNEY.
ABUL KASEM.

For the reasons pointed out above I am of opinion that in the special circumstances of the Punjab landholders in the Punjab paying an annual land-revenue of Rs. 1,500 who are at the same time Punjab Chiefs should be exempted.

HARCHANDRAI.

Minute of dissent by Rai Bahadur S. P. Bajpai, M.L.A., Member, Arms Rules Committee.

Paragraph 7.

I do not agree with the majority of the Commtttee that my proposal to issue licenses to all applicants on the payment of the prescribed fee save in the case of undesirable persons specified in a list to be kept for the purpose is outside the range of practical politics. The policy of the Government of India in regard to the administration of Arms Rules has all along been a subject of hostile criticism in the country. It is urged that innumerable restrictions and limitations imposed on the possession of firearms have led to the emasculation of the Indian manhood. Those of us who were connected with the recruiting work during the Great War know with what difficulty recruits could be procured for combatant strength in the army. The reason is obvious. People in the interview who have seldom seen a breech-loading gun would hardly agree to become soldiers and fight in the trenches. I think it is not impossible to prepare a schedule of exclusions. The Police maintains a register of bad characters, and a list of persons convicted of heinous offences can be obtained from the office of the District Magistrate. Bad characters, persons convicted of heinous offences and members of criminal tribes may be excluded. I think the time has now come for the Government of India to take courage in both their hands and adopt my suggestion which, I believe, will not only disarm criticisms levelled in season and out of season against the Government but also prove a source of considerable strength to the British Empire in the hour of need.

Paragraph 3, entry 1 (*a*).

I think it is only fair that the members of the Provincial Legislatures should also be exempted. To me it appears an invidious distinction to exempt members of the Central Legislature and to deny the same privilege to Provincial Legislatures. After all a considerable body of both the Legislatures is drawn from the same class of citizens. This distinction, I am sure, will lead to considerable bitterness and heart-burning. I shall, therefore, recommend to the Government of India to exempt the members of Provincial Legislatures as well.

Entry 6 (*g*).

(*a*) In Oudh all Talukdars as such are exempt. Some of them pay nominal land revenue, while non-Taluqdar Zamindars to enjoy the privilege of exemption are required to pay twenty thousand rupees land revenue. I think with a view to feelings which are running very high with regard to the exemption of Zamindars in the Provinces of Agra and Oudh I shall suggest that all Zamindars who pay Rs. 3,000 or over as land revenue should be exempted. My recommendation coincides with the recommendation made by the United Provinces Landholders' Conference which met at Lucknow in July last.

(*b*) Heads of Joint Hindu families who pay Rs. 3,000 or upwards as land revenue should also be exempted and the adult male members on the analogy of the entitled class be considered as belonging to it.

Entries 11, 11 (*a*) and 11 (*b*).

I do not agree with the majority of the Committee in their recommendations to grant a life license to exemptees falling under these categories. I am not convinced that the removal of these entries from Schedule I will satisfy title-holders who received these distinctions after the year 1920. They will continue to feel that while their more fortunate brethren are exempt to all intents and purposes, they are called upon to apply for licenses. Most of the title-holders who received these decorations after 1920 feel that a rare privilege is denied to them.

Big landholders and a large number of title-holders have got large stakes in the country. I, therefore, see no reason why they should not be exempted. Consequently I recommend that entries 11, 11 (*a*) and 11 (*b*) should not only be retained but that all future title-holders, etc., should also be exempted.

Paragraph 4.

I do not agree with the majority of the Committee when they recommend that Magistrates, etc, should not be exempted. I think all Magistrates, stipendiary or honorary, honorary munsiffs and honorary Assistant Collectors should be exempted. Magistrates do need firearms to protect themselves when they are put in charge of processions, etc.

Paragraph 5.

I think it unnecessary to place restrictions on the number of fire-arms to be possessed by an exemptee. I shall, therefore, recommend that no restrictions be placed on the possession of firearms by exemptees who are almost always loyal and law-abiding citizens.

S. P. BAJPAI, M.L.A.,
Member, Arms Rules Committee.

SIMLA ;
The 27th September 1922.

Minute of dissent by Mr. Muhammad Faiyaz Khan, M.L.A., Member of the Arms Rules Committee.

I am sorry that I have disagreed on some points in the Arms Rules Revising Committee, which run as follows :—

(1) I do not agree on the ground of principle that the Members of the Imperial Legislature should be exempted from the operation of the Arms Act only so long as they continue to be the members. A person may not enjoy any concession, but if he does, he should not be deprived of it during his life-time, unless there is something to prove that he has become less trustworthy. A Member of the Imperial Legislature does not lose any part of his worth or his sense of responsibility by ceasing to be a member. Membership is only an apparent proof of a man's qualities, and his retirement does not involve any kind of turpitude at all. I therefore strongly hold that the Members of the Imperial Legislature should enjoy this privilege during their life-time.

(2) I fail to understand why the entitled class should only be based on money consideration. A person may not be a Government servant or may not be paying the prescribed sum to the Government as revenue or taxes, but still he may be as good or even a better citizen than many of the Government servants and those paying the prescribed sum to the Government as revenue or taxes. The Professor of a Communal College is an instance in point, who is neither a Government servant nor paying anything as tax. Again, the son or sons of a Zamindar may be thoroughly satisfactory men for keeping a weapon and still may not be paying any revenue or income tax in their name.

I really do not see why education be not also regarded as a sufficient qualification for coming under this class. Wealth may lead a man astray and may even bring him down to the position of a beast, but education alone is a sure agent for ennobling character. I would therefore suggest the inclusion of the following to the entitled class :—

(*a*) Barristers, Pleaders, Vakils of High Court of 5 years' standing ;

(*b*) Professors, Readers and Lecturers at Colleges affiliated to an Indian University;

(*c*) M. A.s ;

(*d*) B. A.s of seven years' standing ;

(*e*) Government pensioners drawing Rs. 100 and over per month.

(3) It should be expressly provided in the Arms Act that the licenses will not be held back on the basis of the individual political views, and to those who come under entitled class will get their licences as a right and not as a favour. What justification was there for the forfeiture of licences and arms of such revered, noble and peace-loving citizens as Pandit Motilal Nehru, Lala Bhagwan Das, Khowaja Abdul Majid and S. Asif Ali, etc. ? The refusal to issue or renew a licence to Indians of this position, though a proof of the "frame" being made of "steel", has the inevitable effect of lowering the prestige of the Government in the country. Big Zamindars and money-lenders paying a large revenue to the Government have been refused licences on the ground of their wearing "Khaddar."

On the refusal or the forfeiture of licences, I have received a good many letters from respectable people ; and the following are the copies of a few interesting letters in my possession which will reveal the methods sometimes adopted by some of the District Magistrates. A gentleman who is paying as much as rupees twenty-five thousand as Government revenue, who is also a Municipal Commissioner and the Secretary of an important orphanage and a girls' school, writes :

"The local officials are simply on account of the reason that I wear Khaddar in response to the country's call have forfeited my licence of arms. I do not know what justification there is, the licenses are being granted to my petty cultivators only if they say that they are the members of the Aman Sabha, but without giving any reason whatsoever they have done that against me, and together with me other very big and prominent Raises of.....whose fathers and they themselves are held in great esteem for no reason apparent except to suit their own wishes..... As far as I could ascertain and my knowledge goes the licences were introduced that undesirables should not get licences, and should not possess firearms, but every day experience will show that murders and dacoities are being committed every day and Budmashes never show in wanting, they always have it and people of my social status do not get a licence. We have to travel to go to our villages which are apart some 40 miles, and travel with that money unsafe absolutely at the mercy of robbers and all, and nothing to protect us. I hope you will do something to relieve the present situation in the country and save gentry from these Bureaucrats who are pleased with a few on flattery." In another letter the same gentleman, writes, "As regards myself, we are followers of Swadeshi and wear 'Khaddar,' I manage my estate, cases go to the courts, but certainly I am Congressman and so is my friend..... But my friend.....does not even wear Khaddar and still wears English suits though of course he has also committed the crime of being a Congressman."

But I will quote you a most important example that the licence of.....had been forfeited, and the reason of this forfeiture I shall explain in full (instead of the explanation from the writer of this letter the very gentleman referred to in the above letter, wrote me the reason why his licence was forfeited, which runs as follows) : His name is.....

..., Rais and Talukdar of.....he is one of the very big landholders of the United Provinces and is a confirmed loyalist, always dancing before the Collector and the Commissioner of..... so timid as afraid of wearing Khaddar because that displeases the officials, so he must wear Christy's cap.

Here is what he himself says about the reasons of the forfeiture of his licence. "The whole estate is in the name of my father who pays the revenue of about Rs. 5,000 to the Government, my father is supposed to be one of the big zamindars of this place, his name is.....as he has practically retired from all worldly cares and anxieties, so I am carrying the whole business from the last six years, and hence the licences of firearms were in my name, which have been forfeited, and the forfeiture of arms has caused me very great inconvenience. I had to shift my residence from.....to... ..... permanently, as it was not quite safe at.....owing to the dacoities and robberies, though it is not quite safe over here too. I was never taking any part in politics, and why I was a prey of Bureaucrats. I shall explain to you in detail. The remote reasons of displeasure of the Bureaucrats was that when I was residing in.....a few Congress Volunteers came for subscriptions, and I also paid a sum but that was not the immediate cause of displeasure, I was serving as a Punch in the Tehsil of.....and I was called upon by the Collector to resign my seat from there, which as a gentleman I could not do so, as I had given my words that I will serve as a Punch for a month, this was the immediate cause of displeasure and he said that if you do not resign your seat from village "Punchayat" I shall forfeit your arms, and on my refusal the arms were forfeited. I at least was under the impression that Panchyats were no cause of displeasures to the Government, and on the other hand they were encouraged."

Another letter gives quite a different method adopted by a District Magistrate, which runs as follows :

"I have also a stubborn grievance against the licence regulations which seem to exist only in name. We are told that the reform scheme had given the honourable zamindars an opportunity to apply for licences for firearms such as rifles, revolvers, etc., but we have fully experienced the Reform Scheme to be dead letter. For this I may quote instances. I am a big landholder of.....my father is paying a considerable Government revenue of Rs. 8,000. When I applied for the licence of a rifle in the Collectorate, the Collector disposed of the case to the Deputy Collector, and I was called and I appeared before him and he told me that if I gave Rs. 200 as a contribution to a Government fund I could be given the licence applied for. I plainly told him that I had already contributed a considerable amount and that this has no concern with the present matter, whereupon he said that if I were not ready to comply with his order, I should not insist for the said licence. Dismayed and embittered I left the court. Such measures I say can never compel us to co-operate. Leaving aloof my own case there are hundreds that will readily attract your attention. The whole district is seething with discontent on account of the severity in granting the licences. It is better that I do not quote more instances of the same nature." A cousin of the above writer also writes, "My case is a bit different because I have not been refused the licence of a pistol which I require, but I have every reason to preconclude that if I were to apply for it I should have been flatly refused. This statement of mine is not without foundation and validity, because my cousin who applied for the licence of a rifle was not given the licence he asked for. We are one of the greatest zamindars of our district, our family is paying Government revenue of Rs. 8,000 (the whole family jointly paying Rs. 25,000 Government revenue) and myself exclusively paying Rs. 2,000. We really regret that being supporters of British Raj we are not so much trusted as to allow us to keep firearms. These measures instead of creating amicable relations with the Government bring about the greatest breach of fair connection with the landholders."

The above are a few of the typical cases I have selected, and I would only like to give one more letter from a person holding a responsible Government post in judicial line, which will show how the other party thinks of the present arms rules. The letter runs as follows :

"As for the Arms Rules in my opinion either the exemptions should be totally abolished or Gazetted Officers of 1st class must be exempted. You can well imagine the anomaly that a common man who has been hanging at the coat tails of a District Magistrate and thus becomes a Khan Bahadur prior to 1920 is exempted, whilst a sub-judge who is entrusted with the decision of the Rais cases of the value of crores is not..... In my opinion if enquiry is at all necessary it must be entrusted to a District Committee comprising of officials and non-officials and their decision should be binding."

Before I finish quoting examples let me quote one more recent amusing example of the decision of a queer District Magistrate. A leading practising Vakil in a District recently applied for a licence of a Double Barrel Breech Loading shot gun, and the licence was duly granted with the following note on the application :

"A licence for a Double Barrel Breech Loading gun for British India has been sanctioned in the name of the applicant, now he deposit the stamps for fee of the licence submitted for orders. The applicant is a pleader practising in the District." After a month or so the gentleman happened to go and see the District Magistrate. No one knows what conversation was passed between them, but one can pretty accurately guess what conversation could have passed between these two, which led the District Magistrate to write the following amusing and entertaining remarks on his application. The remarks ran as follows: "Deposit meanwhile. I have seen the gentleman, who seems

very uncertain whether he is an enemy of the established Government or not." Curiously one would like to know from the District Magistrate whether he himself is " the enemy of the established Government or not " because by forfeiting the licence of such a respectable gentleman, has he not sown the seed of hatred and discontent with the established Government? one who sows the seeds of discontent with the established Government, then who should be called the " enemy of the established Government, the Magistrate or the license ?" There is one more and the last example of the misuse of the Arms Act by a District Magistrate which I would like to show, and I believe these examples to be enough to throw some light on the actual working of the Arms Act. A few months ago at Kashipore the shopkeepers observed Hartal on a particular day, the District Magistrate got enraged and issued an order of the forfeiture of the Arms of some of these shopkeepers who observed Hartal, and the order of the District Magistrate with the reply of the shopkeepers runs as follows :

Arms Act Rules.

A KASHIPUR CASE.

(From a Correspondent.)

True copies of the order of the Deputy Commissioner and the reply of nine gentlemen upon whom the order was served are sent herewith :

All these gentlemen are either zemindars or whole sale cloth merchants. They are men of respectable families. None of them is a non-co-operator. Even then the bureaucracy would force them to be so. Well, Sir, was it any sin to close the shops on 13th of April? Is that Hartal declared to be an illegal act? Can Government force a man to either become a co-operator or a non-co-operator? Is it not coercion, intimidation? Are the peace-loving citizens to be thus deprived of their lawful activities? It is rumoured that a gentleman is going to be deprived of his honorary magistrateship if he does not soon publicly do some work for the Aman Sabha.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S ORDER.

On 13th April 1922, a Hartal was observed at Kashipur in pursuance of the non-co-operation movement. A number of those who closed their shops on that day are in possession of arms licenses. Some of these have apologised. Others have not. The names of the latter are given below.

By observing Hartal these persons showed their sympathy with the non-co-operation movement, and also showed themselves undeserving of holding arms licences granted by the Government.

I therefore hereby su-pend the licences of the persons named below and a notice will be served on each of them accordingly to deposit his weapons in the police-station forthwith.

If within one month of service of the notice the licensee files a petition in my court expressing his regret and assuring me of his non-sympathy with the non-co-operation movement, the weapon will be restored. Otherwise the licence will be cancelled on the expiry of one month.

(1) Lala Sukhdeo Prasad Khatri, Honorary Magistrate, Kashipur ; (2) Lala Raghbir Saran Khatri, Kashipur ; (3) Lala Kunj Behari Lal, son of Lala Sukhdeo Prasad, Kashipur ; (4) Lala Brij Kishore Khatri, cousin of Lala Sukhdeo Prasad ; (5) Lala Puran Pershad Khatri ; (6) Lala Shiv Lal Khatri ; (7) Lala Ganga Prasad ; (8) Lala Chedda Lal Khatri ; (9) Lala Shyam Saran Har Saran Khatri ; (10) Lala Sudama Lal Raghbir Saran ; (11) Lala Shiva Lal Vaish ; (12) Lala Hazari Lal Vaish ; (13) Chaubey Amar Nath, Chairman, Municipal Board, Kashipur,

THE REPLY.

To

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,

NAINI TAL.

SIR,

In compliance with your order dated 7th June 1922, some of us have deposited our weapons in the police-station, Kashipur, and others with Sheikh Abdul Wahid, a local licensed dealer in arms. As under the law both the courses are open to us, those of us who have elected the latter have done so in the hope that it will facilitate the disposal of these arms and enable us to realise a part of their value in case you are not pleased to rescind the above mentioned order.

2. Under resolution No. 2125C. of the Government of India, Home Department, dated the 21st March 1919, payment of not less than Rs. 1,000 per annum as land revenue or payment of an income-tax of not less than Rs. 3,000 for a period of three years as well as under the United Provinces Government Resolution No. 5572-X-844, dated 10th November 1919, payment of the above sums as land revenue or income-tax, respectively, or being an honorary magistrate, etc., is to be regarded as a sufficient qualification for entitling a person to obtain licences for the possession of firearms, including rifles, smooth bores, etc. In accordance with these statutory rules every one of us is duly qualified and entitled to a licence and some of us are possessed of more than one qualification.

3. The law for the suspension and cancellation of licences is clearly laid down in the Arms Act. Under section 11 a licence is liable to be suspended or cancelled only if the licensee is convicted of an offence against the Arms Act or the Rules or if it is necessary to do so for the security of the public peace. None of us has been so far convicted of such an offence, nor has it been alleged by anybody and it is not stated or even suggested in your order that it is necessary to suspend or cancel our licences with a view to preserve public peace. So, we venture to submit that your order is quite illegal and *ultra vires*. We have, jointly as well as severally, a profound concern in the maintenance of public peace. Even if we were unmindful of the public weal, our own self-interest as well as self-regarding instinct would constrain us to discountenance everything that may tend to disturb the public peace even remotely or indirectly. We cannot help stating that we have a distinct stake in the land as each one of us is connected either with a zamindari or with a recent business concern, or with both, and as such we have everything to loose and nothing to gain by any breach of the public peace at any time. We beg leave to submit that the closing of the shops on the 13th of April last—whether all of us did so or not; and though some of us, namely, Lala Chedalal, Lala Brijkishore, and Lala Sukhdeb Prasad have no shop in any bazar and Lala Hazarilal none in Kashipur, so that it was not possible for them to close any—has no bearing in the matter of our licences and the suspension thereof on this account is not warranted by the law of the land.

4. As a condition precedent to the restoration of the weapons you want an assurance of non-sympathy with the non-co-operation movement from each of us. We are at a loss to understand the full import of these words. As we have stated above, we have to come in contact occasionally, if not frequently, with public servants for various purposes, such as the determination or payment of land revenue or income-tax, or for purposes of irrigation or settlement, and in connection with proceedings in courts, and the like. The very fact of our being in possession of these arms is significant enough. Besides we are rendering public services, however humble they may be, in various other spheres, *e.g.*, in the municipality, in the furtherance of the co-operative credit movement, in the management and maintenance of the aided high school in our town, and one of us, Lala Sukhdev Prasad, also, as an honorary magistrate. Under these circumstances it would not be impertinent to enquire what we are required to undertake by giving an assurance of non-sympathy with the non-co-operation movement. Unity among all races and creeds, uplift of the depressed classes, encouragement of cottage industries and indigenous manufacture of cloth, revival of the purity and simplicity of oriental living, social and temperance reform, cultivation and development of the individual and national sense of self-respect, and above all, the realisation of the paramount necessity of the maintenance of public peace and order under all possible conditions and circumstances and an immutable determination to adhere to the above principles and to cultivate feelings of personal amity and good will among individuals are some and by far the main planks in the contemporaneous non-co-operation platform. Are we required to run in a counter direction and to turn our stiff backs against one and all of these and, if so, would our conduct be of public advantage and conducive to the progress of the State? Further, is any of these activities prohibited by law and, if not, is one to be deprived of his legal rights and privileges because of his legitimate actions and lawful actions if he cannot succeed in persuading his conscience to accept the executive view of the matter or to disregard its counsel?

5. There is a still graver aspect of this question, and we can only hope that it did not strike you at the time you passed the preliminary order suspending our licenses. As was well known to your predecessor in office, Kashipur subdivision and its vicinity is infested with dacoits as well as wild animals and their ravages have rendered serious havoc—villages have been deserted, land has gone waste and population is steadily dwindling—dacoities have never been scarce in these parts while during the last two or three years arson, pillage, assassination and inhuman outrages have been the order of the day and a reign of terror has been supreme for a considerable period, as even one having no local knowledge can easily gather from the Subdivisional Magistrate's judgment in a recent case (K. E. *vs.* Umraosingh of May 1922). The report of the land revenue administration in these provinces just published also bears testimony to this. 'Agriculture in the Naini Tal *tarai* was hampered by the prevalence of dacoity, and the Commissioner remarks that dacoity was disastrous and the police were helpless' (*vide* paragraph 60 of the report). It is reported that a public spirited citizen offered to lead the police in March last to the dacoits' camp in the neighbourhood of Kashipur town, and in response to this the superintendent of police did proceed to Kashipur and reached the railway station with a force of about a hundred strong one evening but,.....he retraced his steps and returned back to his headquarters with his party by the next train. Presumably he did this out of regard for public interests, and you will see from this how very irksome is our position, specially as some of us have already received threatening letters purporting to have been written to us by the members of the gang. In a case in which a person was convicted for being in possession of a pistol without a license at Kashipur, the High Court held in revision that a serious view should not be taken of the matter 'as the applicant was living in a part of the province where dacoities had been fairly numerous of late years' and there was a 'presumption that any person found in possession of such a weapon had obtained it for the purpose of self-protection' (Revision No. 680 of 1918).

Under these circumstances we beg leave to admit that possession of such weapons as we have surrendered in obedience to your orders is absolutely essential for purposes of self-defence for persons of our status, and we hope that on reconsideration you will be pleased to cancel your orders under reference so that our arms may be restored to us.

It is unfortunate indeed that sometimes the zamindars and other respectable people are deprived of the right of possessing firearms by license, while Anglo-Indians of the position of a railway-guard are being granted licenses, even for revolvers. The Government of India, whose vision is certainly broader than most of the District Magistrates may not perhaps like them to be so narrowminded, but their impetuosity has no limit. Let us, therefore, put a brake upon their rashness and local prejudices by an express provision of the Act.

(4) The present Arms Act requires, or it is at least a practice in some of the districts, to bring or send the arms, after having bought it, to the collectorate to have the number of the arms endorsed on the license, and I know a good many instances of a few Englishmen of higher service—District Judge and Joint Magistrate— who instead of sending or bringing their arms to the collectorate, they just send a letter or a chit to the collectorate and give the number of arms in it for endorsement. I am of opinion that nobody should be required to bring or send his arms for endorsement to the collectorate, he should just mention the number of the arms in a letter addressed to the authority concerned, or if it is necessary at all that the arms should be presented before the endorsement authority, then each and every one, whatever position he may hold, should be required to present his arms before the endorsement authority and no letter or chit should be permitted to any one.

(5) The limit of two hundred cartridges per rifle is one of the most important questions from the sportsman's point of view; if this limit means 200 cartridges per rifle per year then certainly it will be most objectionable; 200 cartridges will never be sufficient even for a month in a sporting district, but if it means that not more than 200 cartridges can be bought or kept at one time then there is not much objection. But why limit the number of ammunition at all? When the Government relies on a person for an arm with a certain limited number of ammunition, then I fail to understand why the same person should not be relied upon for an unlimited number of ammunition. Why should the Government of India be responsible for this sort of an act and restriction, which is bound to create discontent in the country, or at least among the sportsmen, and make the Government unpopular? I know of no country in the world putting such sort of restriction on the amount of ammunition to be possessed by a licensee.

(6) There is one more important point to which I would like to draw the attention of the Government, which is about the punishment meted out to the holders of unlicensed arms and ammunition. Cases have been known where an Anglo-Indian has been fined a few rupees, and his arm confiscated, for unlawfully possessing an arm, while an Indian had to undergo a few months' simple or rigorous imprisonment for even unlawfully possessing a sword. In the eye of law there is no such distinction between an Englishman, Anglo-Indian or an Indian, then why the distinction in the punishment? There is no reason why should an Englishman or an Anglo-Indian escape by merely paying a few rupees as fine and a poor Indian has to undergo simple or rigorous imprisonment for the same offence. If I am right there is a provision in the Government Order No. 454-VI.-989, dated 14th March 1887, which clearly says that the offences against the Arms Act "would as a rule be sufficiently punished by fine". I am afraid this order of the Government is never acted upon. There must be a uniformity in the punishment of an Englishman, Anglo-Indian or an Indian under this Act, and this will undoubtedly allay the bitter feeling of the racial distinction.

There is every probability that under the new rules, more applications for licenses will be coming in. If then, the reforms are in reality the first step on the road to self-government, then these applications should be dealt with in the spirit of real justice and right and not as a favour. There are no doubt several District Magistrates whose attitude towards such applicants has been reasonable, but unfortunately the majority of them are still too proud and not yet prepared to consider themselves as servants but always pose themselves as masters, and do not feel that a new era has set in. They ought to be told in plain words that the grant of a license to an entitled person is never a special favour or a privilege but they deserve it as a matter of right. Let me quote here a sentence from the speech of Mr. Iswar Saran, M.L.A., delivered in the Legislative Assembly on the 8th September 1922 at Simla, who in other words truly represents the public opinion and this applies in each and every case, he says, "We do not want the white man to be our perpetual ruler, our perpetual trustee, our perpetual guardian. We, have had enough of this everlasting trust. We extend to the white man, and I speak with absolute truth and sincerity, the hands of fellowship and good comradeship, but I do resent, and as long as there is the last breath of life left in me, I shall continue to resent, the perpetual domination of the Civil Service or any other service....."

Unless the principle is accepted by the Government and faithfully acted upon by the District Magistrates any improvement upon the present arms rules will be a farce, I cannot emphasise upon this point too much. The entitled class should never be debarred from holding the license except on the only ground of moral turpitude. I must, however, make it clear that I do not regard any attempt on the part of an Indian to

criticise the policy or the official of the Government or any desire on his part expressed in words or act to bring about a fundamental change in the policy of the Government, as amounting to moral turpitude. The District Magistrates must not allow themselves to be carried away by what they hear from the police or those unfortunate class of non-official people who are called the flatterers, official favour seekers, title and job hunters, and sycophants, who as a matter of fact have taken on themselves the duty to always misrepresent the true spirit and condition of the country and the individuals, simply to satisfy their personal aggrandizements, and those unfortunate officials who are misled by this class of people, not only ruin their own reputation and position but that of the Government too along with them. They should always coolly form their own opinion, and without the least fear of contradiction I can say, that this class of people,—who are never considered anybody in public eye, who always mislead the officials and hence the Government—are unfortunately the chief and the only root cause of all the present discontent and situation in the country. The personal considerations would defeat the ends of justice and fair play and bring a bad name to the Government.

With due respect to the President of the Arms Rules Revising Committee, I may say, that I do not for a moment accept the arguments sometimes put forward before the witnesses, that the presence of too many arms may prove dangerous to the public on such occasions as the Arrah or Katarpore riots. I wonder why no such riots ever take place or have ever taken place in any of the Indian States, although the use of arms there is almost freer than in British India. It entirely depends, if I may say so, on the temperament of the people and the way in which delicate situations are handled by the Government. In the Indian States, there are no such things as quarrels between the Hindus and the Mussalmans, probably because their rulers do not seem to have yet adopted the unwise policy of "divide and rule."

If I remember it right the Committee had decided that the powers of fixing the number of licenses in any district, in the case of necessity, should still remain with the local Governments. May I just say a few words about this—and finish this minute of dissent with the hope that these new rules will be dealt with a new and broader vision—I do not think there is any harm if the local Governments be given such powers, but, before limiting or reducing the number of licenses in any particular district, I hope the local Government will kindly announce through their local gazettes—at least a month before—the name with the date of the district where this new order is to be enforced, and also the reasons for doing so, with the opinion, if possible, of some of the leading officials and non-officials of the district concerned, then and then alone should the local Governments be empowered to enforce this order.

MD. FAIYAZ KHAN.

18th October 1922.

The following orders issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 27th January 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Delhi, the 26th January 1923.

RESIGNATION.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

The Calcutta Battalion.

No. 137.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to resign his commission, with effect from the 14th December 1922:—

Major Walter Francis Papworth.

E. BURDON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The Calcutta Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1923.

PART IB.

Educational Notices.

Examination of candidates for Mukhtarship in mufassil courts subordinate to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

The examination of candidates for Mukhtarship will be held at Calcutta, Gauhati and Sylhet on the 30th and 31st March next.

The examination of candidates for Calcutta will take place in the Senate House of the Calcutta University.

One paper will be set each day for Mukhtarship candidates from 2-30 P.M. to 5-30 P.M., on the 30th and 31st March 1923.

In no circumstances will any candidate be admitted to the examination after these hours.

The candidates will be required to produce at the examination the extracts from the register which will be furnished to them by the District Judges through whom the applications have been sent to the Committee of Legal Education.

No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination room with any memoranda or loose paper of any description (with the exception of extracts).

All writing materials will be provided, with the exception of pens, which the candidates must bring with them.

N. EDGLEY, *Secretary,*
Committee of Legal Education, High Court.

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

DACCA TRAINING COLLEGE.

B. T. & L. T. Course.

THE course starts on July 1st and ends on March 31st. Applications for admission must be received by March 31st.

Special consideration is given to students who apply for admission without stipend. No tuition fees. Monthly cost of living in hostel about Rs. 14-15 (everything included).

The course comprises, besides Educational Psychology, Method and Hygiene, tuition also in the subject matter of the students teaching subjects and practice teaching in these subjects.

Methods of educational measurement and research are a part of the B. T. course, and students of ability in this direction may later proceed to the higher degree of Master of Teaching without further residence.

Students whose special work or interest is in Primary Education are able to do practical work in Methods of Teaching and Inspection of Primary Schools.

M. WEST, *Principal, Training College.*

DACCA, *the 2nd January 1923.*

Results of the Higher Grade Schools' Scholarship Examination of European Schools in Bengal, November 1922.

Order of merit.	Roll No.	Name.	Age. YR.	M.	School.	Subject in which distinction gained.
1	15*	Rodgers, Bertha Irene ...	11	0	Calcutta Free, Girls' ...	English Composition and Grammar, Dictation, Arithmetic, Nature Study.
2	32*	Hatton, Cyril ...	12	0	B N. Ry., Khargpur ...	Dictation, Geography and Drawing.
3	26**	Brown, Lewin ...	10	0	Ditto ...	Dictation and Drawing.
4	24†	Bose, Indira ...	12	0	St. Agnes', Howrah ...	Dictation, English Composition and Grammar and Geography.
5	35**	Harris, Charles ...	12	5	St. Andrew's, Kalimpong ...	English Composition and Grammar and Dictation.
6	25**	Da Fonseca, May ...	12	0	St. Agnes', Howrah ...	Dictation and Geography.
7	19**	Debenham, Lionel ...	12	9	St. Thomas', Howrah. ...	Dictation.
8	28	Morden, Arthur ...	11	0	B. N. Ry., Khargpur ...	Nature Study and Drawing.
9	27	Bird, Roy ...	12	0	Ditto ...	Dictation and Geography.
10	13	MacDonagh, Hector C. ...	12	0	Calcutta Free, Boys' ...	Dictation.
	14	Smith, Reginald J. ...	12	0	Ditto ...	English Composition and Grammar.
	30	Sanders, William ...	12	0	B. N. Ry., Khargpur ...	Dictation.
13	38	Steward, Ernest ...	12	0	St. Andrew's, Kalimpong ...	Dictation and Arithmetic.
14	20	Roe, John ...	12	4	St. Thomas', Howrah ...	Dictation.
15	36	Jamieson, Alexander ...	12	9	St. Andrew's, Kalimpong ...	Ditto.
16	12	Lewis, Maurice M. E. ...	12	0	Calcutta Free, Boys' ...	Ditto.
17	21	Saxby, Thomas ...	12	4	St. Thomas', Howrah ...	Ditto
	23	Jones, Iris ...	11	0	St. Agnes', Howrah ...	Ditto.
	33	Magry. Gwendoline ...	11	0	B. N. Ry., Khargpur ...	Ditto.
20	29	Stray, Lilian ...	11	0	Ditto ...	Dictation and Nature Study.
21	18	Phillips, Kathleen S. ...	12	0	Calcutta Free, Girls' ...	Ditto.
22	37	Nicholls, John ...	12	7	St. Andrew's, Kalimpong ...	Ditto.
23	39	Willes, Edward ...	12	8	Ditto ...	Ditto.
24	22	Gibbons, Mervyn ...	12	4	St. Thomas', Howrah ...	Ditto.
25	34	Magry, Phyllis ...	10	0	B. N. Ry., Khargpur ...	Ditto.
26	31	Doman, Esme ...	12	0	Ditto ...	Ditto.
27	42	Fox, Margaret ...	12	4	St. Andrew's, Kalimpong ...	Ditto.
28	10	Fernandez, Charles ...	12	2	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	Nil.
29	9	Rodgers, Percy ...	11	10	Ditto ...	Dictation.

* Two scholarships of the value of Rs. 24 a month are awarded to these candidates with effect from 1st January 1923, tenable for four years in a secondary school, subject to the conditions that satisfactory proof of age is furnished that the candidate was under thirteen years of age on the 31st day of December 1922. Information is also required as to the name of the institution at which the scholarship is to be tenable.

** Four scholarships of the value of Rs. 12 a month are awarded to these candidates with effect from 1st January 1923 tenable for four years in a higher grade or secondary school, subject to the conditions that satisfactory proof of age is furnished that the candidate was under thirteen years of age on the 31st day of December 1922. Information is also required as to the name of the institution at which the scholarship is to be tenable.

† Ineligible for a scholarship on account of nationality.

W. F. PAPWORTH,
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, *the 19th January 1923.*

The undermentioned candidates who sat for the Higher Grade Schools' Scholarship Examination held in November 1922 failed to satisfy the examiners either in English or Arithmetic, or in both :—

1. Holmes, William.
2. Thomas, William.
3. Leon, Andrew.
4. Gray, Charles.
5. D'Souza, Frank.
6. Jackson, Edward.
7. Green, Cyril.
8. Rodgers, Mervyn.
9. D'Cruze, Arnold.
10. Cox, Grace Winnifred.
11. Rodrigues, Eileen A.
12. Tripp, Cathleen.
13. Newbond, Irene.
14. Dinning, Annie.

W. F. PAPWORTH,
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, *the 19th January 1923.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

(*Revised.*)

THE following candidates are permitted to join the first year class of the Dow Hill Training College, Kurseong, in March 1923. They will be on probation for two months, and if at the end of that period the Lady Principal reports that they are likely to profit by further instruction, they will be permitted to continue with their training (*vide* article 115 of the European School Code) :—

	Name of student.		Address.
1.	Miss Norah Edna Burnell	...	12, Traffic Quarters, Adra.
2.	,, Nancy Pratt	...	26-8, South Road, Moghulpura, Lahore.
3.	,, Elsie Harding	...	Queen Mary's College, Madras.
4.	,, Vera Marum	...	164, Dharamtalla Street, Calcutta.
5.	,, Leonora A. Grange	...	West View, Darjeeling.
6.	,, Blanche McCarthy	...	LaMartinière Girls, Lucknow.
7.	,, Edna Alma Tiery	...	57, McLeod Street, Calcutta.
8.	,, Noreen Kathleen Hope Bull	...	14, Rawdon Street, Calcutta.
9.	,, Marion Zeila Wilson	...	19B, Ekbalpore Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta.

W. F. PAPWORTH,
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, *the 18th January 1923.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress the Junior Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships (now known as the "Jack Muhammadan Settlement Scholarships") attached to the Dacca Intermediate College of the value of Rs. 90 each per annum are awarded to the following students :—

(1) Shamsul Huda Choudhury ... Noakhali Zilla School.
(2) Muhammad Abul Khair ... Islamia High English School, Madaripur.

2. The scholarships are tenable at the Dacca Intermediate College for two year with effect from the 1st June 1922.

3. The scholars must reside in the Dacca Intermediate College Hostel.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 26th January 1923.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress the Senior Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships (now known as the "Jack Muhammadan Settlement Scholarships") attached to the Dacca University of the value of Rs. 90 each per annum are awarded to the following students :—

(1) Afsaruddin Ahmed ... 1st year B. A.
(2) Alfazuddin Ahmed ... 1st year B. Sc.

2. The scholarships are tenable at Dacca University for two years with effect from the 1st June 1922.

3. The scholars must reside in the Muslim Hall, Dacca University.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 26th January 1923.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Graduate Scholarships for the year 1922 are awarded to the following students on the combined results of the last B.A. and B.Sc. Degree Examinations of the Calcutta University :—

(The scholarships take effect from the 1st June 1922.)

Serial No.	Name of scholar.	College from which graduated.	Where tenable.
	Three scholarships of Rs. 30 a month each tenable for two years.		
1	Apurbadhan Mukhopadhyay	... Hooghly College	... B. E. College, Sibpur.
2	Dinabandhu Ghosh	... Ditto	... Medical College, Calcutta.
3	Hrishikesh Chakrabarti	... Rajshahi College	... Calcutta University.
	One scholarship of Rs. 30 a month tenable for two years open to students who have graduated from the Sanskrit College.		
1	Nityadhan Bhattacharyya	... Sanskrit College	... Calcutta University.
	Two scholarships for Muhammadans of Rs. 25 a month each tenable for two years (I. A. or I. Sc. from the Presidency College).		
1	Syed Gholam Kabir	... Presidency College	... Presidency College.
2	Md. Qudra U. Khuda	... Ditto	... Ditto.
	Five scholarships attached to the Presidency College tenable for two years.		
	One Dwarka Nath Tagore Scholarship of Rs. 50 a month.		
1	Jatindra Nath Talukdar	... Presidency College	... Presidency College.
	One Ryan Scholarship of Rs. 40 a month.		
2	Saibal Kumar Gupta	... Presidency College	... Presidency College.
	One Hindu College Foundation Scholarship of Rs. 40 a month.		
3	Sushil Kumar Roy	... Presidency College	... Presidency College.
	One Hindu College Foundation Scholarship of Rs. 30 a month.		
4	Dinesh Chandra Bhattacharyya	... Presidency College	... Presidency College.
	One Hindu College Foundation Scholarship of Rs. 25 a month.		
5	Dwarka Nath Ghosh	... Presidency College	... Presidency College.
	One Durga Charan Laha Scholarship of Rs. 40 a month tenable for two years.		
1	Jogendra Mohon Saha	... Scottish Churches College	Calcutta University.
	One Durga Charan Laha Sanskrit Scholarship of Rs. 25 a month tenable for one year.		
1	Ramkali Bhattacharyya	... Wesleyan College, Bankura	Calcutta University.

E. F. OATEN,
Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th January 1923.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress, the Fuller Memorial Scholarship of Rs. 15 only a month is awarded to Mahammad Nazir Hossain for two years, with effect from 1st June 1922.

The scholarship is tenable at the Dacca Intermediate College.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 20th January 1923.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress the two Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships (now known as the "Jack Muhammadan Settlement Scholarships") attached to the Presidency College of the value of Rs. 90 each per annum are awarded to the following students :—

(1) Md. Jan Baksh—3rd year B. A., Roll 17.
(2) Bazlur Rahman Khan—3rd year B.A., Roll 71.

2. The scholarships are tenable for two years at the Presidency College with effect from the 1st June 1922.

3. The scholars must reside in a hostel approved by the Principal.

W. W. HORNELL.
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 26th January 1923.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Prasanna Kumar Tagore Law Scholarship of Rs. 20 a month, tenable for one year with effect from 1st June 1922, is awarded to L. A. Gopalakrishna who passed the final B. L. Examination held in the year 1922 from the University Law College.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 29th January 1923.*

Orders by the Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.

IN the list of the Primary scholarship-holders of the Dacca Circle, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 3rd January 1923, *Pal* should be substituted for *Kar* against Snehalata in No. 51 of the list.

M. V. IRONS, *Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Circle.*

DACCA, *the 25th January 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

1. The following entry in Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 20th September 1922, publishing the results of the Final B. L. Examination, held in July 1922, is hereby cancelled :—

Number in order of merit.	Name	College.	Division in which he passed.
133	Bhuyan, Gaganeswar ...	Earle Law College, Gauhati ...	Second.

2. In the list of successful candidates at the Final B. L. Examination held in July 1922, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 20th September 1922, on page 1331,

for

"Bhuyan, Gaganeswar ... Earle Law College, Gauhati"

please read

"Sarmaray, Aswinikumar ... Earle Law College, Gauhati"

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 27th January 1923.*

Departmental Examinations of Training Schools, Session 1922.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the Deparmental Examinations of Training Schools, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, held in December 1922 :—

SECOND DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION.

No.	Name of candidate.	Age.	Name of school.
	(Arranged in order of merit.)		
	High (2).		
		Yrs M.	
1	Madhab Chandra Nayek	20 0	Calcutta Training School.
2	Kartic Chandra Paul	18 1	Hooghly Training School.*
	(Arranged alphabetically.)		
	Medium (28).		
1	Bera, Satish Chandra ...	20 3	Hooghly Training School.
2	Betal, Daibaki Nandan ...	21 0	Calcutta Training School.
3	Bhunia, Rajani Kanta ...	21 0	Ditto
4	Biswas, Eusof ...	20 0	Private (Krishnagar).
5	„ Satyaranjan ...	19 10	Krishnagar C. M. S. Training School.
6	Chakravarty, Horsha Gopal ...	24 10	Hooghly Training School.
7	Chiyara, Bejoy Kumar* ...	18 0	Calcutta Training School.
8	Das, Debendra Nath* ...	18 0	Ditto.
9	„ Jatindra Nath ...	21 9	Hooghly Training School.
10	„ Niranjan Prosad ...	30 4	Ditto.
11	Dutta, Nagendra Nath ...	21 0	Calcutta Training School.
12	Jana, Giridhar ...	20 0	Ditto.
13	Kabiraj, Jagannath* ...	17 0	Hooghly Training School.
14	Karkun, Pran Krishna ...	20 0	Ditto
15	Khan, Sabed Ali ...	17 0	Ditto.
16	Laha, Sibesh Chandra ...	18 10	Ditto.
17	Majhi, Gunadhar ...	17 4	Ditto.
18	Mandal, Mohadev ...	18 0	Ditto.
19	„ Rohimuddin* ...	20 0	Ditto.
20	Misra, Bhaskar Chandra ...	20 0	Calcutta Training School.
21	Mukherjee, Nritya Gopal ...	16 11	Hooghly Training School.
22	Mazumdar, Bhola Nath ...	22 4	Ditto.
23	Nandi, Upendra Nath ...	21 0	Calcutta Training School.*
24	Pramanik, Golam Akber ...	18 3	Hooghly Training School.
25	Samui, Girish Chandra ...	16 10	Ditto.
26	Saren, Trilok Chandra ...	20 7	Ditto.
27	Sarkar, Mukbed Ali ...	19 0	Calcutta Training School.
28	Sinha, Madan Mohan ...	19 7	Hooghly Training School.
	Low (18).		
1	Banerjee Jotindra Mohan ...	17 10	Private (Hooghly).
2	Barik, Jiban Krishna ...	19 0	Calcutta Training School.
3	Bhandari, Nalini Kanta ...	22 0	Private (Calcutta).
4	Bhattacharjee, Ganga Rotan ...	20 8	Hooghly Training School.
5	Biswas, Sirajuddin ...	19 8	Ditto.
6	Dafadar, Sadaruddin ...	19 0	Calcutta Training School.
7	Das, Hare Krishna ...	20 1	Hooghly Training School.
8	„ Keshab Lal ...	30 4	Private (Calcutta).
9	Deuri, Satish Chandra ...	19 7	Krishnagar C M S. Training School.
10	Mahanti, Abinash Chandra ...	16 7	Hooghly Training School.
11	Mandal, Debendra Kumar ...	21 9	Krishnagar C. M. S. Training School.
12	„ Nakari Chandra ...	19 1	Hooghly Training School.
13	Mullick, Daniel ...	22 0	Krishnagar C. M. S. Training School.
14	„ Nobo Kumar ...	20 0	Ditto.
15	Patra, Shyama Charan* ...	19 0	Calcutta Training School.
16	Roy, Gopal Chandra ...	22 7	Hooghly Training School.
17	Rohaman, Habibar* ...	17 8	Ditto.
18	Samanta, Surendra Nath ...	18 0	Calcutta Training School.

* Not passed in English.

FIRST DEPARMENTAL EXAMINATION

	High (2).		
	(Arranged in order of merit.)		
1	Nirad Baran Karmaker ...	20 0	Calcutta Training School.
2	Lambodar Mandal ...	17 3	Hooghly Training College.

No	Name of candidate	Age.		Name of School.
	(Arranged alphabetically.)			
	Medium (35).	Yrs	M.	
1	Abdul Rafuque Molla	... 12	9	Hooghly Training School.
2	Adhikari, Nilkantha	... 19	2	Ditto.
3	Akanda, Ahmed Ali	... 17	0	Calcutta Training School.
4	Baroi, Ananda Kumar	... 18	7	Krishnagar C. M. S. Training School.
5	Bhunia, Gunadhar	... 20	0	Calcutta Training School.
6	Chakravarty, Baidya Nath	... 16	7	Hooghly Training School.
7	,, Bhaba Taran	... 19	0	Calcutta Training School.
8	Chowdhury, Upendra Kumar	... 16	9	Krishnagar C. M. S. Training School.
9	,, Sanker Prosad	... 15	10	Hooghly Training School.
10	Das, Charu Chandra	... 18	0	Calcutta Training School.
11	,, Iswar Chandra	... 21	6	Hooghly Training School.
12	,, Khudiram	... 18	0	Calcutta Training School.
13	,, Probhat Kumar	... 18	3	Hooghly Training School.
14	Ghosh, Bhola Nath	... 16	11	Ditto.
15	,, Nagendra Nath	... 18	0	Calcutta Training School.
16	Ghoshal, Ramendra Sundar	... 18	0	Ditto.
17	Halsana, Surendra Nath	... 18	8	Krishnagar C. M S. Training School.
18	Khaura, Nalini Kanta	... 21	0	Calcutta Training School.
19	Maiti, Gobinda Chandra	... 18	0	Ditto.
20	,, Hemanta Kumar	... 19	0	Ditto.
21	Mandal, Md. Hamiuddin	... 19	0	Ditto.
22	,, Radhika Nath	... 19	4	Hooghly Training School.
23	,, Surjya Kanta	... 19	0	Calcutta Training School.
24	,, Tribhanga Murari	... 21	10	Hooghly Training School.
25	Manna, Hare Krishna	... 15	4	Ditto.
26	Misra, Harish Chandra	... 17	0	Calcutta Training School.
27	Mullick, Md. Nabiruddin	... 18	0	Ditto.
28	Parui, Sakhi Charan	... 18	0	Ditto.
29	Paul, Shambhu Nath	... 14	11	Hooghly Training School.
30	Purkait, Manshadas	... 20	0	Calcutta Training School.
31	Roy, Ram Satya	... 17	0	Ditto.
32	Sahu, Upendra Nath	... 19	0	Ditto.
33	Santra, Bipin Behari	... 19	0	Ditto.
34	Sardar, Rahim Bukush	... 18	0	Ditto.
35	Sasmal, Bhola Nath	... 19	0	Ditto.
	Low (19).			
1	Biswas, Amrita Lal	... 17	0	Krishnagar C. M S. Training School.
2	,, Upendra Nath	... 20	8	Hooghly Training School.
3	Chatterjee, Dinabandhu	... 24	0	Ditto.
4	Chowdhuri, Bhupati Bhusan	... 16	9	Ditto.
5	Hudait, Basanta Kumar	... 17	12	Ditto.
6	Jana, Naba Kumar*	... 18	0	Calcutta Training School.
7	Maiti, Abinash Chandra	... 19	0	Ditto.
8	Muhammad Abdul Majid*	... 22	0	Ditto.
9	Muhammad Karimbox	... 18	9	Hooghly Training School.
10	Mandal, Kali Pada*	... 16	1	Ditto.
11	Murmu, Babu Lal	... 29	0	Private (Hooghly).
12	Pain, Tripura Charan*	... 16	11	Hooghly Training School.
13	Pradhan, Arjun Chandra	... 17	0	Calcutta Training School.
14	Shaha, Giridhar	... 22	0	Hooghly Training School.
15	Sahu, Kedar Nath*	... 26	0	Calcutta Training School.
16	Samanta, Nritya Gopal*	... 16	9	Hooghly Training School.
17	Sardar, Mafizuddin	... 21	10	Ditto.
18	Sarkar, Yakub Hossain	... 18	0	Calcutta Training School.
19	Saran, Syama Charan*	... 15	9	Hooghly Training School

* Not passed in English.

CHINTA HARAN CHAKRAVARTTY,

Principal, David Hare Training College (offg.).

CALCUTTA, *the 24th January 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby announced for general information that a centre is created at Dacca for holding the B. A. Examination, 1923, in Honour, subjects, for those candidates who were unsuccessful at the above examination held by the Dacca University in 1922, and who will appear at the examination this year as non-collegiate candidates of the Calcutta University.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 27th January 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE undermentioned candidate has been admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Science. The subjects of the theses submitted to and approved by the Board of Examiners are stated against his name :—

Name of the candidate.	Theses.
Nripendranath Sen, M.Sc. ...	1. On Vortex Rings of Finite Section. 2. On Liquid Motion inside certain Rotating Curvilinear Rectangles and certain Analytical Theorems connected with that problem. 3. Higher order Tides in Canals of Variable Section. 4. On Some Problems of Tidal Oscillations. 5. On the Steady Motion of a Viscous Fluid due to the rotation of two Spheroids about their common axis of revolution. 6. On the Motion of two Spheroids in an infinite liquid.

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 20th January 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate.

THE privilege of recognition, enjoyed by the Jorasanko High School, Calcutta, has been withdrawn, with effect from 1st February 1923.

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 29th January 1923.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1923, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and parwana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2376	Ph. Sahapore, mahal Baragar.	3,220 6 7 including Police and Paikan.	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The following share of the mauzas will be sold:— Mauzas— A. GDS. Baragar ... 10 0 Dinashekharpur ... 1 5 Debra Kismat ... 10 0 Gabindapur ... 1 5 Kachuasan Paikan 5 0 Kanchighak ... 5 0 Langulia chak ... 5 0 Pachgeria ... 5 0 Ramgere ... 19 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kamini Dasi and four others.	1,339 7 5 including Police and Paikan.	.....	89 0 9 including Police January 1921 to September 1922.	Revenue— 72 0 6 Police— 16 0 3 Cess— 126 14 9 Embkt.— 451 8 8

Midnapore, the 1st December 1922.

K. M. SEN, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of Bogra, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 24th March 1923, corresponding with the Fusli, at 10th Chaitra, 1329 B.S.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres. B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8	9
1	Bogra ...	Pargana Fatehjangpur, mauza Hasta.	62	Western ...	0 1 13	·030	.....	.....	1 to 3 ...	*North*—Lot No. 2. *East*—Railway land. *South and West*—Chandra Kishore Ghosh's land.
2	Do. ...	Ditto ...	62	Ditto ...	0 1 4	·020	.....	.....	.....	*North*—Lot No. 3. *East*—Railway land. *South*—Lot No. 1. *West*—Munja Bewa's land.
3	Do. ...	Pargana Fatehjangpur, mauza Basantapur.	62	Ditto ...	0 1 15	·032	.....	.....	.....	*North and East*—Railway land. *South*—Lot No 2. *West*—Kismat Molla's and Munja Bewa's lands.

Bogra Collectorate, the 18th January 1923.

S. C. SEN, Collector.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 19th January 1923.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000	0	0
Capital paid up	5,62,50,000	0	0
Reserve	4,22,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits	15,30,52,000	0	0
Other Deposits	54,00,41,000	0	0
Loans against securities per contra ...	68,94,000	0	0
Contingent liabilities	.....		
Sundries	68,89,000	0	0
	80,48,26,000	0	0

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P
Government Securities	8,39,78,000	0	0
Other authorized securities under the Act ...	1,25,67,000	0	0
Loans	19,77,85,000	0	0
Cash credits	28,84,21,000	0	0
Inland bills discounted and purchased ...	6,56,79,000	0	0
Foreign bills discounted and purchased ...	18,71,000	0	0
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	2,45,07,000	0	0
Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra	.....		
Sundries	80,08,000	0	0
Balances with other Banks	10,16,000	0	0
	67,88,87,000	0	0
Cash	12,59,39,000	0	0
	80,48,26,000	0	0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£	167,200
Advances in London	£	610,400
Cash and balances at other Banks in London	£	62,700

Percentage 17·88

Bank Rate 6 per cent.

R. AITKEN,
W. S. HUNTER,
Managing Governors.

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Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of interest in London

Under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Imperial Bank of India on the 15th January 1923.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN,		
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1929.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1922.
Balance of 31st December 1922	18,07,900	57,36,800	2,94,31,400	1,30,13,700	37,76,600	22,03,050	28,400	2,40,22,400	22,61,950	100	800
ADD—											
Amount of Loan certificate transferred to Stock in London	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 4th January 1923	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th January 1923 ...	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	18,07,900	57,42,800	2,94,41,400	1,30,13,700	37,76,600	22,11,050	28,400	2,40,22,400	22,61,950	100	800
DEDUCT—											
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	17,000	75,500	23,300	.....	4,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balance on 15th January 1923 ...	18,07,900	57,25,800	2,93,65,900	1,10,90,500	37,76,600	22,06,650	28,400	2,40,22,400	22,61,950	100	800

Particulars.	SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN—			5 per cent. Loan, 1945-55.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1930.	Five year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1926.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1931.	Five year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1927.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1932.	Total.
	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1923.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1925.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1928.							
Balance of 31st December 1922	14,400	44,100	97,450	3,97,200	22,65,800	55,00,400	66,18,600	35,35,500	39,61,200	10,37,17,750
ADD—										
Amount of Loan certificate transferred to Stock in London	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 4th January 1923	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th January 1923 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,600	19,600
Total ...	14,400	50,100	97,450	3,97,200	22,65,800	55,00,400	66,18,600	35,35,500	39,67,000	10,37,53,350
DEDUCT—										
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	1,25,100
Balance on 15th January 1923 ...	14,400	50,100	97,450	3,97,200	22,65,800	55,00,400	66,18,600	35,30,500	39,67,000	10,36 28,250

NOTE.—From 9th June 1917 to 15th Nov. 1922—Enfaced from India 13,078 lacs, re-transferred from London 13,066 lacs.
" 16th Nov. 1922 to 30th " " " " " 5 " " " " —
" 1st Dec. " to 15th Dec. " " " " " 2 " " " " 1 lac.
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " " — " " " " 16 lacs.
" 1st Jan. 1923 to 15th Jan. 1923 " " " — " " " " 1 lac.
13,085 lacs. 13,406 lacs.

D. HIGHTON,
Superintendent.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 19th January 1923.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of sale under sections 118 and 119 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890 (B.C.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the liability of the Commissioners for the undermentioned goods consigned to order *ex* the undermentioned vessels has, in terms of section 113 of the abovementioned Act, ceased on the expiration of three clear days from the date of landing. These goods accordingly remain on the Port Commissioners' premises at the sole risk and expense of the owners, and if not cleared on or before the 5th March 1923 on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 7.		
	SS. "Falkenfels."		
27th Dec. 1922 ...	087 in a double triangle, A G on top, H S on side, & Co below.	4	Cases transfer pictures.
27th „ „ ...	=769=	2	Ditto.
27th „ „ ...	=705=	1	Case transfer pictures.
27th „ „ ...	=707=	1	Ditto.
27th „ „ ...	=774=	1	Ditto.
26th „ „ ...	A G F A	1	Keg dry colour.
28th „ „ ...	Dr. S.	4	Cases homeopathic remedies.
28th „ „ ...	E R G 267	2	Cases Berlin wool.
27th „ „ ...	E R G 136	2	Cases cotton goods.
28th „ „ ...	India N F N	1	Case merchandise
27th „ „ ...	J A	1	Case paper goods.
27th „ „ ...	Jopa	2	Cases glass ware.
26th „ „ ...	Khannah in a double triangle, R J on top, & Co below.	10	Cases glass beads.
26th „ „ ...	K H K 600	100	Kegs wire nails.
28th „ „ ...	1000 in a diamond, K K on top ...	1	Case toys.
26th „ „ ...	A triangle, M L on top, P below ...	10	Cases machinery.
27th „ „ ...	M L B / M M B	2	Cases dyeing material.
28th „ „ ...	M C	1	Case leather goods.
27th „ „ ...	M & Co	4	Cases merchandise.
28th „ „ ...	992 in a diamond, N on top, S S on side	1	Case cotton goods.
28th „ „ ...	1000 in a diamond, N on top, S S on sides.	1	Ditto.
27th „ „ ...	U W	1	Case electric sparklers.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 7—*concld.*		
	SS. "Falkenfels"—*concld.*		
26th Dec. 1922 ...	$\frac{Z}{672}$ in a diamond, R P on top, W below	2	Cases empty tins.
27th „ „ ...	$\frac{454}{300}$ in a block, Belgica on top ...	2	Cases lamps
27th „ „ ...	$\frac{454}{300}$ in a block, Belgica on top ...	1	Case lamps
	SHED No. 8.		
	SS. "City of Calcutta."		
27th Dec 1922 ...	A L & Co in a triangle, L I on top, M below.	2	Cases cotton yarn.
23rd „ „ ...	$\frac{2033}{C2392}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	1	Case cycles
22nd „ „ ...	D & Co in a triangle, D C on top, M below.	4	Cases merchandise.
2nd Jan 1923 ...	D C A in a diamond, Lucknow below, 1416.	1	Case cycles.
27th Dec. 1922 ...	$\frac{E Z}{C}$ in a diamond, D C on top ...	7	Cases cotton piece-goods.
21st „ „ ...	E & Co	1	Case calendar.
21st „ „ ...	$\frac{1593}{29337}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co Agra below, 2.	1	Case merchandise.
21st „ „ ...	1591 in a diamond, 1 S on top, 1 L below.	1	Case rubber heels.
26th „ „ ...	P C & M Co in a diamond, Meerut below	1	Case cycles.
	SHED No. 5.		
	SS. "Clan Macintyre."		
26th Dec. 1922 ...	F P & Co in a diamond, 4-8 ...	2	Cases condensed milk.
23rd „ „ ...	G A W, 1-6	6	Cases whisky (lying at wine godown).
30th „ „ ...	No mark	...	A quantity of loose marble stone.
30th „ „ ...	Ditto	...	A quantity of scrap wood.
30th „ „ ...	Ditto	1	Case merchandise.
28th „ „ ...	$\frac{P P}{F}$, 1 10 6288	10	Cases worked marble

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 5—*concld.*		
	SS. "Nanorlo."		
5th Jan. 1923 ...	B 13965 in a diamond, I G on top, E C below, 13810-18, 50332-33, 30923, 48275 (lying at M. Ghat).	13	Cases switch board material, motor and parts.
3rd „ „ ...	C O E in a diamond, M W on top, & Co below, 101.	1	Case dry goods.
3rd „ „ ...	C A 600	1	Case sample tools.
2nd „ „ ...	329/88 in a diamond, E L on top, & Co below, 690-92.	3	Cases hosiery.
2nd „ „ ...	7299 in a diamond, I O on top ...	1	Case files.
3rd „ „ ...	L C M R	1	Case advertising matter.
2nd „ „ ...	3609 in a diamond, M M on top, 58421 below, 1.	1	Case Sozodont tooth powder.
2nd „ „ ...	3642 in a diamond, M M on top, 58252 below, 1-7.	7	Cases merchandise.
3rd „ „ ...	16/Calcutta in a block, M M on sides, 58407 below, 1-6.	6	Ditto.
2nd „ „ ...	16/Calcutta in a block, M M on sides, 58406 below, 1-2.	2	Cases asthma cure.
2nd „ „ ...	3643 in a diamond, M M on top, 58255 below, 1-3	3	Bundle cases sulphur bitter.
2nd „ „ ...	Ditto, 4	1	Case sulphur soap.
2nd „ „ ...	3643 in a diamond, M M on top, 58254 below, 1.	1	Case asthma cure.
3rd „ „ ...	P 14163 in a diamond, I C E on top ...	1	Case compensatory parts.
	SHED No. 6.		
	SS. "Tokushima Maru."		
2nd Jan. 1923 ...	739 in a block, A V M on top, O B on side, 36-40.	5	Cases bobbins.
2nd „ „ ...	A H M E D I in a triangle, Bombay below, 26-50.	25	Cases cotton socks.
2nd „ „ ...	Anchor, B C on top, 6-8. ...	3	Cases emply glass bottles.
30th Dec. 1922 ...	237 in a diamond, K C on top, 16, 49-50	3	Cases glass beads.
3rd Jan 1923 ...	K S in a diamond, 3398-3406 ...	9	Cases organs.
30th Dec. 1922 ...	50 in a diamond, K C on top, 77-80 ...	4	Cases glass beads.
2nd Jan 1923 ...	K S 182 in a diamond, R B on top, M G below, 1-5.	5	Cases porcelain.
2nd „ „ ...	K S in a diamond, 1	1	Case violin bow and string.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 6.—*concld.*		
	SS. "Tokushima Maru."—*concld.*		
2nd Jan. 1923 ...	M B Y, 102-11	10	Cases umbrella sticks.
30th Dec. 1922 ...	995 in a diamond, M A on top, N A Rangoon below, 24-03.	1	Case merchandise.
3rd Jan 1923 ...	No mark	2	Bundles thread.
2nd „ „	R 1852 in a diamond, C C on top, C J below, 896-975.	80	Cases glassware.
2nd „ „	R 120 in a diamond, C C on top, C J below, 903-909.	7	Cases burners.
30th Dec. 1922 ...	=R 106=, 402-03	2	Cases glassware.
30th „ „ ...	$\frac{R}{029}$ in a triangle, R N on top, D below, 12-25.	14	Ditto.
30th „ „ ...	=040=,1-4	4	Ditto.
2nd Jan. 1923 ...	R 1859 in a diamond, C C on top, C J below, 7026-31.	6	Cases merchandise.
30th Dec. 1922 ...	183 in a triangle, R N on top, D below, 141-150.	10	Cases glassware.
30th „ „ ...	696 in a diamond, 9 ...	1	Case cotton piece-goods.
3rd Jan. 1923 ...	5010 in a diamond, S M on top, F E below, 3-4.	2	Cases spectacle cases.
2nd „ „ ...	012 in a diamond, S M on top, I C below, 65-67.	3	Cases cotton lace.
2nd „ „ ...	$=\frac{47}{013}=8$	1	Case merchandise.
2nd „ „ ...	S A R in a block, 10	1	Ditto.
2nd „ „ ...	S H M in a diamond, 38	1	Case shell button.
2nd „ „ ...	S M I C in a diamond, 2105 ...	1	Case sample of tin toy.
30th Dec. 1922 ...	$\frac{21}{9}$ in a block, 7-19	13	Cases glass ware.
30th „ „ ...	3463 in a triangle, Y S on top, 10-11 ...	2	Cases folding mirrors.
30th „ „ ...	=3346=, 12-13	2	Ditto.
30th „ „ ...	=3459=, 14-17	4	Ditto.
	SHED No. 2.		
	SS. "Maldan."		
18th Dec. 1922 ...	A M E in a block, N N ...	1	Bag poultry food.
23rd „ „ ..	C in a diamond, S on top, S & on side, Co below, 910.	1	Case woollen goods.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	Unidentified goods (A. Ghat).		
	Nil	20	Bundles flat.
	Nil	12	Pieces flat.
	Nil	2	Casks cement (without top).
	Nil	...	A quantity of cement sweeping weighing about 9 cwt.
	Mint Siding.		
	Nil	9	Bars tees.
	Nil	5	Bars angles.
	Nil	2	Pieces casting (broken).
	Nil	...	A quantity of loose bars iron weighing about 1 cwt.
	Nil	...	A quantity of hoopbands weighing about 10 cwt.
	Nil	...	A quantity of wire weighing about 1 cwt.

W. A. BURNS, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 24th January 1923. (174—1)

SALE NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Rangpur.

Jatindra Mohon Lahiri, of Nawabgonj, police-station Kotwali, district Rangpur, decree-holder,

versus

Purna Chandra Roy Choudhury, of Gopalpur, police-station Badargonj, district Rangpur.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 808 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the following properties of the judgment-debtor will be sold by the Nazir of the Judge's Court of Rangpur in execution of the money decree No. 808 of 1922 in the sale-room of the district at 12 noon on the 5th of March 1923. Rs. 10,680-12-6 is due under the decree :—

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES.

1. Zamindari property bearing No. 338 of the Rangpur Collectorate, mahal Alamnagore O Gayaraha within police-station Kotwali, district Rangpur, paragana Kundi, of which the judgment-debtor has one anna and fifteen ganda share. Revenue payable for which is Rs. 256-2-2 and for which a separate account No. 338-5 has been opened Upset price of which is Rs. 2,000.

2. A zamindari property bearing No. 207 of the said Collectorate, mahal Arsadpur, pargana Arsadpur, police-station Kotwali, district Rangpur. Revenue payable for entire sixteen annas is Rs. 735-5-3 in which the judgment-debtor has two annas and five ganda share and for which a separate account No. 207-5 has been opened. Upset price of which is Rs. 3,000.

9. Zamindari property bearing No. 169 of the said Collectorate, pargana Kundi, police-station Kotwali, district Rangpur, mahal Chandanpat, kismat Gayaraha. Revenue payable for the entire sixteen annas is Rs 2,068-15-8 in which the judgment-debtor has eight annas and ten ganda share for which a separate account No. 169.3 has been opened. Upset price of which is Rs. 100.

10. Zamindari property bearing No. 163 of the said Collectorate, pargana Kundi, police-stations Kotwali and Badargonj, hishya annas 7, the revenue for the entire 16 annas being Rs 19,567-10-3, mahals Alamnagore, Jote Palanu Shaha Lalchandpur, kismat Barakali jama, Hariarkutti jote, Khulia, Ulipur kismat, Fatepur kismat, Gopinathpur kismat, Jinahar kismat, Krisnapur kismat, Roypur kismat mauza in which the judgment-debtor has 4 annas share and Akkelpore, Alamnagore kismat O Gayaraha mauza in which the judgment-debtor has 8 annas share and the other 8 annas share belongs to Srish Chandra and Jyotish Chandra Bandopadhaya, under them the judgment-debtor holds a pattani right in mauza kismat Balarampur, pattani rent of which is Rs. 722 and kismat Pailchara pattani rent of which is Rs. 251 and Kutti Khamar kismat O Gayaraha. The pattani rent of which is Rs. 37. The judgment-debtor is thus in enjoyment of 16 annas in mahal No. 163 both in zamindari and pattani right, the upset price of which is Rs. 2,000.

N.B.—The properties Nos. 9 and 10 of the Schedule together with mahal No. 564 and No. 565 of the Rangpur Collectorate Helencha O, Gayaraha hishya 4 annas and No. 159 of the said Collectorate hisya Bangalpur O, Gayaraha are mortgaged to Babu Mukunda Lal Ray of Nawabgonj, Rangpur, for Rs. 15,000 and interest due thereon up to Pous 1329 is Rs. 7,000 and also to Rangpur Loan Office, Ltd., Rangpur, for Rs. 97,000 and interest due up to Pous 1329 Rs. 45,292-12.

BANAMALI SEN, Subordinate Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th January 1923. (183—1)

SALE NOTIFICATION.

In the First Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipore.

PRESENT :

Babu Nalini Kanta Bose, Sub-Judge.

EXECUTION CASE No 270 OF 1922.

Messrs. Binjraj Hukum Chand, decree-holder,

versus

Shiva Nath Biswas, judgment-debtor.

THE following mortgaged properties within the district of 24-Parganas of the judgment-debtor above-named will be put up to sale by public auction by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, 24-Parganas, at a sale to be held on the 12th February 1923 at 12 noon in the Court premises for realisation of Rs. 18,062-9-3 only.

Schedule of properties.

Half share of 2 annas 16 gandas 3 karas 5½ dantis of tauzi No. 141-4 (annual revenue Rs. 7,501-10-2) and of tauzi No 151-2 (annual revenue Rs. 2,610-2 6) in and of zamindari Chak Hatoora, commonly known as Chira Coal.

Undivided one ninth share of Patni taluk bearing tauzis Nos. 151, 151-1, 151-5, 151-15, 151-7-8-9, total annual Patni rent payable respectively for the same being Rs. 1,474-0-3, Rs. 220-0-8, Rs. 327-6-9 and Rs. 138-10-0, Rs. 440-1-4.

Half share of 3 annas 11 gandas 4 dantis of tauzi No. 436 in pargana Ajijnabad in zamindary Chak Jalari (annual revenue Rs. 98-10-2) and of tauzi No. 348 in pargana Baridhati in zamindari Mauraj (annual revenue Rs 1,608-1-5) and of tauzi No. 352 in pargana Balia, zamindari Nahajari (annual revenue Rs. 1,18-48 6.)

Half share of 2 annas 16 gandas 3 karas 5 dantis of tauzi No. 344 in pargana Balia zamindari Jajatballavpore (annual revenue Rs. 188-14-4)

Approximate value Rs 14,000.

N. K. BOSE, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 11th January 1923. (145—1—239)

SUMMONS FOR DISPOSAL OF SUIT.

(ORDER 5, RULES 1 AND 5.)

In the Court of the Judge of Small Causes at Cawnpore District.

SUIT No. 2521 OF 1922.

Ganges Flour Mills, Cawnpore, plaintiffs,

versus

Firm Chandra Kanta Dass, through Chandra Kanta Dass, defendant.

To Firm Chandra Kanta Dass, through Chandra Kanta Dass, dwelling at Dinajpore.

WHEREAS plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for Rs. 453-3-6, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 6th day of February 1923, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the claim ; and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence, and all the documents upon which, you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before-mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 9th day of January 1923.

(ILLEGIBLE), Judge.

(89—1—235)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Srischandra Mallik, (2) Nogendra Mallik, of Dhannaghari, (4) Binodebehari Kayal, son of late Udoy Kayal, by his guardian mother Sm. Tarangini Dasi, of Gohaldanga, (4) Akhil Ch. Mandal, of Jamboni, (5) Nibaran Mallik, (6) Kirtibash Mallik, of Dhannaghari, (7) Bholanath Ghosh, of Keranitola, town Midnapore, (8) Nilambar Santora, of Bouncha, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 502 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 502 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Dhannaghari, thana No. 59, interest No 103, in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 7th February 1923 and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 18th January 1923. (177—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

PRESENT :

W H. Carter, Esq., I.C.S., officiating District Judge.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that one Hira Lal Pal, son of late Ananda Mohan Pal, at present of Paterhat, police-station Mehendiganj, district Bakarganj, has applied to be adjudicated an insolvent and that the 8th February 1923 has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioner.

W. H. CARTER, District Judge (offg.).

Barisal, the 20th January 1923. (196—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 921 OF 1921.

Re : Shaik Mahomed Ishaq, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in the above estate and that the same will be paid on or after the 6th day of March 1923, except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee of Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 19th January 1923. (182—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1921.

Chintamoni Dutta, insolvent.

THE abovenamed insolvent having failed to deposit the costs of publication of the notice of the date of hearing of his application for discharge, the order of adjudication, dated the 20th August 1921, be and the same is hereby annulled.

H. M. VEITCH, District Judge

Bankura, the 26th January 1923.

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 36 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given to their creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtors (1) Krista Chandra Garain and (2) Tarapada Garain, of Samudragar, thana Purbasthali, district Burdwan, as proprietors of the firm under the name and style of Tarapada Garain, has been admitted and that 17th February 1923 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

P. E. CAMMIADE, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 26th January 1923. (201—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Kazi Abdul Aziz, of Sargachi, thana Satgachia, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that 6th February 1923 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

P. E. CAMMIADE, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 26th January 1923. (202—1—238)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Under Act V of 1920, section 19*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1923.

(1) Asharaf Ali, son of Ali Mahammad, (2) Asharaf Ali *alias* Ali, son of Nasarat Ali, (3) Abul Khair, son of Badal Gazi, of Fuichari, police-station Chakaria, district Chittagong, debtors.

WHEREAS an application has been filed by Mahim Chandra Guha Deb Barma, son of late Sarat Chandra Guha Deb Barma, of Chandanpura, district Chittagong, for declaration of the abovenamed persons insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, this is to give notice to creditors that the Court has fixed 8th February 1923 for hearing of the aforesaid petition.

J. W. NELSON, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 26th January 1923. (198—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1923.

ON the application of Dinabandhu Banik, son of Pitambar Banik, resident of Karrah, police-station Sreenagar, district Dacca, to be declared insolvent, the 5th March 1923 has been fixed for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge

Dacca, the 20th January 1923. (206—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 OF 1922.

Aswini Kumar Pal, son of late Sasi Bhusan Pal, of Panchar Dakshinkandi, police-station Matbarerchar, district Faridpur, debtor-applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed debtor was adjudicated insolvent by this Court on 5th January 1923, and that he was directed to apply for discharge by 6th July 1923.

Dated this 18th day of January 1923.

A. J. DASH, District Judge.

(184—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 37 OF 1922.

Satis Chandra Gun, son of Kamini Kumar Gun, at present residing at Upashi, police-station Palong, district Faridpur, debtor-applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed debtor was adjudicated insolvent by this Court on 20th December 1922, and that he was directed to apply for discharge by 21st May 1923.

Dated this 18th day of January 1923

A. J. DASH, District Judge.

(185—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1922.

Kamini Kumar Gun, son of late Madan Mohan Gun, at present residing at Upashi, police-station Palong, district Faridpur, debtor-applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed debtor was adjudicated insolvent by this Court on 20th December 1922, and that he was directed to apply for discharge by 21st May 1923.

Dated this 18th day of January 1923.

A. J DASH, District Judge.

(186—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 33 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ghuni Lall Dutta, son of late Hari Das Dutta, of Baidyabati thana Bhadreswar, district Hooghly, was on the 28th November 1922 adjudged an insolvent. The 10th February 1923 has been fixed for framing a schedule of creditors and debts and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 14th December 1922. (2588—1—183)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 15 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rampada Mullik, son of late Sitaram Mullik, of Bijolkona, thana Goghat, district Hooghly, was, on the 28th November 1922, adjudged an insolvent. The 10th February 1923 has been fixed for framing a schedule of creditors and debts and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 14th December 1922. (2589—1—182)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 23 OF 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Anukul Chandra Pal son of late Behari Lall Pal, of Shehakhala, thana Chonditola, district Hooghly, was on the 30th November 1922 adjudged an insolvent. The 3rd February 1923 has been fixed for framing a schedule of creditors and debts and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 14th December 1922. (2590—1—181)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 39 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hari Das Ghosh, son of late Bhairab Chandra Ghosh, of Hati, thana Arambagh, district Hooghly, was on the 25th November 1922 adjudged an insolvent The 10th February 1923 has been fixed for framing a schedule of creditors and debts and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 13th December 1922. (2591—1—184)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 33 OF 1922.

Taslimuddin Ahamed, applicant.

THE above-named applicant having failed to apply for discharge within the time allowed, it is ordered that the order of adjudication, dated the 8th day of July 1922, against the applicant be and the same is hereby annulled.

C. BARTLEY, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 19th day of January 1923. (188—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 72 OF 1921.

Sefazuddin Mahomed, applicant.

THE abovenamed applicant having failed to apply for discharge within the time allowed, it is ordered that the order of adjudication, dated the 9th day of January 1922, against the applicant be and the same is hereby annulled.

C. BARTLEY, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 19th day of January 1923. (189—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 91 AND 92 OF 1921.

(1) Porandhan Das, (2) Sukeswar Das, applicants.

THE abovenamed applicants having failed to apply for discharge within the time allowed, it is ordered that the order of adjudication, dated the 14th day of January 1922, against the applicants be and the same is hereby annulled.

C. BARTLEY, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 19th day of January 1923. (190—1)

NOTICE.

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 5th December 1921, filed by the petitioner-debtor Santosh Kumar Kundu, son of Bhola Nath Kundu of Sarushuna, police-station Salikha, in the district of Jessore, and on examining him and hearing his pleader, the said debtor was adjudged insolvent on the 6th January 1923.

B. BHATTACHARYYA, *for* District Judge.

Jessore, the 19th January 1923. (178—1)

NOTICE.

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 26th May 1922, filed by the petitioner-debtor Paras Nath Saha, son of late Budhimanta Saha, of Bardia Bazar, police-station Lohagara, in the district of Jessore, and on examining him and hearing his pleader, the said debtor was adjudged insolvent on the 18th December 1922.

B. BHATTACHARYYA, *for* District Judge.

Jessore, the 19th January 1923. (179—1)

NOTICE.

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 5th December 1921, filed by the petitioner-debtor Benode Behary Kundu, son of Bhola Nath Kundu, of Sarusuna, police-station Salikha, in the district of Jessore, and on examining him and hearing his pleader the said debtor was adjudged insolvent on the 6th January 1923.

B. BHATTACHARYYA, *for* District Judge.

Jessore, the 19th January 1923. (180—1)

NOTICE.

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 16 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 7th August 1922, filed by the petitioner-debtor Abhaya Charan Haldar, son of late Govinda Chandra Haldar, of Khaertala, police-station Kotwali, in the district of Jessore, and on examining him and hearing his pleader, the said debtor was adjudged insolvent on the 4th January 1923.

B. BHATTACHARYYA, *for* District Judge.

Jessore, the 19th January 1923. (181—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 30 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 10 OF 1922.

PRESENT :

M. Yusuf, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th March 1922, filed by Kunja Behari Das, son of late Radha Mohan Das, of Pariarchak, pargana Doroh, thana Sutahata, district Midnapore, debtor, and on the application of the above debtor himself, and on reading the petition of insolvency and on examining the debtor, and hearing Babu Jitendra Nath Bose, pleader, it is ordered that it be and the same is hereby declared that the debtor was adjudged insolvent, by order of the Court, dated 28th November 1922 Notice is hereby given that the 24th February 1923 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and that they must prove their debts on that date and that the insolvent must apply for his discharge within six months from 28th November 1922, the date of adjudication.

Dated this 25th day of January 1923

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

(199—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 36 OF 1922.

WHEREAS Shahibjan Pramanik, son of late Munda Pramanik, of Sultanganjpara, police-station Bogra, district Bogra, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 20th December 1922, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 8th February 1923, for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

G. C. SEN, District Judge.

Pabna, the 24th January 1923. (194—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1923.

WHEREAS Abdul Gani Meah, son of late Munshi Basiruddin Meah, of Lakshmipur, police-station Santhia, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 15th January 1923, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 16th February 1923 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

G. C. SEN, District Judge.

Pabna, the 24th January 1923. (195—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 198 OF 1922.

Sheikh Uzir, of Satu Babu Lane, thana Entally, 24-Parganas, applicant

To Amin Khan, of 7-1, Dormagali, Taltola, Calcutta, and others, creditors

ON the 27th day of October 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th February 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 4th January 1923. (82—1—153)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 239 OF 1922.

Harun Mia, of Khardah, thana Khardah, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Chandica Sing, of Khardah, Kolbazar, thana Khardah, 24 Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 6th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th Februarary 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 4th January 1923. (85—1—155)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 218 OF 1922.

Nirode Chandra Mitra, of 7, Ultadangi Main Road, thana Manicktola, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Jagat Tarini, of 60-6, Ramkrishnapur Ghat Road, and others, creditors.

ON the 31st October 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of February 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 4th January 1923.

(87—1—154)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 30 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th July 1922 filed by Mothur Mohan Pal and Purna Chandra Pal, carrying on business jointly in the name of the firm Bibhakar Rice Mill for husking paddy at 22, Tollygunge Circular Road, 24-Parganas, and on the application of creditors and on reading their application and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. They must apply for discharge within one year.

Dated this 13th day of November 1922.

E. B. H. PANTON, District Judge.

(2386—1—156)

NOTICE.

SEALED tenders are invited for the construction of a screwpile bridge of 3 spans of 20' feet each over the Fatki Khari in the 4th mile of Bogra-Serajganj Road, and will be received by the undersigned up to 10th February 1923.

Prescribed tender form and copies of specification can be obtained on payment of Re. 1 and copies of drawing on payment of Rs. 2.

Each tender must be accompanied by Government Currency notes for Rs. 300 as earnest money which will be returned on rejection of tender or completion of work.

Tenders may be submitted for the whole work, *i.e.*, construction and completion at site, or in piecemeal, or only for the materials necessary for the bridge or in parts.

The District Board *do not* bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

SYED RIYAZ UDDIN QUAZI, Chairman.

Bogra, the 25th January 1923. (207—2)

Road Cess notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Nadia have at their special meeting held on the 13th January 1923, determined to levy the road cess in the district of Nadia during the ensuing year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., as prescribed by law.

J. N. SARKAR,

for Chairman, District Board, Nadia.

Krishnagar, the 24th January 1923. (192—1)

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Bengal Surveys.

Calcutta.

No. 55, Bentinck Street.

THE undermentioned offices of the Bengal Survey Department are being removed and will reopen at Premises No. 41-1, Judge's Court Road, Alipore (24-parganas) on Monday, the 12th February 1923 :—

(1) Director of Surveys, Bengal.
(2) Bengal Traverse Party.
(3) Bengal Drawing Office :—
  (*i*) Map Reproduction Section.
  (*ii*) Thana Mapping and Drawing Section.
  (*iii*) Map Issue and Copying Section.
  (*iv*) Map Record Section.

Postal and Telegraphic address - Alipore, 24-Parganas

Telegraphic Code address—"Cadastre" Calcutta will remain unchanged.

All communications, remittances, and enquiries, etc., should be made accordingly.

DAMODAR RAO,

Personal Assistant to Director of Surveys, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in the Court of the Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta, during the year 1920, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them within a month from the date of this notice.

The undersigned will not be responsible for the Exhibits filed in these Courts for the years 1921 and 1922 if not taken back by the parties within six months from the date of disposal of each case.

D. SWINHOE,

Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1923.

Proclamation.

IT is notified for general information that the following rogue elephant is proclaimed as dangerous to human life and property and a reward of Rs. 100 for the destruction of the animal is offered and will be paid, when its identity has been proved, by the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri.

The description of the animal is given below :—

A makna, height about 9 feet, which frequents the Rydak Forest (near the Dhaula Tea Estate).

W. H. NELSON, Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri.

Jalpaiguri, the 19th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back before 31st March 1923.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1923.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Coroner's Court, Calcutta, has been removed to the new buildings at No. 2-2, Nil Madhab Sen Lane, off Central Avenue.

F. K. DOBBIN, Coroner of Calcutta.

The 6th January 1923.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits ; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Destroyed.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 8002061 for Rs. 200 and D006350 for Rs. 100 of the 6 per cent. loan of 1930, the first note originally standing in the name of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, and the last in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Rajendra Nath Bose, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been partially destroyed, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—Rajendra Nath Bose.

Residence—5, Hem Chandra Kar's Lane, Baghbazar P. O., Calcutta.

(35—3—49)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 910, dated 29th January 1921, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
065679	1922	100	Sree Kissen Lall.

Name of the proprietor—Sree Kissen Lall.

Residence—49, Satbigha Lane, Howrah.

(176—1—221)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 074533 and 230924 of the 3 per cent. and 3½ per cent. loan of 1896-97 and 1900-01 for Rs. 500 and Rs. 100, respectively, originally standing in the name of The East Indian Railway Co. and last endorsed to Lachmina Koer, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the Advertiser—CHAKAURI RAM.

Residence—22, Ross Road, Howrah.

(2474—3)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 048834 of the 5½ per cent. war bonds 1922 for Rs. 100, originally standing in the name of the Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited, and last endorsed to Ashita Ranjan Chakraberty, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the advertiser—Ashita Ranjan Chakravarty.

Residence—Nawab Katchari, Bajitpur (Mymensingh).

(1720—3—143)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Henry Mitchell Henderson, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the abovenamed Henry Mitchell Henderson, deceased, late of Lyndale, Kington, in the county of Hereford, England, deceased, who died at Woodlands Castle, Connell, county Limerick, Ireland, on the 31st day of May 1922, and probate of whose Will dated 25th day of January 1923 was granted out of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, on the 17th day of January 1923, to Francis James Mitchell, one of the executors in the said Will named, are hereby required on or before the 28th day of February 1923 to send in particulars of such claims to the said Executor at the Punjab Club, Lahore, or to the undersigned the Solicitors to the said Executor at the undermentioned address after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

Dated this 26th day of January 1923.

MORGAN & Co.,
Solicitors to the Executor.

1, Hastings Street, Calcutta. (205—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of the Duars Tea Association, Ltd., Jalpaiguri.

THE Duars Tea Association, Limited, Jalpaiguri, having by a special resolution in an extraordinary general meeting held on 2nd December 1922 and subsequently confirmed on 17th December 1922 unanimously resolved to voluntarily wind it up for the purpose of amalgamating it with the Taripur Duars Tea Association, Limited (The Taripur Tea Company, Ltd), a joint stock Company of Jalpaiguri, to carry on the business with the joint effort of both the Companies with the assets and liabilities of each Company being distributed among the share-holders of the other Company, the undersigned as the liquidator of the Company hereby notifies that a meeting of the creditors of the Company winding up will be held at 3 P.M. on Sunday, the 4th February 1923, at the registered head office of the said Company.

ANIL CHANDRA MUKERJEE, Liquidator.

Jalpaiguri, the 27th December 1922. (32—1—236)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of Issur Chunder Coondoo & Co., Ltd. (In Liquidation).

AN extraordinary general meeting of the Company was held at the registered office of the Company, 10, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 18th January 1923, at 10 A.M., to consider the present position of the Company and the following resolution was passed as an extraordinary resolution :—

"That as the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business it is advisable to wind up and that it be and is placed into voluntary liquidation forthwith in terms of section 203 (3) of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and that Mr. S. K. Dey, of 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, be and is hereby appointed liquidator."

N. K. SARKAR, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 19th January 1923. (172—1—179)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of Issur Chunder Coondoo & Co., Ltd. (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 209 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on Wednesday, 14th February 1923, at 3 P.M.

S. K. DAY, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 19th January 1923. (173—1—180)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Bengal Telephone Co., Ld. (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held on Monday, the 5th March 1923, at 4 P.M., at 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, in order that there may be laid before the said Company an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and to pass an extraordinary resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and in order that the said Company may hear any explanation that may be given by the liquidators.

C. E. WALKER, *for* self and co-liquidators.

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, the 26th January 1923. (204—1—237)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and

In the matter of American Motors, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of American Motors, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 26th January 1923.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of Bobbins, Limited (In liquidation).

PURSUANT to section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, notice is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders will be held at 79, Park Street, Calcutta, on the 26th February 1923 for the purpose of laying before them the accounts and any explanation necessary.

For Bobbins, Ltd.,
E. PENNIE, Liquidator.
(208—1)

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1923. All issues of the said Reports from the said Depôt to subscribers and officials will be suspended during the months of April and May.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

Legislative Dept., Book Depôt Branch, the 8th January 1923.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

Notice.

The 10th June 1922.—In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the following revised rates have been fixed for the *Calcutta Gazette* and its parts, with effect from the date of this notice. This will not, however, affect the subscriptions already paid at previous rates until they have expired :—

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A special price will be fixed for specially heavy issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* or any particular part.

N.B.—Extraordinary issues of the *Gazette* can be obtained from the Officer in charge, Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt, at the rate of one anna for every four pages or a fraction thereof. Postage according to weight

Rates for advertisement in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

	Rs.
Full page, per issue	20
Half page, per issue	10

Casual advertisements, 4 annas per line per insertion.

POST OFFICE.

Despatch of Sea-borne Mails.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails.	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G. P. O.			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.	
		Without late fee.	With late fee.*	Without late fee.	With late fee.*
		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
United Kingdom, Europe, Aden, Egypt, East and West Africa and America	Thursday ...	6-0	7-0	5-0	5-30
Ceylon	Daily ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
† Australia and New Zealand (*vid* Colombo) ...	Feb. 8 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
Straits Settlements, French Indo-China, Federated Malay States, Philippine Islands Netherlands India, Siam and China (*vid* Nagapatam)	Jan 31 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
Burma	Feb 1 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0
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NOTE.—The latest date and hour for booking Money Orders and Parcels for despatch by the Homeward English mail is Wednesday, 3 P.M., and Thursday noon respectively.

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered or unregistered article of the Letter Mail to any place in the countries named above except for Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles. Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G. P. O. for Foreign countries

† When there is no direct mail from Calcutta, correspondence for South Africa and Mauritius posted up to 5-15 P.M. in the Calcutta G. P. O. is despatched to Bombay and correspondence for Australia, New Zealand and Japan posted up to 4-15 P.M. to Colombo for transmission by the first available steamer.

Calcutta G. P. O., the 29th January 1923

A. J. D'Cruz, Presidency Post Master (*offg.*).

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products will be sold by the **Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore,** at the undernoted rates from the 1st November 1922 :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 27 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 28 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 29 „

Quinine Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 44 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 45 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 46 „

Quinine Di-Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs 47 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 48 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 49 „

Cinchonidine Sulphate and Cinchonine Sulphate.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 16 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 17 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Powder.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets and Quinoidine Tablets.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 10 „

Quinoidine (in Mass).

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Quinidine Sulphate for any quantity less than 6 lbs.—Rs. 52 per lb.

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to Private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 27 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold for *cash* only preferably by *remittance transfer receipts* or *Treasury chalans* payable in advance. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post). The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or post-office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post A scale of postage is given below.

[For ¼ lb. 4 annas, ½ lb 5 annas. 1 lb 8 annas, 1½ lb. 11 annas, 2 lbs. 14 annas, 2½ lbs. Re. 1-1, 3 lbs. Re. 1-1, 3½ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re 1-7, 4½ lbs. Re. 1-13, 5lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs. Rs. 2.]

Local sale at the Jail gate from 7 to 10 A.M., and 2 to 4 P.M.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

Government reserve the right to alter the price without notice.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE.

At the Bengal Secretariat Book Depot, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, and by the following Agents :—

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Messrs. A. J. Combridge & Co., Bombay.
The Superintendent, American Baptist Mission Press, Rangoon.
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Messrs. S. K. Lahiri & Co., Printers and Booksellers, College Street, Calcutta.
Messrs. V. Kalyanarama Iyer & Co., Booksellers, etc., Madras.
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The Indian School Supply Depôt, 309, Bowbazar, Calcutta.
Mr. Ramnath Sunder, Bombay.
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Babu S. C. Talukdar, Proprietor, Students & Co., Cooch Behar
Messrs. Ramchandra Govind & Son, Booksellers and Publishers, Kalbadevi, Bombay.
Messrs. Butterworth & Co. (India), Ld., Calcutta.
The Weldon Library, 18-5, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.
Rai M. C. Sarkar Bahadur & Sons, 90-2A, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
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Messrs. A. Constable & Co., 10, Orange Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.
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NOTICE.—Books required for private use can be purchased. Applications should be accompained by remittance in each case.

All remittances on account of subscriptions to or prices of Gazettes, Indian Law Reports or other Government publications available for sale at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt, or for cost of advertisements published in the Gazette should be made payable to the "Treasurer, Bengal Secretariat, Calcutta." Advices of such remittances, if separately sent, should be addressed to the "Accountant, Bengal Secretariat." All advertisements intended for publication in the *Calcutta Gazette* should be sent direct to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bengal.

Books required for the Public Service should be obtained through the Heads of Departments.

NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED DURING THE CURRENT QUARTER.

Acts, Bills and Legislative Council Proceedings.

Bengal Act IX of 1879 [Court of Wards] as modified up to 1st June 1922. As. 8. (1a.)

India Act II of 1910 [Indian Paper Currency] as modified up to 1st December 1921, in Bengali. As. 12. (1a.)

India Act II of 1922 [Indian Factories (Amendment)] in Bengali. As. 8. (1a.)

India Act XIV of 1922 [Indian Press Law Repeal and Amendment] in Bengali. As. 12. (1a.)

A Bill further to amend the Indian Penal Code, 1860, in Bengali. Foolscap. As. 8. (6p.)

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council for the meetings held on the 18th, 20th to 24th and 29th to 31st March 1922, Vol. VII, No. 5. Rs. 2. (6½a.)

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS.

Administration—

Report on the—of Bengal during 1919-20. Foolscap, board, cloth. Rs. 7. (12a.)

Civil List—

Quarterly—for Bengal, as corrected up to 1st July 1922. Super royal 8vo. Paper cover. Rs. 3. (11a.)

Co-operative—

List of—Societies in the district of Jessore, corrected up to 31st December 1920. Foolscap, paper cover. Rs. 5-8. (11a.)

Irrigation—

Classified List and Distribution Return of Establishment of—Department corrected up to 1st April 1922. Re. 1-6. (2a.)

Jails—

Rules for the superintendence and management of —and subsidiary— in Bengal, Vol. II, Appendices. Sixth edn. Super royal 8vo. Board paper cover. Rs. 4-8. (12a.)

Motor—

List of —Vehicles registered in Calcutta, corrected up to 31st March 1922. Royal 8vo, Board paper cover. Rs. 3. (6a.)

Public Works—

Classified List and Distribution Return of — Department Establishment corrected up to 1st April 1922. Re. 1-5. (2a.)

Records—

Catalogue of the English —, 1758-1858, preserved in the Historical Record Room of the Government of Bengal. Demy 4to, board, paper cover. Rs. 3-12. (5a.)

Proceedings of the Controlling Council of Revenue at Murshidabad, Vol. V, 1st April to 15th July 1771. Foolscap, paper cover. Rs. 11-8. (14a.)

Trade—

Report on the—carried by rail and river in Bengal during 1920-21. Foolscap, board, paper cover. Rs. 2-8. (7a.)

Trade of Calcutta during April 1922. Foolscap, paper cover. As 2. (1a.)

NEW PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BETWEEN 1st JANUARY 1922 and 30th JUNE 1922.

Acts, Bills and Legislative Council Proceedings.

Bengal Act I of 1922 [Calcutta Improvement Amendment]. 3 pies. (6p.)

Bengal Act II of 1922 [Bengal Children]. As. 3. (1a.)

Bengal Act III of 1922 [Bengal Stamp Amendment]. As. 3-6. (1½a.)

Bengal Act IV of 1922 [Bengal Court-fees Amendment]. A. 1-6. (1*a*.)

Bengal Act V of 1922 [Bengal Amusement Tax]. A. 1-6. (6*p*.)

India Act II of 1899 [Indian Stamp] as modified by India Acts up to the 1st August 1921 and by the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922. As. 14. (4*a*.)

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council for the meeting held on the 19th December 1921, Vol. VI. As. 7. (2*a*.)

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council for the meeting held on the 17th to 20th, 23rd to 27th, 30th and 31st January and 1st, 6th and 7th February 1922, Vol. VII, No. 1. Rs 3-12. (10*a*)

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council for the meeting held on the 20th to 23rd February 1922, Vol. VII, No. 2. Re. 1-4. (4*a*.)

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council for the meeting held on the 27th and 28th February and 1st to 3rd March 1922, Vol. VII, No. 3 and Appendix. Re. 1-6. (5½*a*.)

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council for the meeting held on the 8th to 10th and 14th to 16th March 1922, Vol. VII, No. 4. Re. 1-8. (5½*a*.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Education—

Annual Report on the Progress of—, Burdwan Division, 1920-21. Rs. 24-10. (6*a*.)

Annual Report on the Progress of—, Dacca Division, 1920-21. Rs. 17. (7*a*.)

Annual Report on the Progress of—, Rajshahi Division, 1920-21. Rs. 11. (5*a*)

Mines—

General—Rules made under section 20 of the Indian Mines Act applicable to mica, Manganese and Limestone Mines. In Bengali. In sheet or pamphlet form. As. 2. (1*a*.)

Pharmacopœia—

Of the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, Revised Edition, 1921. As. 8. (1½*a*)

Public Works Department—

Classified List and Distribution Return of establishment of the—, Bengal, corrected up to 1st January 1922. Re. 1-5. (2*a*.)

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NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.

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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Report of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 300 L., dated Calcutta, the 29th January, 1923.—His Excellency the Governor having pleased to order, under rule 18 of the Bengal Legislative Council Rules, 1920, the publication of the following Bills, together with the Statements of Objects and Reasons which accompany them, in the *Calcutta Gazette*, the Bills and the Statements of Objects and Reasons are accordingly hereby published for general information.

It is proposed to introduce the Bills at the session of the Council continuing on the 8th and 9th February, 1923.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA AMENDMENT BILL, 1923.

A

BILL

to amend the law relating to the University of Calcutta.

WHEREAS the University of Calcutta was established and incorporated by Act II of 1875;

And whereas by Act VIII of 1904 certain alterations were made in the constitution of the said University;

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to the University of Calcutta;

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under sub-section (*3*) of section 80A of the Government of India Act to the passing of this Act;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the University of Calcutta Amendment Act, 1923; and

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date as the Government of Bengal may fix in this behalf by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Act to be part of other Acts relating to the Calcutta University.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be part of the Acts by which the University of Calcutta was established and incorporated or by which the constitution thereof was altered.

Amendment of section 4 of Act VIII of 1904

3. (*1*) In sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the Universities Act, 1904, after the words "the Chancellor" the brackets, letter and words "(*b*) The Rector (The Minister of Education for the time being ex-officio Rector.)" shall be inserted.

(*2*) For clause (*e*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

(*e*) "the Ordinary Fellows—

(*i*) elected by registered graduates,

(*ii*) elected by professors, lecturers and teachers of affiliated colleges,

(*iii*) elected by Principals of Colleges affiliated for conferment of degrees,

(*iv*) elected by University professors, lecturers and teachers,

(*v*) elected by the governing bodies of colleges,

(*vi*) elected by the Bengal Legislative Council,

(*vii*) nominated by the Government of Bengal,

(Clauses 4, 5.)

(*viii*) nominated by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and

(*ix*) nominated by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce."

Amendment of section 6 of Act VIII of 1904

4. For sub-section (*1*) of section 6 of the same Act, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*1*) In case of the University of Calcutta the number of Ordinary Fellows shall not be less than one hundred and thirty nor exceed one hundred and fifty, and of such number—

(*a*) eighteen (of whom at least six shall be Muhammadans) shall be elected by the registered graduates other than graduates in law, medicine and engineering,

(*b*) twelve (of whom at least four shall be Muhammadans) shall be elected by registered graduates in law,

(*c*) ten (of whom two at least shall be Muhammadans) shall be elected by registered graduates in medicine,

(*d*) four shall be elected by registered graduates in engineering,

(*e*) twenty-five (of whom at least four shall be Muhammadans) shall be elected by the professors, teachers and lecturers of affiliated colleges,

(*f*) six shall be elected by the Principals of Colleges affiliated for teaching up to the degree standards from among themselves,

(*g*) five (of whom one at least shall be a Muhammadan) shall be elected from the governing bodies of affiliated colleges,

(*h*) ten (of whom two at least shall be Muhammadans) by the University Professors, lecturers and teachers,

(*i*) ten (of whom at least three shall be Muhammadans) shall be elected by the members of the Bengal Legislative Council,

(*j*) two shall be nominated by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and

(*k*) two shall be nominated by the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce."

Amendment of section 7 of Act VIII of 1904

5. In section 7 of the same Act—

(*i*) In sub-section (*2*) for that portion of the sub-section commencing with the words and brackets "(*b*) has graduated" to the end of that sub-section the following shall be substituted, namely :—

(*b*) "has graduated in any faculty not less than seven years before registration," and shall, subject to the payment of an initial fee of two rupees, be entitled to have his name entered in the register.

(*ii*) for sub-section (*3*) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*3*) the name of any graduate entered on the register shall, subject to the payment of an annual fee of two rupees, be retained thereon; and in case of default shall be removed therefrom but shall at any time be re-entered upon payment of all arrears:

Provided that a graduate whose name has already been entered on the register may at any time compound for all subsequent payments of the annual fee by paying fifty rupees."

(*iii*) The following shall be added at the end of sub-section (*4*), namely:—

"and no person shall be qualified to vote for or be elected from more than one of the bodies mentioned in sub-section (*1*) of section 6."

Repeal of sections 8 and 9 of Act VIII of 1904.

6. Sections 8 and 9 of the same Act are hereby repealed.

Insertion of new section 30 in Act VIII of 1904.

7. After section 29 of the same Act, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"30. All regulations of the University of Calcutta now in force shall cease to be operative on the 31st day of March 1924; the Senate shall frame new regulations before the 31st day of December 1923; in default of the Senate so framing the regulations the same shall be framed by the Government of Bengal."

New regulations.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Bengal Legislative Council passed a Resolution in 1921 for rendering the constitution of the University of Calcutta more popular and for introducing a large elective element in the governing body. This Bill is intended to give effect to the desire embodied in the above Resolution.

JATINDRA NATH BASU,

Member-in-charge.

THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY BILL, 1923.

A

BILL

further to amend the Calcutta University Act, 1857, and the Indian Universities Act, 1904.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Calcutta University Act, 1857, and the Indian Universities Act, 1904, so far as the Calcutta University is concerned with a view to obtain a wider constitution for that University and to provide for an improvement in the financial administration of that University;

AND WHEREAS the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under sub-section (*3*) of section 80A of the Government of India Act to the passing of this Act:

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Calcutta University Act, 1923.

Amendment of section 8 of Act II of 1857. **2.** In section 8 of the Calcutta University Act, 1857, after the word "Chancellor" in the two places where it occurs, the words "Rector who shall be the Hon'ble Minister in charge of Education for the time being" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 15 of Act II of 1857. **3.** In section 15 of the Calcutta University Act, 1857, for the words "such fees" the words "all fees paid to the University and all income of the University subject to any trust" shall be substituted.

Insertion of new section 15A. **4.** After section 15 of the Calcutta University Act, 1857, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"15A. (*1*) There shall be appointed a Statutory Board of Accounts consisting of nine members, of whom three shall be nominated by the Local Government, three shall be elected by the University and three shall be elected by the Bengal Legislative Council.

Statutory Board of Accounts.

(*2*) The functions of the said Board shall be—

(*a*) to appoint with the approval of the Local Government a treasurer to the University as well as his staff. The said treasurer shall be in charge of all monies belonging to the University and shall have the power to draw money on behalf of the University from Banks by means of cheques;

(*b*) to see that no money is paid which is not provided for in the budget;

(*c*) to compare once in every three months the actuals of the receipts and disbursements with those respectively

(*Clause 5.*)

provided for in the budget on that behalf and to report the result of such comparisons to the Local Government and the Senate;

(*d*) to prepare the draft budget at least three months before the beginning of the sessions in each year; and

(*e*) to exercise such other powers and duties as may be given to the Board by the Regulations framed under the Acts in force."

Amendment of section 4 of Act VIII of 1904.

5. (*1*) In sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, after the brackets, letter and words "(*a*) the Chancellor," the brackets, letter and words "(*b*) in the case of the University of Calcutta, the Rector" shall be inserted.

(*2*) In sub-section (*1*) of the same section after clause (*e*) the following shall be inserted, namely :—

" or in the case of the University of Calcutta, the Ordinary Fellows—

(*i*) elected by the registered graduates at least thirty in number in such proportion for representing the various professions as may be determined by the Regulations framed under the Act,

(*ii*) elected by the members of the Bengal Legislative Council, not necessarily from among themselves, at least twelve in number,

(*iii*) elected by the teachers and professors of affiliated colleges, at least twenty-five in number,

(*iv*) elected by the teachers and professors of colleges maintained by the University, at least ten in number, and

(*v*) nominated by the Government at least thirty-three in number of whom at least eleven are to be Muhammadans.

Such elections are to be held according to the Regulations that may be hereafter framed in that behalf under the Acts for the time being in force:

Provided that so far as the first election after this Act comes into force, is concerned, the same shall be held under rules to be framed by the Government for holding the said election which the Local Government is hereby authorised to frame.

Provided also that the Government, however, shall have the power to raise the total number of Ordinary Fellows to one hundred and fifty as the maximum but in doing the same they shall maintain the proportion stated above as far as the same may be practicable."

(Clauses 6-9.)

Insertion of new section 4A.

6. After section 4 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"4A. The Ordinary Fellows of the University of Calcutta shall vacate their seats within six months of the commencement of the Calcutta University Act, 1923, unless they are again elected or nominated under the said Act"

Vacation of seats by existing Fellows.

Amendment of section 6.

7. In sub-section (*1*) of section 6 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the words "of Calcutta" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 25.

8. After section 25 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following be added, namely :—

"(3) The Government may after consulting the Senate modify the existing regulations or make new regulations consistent with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation as amended by the previous Acts and with this Act, to provide for all matters relating to the University of Calcutta other than those that are purely academic."

Insertion of new section 26A.

9. After section 26 of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"26A. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 26, in the case of University of Calcutta, within three months after the commencement of the Calcutta University Act, 1923, or within such further period as the Government may fix in this behalf,—

Revised regulations.

(*a*) the Senate as constituted under that Act shall cause a revised body of regulations to be prepared and submitted for the sanction of the Local Government;

(*b*) this Government may sanction the proposed body of regulations or, if any additions to, or alterations in, the draft submitted appear to them to be necessary, the Government, after consulting the Senate, may sanction the proposed body of regulations with such additions and alterations as appear to the Government to be necessary.

(*2*) Where a draft body of regulations is not submitted by the Senate within the period of three months after the commencement of the Calcutta University Act, 1923, or within such further period as may be fixed under sub-section (*1*), the Government may, within three months after the expiry of such period or of such further period, make regulations which shall have the same force as if they had been prepared and sanctioned under sub-section (*1*)."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It appears from the Report of the Accountant-General (*vide* page 173 of Appendix No. 30 to the Report of the Government Grant Committee appointed by the Senate) that the deficit of the Calcutta University amounted to Rs. 38,000 in 1918-19, Rs. 1,77,000 in 1919-20 and Rs. 2,08,000 in 1920-21. The Report further says at page 171: "It may be noted here that the credit balance of Rs. 76,654 in favour of the post-graduate teaching fund, is the result of book adjustments whereby funds have been transferred from the fee fund to the post-graduate teaching fee fund, when there was no balance available from the fee fund. Ordinarily the fee fund should not show a debit balance, as transfers from that fund to other funds can only be permitted to the extent of the surplus available. The book adjustments that have been made in the accounts have the effect of giving an erroneous impression of the financial position of the two funds." This discloses a state of things regarding the administration of the University finances which can very well be characterized as lamentable. Then again, at any rate for the last few years, the University though a public body, totally disregarded the extremely salutary practice of preparing the annual Budget. The said Report of the Accountant-General says (at page 180)—"In the case of all public bodies, such as Calcutta Corporation, Calcutta Port Trust, Calcutta Improvement Trust, it is the invariable standing practice to prepare a complete estimate of all classes of receipts and expenditure on different accounts and get it duly sanctioned by proper authority before the year, to which it appertains, commences. The authorities entrusted with the expenditure know fully well beforehand what grants are placed at their disposal, and regulate their expenditure accordingly. They also closely watch the receipts and advise their superiors to take early action if there is a falling off in them. The Calcutta University on the other hand allows the expenditure to go on for months against no grant sanctioned by the Senate, and does not prepare an estimate till the year sufficiently advances. Estimate for 1919-20 was passed by the Senate on 29th November 1919, 1920-21 on 4th December 1920 and 1921-22 on 4th March 1922. Thus the expenditure up to those dates was incurred without any sanctioned grant." These and various other serious defects in the administration of the financial affairs of the University appear in the said Report of the Accountant-General. One of the objects of this Bill is to improve the financial administration of the Calcutta University.

The other object of this Bill is to introduce more of the elective element in the constitution of the Senate with due and proper regard to academic interests.

Some of the other amendments proposed in this Bill are more or less consequential.

Provision has been made to empower the Local Government to frame rules according to which only the first elections after this Act comes into force, have got to be held.

SURENDRA NATH MALLICK,
Member-in-charge.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

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APPENDIX.

Notices to Mariners.

THE following Notices are republished for general information.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 20th January 1923.*

NEW GUINEA, NORTH COAST—JAPEN (GEELVINK) STRAIT.

Japen and Meos Num—Amendment to Chart with regard to Depths and Shoals.

No. 20 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1959 of 1922), are republished :—

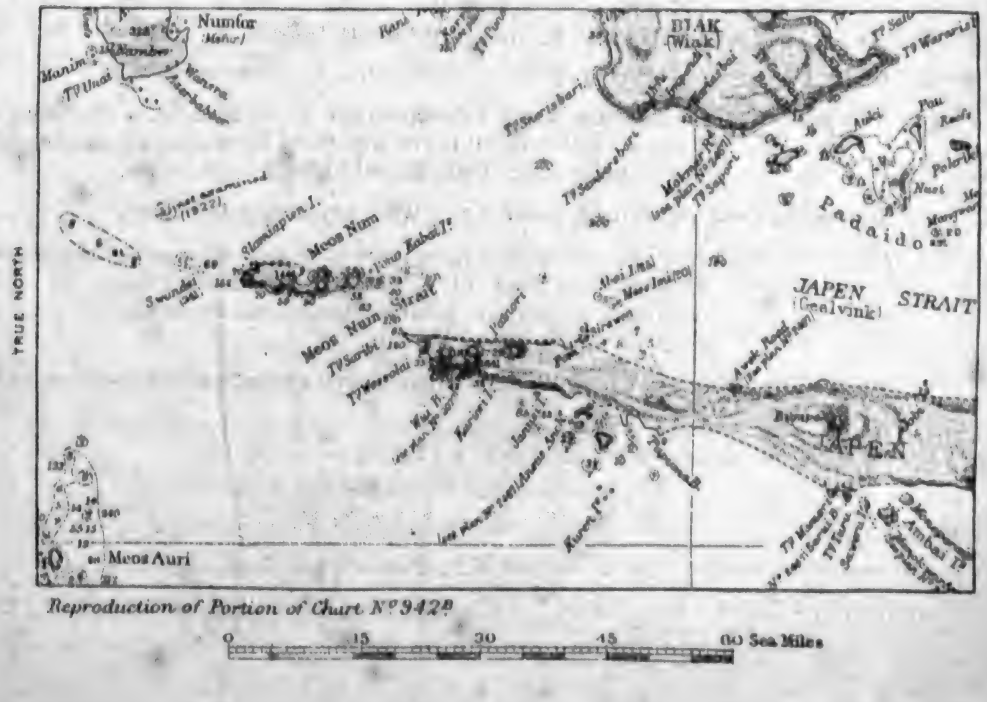
Position.—Sirewen, Japen, lat. 1° 37′ S., long. 135° 47′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproduction of a portion of chart No. 942*b* shows additional depths and shoals eastward of Sirewen on the northern side of Japen, together with several shoals in the vicinity of Meos Num.

Chart affected.—No. 942*b*, Eastern archipelago—sheet 4.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, page 319.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2246 of 1922. (*H. 7348-22.*)



Reproduction of Portion of Chart N° 942b

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NEW GUINEA, EAST COAST.

Nuakata Island—Shoal and Discoloured Water reported south-eastward of.

No. 21 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1941 of 1922), are republished :—

(1) Shoal :

Position.—At a distance of 1·77 miles 014° from the centre of the drying portion of Mid Sand bank.

Lat. 10° 22′ S., long. 151° 03′ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—3½ fathoms (6ᵐ4), sand and coral.

Remarks.—This shoal, which is reported to be about one cable in diameter, is marked by discoloured water.

(2) Discoloured water :

Positions.—By distance and bearing from the centre of the drying portion of Mid Sand bank.

(*a*) 1·58 miles 031°.
(*b*) 1·06 miles 026°.
(*c*) 0·92 of a mile 059°.

Details.—Each of the above positions is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts and marked "*Discoloured Water Repd.* (*1922*)." (*a*) and (*c*) are each reported to be about three-quarters of a cable and (*b*) about 2 cables in diameter.

Charts affected.—No. 937, Goschen strait, and channels round East cape.
„ 2123, Orangerie bay to Bramble haven.
„ 2764, Coral sea and Great Barrier reefs—sheet 2.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, page 137.

Authority.—H. M. A. S. *Sydney*, Hyd. Note No. 1 of 1922. (*H. 7780-22.*)

JAPAN—SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO, EASTERN ENTRANCE.

Chuo Suido (Middle Channel)—Alteration in Positions of Light-Buoys.

No. 22 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1954 of 1922), are republished :—

(*a*) *New position.*—Near the south-western side of Naka no su, at a distance of about three-quarters of a cable north-westward from charted position and 1·38 miles 312½° from He saki (Isaki) lighthouse.

Lat. 33° 59′ N., long. 131° 00′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A light-buoy, painted black, with *fixed white* light.

(*b*) *New position.*—Marking the north-western end of Tobiga su, at a distance of about half a cable north-westward from charted position and 1·22 miles 311½° from He saki (Isaki) lighthouse.

Description.—A light-buoy, painted red, with *occulting white* light.

Remarks.—The new position of this light-buoy is close northward of the wreck, sunk in the year 1921, northwestward of Tobiga su. The leading line on the charts passes close northward of the new position of this light-buoy.

Note.—The new positions of these light-buoys are already shown on some copies of chart No. 532.

Charts affected.—No. 1578, Shimonoseki kaikyo.
„ 532, Approach to Shimonoseki kaikyo.
„ 3225, Shimonoseki kaikyo to Maruyama zaki.

Publications.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 577 ; Supplement No. 6, 1922.

Authority.—Tokyo (Department of Communications) Notice No. 1862 of 1922. (*H. 7799-22.*)

JAPAN—KYUSHU, EAST COAST, HIUGA.

Tomasu Saki—Shoal south-westward of.

No. 23 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty(No. 1955 of 1922), are republished :—

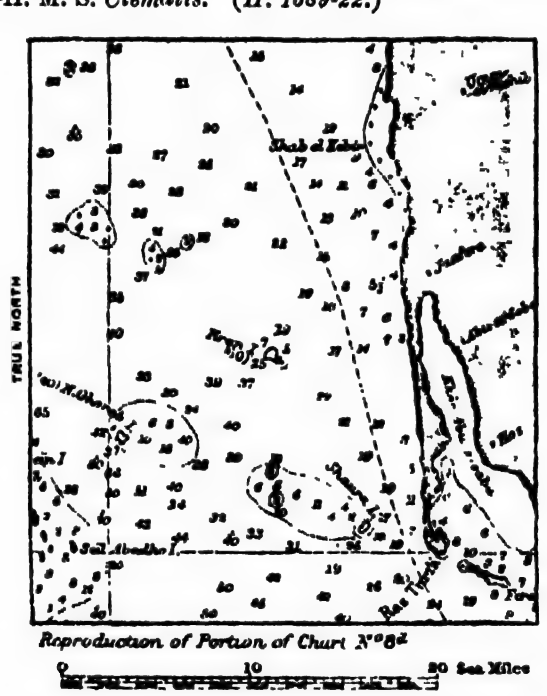
Position.—In the entrance to the bay south-westward of Tomasu Saki,
Lat. 32° 40′ 35″ N., long. 131° 50′ 22″ E., on chart No. 651.
Depth.—2¼ fathoms (4ᵐ6).
Chart affected.—No. 651, Bungo channel.
Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 95.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 506 of 1922. (*H. 7827-22.*)

RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE—FARIBAN ISLANDS.

Firan Island—Amendments to chart with regard to position and depths.

No. 24 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1962 of 1922), are republished :—

Amended position.—Firan Island, lat. 17° 10′ N., long. 42° 09′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The accompanying reproduction of a portion of chart No. 8*d* shows the necessary amendments with regard to the position of Firan Island which, together with the depths in its immediate vicinity, has been moved a distance of about one mile north-westward from charted position. Amended depths inshore, southward of Shab el Kebir, are also shown.
Charts affected.—No. 8*d*, Red Sea—sheet 4.
„ 2523, Red Sea.
Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1921, page 275.
Authority.—H. M. S. *Clematis.* (*H. 1589-22.*)



NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN, CAROLINE ISLANDS—PALAU ISLANDS.

Malakal Harbour—Existence of Shoal.

No. 25 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1964 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 8·0 cables 204° from the observation spot + on the western end of Koror Island.
Lat. 7° 20′ N., long. 134° 28′ E. (*approx.*).
Depth.—3 fathoms (5ᵐ5).
Remarks.—The above shoal, which is reported by the master of SS. *Hitaka Maru*, is to be marked "*Repd.* (*1922*)" on the chart.
Chart affected.—No. 1103, Plan of Malakal Harbour and Koror Road.
Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I. 1921, pages 636, 637.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 280 of 1922. (*H. 7832-22.*)

PERSIAN GULF.

Bahrein Harbour Approach—Outer Light Buoy—Light re-exhibited.

No. 26 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 2M. of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice No. 120-M. of 1922. (*This office No. 532 of 1922.*)

Position.—Lat. 26° 22′ N., long. 50° 42′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The light on the Bahrein Outer R. W. Conical Gas-buoy, which was temporarily extinguished has now been re-exhibited.

Charts which were temporarily affected.—No. 20, Bahrein Harbour.
,, 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, western sheet.

Authority.—The Commanding Officer, R. I. M. S. "Nearchus", Telegram dated Bushire, 6th January 1923.

The 13th January 1922.

PERSIAN GULF, NORTHERN SHORE.

Khor Musa—Buoy withdrawn.

No. 8 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1903 of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 613 of 1922. (*This Office No. 294 of 1922.*)
Position.—At the entrance of Khor Musa.
Lat. 29° 54′ N., long. 49° 04′ E. (*approx.*).
Description.—A conical buoy marked "(P.A.)" on the chart.
Remarks.—The above buoy has been withdrawn and is to be expunged from the chart accordingly.
Chart affected.—No. 2837b, Persian Gulf, western sheet.
Publication.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 276.
Authority.—Director, Royal Indian Marine. (*H. 7634-22.*)

CELEBES, SOUTH-EAST COAST—BUTON, EAST COAST.

Telok Kaluku—Existence of reef.

No. 9 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1904 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At the head of Telok Kaluku.
Lat. 5° 12′ 33″ S., long. 122° 57′ 22″ E., on chart No. 2196.
Details.—The above position is the outer end of a narrow detached drying reef, which extends, from this position, in a 207° direction for a distance of about 4 cables where it meets the 5 fathom (9^{m}1) line.

Chart affected.—No. 2196, Wowoni and Buton straits and approaches.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, pages 475, 476.

Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 7547-22.*)

CELEBES, SOUTH-EAST COAST—TIORO STRAIT.

Turubulu Bay entrance—Amended depth over rock.

No. 10 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1905 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—In the south-eastern entrance at a distance of about 2¼ miles south-eastward from the 574 ft. (175^{m}0) hill north-westward of the bay.
Lat. 4° 28′ S., long. 122° 28′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet (1^{m}8) is to be substituted for the 1½ fathoms (2^{m}3) shown in the above position on the chart.
Chart affected.—No. 2196, Wowoni and Buton straits and approaches.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 471.
Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 7467-22.*)

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Caroline Islands—Amendments to charts.

No. 11 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1906 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Gray Feather bank, lat. 8° 10′ N., long. 148° 44′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproductions of portions of charts Nos. 980, 781, 2683, 2483, show the necessary amendments with regard to—

(1) Amended depths on Oraitilipu bank. This bank is no longer marked " D " on the charts.

(2) Two shoal depths north-eastward of Condor reef, enclosed by a danger line which includes also Condor reef and Pikelot (Pigelot) island.

(3) A shoal depth of 10 fathoms (18^{m}3) marked " *Repd. (1916)* " in lat. 8° 28′ N., long. 148° 23′ E. (*approx.*).

(4) An additional shoal depth of 15 fathoms (27^{m}4) about 9 miles westward of, and connected to, Gray Feather bank.

(5) The existence of a 13 fathom (23^{m}8) bank named " *Saijo bank* " marked " *Repd. (1916)* " in lat. 8° 39′ N., long. 149° 01′ E. (*approx.*).

(6) A shoal depth of 5 fathoms (9^{m}1) close eastward of Puluwat islands.

(7) Depths of 4 fathoms (7^{m}3) and 5½ fathoms (9^{m}6) on Lady Elgin bank, the amended position of which is about 2 miles southward and south-westward of charted position.

(8) The existence of a bank with a depth of 19 fathoms (34^{m}7) south-westward of the Mokil islands. This bank is to be inserted in lat. 5° 55′ 00″ N., long. 159^{h} 24′ 00″ E., on chart No. 983.

(9) The insertion of the name " *Gamen Rf.*" against the 3 fathom (5^{m}5) shoal situated about 8 miles northward of the charted position of Ifalik islands, lat. 7° 23′ N., long. 144° 33′ E. (*approx.*).

Charts affected.—No. 980, Caroline islands.

„ 983, Marshall islands.

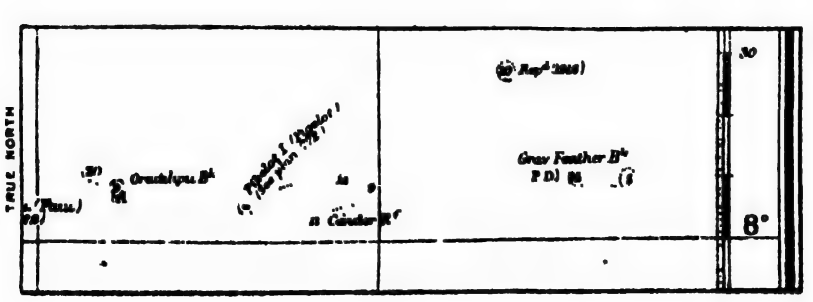
„ 781, Pacific ocean—north-west sheet.

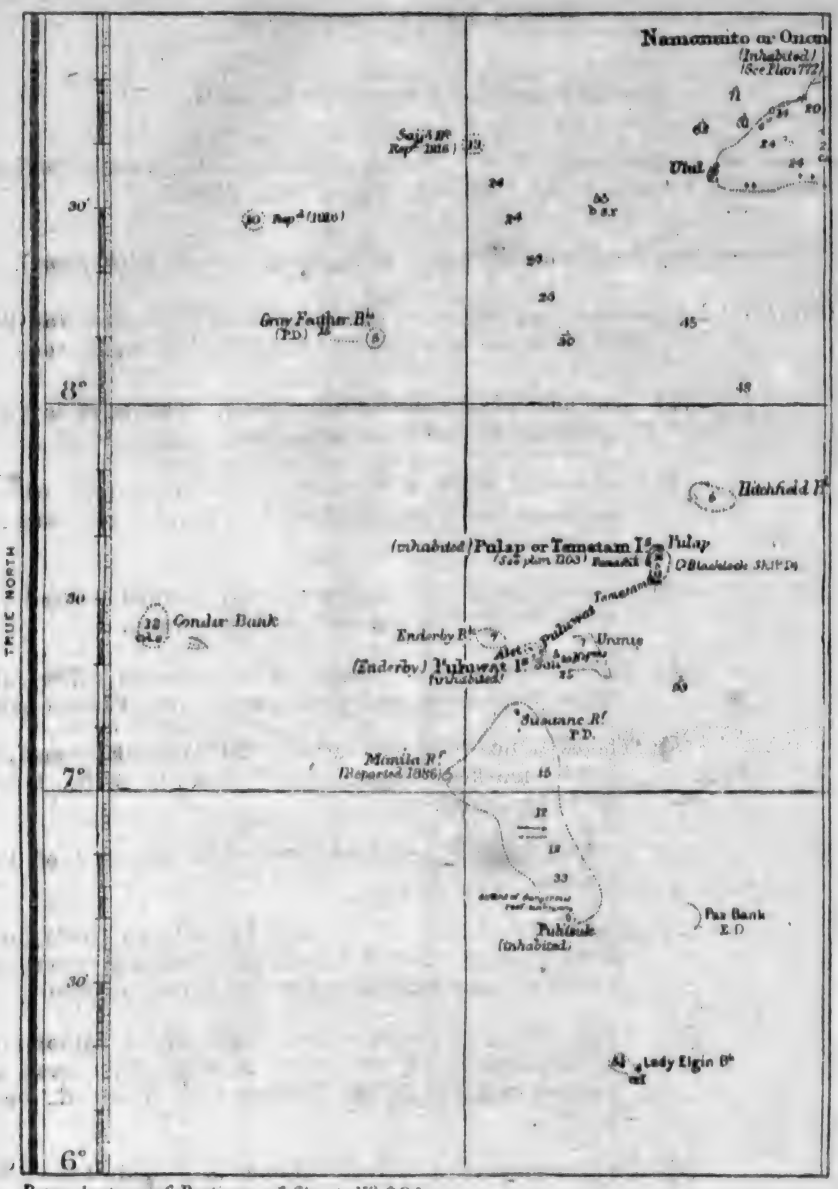
„ 2683, Pacific ocean.

„ 2483, Atlantic and Indian Oceans, etc.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, pages 599, 613, 620, 621 and 623.

Authority.—Japanese Government Charts. (*H. 7142-22.*)





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CELEBES, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Kabaena, East Coast—Existence of shoals.

No. 12 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1907 of 1922), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about one mile southward of Dahu dahu.
Lat. 5° 15′ 55″ S., long. 122° 03′ 15″ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—3 feet (0^{m}9), coral.

Remarks.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet (1^{m}8), marked "(*P.A.*)," is to be inserted on the charts in above position.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 3 miles south-eastward from (*a*).
Lat. 5° 18′ 30″ S., long. 122° 04′ 45″ E.

Depth.—7 fathoms (12^{m}8), sand and coral.

(*c*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 3½ miles southward from (*a*).
Lat. 5° 19′ 25″ S., long. 122° 02′ 40″ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—One fathom (1^{m}8), sand and coral.

Remarks.—The name "*Passi Tomba*," marked "(*P.A.*)" is to be inserted against this shoal on the charts.

Note.—The positions, in each case, refer to chart No. 3616.

Charts affected.—No. 3616, Tomori gulf to Salayar strait.
,, 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 3.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 470.

Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 7482-22.*)

JAVA, WEST COAST—SUNDA STRAIT.

Chi Ayung—Existence of shoal.

No. 13 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1919 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Northward of Pepoli island, at a distance of 9·5 cables 264° from the fixed white light at Chi Ayung.
Lat. 6° 23′ S., long. 105° 48′ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—2 fathoms (3m7).

Charts affected.—No. 2056, Sunda strait and approaches.
„ 1653, Island of Java—western portion.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 39.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2306 of 1922. (*H. 7537-22.*)

FLORES SEA—MORIJA (ALU) STRAIT.

Middle (Rusa) Island—Bank reported eastward of; Caution

No. 14 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1920 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—In the channel between Middle (Rusa) island and Morija island.
Lat. 8° 25′ 00″ S., long. 123° 53′ 00″ E. (*approx.*), on chart No. 942*a*.

Depth.—15 fathoms (27m4).

Remarks.—The above position is to be marked "*Repd.* (*1922*) (*P.A.*) *Not examined*" on chart No. 942*a*.

Caution.—Mariners are cautioned not to attempt the passage between Middle (Rusa) island and Little (Babi) island until the above bank, which is marked by heavy tide rips, has been examined.

Charts affected.—No. 942*a*, Eastern archipelago—sheet 3.
„ 2759*a*, Australia—northern portion.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, pages 296, 297.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2367 of 1922. (*H. 7726-22.*)

CELEBES, SOUTH COAST.

Kabaena Island—Shoal westward of.

No. 15 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1921 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 4·1 miles 319° from the north-western point of Jere islet.
Lat. 5° 27′ S., long. 121° 54′ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—2 fathoms (3m7).

Chart affected.—No. 3470, Plan of the channel between Kabaena and Telaga islands.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 470.

Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 7494-22.*)

SULU SEA—PANGUTARANG GROUP.

Kunilan—Shoal reported south-eastward of.

No. 16 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1922 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 2¼ miles south-eastward from the centre of Kunilan island.
Lat. 6° 04′ 00″ N., long. 120° 32′ 00″ E. (*approx.*), on chart No. 928.

Description.—A coral shoal about one mile in length, extending in an easterly and westerly direction from above position and appearing to have a depth of about 8 feet (2m4) over it.

Remarks.—The above position is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts and marked "*Shoal Repd.* (*1922*) (*P.A.*)."
This shoal is reported by the master of SS. *Selangor*.

Charts affected.—No. 928, Sulu archipelago.
„ 2576, Sulu archipelago, and north-east coast of Borneo.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 294.

Authority.—Master Attendant, Singapore. (*H. 7632-22.*)

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Bankot Creek—Buoys relaid in position.

No. 17 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 122M. of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 51-M. of 1922. (*This Office No. 267 of 1922.*)

Position.—Lat. 17° 58′ N., long. 73° 02′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The 3 Bankot buoys, which were withdrawn during the S. W. Monsoon, were relaid in their respective positions on the 6th December 1922.

Authority.—The Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Excise, Bombay, 20th December 1922.

CHINA, EAST COAST.

Pe Chili strait, Miau Tau Group.

Howki island light.—New light exhibited; Provisional lights discontinued.

No. 18 (second publication).—

Former Notice.—No. 380 of 1922.

Date of exhibition.—22nd December 1922.

Subject.—The installation of the new lighting apparatus at Howki island lighthouse, Pe Chili strait, has been completed and the new light exhibited.

Position.—Lat. 38° 03′ N., long. 120° 38′ E. (*approx.*).

Character.—Flashing white every 20 seconds.

Order.—Dioptric of the 2nd Order.

Power.—440,000 candles.

Remarks.—The other characteristics of this light remain unchanged. The provisional lights have been discontinued simultaneously with the exhibition of the new light.

Charts affected.—No. 1392, Pe Chili strait.
„ 1256, Gulfs of Pe Chili and Liau Tung.
„ 1262, Hongkong to the Gulf of Liau Tung
„ 2459, North-west Pacific Ocean, etc.

Publications.—List of lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1646.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 474.

Authority.—Shanghai Notice No. 764 of 1922.

BAY OF BENGAL.

Caution—Report of derelict barque "Maria Josephina."

No. 19 (second publication).—

Former Notice.—No. 527 of 1922.

Subject.—The barque "Maria Josephina", which was abandoned on the 15th December 1922 in lat. 16° 37′ N., long. 93° 2′ E., has since been reported adrift on the 8th January 1923 in the following position:—

Position.—Lat. 9° 48′ N., long. 83° 15′ E.

Caution.—As this derelict is in the track of vessels, mariners are hereby warned.

Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.

Authority.—Master of the SS. "Maidan."

The 6th January 1923.

FLORES SEA—MORIJA (ALU) STRAIT.

Flat Island—Reef north-westward of.

No. 1 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1817 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Flat island, lat. 8° 14′ S., long. 124° 04′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—A reef, which dries to a great extent, extends to the north-westward of Flat island. The danger line surrounding Flat and Green islands on the chart is to be extended to the north-westward to include a position situated at a distance of 3·0 miles 340 from the north-western extremity of Flat island. The name "*Lapany*" is to be inserted on the chart against Flat island, and the words "Flat I." are to be enclosed in brackets.
Chart affected.—No. 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 3.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 296.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2189 of 1922. (*H. 7192-22.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—LUZON, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

(*1*) *Gulf of Ragay—Decreased Depth over Shoal & Existence of Shoals.*
(*2*) *Burias Pass—Decreased Depth over Shoal.*

No. 2 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1818 of 1922), are republished :—

(1) Gulf of Ragay.

(*a*) Decreased depth over shoal :

Position.—Close eastward of the eastern end of Templo island, in the position of the 7 fathoms (12 8) shown on chart No. 2577.
Lat. 13° 09′ N., long. 122° 54′ E. (*approx.*).
Depth.—5 fathoms (9^{m}1).
Remarks.—This shoal is connected to the eastern end of Templo island.

(*b*) Existence of shoals :

(i) *Position.*—At a distance of 3·1 miles 310° from the northern point of Alibihaban island.
Lat. 13° 24′ N., long. 122° 40′ E. (*approx.*).
Depth.—1¦ fathoms (2^{m}3), coral.
Remarks.—The 7 fathoms (12 8) depth close north-westward of this position is to be deleted from the chart No. 2577.
(ii) *Position.*—In Kaima bay, at a distance of 2·6 miles 071° from the northern point of the north-westernmost islet off Galvaney point.
Lat. 13° 41′ N., long. 122° 49′ E. (*approx.*).
Depth.—5 fathoms (10^{m}1).
Remarks.—The 7 fathoms (12 8) depth close to this position is to be deleted from chart No. 2577.

(2) Burias Pass.

Position.—On the north-eastern side, close north-westward of Point Makota.
Lat. 13° 04′ N., long. 123° 16′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—A depth of 2¦ fathoms (4^{m}1), coral, is to be substituted for the 3¦ fathoms (6 4) shown on the charts in this position.
Charts affected.—No. 2577, Philippine islands between San Bernardino and Mindoro straits.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, pages 473, 474, 477, 481.
Authority.—Hydrographic Department and U. S. Government Chart. (*H. 7185-22*)

JAPAN—SHIKOKU, EAST COAST, KOMATSUSHIMA ANCHORAGE.

Okame se—Light established.

No. 3 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1833 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—On the south-western side of the shoal and at a distance of 20·0 cables 007° from Wada bana observation spot +.
Lat. 34° 02′ N., long. 134° 38′ E. (*approx.*).

Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 4 sec., 27 ft., vis. 10 m.* (U).

Characteristics:

Character.—*Flashing white every four seconds.*
Elevation.—27 feet (8m2).
Visibility.—10 miles.
Power.—150 candles.
Structure.—Iron framework on concrete base, painted with red and black horizontal bands.
Remarks.—The light is unwatched.
Note.—The above light replaces the beacon formerly marking this shoal; the beacon was not shown on some copies of the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 357, Plan of Komatsushima anchorage.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland Sea.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 2013*b*.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 259.

Authority.—Tokyo, Department of Communications, Notice No. 1697 of 1922. (*H. 7083-22.*)

JAPAN—SHIKOKU, EAST COAST, KOMATSUSHIMA ANCHORAGE.

Wada Bana—Light established.

No. 4 (*third publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1834 of 1922), are republished:—

Position.—At a distance of 0·9 of a cable 010° from Wada bana observation spot +.
Lat. 34° 01′ N., long. 134° 38′ E. (*approx.*).

Abridged description.—Lt. F. *38 ft., vis. 9 m.*

Characteristics:

Character—Fixed white.
Elevation.—38 feet (11m6).
Visibility—9 miles.
Power.—100 candles.
Structure.—White wooden post, 30 feet (9m1) in height.

Charts affected.—No. 357, Plan of Komatsushima anchorage.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 2013*c*.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 259.

Authority.—Tokyo Department of Communications, Notice No. 1697 of 1922. (*H. 7083-22.*)

JAPAN—HONSHŪ, WEST COAST.

Niigata Ko—Wreck marked by Buoy.

No. 5 (*third publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1845 of 1922), are republished:—

(*a*) Wreck:

Position.—At a distance of approximately 2·0 miles 348° from Niigata Ko lighthouse.
Lat. 37° 59′ N., long. 139° 03′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—Sunken wreck of SS. *Daijuichigo Hoian Maru.*

Remarks.—The note "(*P.A.*)" is to be inserted against the above wreck on the charts.

(*b*) Buoy:

Position.—Marking the above wreck.

Description.—A wreck-marking buoy, which is to be marked "(*Unreliable*)" on the plan quoted below.

Chart affected.—No. 3003, Ando zaki to Otose zaki, with plan of Niigata Ko.

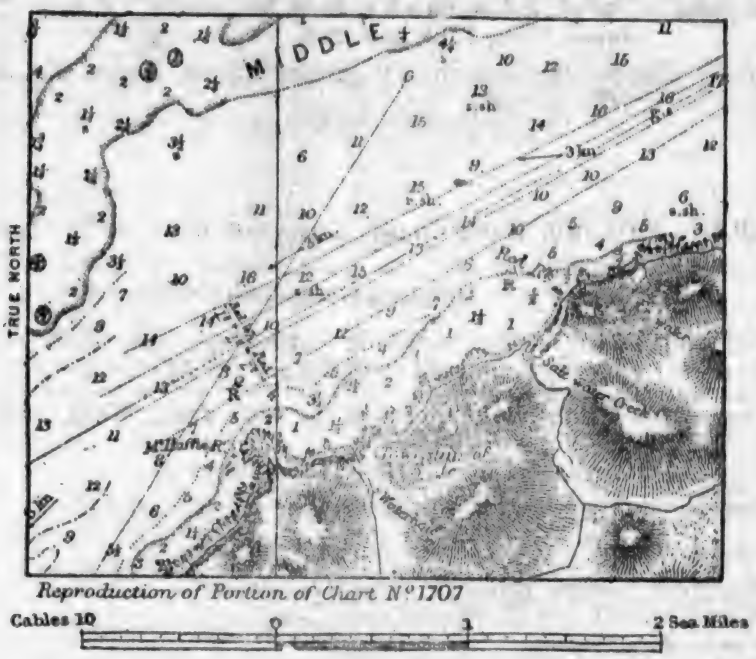
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 461 of 1922. (*H. 7435-22.*)

AUSTRALIA—VICTORIA.

Port Western Approach—Alterations in Positions of Buoys : Extension of Bank.

No. 6 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1862 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—McHaffie reef, lat. 38° 28′ S., long. 145° 10′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The new positions of McHaffie reef and Red rock buoys off the north-western coast of Phillip island, together with the extension of the shore bank in the vicinity of the last-named buoy, are shown on the accompanying reproduction of a portion of a chart No. 1707.
Chart affected.—No. 1707, Port Western.
Publication.—Australia Pilot, Vol. II, 1918, pages 155, 156.
Authority.—Australian Hydrographer. (*H. 7007-22.*)



CHINA SEA—MALAY PENINSULA, SILANTEI POINT.

Mersing—Light established.

No. 7 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1891 of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1914 of 1921. (*This Office No. 491 of 1921.*)
Position.—About 3 miles southward of Silantei point.
Lat. 2° 27′ 15″ N., long. 103° 49′ 40″ E., on chart No. 3543.
Abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 3 sec., 39 ft., vis. 8 m.*

Characteristics :
Character.—*Flashing white every three seconds*, thus :

Flash,	eclipse,
0·3 sec.	2·7 sec.

Elevation.—39 feet (11^{m}9).
Visibility.—8 miles.
Power.—Under 100 candles.
Structure.—Unpainted wooden structure on piles, 41 feet (12^{m}5) in height.
Remarks.—The note "Lt. buildg." inserted in the vicinity of the above position on chart No. 3543 is to be deleted accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 3543, Approaches to Singapore.
„ 1355, Malacca strait.
„ 2660*a* China sea, southern portion—western sheet.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 795*a*.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, pages 53.
Authority.—H. M. Surveying Vessel *Merlin*, Hyd. Note No. 3 of 1922. (*H. 5094-22.*)

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1920-21, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (*a*) British India and (*b*) in the territory now reported on, has in the five years ending 1920-21, averaged (*a*) 48·8 and (*b*) 15·0 per cent, respectively.]

Explanatory.—Three forecasts of the wheat crop are published. This forecast deals only with the area sown and the general condition of the crop in its early stages.

Acreage.—According to the estimates of the District Officers, the total area sown amounts to 115,400 acres against 124,800 and 124,100 acres reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Character of the season.—The weather was generally favourable in September and October for the preparatory tillage. Sowings though generally commenced at the usual time were somewhat late in parts of the flood-affected tracts of North Bengal. Continuous day weather since sowing has to some extent retarded the development of the crop in some districts including the important district of Malda. The present condition is generally reported as fair.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA,
The 18th January 1923.

APPENDIX I.

First Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Date on which the sowing of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1921-22).	This year (1922-23).		
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Nadia	23,100	13,100	11,700	End of October ...	The sowings were normal. The weather and the general condition have been fair.
Murshidabad ...	60,300	21,600	18,300	October and November	The sowings were generally normal. In a few places they were a little late. The weather condition has been generally favourable.
Jessore ...	2,300	900	900	November ...	The weather condition has not been favourable. Sowings took place in the normal time.
Burdwan ...	2,000	2,300	2,300	Middle of October	The weather and general condition of the crop have been favourable. The sowings were normal.
Birbhum ...	4,100	3,100	3,100	October ...	The weather and general condition of the crop have been fair. The sowings were normal.
Bankura ...	3,000*	2,300	3,400	October ...	The sowings generally commenced in the normal period. The weather conditions have been generally favourable.
Midnapore ...	900	800	900	November ...	Ditto ditto.
Hooghly ...	100*	1,700†	900	End of November...	The sowings were generally late. The weather and general condition of the crop have been generally favourable.
Rajshahi ...	13,600	9,300	1,000	November ...	The sowings generally commenced in the usual time. The weather conditions have been generally good.
Dinajpur ...	1,400	1,300	1,600	End of October ...	The weather conditions have not been favourable. The present condition is fair. The sowings were normal.
Jalpaiguri ...	900	500	800	Beginning of November.	The weather conditions have generally been favourable. The sowings were normal.
Darjeeling ...	4,500	2,500	2,500	Third week of November.	Ditto ditto.
Rangpur ...	3,000	3,400	3,400	Beginning of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather conditions have generally been favourable.
Bogra ...	100	300	300	Middle of November.	The sowings were normal. The weather was not altogether favourable. The condition of the crop is fair.
Pabna ...	16,000	6,200	6,700	Ditto ...	The sowings were generally normal. The condition of the crop is good except in the flood-affected area where it was sown late.
Malda ...	60,000	48,000	51,000	End of October ...	The growth of the crop has been retarded to some extent for want of rainfall. The present condition is fair. The sowings were normal.
Dacca ...	4,100	3,500	3,500	November... ...	Lack of rain in November affected the growth of the crop. The condition is fair except in Manikganj sub-division. The sowings were normal.
Mymensingh ...	500	200	600	Beginning of November.	The weather conditions have generally been favourable. Sowings generally began at the normal time.
Faridpur ...	2,700†	2,900	2,900	November ...	Ditto. ditto.
TOTAL BENGAL	218,800	124,100	115,400		

* Revised. † Conventional area.

REVISION OF PAY OF THE DISTRICT KANUNGOS EMPLOYED IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

CALCUTTA, THE 23RD JANUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 667Mis.

READ—

(1) A copy of the proceedings of the Conference of District Kanungos of Bengal held on the 26th December 1920.
(2) A copy of the proceedings of the Conference of District Kanungos of Bengal held on the 26th December 1921.
(3) A letter No. 11, dated the 28th July 1922, from the President of the Conference of District Kanungos of Bengal.

The question of revising the pay of the district kanungos employed in the Presidency of Bengal in view of modern economic conditions has for some-time past been engaging the attention of Government, who have now come to the conclusion that the changed conditions after the war render a readjustment of salaries necessary. In supersession, therefore, of the existing time-scale of pay (viz., Rs. 60—$\frac{1}{4}^{0}$—120), which was introduced for the kanungos in the year 1914, Government are pleased to sanction, with effect from the 1st October 1922, a revised time-scale of pay of Rs. 80—4—160 (rupees eighty rising to rupees one hundred and sixty by annual increments of rupees four) with a probationary pay of Rs. 75 per mensem for two years prior to confirmation, and an efficiency bar at the stage of Rs. 120.

In the event of a material reduction in the cost of living the scale now introduced will come under further consideration and will be liable to such reduction as may appear necessary in the interest of economical administration.

2. The following principles should be observed in determining the initial pay of the present incumbents under the new time-scale :—

(*a*) The initial pay of a permanent kanungo will be determined by the following conversion table, in which the first column gives the present pay under the old time-scale and the second the corresponding initial pay under the new time-scale :—

Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
60	...	80 if in 1st or 2nd year on	60.
		88 „ „ 3rd „ 4th „ „	60.
70	...	96 if in 1st or 2nd year on	70.
		104 „ „ 3rd „ 4th „ „	70.
80	...	112 if in 1st or 2nd year on	80.
		120 „ „ 3rd „ 4th „ „	80.
90	...	124 if in 1st or 2nd year on	90.
		132 „ „ 3rd „ 4th „ „	90.
100	...	140.	
110	...	144.	
120	...	156.	

(Any kanungo on probation will be allowed to draw Rs. 75 a month.)

(*b*) Further increments should be allowed from the same day and month on which they would have accrued in the old scale, the year of the next increment under that scale being ignored.

(*c*) No kanungo should be allowed to draw more than Rs. 120, unless the Commissioner certifies that the kanungo has passed the efficiency bar.

ORDER.—The Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and a copy be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, the Commissioners of Divisions, and the Financial Department of this Government and the Accountant-General, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE WORKING OF THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Co-operative Societies.

CALCUTTA, THE 20TH JANUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 328Co-op.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

READ—

The Report on the Working of the Co-operative Societies in Bengal for the year ending 30th June 1922.

AFTER an absence of nearly five years Mr. J. M. Mitra has again returned as Registrar of Co-operative Societies, a post which he held previously for nearly five years. The Hon'ble Minister welcomes the return of an officer so long and intimately and successfully associated with the co-operative movement in Bengal and trusts that it will be found possible to retain his services in the department. The post of the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies in charge of industrial societies was abolished with effect from the 13th July 1921, and a separate Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies was appointed for the Chittagong Division from the 22nd August 1921. Government have already recognised the necessity of dividing the combined charge of the Presidency and Burdwan divisions, but the actual appointment of another Assistant Registrar is being deferred until the report of the Retrenchment Committee is received and the financial position improves. For similar reasons the proposals for the reorganisation of the subordinate staff on a permanent basis have been deferred.

2. The total number of societies increased from 6,366 to 6,679, and that of members from 242,085 to 260,142. It is a gratifying feature that the increase in the number of members is 7·4 per cent., although the increase in the number of societies is only 4·9 per cent., for this is fresh proof that the older societies continue to attract new members, a fact which the Registrar has found it necessary to emphasise in reply to criticism which held that the contrary was the case. The actual increase in the number of societies is very small, but this is fully explained by the unsettled state of affairs prevailing throughout the Presidency, and in the circumstances the Hon'ble Minister agrees with the Registrar that the policy of very cautious expansion was more than justified. The working capital of the societies increased from 3·33 crores to 3·68 crores, showing an increase of 10·5 per cent. as against an increase of 17·9 per cent. in the previous year. Compared to the increase in the number of societies, the increase in the working capital this year is much larger than in the preceding year.

3. There is still a preponderance of agricultural co-operative societies of over 90 per cent. of the total. During the year the number of these societies reached 6,047, members 170,067 and working capital Rs. 1,30,80,811, as against 5,787, 1,62,257 and Rs. 1,22,62,188, respectively, in the preceding year. The share capital paid up by members rose during the year from 3·02 lakhs to 4·68 lakhs, deposits by members from 6·26 lakhs to 6·39 lakhs, and reserve fund from 15·73 lakhs to 18·32 lakhs. The increase in the amount of share capital paid up was over 50 per cent., a satisfactory and hopeful result.

4. Two new Central Banks were started during the year under report, bringing the total to 70, and the affiliated societies of these banks rose from 5,620 to 6,029, the working capital from Rs. 1,21,22,554 to Rs. 1,30,55,375, the deposits from non-members from Rs. 74,31,085 to Rs. 84,87,916, and the reserve and other funds from Rs. 5,81,936 to Rs. 7,57,328. These figures

exclude the transactions of the Central Anti-malarial Society, Producers' Unions and the Federation. The proportion of share capital *plus* reserve fund to the working capital of the Central Banks continued to rise from 17·8 per cent. to 18·1 per cent. The paramount importance of having assets of a liquid nature is more fully recognised, and the Hon'ble Minister trusts that, by judicious use of the powers vested in him, the Registrar will encourage the Central Banks in this direction. It is a source of great satisfaction that public confidence in Central Banks continues unabated, as reflected in the deposits attracted by them. This public confidence, however, involves an increasing responsibility towards the public which it is hoped the Registrar and the Central Banks will not overlook. The Hon'ble Minister therefore accepts the opinion of the Registrar as to the necessity of the larger Central Banks employing paid secretaries who should, by their training, be familiar with the business methods of co-operation and, by frequent touring, with the internal administration and particular needs of the primary societies. The opinion of the Registrar that the expenditure involved in appointing these officers will be more than recouped by the improved working is one to which the Hon'ble Minister subscribes.

5. The progress of the Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Limited, continued to be satisfactory. Membership rose from 72 to 77, working capital from Rs. 20,41,045 to Rs. 25,41,391, reserve funds from Rs. 12,642 to Rs. 37,167, and share capital from Rs. 2,97,500 to Rs. 3,14,925. Deposits during the year from the public were Rs. 38,30,130 as against only Rs. 5,27,160 in the previous year. While the Hon'ble Minister is pleased to notice the striking instance of public confidence in the Provincial Bank he invites the special attention of the Registrar to the necessity of great care lest the bank accept too large an amount as short-term deposits or competes in the market for deposits which may not be necessary for its purposes. The thanks of the Government are due to Raja Reshee Case Law, C.I.E., M.L.C., for accepting the honorary chairmanship of the Provincial Bank and giving of his valuable time and wide experience to the co-operative movement.

6. The number of agricultural purchase and purchase and sale societies rose from 11 to 15 during the year. Membership rose from 3,640 to 3,834, and working capital increased from Rs. 1,34,943 to Rs. 1,36,214. The difficulty of management—a difficulty which impedes the progress of these societies in their initial stages in all countries—is naturally felt very keenly in Bengal. As the Registrar points out, there is no reason for despondency in the slight loss shown. The greatest attention however must be devoted to the solution of the problem of management, and dishonesty and negligence at least must not be allowed to deprive members of the advantages which should accrue from these societies. The Sundarbans supply and sale society is an instance in point. This society is badly in want of an expert manager. Its progress has been retarded by the dishonesty of its employees and the negligence of some of the directors. It is however reassuring to know that in spite of these difficulties the business of the society is on sound lines, and the Hon'ble Minister shares the hope of the Registrar that a suitable management will eventually result in the expansion of the society to the increasing advantage of the members. That good management is possible is shown by the record of the Naogaon sale and supply society in which the number of members rose from 3,091 to 3,165, the quantity of goods handled was maintained, and the profits and general advantages of the society were increased.

7. While fully realizing the difficulties that attend the endeavour the Hon'ble Minister trusts that no effort will be spared in extending the activities of these societies in the direction of the co-operative sale of members' crops and other produce. Applications for the guarantees which the Registrar thinks necessary will receive due consideration from Government, but the Hon'ble Minister is not yet convinced that the propagation of these activities on sound lines would really result from the policy of Government guarantee.

8. The number of irrigation societies increased from 7 to 29, membership from 665 to 1,318, and working capital from Rs. 10,836 to

Rs. 42,625. The continued success of the Khelar irrigation society in Midnapore is proof of the utility of this type of society. As an agricultural engineer and an inspector with technical qualifications have now been appointed to advise irrigation societies in technical matters generally and in the preparation of plans and estimates in particular, it is to be hoped that the irrigation societies will take full advantage of the opportunity that is offered to them and develop rapidly from the initial stages to active operations.

9. The Hon'ble Minister has all along been anxious to co-ordinate the activities of the Co-operative and the Agriculture Departments, wherever possible, and he is glad to notice that a very practical step towards this end was taken during the year by the inauguration of co-operative agricultural associations in certain parts of the Presidency. These societies should supply improved seeds, manures, fodder, implements and other agricultural requisites to their members and undertake to sell agricultural produce at more advantageous rates. They should further, with the help of the Agricultural Department, approach such more complex problems as irrigation and the joint purchase and hiring of agricultural machinery, etc. Four such associations were formed during the year in the Pabna district, and two more have been registered since the close of the year. Government will watch with keen interest the working of these societies, which, if successful, should rapidly multiply and go a long way to meet the real requirements of the cultivating classes.

10. The Hon'ble Minister is particularly pleased to read of the recovery of the milk societies from their lapse of the previous year. The increase in the number of these societies from 40 to 47 and their membership from 2,130 to 2,468 is significant, but far more significant is the fact that their produce in the open market commands a better price than that of other suppliers, while the veterinary and hygienic problems which confront the societies are being successfully attacked. With perseverance it is to be hoped that the difficulties in the details of their management will be overcome and that their number and utility will largely increase.

11. The continued prosperity of the Naogaon Ganja Cultivators' Co-operative Societies, Limited, whose membership and share capital show slight increases with a very considerable increase of working capital and profits, is also matter for congratulation.

12. The number of non-agricultural societies increased from 438 to 453 during the year. The credit societies in this group, numbering 162 as against 148 in the previous year, had a share capital of Rs. 19,04,666, working capital of Rs. 66,97,166, deposits by members of Rs. 24,96,063, and reserve funds of Rs. 3,34,469, as against Rs. 16,32,702, Rs. 55,82,847, Rs. 18,43,543 and Rs. 2,81,236, respectively, in the previous year. Profits rose from Rs. 2,10,801 to Rs. 2,47,171 during the year. These credit societies fall under three distinct divisions, viz., salary-earners' societies, town banks and communal societies, and most of them still issue loans for unproductive purposes, such as domestic expenses, social ceremonies, etc. The Hon'ble Minister endorses the Registrar's view that there is scope, especially for town banks, to take up more of the business of lending for productive purposes and providing banking facilities for petty traders, small merchants, artisans and craftsmen.

13. Stores and supplies societies as a class did not prosper for the reasons enumerated in last year's report. In spite of attempts to remove them the faults could not be eradicated. The department should nevertheless continue its efforts to educate the public up to this useful type of co-operation.

14. The registration of the Dacca Conch Shell Workers' Society after several years of preparatory work is an achievement of the year under report. The Hon'ble Minister peruses with genuine pleasure the account of the successful working of this society within the short period of its existence and eagerly looks forward to the rescue by this society of the famous conch-shell industry of Dacca from the extinction with which it was threatened.

15. The number of weavers' societies rose from 117 to 120 during the year. The number of members increased from 1,531 to 1,677, and working capital from Rs. 51,161 to Rs. 54,629. The weaving societies in the district

of Bankura rose in number from 46 to 48. The Hon'ble Minister notices with grave concern that some of the Bankura weavers succumbed to the temptations which the boom in Swadeshi cloth created. It is lamentable that after several years of co-operation the weavers still fail to recognise that not only in a time of depression but even more so in the period of a boom their strength and welfare lie in loyalty to their societies and their union. It is earnestly to be hoped that the peccant weavers will have learned from their experience and perhaps from a little disciplinary action by the union that their loyalty must not be merely opportunistic.

16. The Bengal Co-operative Organisation Society maintained its record of useful work during the year, and much credit is due to Professor P. Mukherjee, honorary secretary, for his work in the cause of this society. The "Bengal, Bihar and Orissa Co-operative Journal" published by the society was converted into a quarterly in the course of the year, and its vernacular monthly "Bhandar" continued to appear regularly. Arrangements were made for the delivery of lectures under the auspices of the society both in Calcutta and in the mufassal. Propaganda work was also carried on in the mufassal by means of magic lantern slides prepared by the Bengal Social Service League, depicting co-operative methods of combating disease, ignorance and poverty, and generally illustrating the benefits of co-operation. The information bureau attached to the department met all requests for the use of its exhibits at mufassal conferences. This society has even still wider possibilities, and the Hon'ble Minister hopes that the efforts of the committee and the Registrar to reorganise it will result in an expansion of its sphere of activities.

17. On the whole the Hon'ble Minister is of opinion that the report reveals real and satisfactory progress, which he hopes will be maintained in the future, and he takes this opportunity of recording his appreciation of the work done by Mr. Mitra and his predecessor. His acknowledgments are also due to Messrs. Stevens and Thorp and M. Hamidur Rahman, Khan Sahib Kabiruddin Ahmed, Khan Bahadur Asaduzzaman and Mr. T. C. Roy. The names of the other officials and non-officials mentioned for good work in the report are also noted with pleasure.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works),

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

IN compliance with the provisions of section 55 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, it is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held on Saturday, the 20th January 1923, Babu Gopi Nath Pal has been duly returned as a Commissioner of the Corporation to represent ward No. VI in place of the late Rai Bahadur Radha Churn Pal.

S. N. MALLIK, *Acting Chairman.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, CALCUTTA, *the 20th January 1923.*

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee having previously given notice of their intention to define the general line of buildings on each side of a portion of the public street known as Haris Chatterji Street in ward No. 22, and no objection having been received within thirty days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (4) of Act III (B.C.) of 1899 on the 11th day of January 1923 defining the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 20th day of July 1922.

S. N. MALLIK, *Acting Chairman.*

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, *the 24th January 1923.*

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 13th January 1923.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1923.							
7th Jan.	53·4	16-5	54·05	10-55	53·6	53·7	F. T. at 11. R. T. at 16-13.
8th „	53·5	16-55	53 8	11 35	53·35	53·8	F. T. at 11-48. R. T. at 17-5.
9th „	53·45	17-35	53·8	12-15	52·7	53·6	F. T. at 12-25 R. T. at 17-43.
10th „	53·5	...	...	12-55	52·5	53·4	F. T. at 13-10.
11th „	53·45	...	...	13-30	52·3	53 3	F. T. at 13-42. R. T. at 6-42.
12th „	53·3	6-30	53·5	14-10	52·0	53·0	F. T. at 14-20. R. T. at 7-40.
13th „	53 2	7-25	53·3	14-45	52·0	52·7	R. T. at 14-55.

B. CHATTERJI, for *Executive Engineer,*

CALCUTTA, *the 25th January 1923.* *Khulna Division.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending 20th January 1923.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
14th January ...	7 A.M.	38·00	38·00	38·45	P. W. D. datum 6·25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
15th ,, ...	7 ,,	37·95	37·95	38·35	
16th ,, ...	7 ,,	37·90	37 90	38·25	B. M. on College stop 64 93.
17th ,, ...	7 ,,	37 80	37·80	38·15	Value of zero = 0·00 P. W. D. datum.
18th ,, ...	7 ,,	37·70	37·70	38·10	
19th ,, ...	7 ,,	37·70	37·70	38·00	
20th ,, ...	7 ,,	37·60	37 60	37·90	

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	on 15th September 1922 ...	61·75
Ditto ...	Lowest ,, ...	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922	34·70
Record ...	Highest ,, ...	69·25 on 24th August 1879 ...	61·44
Do. ...	Ditto ,, ...	69·08 on 9th September 1885 ...	64·27
Do. ...	Ditto ,, ...	68·30 on 25th August 1906 ...	63·47
Do. ...	Ditto ,, ...	68·21 on 26th August 1890 ...	63·40
Do. ...	Lowest ,, ...	37 63 on 25th April 1884 ...	32 82
Do. ...	Ditto ,, ...	38·13 on 14th and 15th April 1883 ...	33·32
Do. ...	Ditto ,, ...	39·02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897 ...	34·21
Do. ...	Ditto ,, ...	39·28 on 6th and 7th May 1908 ...	34·47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer, I. D., Jangipur.*

BOALIA, *the 20th January 1923.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 20th January 1923.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
14th January ...	7 A.M.	7·4	7·4	6·9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
15th ,, ...	7 ,,	7·3	7·3	7·0	The bench-mark for the gauge is
16th ,, ...	7 ,,	7·3	7·3	7·1	on a pucca pillar between the
17th ,, ..	7 ,,	7·3	7·3	7·2	passenger ghat and Chandpore
18th ,, ...	7 ,,	7·4	7·4	7·2	ghat.
19th ,, ...	7 ,,	7·4	7·4	7·1	Its reduced level is 26·84.
20th ,, ...	7 ,,	7·4	7·4	6·9	

The previous year	Highest water-level ...	24·6 on 16th August 1922.
Ditto	Lowest ,, ...	4 3 on 14th March 1922.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest ,, ...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto ,, ...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,, ...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto ,, ...	25·66 on 31st July 1900
Record	Lowest ,, ...	1 0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do.	Ditto ,, ...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1903.

N. C. GUPTA, for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpore.*

RAJBARI, *the 21st January 1923.*

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of January 1923.

Marts.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	2 12 3	(c)	3 4 0	2 11 0	2 12 0	3 2 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 15 0	(d) 2 10 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	(d) 2 6 0	2 11 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	2 12 0	(c)	2 8 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	9 0 0
Dacca ...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 12 0
Pabna ...	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 6 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	6 4 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 2 0	7 2 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	(c)	7 4 0	8 0 0	(c)	7 0 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	(d) 5 8 0	(c)	(c)	10 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 2 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
Pabna ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	.....
Rangpur ...	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(c) Not available. (d) No transaction. (d) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of January 1923.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar Dal			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	11 0 0
Burdwan ...	4 0 0	5 2 0	6 12 0 to 7 0 0	5 12 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 2 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0
Chittagong ...	6 4 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 0 0
Pabna ...	4 4 0	4 8 0	.....	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	.....	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gum.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	26 0 0
Burdwan ...	9 0 0 to 9 4 0	10 0 0	7 0 0 to 8 8 0	7 0 0 to 7 8 0	11 0 0	6 8 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	10 8 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 4 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported. (a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of January 1923.

Marts	Jute.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 18 0 0 (2) 17 0 0 (3) 15 0 0	(1) 18 8 0 (2) 17 8 0 (3) 15 0 0	(1) 13 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 7 13 0	85 0 0	85 0 0	80 0 0	345 0 0*	345 0 0*	500 0 0*
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	11 6 0 to 13 12 0	11 6 0 to 13 12 0	3 8 0 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	14 8 0 to 17 8 0	14 8 0 to 17 8 0	6 0 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	12 4 0 to 15 4 0	12 4 0 to 16 4 0	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of 1st fours.
(2) Price of district fours.
(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	Iron.			Salt.			Kerosine oil.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(a) 93 0 0	(a) 93 0 0	(b) 10 0 0	(d) 115 0 0	(d) 115 0 0	3 6 0(b)	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun. 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0	4 0 0 Elephant.
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Per 100. (a) Per ton. (d) Per 100 maunds *ex* Golah. (b) Per maund.
Karkabh not reported.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of January 1923.

Marts.	Mustard oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	23 8 0	22 0 0	0 13 6	(a)	0 14 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 6 6
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haribari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported.

J. GHOSH, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 25th January 1923.*

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first half of January 1923.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar dal or Tur Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Chetla Hât	6 0	6 0	5 6	7 8	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	12 0* / 11 0*	12 0* / 11 0*	11 0
	2	Magra Hât	6 11	6 11	6 10	7 4	7 0	7 10	(c)	(c)	3 12	5 5	4 11	4 0	13 5 / 12 5*	13 5 / 12 5*	15 9
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	5 4	5 4	5 5	8 0	8 0	7 6	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 11	4 11	4 11	10 0 / 10 10*	10 0 / 10 10*	10 0
		Nadia.															
	4	Goari	8 7	8 0	7 0	9 2	8 0	8 0	4 9	4 0	4 0	4 9	4 0	4 0	12 12†	12 12†	13 8*
	5	Ranaghat	6 0	5 12	6 0	6 8	6 8	7 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 8†	10 8†	10 8*
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampore	8 8	8 8	7 4	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 8	5 0	8 0 / 13 0*	8 0 / 13 0*	13 0*
	7	Kandi	9 8	9 8	8 0	9 12	10 0	8 4	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	4 8	13 0*	12 0*	13 0
	8	Jangipur	9 0	9 0	7 0	9 0	9 12	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	6 0	5 8	4 3	13 0*	13 0*	13 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	8 0	8 4	7 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	3 4	3 4	3 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	13 0 / 12 0*	13 8 / 11 0*	15 0*
	10	Bangaon	7 8	7 8	6 10	8 8	8 8	8 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 9	13 0 / 12 8*	13 8 / 12 8*	12 8*
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	11 8 / 12 0*	11 8 / 12 0	10 8
	12	Bagerhat	8 0	7 8	7 8	8 4	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	12 8 / 13 0*	12 8 / 13 0*	10 0
		Burdwan.															
Burdwan.	13	Sadar	7 0	6 8	6 4	8 12	8 0	7 8	4 8	4 8	4 12	5 7	4 4	3 12	13 0* / 12 12 / 14 8*	13 0* / 12 0 / 14 8*	10 0*
	14	Kalna	7 13	6 7	6 5	8 0	6 12	8 0	5 5	5 5	5 6	4 4	4 6	3 14	14 8	14 8	15 9*
		Birbhum.															
	15	Suri	8 12	9 0	6 8	9 0	9 8	8 12	6 4	6 0	4 8	5 4	5 0	4 0	13 0*	13 0*	15 8*
	16	Rampur Hât	8 4	8 8	7 8	9 8	10 0	8 0	5 0	6 0	5 12	4 8	5 0	4 0	14 0* / 13 0	14 0* / 13 0	11 8
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	7 4	5 12	5 12	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	12 0 / 14 0*	12 0 / 14 0*	12 0
	18	Vishnupur	8 12	8 4	6 8	8 14	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	13 0
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	9 6	9 6	7 4	10 1	10 0	7 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	13 0* / 11 0	13 0* / 11 0	10 8
	20	Contai	9 0	9 12	8 0	10 0	10 8	9 0	5 8	5 8	4 0	5 8	5 8	3 8	12 0 / 13 0*	12 8	10 0
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 8	7 8	7 0	6 8	8 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	5 8	4 0	11 8* / 13 0 / 13 0 / 10 8*	12 8* / 13 0 / 13 0 / 10 8*	13 0 / 10 8
	22	Arambagh	9 0	9 0	6 10	10 0	10 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	3 14	3 14	3 8			
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	8 8	8 8	5 4	7 8	8 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	4 0	14 0 / 13 0*	14 0 / 13 0*	10 12
	24	Uluberia	7 8	8 8	6 8	8 0	7 0	7 4	6 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 0	12 4	14 8	14 8
		Rajshahi.															
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 8	7 8	7 4	9 0	9 0	8 4	5 14	5 14	6 0	5 14	5 14	4 2	12 0†	12 0†	12 0*
	26	Nator	6 12	6 12	6 12	7 8	7 8	7 12	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	3 0	12 0 / 9 12*	12 0 / 9 12*	8 4
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hât.	9 0	9 0	7 8	9 8	8 8	7 13	4 0	4 12	4 13	4 0	3 9	4 13	11 0* / 11 0	11 0* / 11 0	11 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	7 8	7 0	7 8	9 0	8 8	8 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 8	5 8	4 0	11 0†	11 0†	9 0

(c) No sale. | (d) New. | * Karkach. | (a) Not available.

N. B.—The price of karkach and Liverpool salt tally each other in marts marked X(†).

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Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.															
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (dal) or Thur Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.												
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi—contd.	29	Sadar	6 12	6 12	5 4	7 4	7 4	6 0	4 8	4 8	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	9 0†	9 0†	8 0
	30	Siliguri	7 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0†	8 0†	8 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	7 4	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0*	8 0*	8 0
															7 0	7 0	
	32	Nilphamari	9 0	9 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	9 8	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	4 0	12 0*	10 0*	10 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 11	7 14	6 0	7 14	8 4	8 1	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 8	8 8	9 12
															10 0*	10 0*	
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	7 4	7 0	6 12	7 8	7 8	7 4	5 8	5 8	6 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 0	10 0	10 12
															11 0*	11 0*	
	35	Sirajganj	6 6	6 8	6 8	8 6	7 10	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	8 8	8 8	9 0
															12 0*	12 0*	
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 8	8 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	4 0	11 8*	12 0*	12 0*
															12 0		
	37	Balia—Nawabganj...	8 2	8 2	7 8	9 1	8 12	8 0	5 8	5 12	6 8	6 0	6 0	4 8	12 0	12 0	12 0*
															12 8*	11 0*	
Dacca.		Dacca.															
	38	Sadar	6 10	6 10	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
	39	Munshir Hat ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 4	8 4	8 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 4	13 0	14 0
															14 0*	13 13*	
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	6 8	7 4	6 12	8 0	7 8	7 12	5 4	5 12	2 14	5 14	5 0	3 8	12 4	10 0	10 0
															11 4*	10 8*	
	41	Netrakona	6 0	6 8	6 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 4	9 0
															10 0*	10 0*	
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar...	7 4	7 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 4	7 0	8 0	5 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	12 8	9 4*	10 8
															13 0*	13 0	
	43	Rajbari	7 4	7 0	7 8	7 12	7 8	7 4	5 12	5 12	5 12	4 4	4 4	3 12	13 0	13 0	13 0
															12 0	12 0	
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	7 4	5 8	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	4 12	4 0	3 8	11 0*	11 0*	13 0
															13 0	13 0	
	45	Pirojpur	7 4	5 12	7 8	7 12	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 4†	13 0†	10 0
Chittagong.		Tippera.															
	46	Comilla	7 8	7 12	7 12	7 12	8 0	8 0	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	13 0*	13 0	13 0
															10 0	10 0*	
	47	Chandpur	8 0	7 0	6 8	8 12	8 0	9 10	8 0	7 0	4 12	5 0	4 4	3 4	14 8*	14 0*	9 8
															15 0		
		Noakhali.															
	48	Kalitara Hat ...	6 12	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	3 8	3 8	(c)	12 8	12 8	11 8
															8 0*	8 0*	
	49	Feni Hat	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 8	8 8	8 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	13 0	13 0	13 0
															8 0*	8 0*	
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar...	6 4	6 0	7 0	8 12	8 10	7 8	4 12	4 12	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
															9 0*	9 0*	
	51	Cox's Bazar	7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(c)	4 0	4 0	2 8	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 8	10 8	9 8
															8 0	8 0	
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	3 12	3 12	3 4	3 12	3 12	3 4	11 0	11 0	11 0
															6 8	6 8	

(a) Not available. (c) No sale. (n) Not reported. * Karkash.

N.B.—The price of karkatch and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †

J. Ghosh, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, *the 25th January 1923.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 24th January 1923.

Summary.—The weather continued dry. Threshing of winter rice is over; a good outturn is anticipated. Harvesting of potatoes, early oilseeds and pulses is proceeding favourably. Some rain would now facilitate the field operations for the next autumn crops. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 0·1 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of sugarcane is commenced in Baraset. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Amdanga in Baraset.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7⅞	9½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8	8	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	8 1/16	8 7/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *kalai* and cultivation of *bhadoi* crops continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar subdivision.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Meherpur ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	8½	8½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is almost finished. Rain is needed for wheat and barley. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	9⅛	9½	
4	Jessore	Nil	7½	8	Harvesting of *aman* paddy is approaching completion and that of the *rabi* crops continues. Rain is wanted in places for cultivation. Export continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7½	7½	

(*n*) Not received

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	8	8	Weather cool. Prospects of *rabi* crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	8	8	
	Katwa ...	Nil	9	(*n*)	
	Kalna ...	Nil	7½	8	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of winter paddy still continues. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	8½	8½	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is fair. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	8½	(*n*)	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	8½	8½	Condition of sugarcane and *rabi* crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Gopiballavpur thana.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	10	8	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7	7	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	6	6	The effects of weather are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	Nil	7	7	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	9	9	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of *rabi* crops are improving. Transplantation of *boro* paddy is proceeding.
	Uluberia ...	0·02	7½	7½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rain is wanted.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of winter paddy is almost completed. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Birganj police-station in Thakurgaon subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	9	10	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	7	7	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	5	5	Wheat and potatoes are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists at places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of potatoes is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nilphamari, Kishoreganj, Badarganj, Shaghatta, Palashbari, Fulchuri and Gobindaganj thanas.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	7½	8½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8	8	Lands are being prepared for jute and other *aus* crops. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Rain is wanted for the growth of the standing crops and for preparation of lands for next season's crops. Prospects of standing crops are good. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Pasturage, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	(*n*)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Rain is urgently needed.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	9⅛	8⅞	Weather seasonable. Gathering of mustard seed and preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy are going on. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearing completion. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	8	8	Weather cool. Fields are being prepared for jute. Transplantation of *boro* paddy is going on. Prospects of tobacco, potato, etc., are poor in some of the subdivisions including Sadar. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	8	8	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	8	8	
	Munshiganj (*a*)	Nil	7½	(*n*)	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* crops is commenced. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tangail ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	6½	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	7	7	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	7	6⅞	

(*a*) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	Faridpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Harvesting of *aman* paddy is finished.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Gopalganj (*a*) ...	Nil	8	8	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	7½ 5½†	7½ 5½†	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7	7 1/16	
25	Chittagong ...	Nil	6½ 6⅜*	6½ 6⅜*	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient. *Panga* salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	7	
26	Tippera (Comilla).	Nil	7 15/16	7 15/16	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair at Sadar South and Brahmanbaria subdivisions elsewhere they are good.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	7 13/16	7 13/16	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	7 13/16	7 13/16	
27	Noakhali ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Except in Hatiya there was no cattle-disease.
	Feni ...	Nil	8	8	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	9 7†	9 6†	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of cotton crop continues.
29	Tripura State	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. The clearing of *jhooms* is going on. Prospects of cotton outturn and other *jhoom* crops are fair. Cattle condition is good. Fodder and water are sufficient except in one division. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 35 per maund. Jute sells at Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice. | † Old rice.

(*a*) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(*n*) Not reported.

J. Ghosh, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, *the 27th January 1923.*

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for December 1922.

I. **Character of the season.**—Excepting a few scattered showers in parts of the Presidency and Rajshahi Divisions there was practically no rain. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—The reaping of winter paddy was much advanced and the threshing operations well began. The sowings of spring crops were approaching completion during the month.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The spring crops were thriving well under favourable weather conditions, although a little more moisture would have facilitated the growth in the highland tracts.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects of spring crops were generally promising. A good yield of winter rice is expected.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—No appreciable damage was caused to the standing crops by insect pests except in parts of Dacca and Rajshahi districts.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—Condition of live-stock was, on the whole fair. Sporadic cases of cattle disease were however reported from eleven districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Scarcity of fodder was felt only in the flood affected tracts of Rajshahi and Pabna.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second-half of the month under review the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in three districts, fell in eleven and remained stationary in the rest of the province.

IX. **Condition of agricultural people.**—The condition of the agricultural population in the flood affected tracts has improved. Elsewhere the condition is generally reported to be fair.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, *the 24th January 1923.*

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during December 1922.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of December 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of December 1922.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of December 1922.	Actual district rainfall for the month of December 1922.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0·23	0	-0·23	Rajshahi—concld.	Rangpur	0·09	0	-0·09
	Calcutta	0·27	Nil	-0·27		Bogra	0·11	Nil	-0·11
	Nadia	0·17	0·04	-0·13		Pabna	0 20	0 01	-0·19
	Murshidabad	0·11	0·01	-0·10		Maida	0·10	Nil	-0·10
	Jessore	0·19	Nil	-0·19					
	Khulna	0·16	Nil	-0·16	Dacca	Dacca	0·24	Nil	-0·24
Burdwan	Burdwan	0·12	0·15	+0·03		Mymensingh	0·15	Nil	-0·15
	Birbhum	0·07	0·17	+0·10		Faridpur	0·33	Nil	-0·33
	Bankura	0·13	0 19	+0·06		Bakarganj	0·33	Nil	-0·33
	Midnapore	0·17	0·02	-0·15					
	Hooghly	0·23	0 01	-0·22	Chittagong	Chittagong	0·37	Nil	-0·37
	Howrah	0·22	0·01	-0·21		Tippera	0 33	Nil	-0·33
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0·09	0·01	-0·08		Noakhali	0·44	Nil	-0·44
	Dinajpur	0·07	0·05	-0·02		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0·38	Nil	-0·38
	Jalpaiguri	0 24	0 32	+0·08		Tripura State	0·40	Nil	-0·40
	Darjeeling	0·21	0·98	+0·64		Cooch Behar	0·12	0·01	-0·11

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas	Saugar Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...
		Cossipore Towns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gosaba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia ...	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...
		Chuadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...
		Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad.	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliyanganj (*Ishanpur*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bongaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna ...	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgachha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Morelganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·69	...	...	...	...	...
		Manker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar *	...																			
	Birbhum...	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur†	...																			
		Rampurhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mutaral	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Labpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...
		Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mallara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·66	...	...	...	...	...
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		Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Ganesjaighati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...
		Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·52	...	...	...	...	...
		Taldangra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...
		Saranga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arhra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barjora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Simlapal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mejia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Siromanipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palsadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chatna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raulbandh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joypur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ambikanagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jairampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Rain gauge out of order since April 1922. | † Rain gauge out of order since May 1922.

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1922.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December to 31st December 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st December to 31st December 1922.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·26	Nil	Nil	0·26	Saugor Island ...	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·18	Nil	Nil	0·18	Diamond Harbour.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	N	0·4	0·09	0·24	0·09	0·02	0·24	Budge-Budge.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·08	Nil	Nil	0·08	Canning Town.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·27	Nil	Nil	0·27	Alipore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	0·4	Nil	0·25	Nil	Nil	0·25	Barrackpore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·20	Nil	Nil	0·20	Dum-Dum.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·21	Nil	Nil	0·21	Baranat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·26	Nil	Nil	0·26	Basirhat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(a)	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Gosaba.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·18	Nil	Nil	0·18	Ranaghat ...	Nadia ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·2	0·06	0·11	0·06	0 06	0·11	Krishnagar.		
...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·3	0·14	0·15	0·12	0·14	0·15	Chuadanga.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·15	Nil	Nil	0·15	Kushtia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·29	Nil	Nil	0 29	Haringhata.		
...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·2	0·03	0·13	0·02	0·03	0 13	Kandi ...	Murshid-abad.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·4	Nil	0·13	Nil	Nil	0·13	Berhampore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·11	Nil	Nil	0·11	Lalbagh.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·2	Nil	0·10	Nil	Nil	0·10	Azimganj.		
...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	0·02	0·10	0·02	0·02	0·10	Jangipur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·2	Nil	0 10	Nil	Nil	0·10	Lalgola.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·07	Nil	Nil	0·07	Akriganj. (Mariche).		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·1	Nil	0·08	Nil	Nil	0·08	Patrabari.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·2		·14	Nil	Nil	0·14	Dumkal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	Nil	0·5	0·07	·18	0·07	0·07	0·18	Kaliyanganj (Ishanpur).		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·3	Nil	0·18	Nil	Nil	0·18	Narail ...	Jessore ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	0·5	Nil	0·20	Nil	Nil	0·20	Jessore.		
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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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		Ghatal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Pachet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhawanipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kultikri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nayabasan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Silda (*Belpahari*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...
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		Goaltore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Mohanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hemria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jenks (*Khajri*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nandigram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Kolaghat (*Daman*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Joari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Kumargram	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ulipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundarganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saidpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shahtlal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pabna ...	Shahzadpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...
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* Returns not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1922—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December to 31st December 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st December to 31st December 1922.	Station.	District.	Division.
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(a) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rajshahi—*contd.*	Malda ...	Malda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	Dacca ...	Munshiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narsinadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (*Tangail*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sariabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrokona ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pingna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durgapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur (*Town*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj ...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Faridpur	Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajbari (*Goalunde*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur (*Gopalganj*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
		Taksihat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bullakandi ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhusna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Daulatkhan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bauphal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Kutubdia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Mirsarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tippera ...	Comilla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Feni ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatimpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chhagalnaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakhimpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban ...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkal ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maholcheri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lama ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramgarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manikseri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dighinala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tippera.	Agartala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar.	Dinhata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Mekhliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mathabhanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fulbari (*Tufanganj*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

DACCA, *the 24th January 1923.*

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1922—*concld.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December to 31st December 1922.	Normal rainfall from 1st December to 31st December 1922.	Station.	District.	Division.
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(a) Not ascertained.

J. GHOSH, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Vital Statistics for the month of November 1922 of the

Division.	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	689,382	673,993	1,363,375	3,046	7	1	1	...	2,284	..	...	...	2
	2	Birbhum	422,986	424,584	847,570	2,150	76	...	...	...	1,407	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura	480,985	483,502	964,487	2,163	...	1	...	...	479	...	77	5	66
	4	Midnapur	1,818,273	1,808,652	3,626,925	6,205	117	10	31	...	2,727	10	2	65	...
	5	Hooghly	468,451	462,093	930,544	2,106	2	6	...	...	1,553	...	...	...	2
	6	Howrah	391,415	387,478	778,893	2,006	22	5	1	...	479	1	1	...	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,062,266	989,125	2,051,391	4,253	61	14	7	...	1,595	3	46	6	4
	8	Nadia	731,235	693 552	1,424,887	5,068	165	80	...	...	3,425	...	...	...	1
	9	Murshidabad	591,676	599,742	1,191,418	4,151	213	1	2	...	3,340	6	1	...	...
	10	Jessore	887,182	824,898	1,712,080	5,186	311	812	1	...	3,967	3	...	...	...
	11	Khulna	741,741	684,945	1,426,686	4,239	381	219	3	...	2,612	2	...	...	...
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi	763,539	711,538	1,465,077	5,139	752	1	...	...	5,124	...	...	2	2
	13	Dinajpur	885,437	801,901	1,687,338	4,582	262	1	5	...	2,619	2	...	220	...
	14	Jalpaiguri	494,432	427,317	921,749	2,516	202	...	21	...	1,618	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	136,317	124,373	260,690	684	51	...	...	...	806	8	...	...	1
	16	Rangpur	1 904,781	1,183,997	2,488,778	5,858	526	2	4	...	5,481	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra	531,470	504,814	1,036,284	2,675	259	1	...	...	2,018	...	...	...	...
	18	Pabna	662,594	662,039	1,344,633	4,081	261	...	...	...	2,107	1	...	...	...
	19	Malda	478,872	480,103	958,975	3,030	70	20	5	...	1,378	...	...	128	...
Dacca	20	Dacca	1,485,445	1,490,470	2,975,915	10,354	480	290	26	...	2,746	7	..	32	4
	21	Mymensingh	2,447,451	2,378,695	4,726 126	13,378	685	124	22	...	3,256	14	23	256	5
	22	Faridpur	1,124,661	1,085,397	2,210,058	6,717	356	229	...	...	4,313	...	...	...	1
	23	Bakarganj	1,318,064	1,266,107	2,583,171	6,617	...	50	1	...	716	11	...	3	8
Chittagong	24	Chittagong	753,765	821,627	1,575,392	3,472	283	6	6	...	1,091	49	1	2	1
	25	Noakhali	738,722	734,064	1,472,786	4,228	391	26	5	...	466	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippera	1,367,598	1,311,029	2,678,627	5,265	359	42	5	...	593	...	...	...	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts													Not under
Total of month for Bengal			23,288,560	21,414,985	43,703 545	121,981	6,307	1,911	145	..	56,492	117	151	739	97
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	124,713	6,735	15,830	210	...	76,367	550	74	360	68
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-2,731	—428	-13,919	—65	...	—19,875	-433	+77	+379	+29

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of

CALCUTTA, *the 19th January 1923.*

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
264	13	20	...	21	3	19	24	...	332	1,518	1,456	2,974	1,989	1,928	3,917	1	Burdwan.
90	2	1	2	2	2	1	17	1	228	889	854	1,743	1,794	1,758	3,552	2	Birbhum.
842	16	19	3	16	12	17	17	1	416	979	1,010	1,989	1,268	1,228	2,496	3	Bankura.
1,690	36	53	28	156	18	43	60	4	1,044	2,973	3,033	6,006	3,189	3,234	6,423	4	Midnapur.
268	38	50	1	79	3	17	40	...	351	1,244	1,163	2,407	1,524	1,573	3,097	5	Hooghly.
520	93	75	5	33	4	38	34	...	310	828	780	1,608	1,168	1,140	2,308	6	Howrah.
1,815	21	30	37	40	20	33	100	2	559	2,279	2,053	4,332	2,468	2,247	4,715	7	24-Parganas.
486	8	6	2	19	4	8	51	...	605	2,316	2,349	4,665	2,939	2,708	5,647	8	Nadia.
186	2	1	...	5	1	7	30	3	486	1,555	1,516	3,071	2,458	2,680	5,138	9	Murshidabad.
518	9	11	...	19	9	4	64	...	579	2,999	2,807	5,806	3,248	3,232	6,480	10	Jessore.
34	16	3	21	7	17	2	40	13	924	1,950	1,963	3,913	2,176	2,259	4,435	11	Khulna.
...	3	...	...	...	1	4	36	...	622	2,767	3,030	5,797	3,512	3,502	7,014	12	Rajshahi.
1,796	2	6	...	3	1	14	28	3	138	2,509	2,328	4,837	3,355	3,380	6,735	13	Dinajpur.
212	48	8	2	2	1	27	14	18	103	1,041	1,033	2,074	1,309	1,266	2,575	14	Jalpaiguri.
173	26	4	7	3	3	3	9	...	108	345	305	650	491	436	927	15	Darjeeling.
1,057	12	5	...	2	3	8	13	18	84	3,447	3,242	6,689	4,236	4,251	8,487	16	Rangpur.
987	36	2	3	10	11	13	38	3	188	1,671	1,628	3,299	2,404	2,270	4,674	17	Bogra.
690	...	4	1	...	2	1	24	...	179	1,585	1,424	3,009	2,714	2,562	5,276	18	Pabna.
128	...	...	...	1	1	...	16	2	226	940	857	1,797	1,670	1,528	3,198	19	Malda.
2,357	161	...	5	42	...	31	41	...	1,059	3,452	3,368	6,820	6,904	6,761	13,665	20	Dacca.
4,898	135	18	...	13	28	9	79	4	1,514	5,313	4,777	10,090	9,552	9,713	19,265	21	Mymensingh.
4	36	1	...	...	...	5	60	...	757	2,812	2,614	5,426	3,904	3,916	7,820	22	Faridpur.
4,656	42	7	1	15	3	7	73	...	1,997	3,855	3,736	7,591	3,589	3,350	6,939	23	Bakarganj.
1,600	8	12	4	14	1	21	49	...	66	1,460	1,471	2,931	1,548	1,559	3,107	24	Chittagong.
1,964	20	...	...	...	...	...	57	...	440	1,522	1,486	2,978	1,787	1,813	3,600	25	Noakhali.
2,647	76	7	...	...	.	4	47	..	552	2,145	1,838	3,983	2,229	2,108	4,337	26	Tippera.
registration													...	...	...	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
39,871	984	343	122	501	141	335	1,103	72	13,971	54,894	52,181	106,575	...	...	...		
37,353	1,395	364	163	523	168	387	985	194	15,936	72,925	71,803	144,727	...	...	...		
−1,682	−411	−21	−41	−22	−27	−52	+118	−122	−2,065	−16,031	−19,721	−38,252	...	..	...		

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual.
districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an., dated the 8th February 1918.
India. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

Vital Statistics for the month of November 1922 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.								
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	19,583	15,033	34,616	85	...	1	...	...	35	...	...	...	3
	2	Raniganj ...	8,040	6,496	14,536	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol ...	15,464	11,035	26,499	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura ...	13,823	11,589	25,412	55	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur ...	9,736	9,662	19,398	45	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...
	6	Sonamukhi ...	5,140	5,504	10,644	25	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur ...	15,734	13,241	28,965	60	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal ...	5,655	5,115	10,770	24	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chinsura ...	16,723	13,215	29,938	69	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampur ...	20,210	12,987	33,197	93	...	2	...	...	3	4	...	...	...
	11	Rishra-Konnagar ...	15,030	8,220	23,250	43	3	...	...	...	11	1	...	1	...
	12	Baidyabati ...	9,174	7,297	16,471	47	1	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar ...	14,487	7,594	22,081	31	1	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	3
	14	Champdani ...	17,193	7,459	24,652	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	15	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	479	39	6	...	...	36	16	...	...	2
	16	Bally ...	15,264	7,945	23,209	48	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...
24 Parganas	17	Cossipur-Chitpur ...	36,289	20,185	56,474	99	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	18	Manicktala ...	40,996	26,376	67,372	115	11	6	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban ...	19,663	14,262	33,345	113	...	1	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollygunj ...	13,336	8,311	21,647	49	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...
	21	Garden Reach ...	29,373	16,194	45,567	90	1	...	...	...	6	1	...	1	...
	22	Budge-Budge ...	17,883	7,840	25,723	31	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar ...	19,989	13,095	33,084	99	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	24	Kamarhati ...	14,965	8,053	23,018	33	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur ...	6,760	5,652	11,412	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum ...	8,736	5,294	14,030	39	3	9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur ...	14,877	7,583	22,460	24	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
	28	Panihati ...	6,148	4,013	10,161	23	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur ...	9,452	5,981	15,433	36	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1
	30	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,918	52,451	92	6	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	31	Garulia ...	9,077	4,019	13,096	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	32	Naihati ...	15,464	7,822	23,286	61	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	33	Kanchrapara ...	7,182	3,150	10,332	29	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	34	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	114	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1
	35	Badrhat ...	10,162	9,105	19,267	50	2	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
	36	Baduria ...	7,434	6,623	14,057	27	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	37	Calcutta ...	617,590	290,261	907,851	1,951	135	24	8	...	91	35	1	...	23
Nadia	38	Krishnagar ...	11,577	10,932	22,509	37	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
	39	Nadia or Nabadwip ...	7,291	8,293	15,584	44	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
	40	Santipur ...	11,342	13,450	24,792	94	1	1	...	...	23	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

DEATHS REGISTERED.																	
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	2	7	...	8	2	5	11	...	16	52	38	90	39	29	68	1	Burdwan.
8	...	...	...	2	...	4	1	...	16	17	14	31	12	11	23	2	Raniganj.
2	3	2	1	1	...	2	...	1	12	16	8	24	21	14	35	3	Asansol.
2	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	12	11	13	24	11	10	21	4	Bankura.
9	1	2	...	3	...	3	5	...	9	19	17	36	10	18	28	5	Vishnupur.
4	2	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	2	12	12	24	9	11	20	6	Sonamukhi.
17	6	7	...	9	1	2	1	...	16	36	28	64	29	35	64	7	Midnapur.
9	...	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	16	14	30	11	18	29	8	Ghatal.
...	6	1	...	7	...	4	1	...	23	33	29	62	31	29	60	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
3	1	10	...	1	1	6	1	...	12	27	22	49	25	28	53	10	Serampur.
5	...	5	...	1	...	4	...	...	7	23	13	36	13	14	27	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	18	7	25	18	13	31	12	Baidyabati.
6	2	...	...	4	2	1	...	...	13	20	17	37	7	12	19	13	Bhadreswar.
10	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	8	14	10	24	20	19	39	14	Champdani.
63	35	28	...	30	14	57	11	...	186	253	221	474	319	267	586	15	Howrah.
11	3	2	...	6	1	1	...	...	8	21	16	37	31	20	51	16	Bally.
26	7	5	...	9	3	16	1	...	29	54	43	97	63	64	127	17	Cossipur-Chitpur.
16	14	8	1	11	16	23	2	...	79	105	87	192	99	105	204	18	Maniktala.
...	5	...	...	...	...	16	4	...	17	33	40	73	52	33	85	19	South Suburban.
4	1	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	5	9	17	15	10	25	20	Tollygunj.
27	9	8	...	11	...	2	1	...	32	43	55	98	65	62	127	21	Garden Reach.
17	5	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	20	21	41	13	16	29	22	Budge-Budge.
26	21	...	1	2	1	5	...	...	8	32	34	66	39	43	82	23	Baranagar.
...	3	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	13	26	11	37	9	2	11	24	Kamarhati.
9	2	3	...	6	1	...	1	...	5	13	14	27	13	12	25	25	Rajpur.
3	3	1	...	3	3	1	1	1	5	21	13	34	12	8	20	26	South Dum-Dum.
2	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	9	12	4	12	16	27	Barrakpur.
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	10	9	19	18	12	30	28	Panihati.
1	3	1	...	4	1	1	...	...	5	16	11	27	14	13	27	29	North Barrakpur.
33	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	13	42	24	66	35	29	64	30	Titagarh.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	3	31	Garulia.
2	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	1	7	13	6	19	15	4	19	32	Naihati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	3	5	8	33	Kanchrapara
16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	25	19	44	33	22	55	34	Bhatpara.
13	4	5	...	5	...	9	...	4	33	37	30	67	27	21	48	35	Baidyhat.
...	...	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	7	14	13	27	18	10	28	36	Badurla.
118	112	80	68	205	152	277	45	14	929	1,156	926	2,082	1,498	1,042	2,540	37	Calcutta.
...	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	11	7	18	14	16	30	38	Krishnagar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15	13	19	32	15	24	39	39	Nadia or Nabadwip.
...	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	18	26	21	47	26	32	58	40	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of November 1922 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
Murshidabad.	41	Berhampur ...	14,719	11,951	26,670	46	1	...	...	...	9	3	...	...	...
	42	Murshidabad ...	5,401	5,268	10,669	26	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Azimganj ...	5,876	5,355	11,231	27	3	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	1
	44	Kandi	5,903	5,834	11,737	26	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Jangipur	5,147	5,572	10,719	46	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	46	Jessore	6,410	3,729	10,139	6	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...
Khulna ...	47	Khulna	10,235	5,814	16,049	18	...	7	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	48	Satkhira	5,548	4,751	10,299	18	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	49	Rampur-Boalia ...	13,831	10,767	24,598	71	...	...	1	...	19	...	...	...	2
Dinajpur ...	50	Dinajpur	10,973	7,052	18,025	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	51	Jalpaiguri ...	8,265	5,555	14,820	15	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	52	Darjeeling ...	13,877	9,341	23,218	50	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	53	Rangpur	12,059	7,017	19,076	49	1	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	54	Bogra	7,257	5,045	12,302	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	55	Pabna	10,352	8,991	19,343	16	1	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	56	Sirajganj	13,756	11,762	25,518	108	1	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	57	English Bazar ...	7,869	6,188	14,057	47	...	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	1
	58	Nawabganj ...	6,081	6,552	12,633	38	2	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	59	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	378	19	25	...	...	...	...	1	...	4
	60	Narayanganj ...	19,443	11,160	30,603	138	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	61	Mymensingh ...	16,597	8,690	25,287	47	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	Jamalpur	12,566	10,547	23,113	63	5	...	...	...	31	7	1	...	1
	63	Sherpur	9,769	8,045	17,813	52	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	64	Kishoreganj ...	10,600	8,918	19,518	28	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Bajitpur	5,946	5,622	11,568	20	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	66	Tangail	7,542	6,763	14,305	38	...	...	...	...	13	...	2	...	1
Faridpur ...	67	Faridpur	8,772	5,731	14,503	51	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	68	Madaripur ...	14,309	10,988	25,297	93	2	2	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj	69	Barisal	17,584	9,160	26,744	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	70	Phojpur	7,815	6,326	13,841	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong...	71	Chittagong ...	24,117	11,913	36,030	87	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tippera ...	72	Comilla	15,533	10,381	25,914	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	73	Brahmanbaria ...	12,367	11,047	23,414	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	74	Chandpur	10,636	4,482	15,118	30	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of month ...	1,769,876	1,049,379	2,819,748	6,285	270	109	9	...	698	77	6	3	45
		Total of corresponding month of previous year.	...	...	...	5,507	215	548	20	...	1,053	71	1	22	62
		Increase + or decrease —.	...	...	...	+778	+55	-439	-11	...	-355	+6	+5	-19	-17

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated

3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th January 1923.*

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal,

Deaths registered.										Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries, including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male	Female.	Total.		
9	5	1	1	6	4	...	1	...	9	30	27	57	34	29	63	41	Berhampur.
38	2	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	21	25	46	21	33	54	42	Murshidabad.
2	3	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	10	19	22	41	12	16	28	43	Azimganj.
9	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	6	16	13	12	25	44	Kandi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	9	15	14	13	27	45	Jangipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	4	13	8	10	18	46	Jessore.
...	4	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	23	7	30	15	15	30	47	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	7	11	7	8	15	48	Satkhira.
...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	8	17	16	33	27	20	47	49	Rampur-Boalia.
3	1	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	4	8	4	12	26	18	46	50	Dinajpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	11	3	14	17	14	31	51	Jalpaiguri.
...	2	...	3	5	7	2	...	...	13	18	16	34	27	31	58	52	Darjeeling.
...	5	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	16	26	19	45	15	18	33	53	Rangpur.
22	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	19	14	33	17	14	31	54	Bogra.
...	2	...	1	...	...	4	2	...	14	27	18	45	10	7	17	55	Pabna.
...	5	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	19	34	32	66	24	27	51	56	Sirajganj.
1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	7	8	10	18	21	17	38	57	English Bazar.
...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	13	10	23	19	21	40	58	Nawabganj.
129	34	3	1	14	5	13	4	...	127	174	173	347	260	277	537	59	Dacca.
24	12	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	34	43	38	81	71	72	143	60	Narayanganj.
25	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	7	17	22	39	33	31	64	61	Mymensingh.
4	6	2	...	1	...	2	2	1	20	39	39	78	149	145	294	62	Jamalpur.
11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	16	12	28	26	25	50	63	Sherpur.
12	2	5	...	...	...	2	1	...	5	11	16	27	16	14	30	64	Kishorganj.
1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	7	12	5	4	9	65	Bajitpur.
2	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	9	17	14	31	21	16	37	66	Tangail.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	13	14	14	28	67	Faridpur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	15	17	25	42	54	67	121	68	Madaripur.
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	12	7	19	8	5	13	69	Barisal.
5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7	9	16	13	4	17	70	Pirojpur.
4	3	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	28	22	18	40	35	49	84	71	Chittagong.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	12	15	10	5	15	72	Comilla.
15	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	21	10	31	36	36	72	73	Brahmanbaria.
11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	15	27	10	15	25	74	Chandpur.
836	349	221	79	405	231	496	108	23	1,836	3,016	2,574	5,590	...	...	...		
949	484	268	93	463	250	523	94	22	2,108	3,791	3,220	7,011	...	...	...		
-113	-135	-47	-14	-58	+1	-27	+14	+1	-272	-775	-646	-1,421	...	...	...		

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases in the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 S.m., dated the 6th February 1918. Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 4th November 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number [illegible]	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Total of all causes. Female.	Total of all causes. Total.	Total of [illegible] Male.	Total of [illegible] Female.	Total of [illegible] Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	617,590	290,261	907,851	408	41	4	...	...	23	13	...	...	6	34	24	4	20	44	31	54	13	3	229	282	220	502	388	223	611
Burdwan ...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	269	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	14	...	16	8	...	...	24	1	25	3	2	118	105	107	212	65	67	132
Howrah ...	3	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	111	10	1	...	...	8	6	...	...	...	14	7	...	...	5	2	12	2	1	28	41	45	86	78	[illegible]	134
Dacca ...	4	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	75	4	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	21	10	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	33	32	42	74	52	74	166
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala ...	40,996	26,376	67,372	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	9	4	8	12	25	25	50
	6	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	5	7	7	4	11
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	21	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	6	9	6	15	18	17	35
	8	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,918	52,451	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	2	10	12	5	17

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 11th November 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Total of all causes. Female.	Total of all causes. Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Female.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	617,590	290,261	907,851	421	30	5	2	...	17	9	1	...	10	25	24	7	19	48	26	80	13	4	218	283	209	492	325	210	535
Burdwan ...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	167	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	10	7	...	...	18	...	15	1	...	55	35	55	110	39	52	91
Howrah ...	3	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	107	9	1	...	...	7	4	...	...	...	26	5	4	...	5	2	17	2	2	41	61	55	111	64	62	126
Dacca ...	4	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	98	7	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	33	4	...	...	4	2	2	3	...	29	32	54	86	61	49	110
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala ...	40,996	26,376	67,372	38	2	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	6	2	1	1	3	7	2	1	...	21	20	22	52	28	19	47
	6	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	22	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	7	14	8	4	12
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	2	1	4	...	...	6	9	11	20	21	20	41
	8	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,918	52,451	17	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	13	5	18	14	5	19

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 18th November 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,500	290,361	907,851	443	37	1	1	...	21	8	...	...	1	30	22	6	15	49	41	64	11	3	206	276	203	479	359	219	578
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	178,814	152,539	329,353	76	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	4	2	...	...	7	...	5	5	...	37	42	25	67	58	53	111
Howrah	3	Howrah	138,472	66,329	195,801	119	5	4	...	...	15	2	...	...	...	16	9	4	...	9	2	11	3	4	31	63	47	110	79	52	131
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,383	53,117	119,480	77	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	8	1	...	3	1	4	...	...	36	46	37	83	59	58	117
	5	Manikttala	40,996	26,376	67,372	18	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	3	3	...	5	2	7	...	...	18	22	23	45	16	22	38
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	5	4	9	6	5	11
24-Parganas	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	34	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	5	9	12	21	17	14	31
	8	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	31	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	6	13	13	25	11	6	17

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 25th November 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births Registered.		Deaths Registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,580	290,261	907,851	317	33	2	2	—	24	5	—	—	7	29	30	6	9	50	31	56	9	1	222	263	215	483	365	227	592
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	156	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	3	—	10	10	—	—	10	1	11	1	—	62	61	52	113	66	50	116
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	109	3	1	—	—	8	6	1	—	—	20	5	8	—	9	2	13	2	—	33	53	54	107	73	73	146
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	106	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	26	4	2	—	6	—	2	1	—	24	42	34	76	54	54	108
	5	Manikta	40,906	26,376	67,272	21	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	6	3	1	—	2	3	12	1	—	19	29	20	49	19	19	38
	6	Bhatpara	45,722	19,286	65,008	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	5	12	3	15	13	7	20
24-Parganas	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	22	2	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	10	3	—	—	2	—	8	—	—	12	23	13	36	15	16	31
	8	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	26	1	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	9	10	19	11	9	20

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge over M, S, L, as

RIVER GANGES.

Date.	Mirzapur Zero of gauge 206·32 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 196·80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167·55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·23 ft.		Moughyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 56.		From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265·97.		2nd September 1916. 244·80.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 200·80.		5th September 1901. 169·73.		8th September 1901. 128·19.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187·30.		1st May 1877. 182·80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 159·30.		20th April 1912. 135·13.		29th April to 6th May 1916. 94·59.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st		12·50	218·72	7·83	204·63	8·00	175 55	15·20	149 43	110·40	110·40
2nd		12·33	218·55	7·67	204·47	8·00	175 55	14·20	148·43	110·20	110·20
3rd		12·17	218·39	7 50	204·30	7·50	175·05	14·40	148 63	110·00	110 00
4th		12·00	218·22	7 33	204·13	6·75	174·30	14·40	148·63	109·80	109·80
5th		11·83	218·05	7·17	203·97	8·50	176·05	13·80	148·03	109·30	109·30
6th		11·67	217·89	7·00	203·80	8·33	175·88	13·70	147·93	108·80	108·80
7th		11·50	217·72	6·83	203·63	8·25	175·80	13·60	147·83	108·00	108·00
8th		11·37	217·59	6·67	203·47	8·17	175·72	13·30	147·53	107·60	107·60
9th		11·25	217·47	6·50	203·30	8·00	175·55	13·60	147·83	107·50	107·50
10th		11·08	217·30	6·33	203·13	7·92	175·47	13 40	147·63	107·40	107·40
11th		10·96	217·18	6·17	202·97	7·83	175·38	13·40	147 63	107·20	107·20
12th		10·83	217·05	6·00	202·80	7·75	175·30	13·20	147·43	107·00	107·00
13th		10·71	216·93	5 83	202 63	7·67	175·22	13·10	147 33	107 00	107·00
14th		10·62	216·84	5·67	202·47	7·58	175·13	12·60	146 83	106·80	106·80
15th		10 54	216·76	5·67	202·47	7·50	175·05	12·40	146·63	106·60	106·60
16th		10·46	216·68	5·50	202·30	7·42	174·97	12·00	146·23	106·60	106·60
17th		10·37	216·59	5·33	202·13	7·33	174·88	11·90	146·13	106·40	106 40
18th		10·29	2.6·51	5·17	201·97	7·17	174·72	11·90	146·13	106·30	106·30
19th		10·21	216·43	5 00	201·80	7·08	174·63	11·90	146·13	106·20	106·20
20th		10·12	216·34	4·83	201·63	7·00	174·55	11·90	146·13	106·00	106·00
21st		10·04	216·26	4·67	201·47	6·92	174·47	11 90	146·13	105·90	105 90
22nd		9·96	216·18	4·50	201·30	6·75	174·30	11·90	146·13	105·80	105·80
23rd		9 87	216·09	4·33	201·13	6·67	174·22	11·90	146·13	105·70	105·70
24th		9·79	216·01	4·25	201·05	6·58	174·13	11·90	146·13	105·50	105·50
25th		9 71	215·93	4 17	200 97	6 42	173·97	11·90	146·13	105·40	105·40
26th		9 62	215·84	4·08	200·88	6·33	173 88	11 80	146·03	105·30	105·30
27th		9·54	215·76	4·00	200·80	6·25	173·80	11 80	146·03	105·20	105·20
28th		9·46	215·68	3·83	200·63	6·17	173·72	11·80	146·03	105·10	105·10
29th		9·37	215·59	3 58	200·38	6·08	173·63	11·80	146·03	105·00	105·00
30th		9·29	215·51	3·50	200·30	5·92	173·47	11·70	145·93	104·90	104·90

The 27th January 1923.

MENT, BENGAL.

Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of November 1922, and the highest well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

						River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 56·319.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1·51 ft.		Gonlundo. Zero of gauge is 4·89 ft. above mean sea-level.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 32·499.		Swarupganj. Zero of gauge 1·809.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 136·18.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur-Boalia, 120.						
15th August 1913. 57·319.		26th August 1879. 28·76.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 30·644.		14th August 1890. 63·459.		25th September 1900. 34·109.		24th August 1906. 167·53.	
2nd May 1910. 56·559.		23rd April 1856. —1·43.		26th March 1910. 7·146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33·969.		26th March 1915. 1·209.		9th February 1868. 138·68.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
14·50	70·819	45·55	47·06	12·60	17·496	6·11	38 609	7·80	9·309	5·80	140·98
14·30	70·619	45·45	46·96	12·50	17·396	5·91	38·409	7·81	9·319	5·60	140·78
14·20	70·519	45·30	46·81	12·30	17·196	5·81	38·309	7·82	9·329	5·40	140·58
14·10	70·419	45·20	46·71	12·30	17·196	5·61	38·109	7·69	9·199	5·30	140·48
14·00	70·319	44·90	46·41	12·00	16·896	5·41	37·909	7·38	8·889	5·00	140·18
13·95	70·269	44·75	46·26	11·70	16·596	5·31	37·809	7·08	8·589	4·80	139·98
13·95	70·269	44·55	46·06	11·40	16·296	5·21	37·709	6·86	8·369	4·60	139·78
13·85	70·169	44·35	45·86	11·40	16·296	5·11	37·609	6·63	8·139	4·40	139·58
13·75	70·069	44·20	45·71	11·10	15·996	5 11	37·609	6·51	8·019	4·30	139·48
13·65	69·969	44·00	45 51	10·90	15·796	5·11	37·609	6·27	7·779	4·20	139·38
13·45	69·769	43·80	45·31	10·70	15·596	4·91	37·409	6·11	7·619	4·00	139·18
13·35	69·669	43·65	45·16	10·50	15·396	4·81	37·309	6·01	7·519	3·70	138·88
13·20	69·519	43·55	45·06	10·40	15·296	4·66	37·159	5·85	7 359	3·60	138·78
13·10	69·419	43·45	44·96	10·20	15·096	4·51	37·109	5·68	7·189	3·50	138 68
13·00	69·319	43·30	44·81	10·00	14·896	4·51	37·009	5·79	7·299	3·40	138·58
12·90	69·219	43·05	44·56	10·00	14·896	4·41	36·909	6·08	7·589	3·40	138·58
12·85	69 169	42·95	44·46	10·00	14·896	4 31	36·809	6·50	8 009	3·20	138·38
12·75	69·069	42·75	44·26	9·90	14·796	4·31	36·809	6·78	8·289	3·60	138·78
12·65	68·969	42·55	44·06	9·80	14·696	4·21	36·709	6·74	8·249	3 60	138·78
12 55	68·869	42·45	43·96	9·60	14·496	4·11	36·609	6·44	7·949	3 70	138·88
12·45	68·769	42·30	43·81	9·60	14·496	4·11	36·609	6·54	8·049	3·70	138·88
12·40	68·719	42·15	43·66	9·70	14·596	3·91	36·409	6·28	7·789	2·90	138·08
12·30	68·619	42·05	43·56	9·60	14·496	3·91	36·409	5·79	7·299	2·90	138·08
12 20	68·519	41·90	43·41	9·40	14·296	3 91	36·409	5·32	6·829	2·40	137 58
12·10	68·419	41·75	43·26	8·90	13·796	3·86	36·359	5·02	6·529	2·30	137·48
12·00	68·319	41·65	43·16	8·50	13·396	2·81	36·309	4·77	6·279	2·10	137·28
11·95	68·269	41·50	43·01	8·80	13·196	3·81	36·309	4·56	6·069	1·90	137·08
11·85	68·169	41·40	42·91	8·10	12·996	3·81	36·309	4·50	6·009	1·90	136·98
11·75	68·069	41·25	42 76	7·90	12·796	3·71	36·209	4·59	6·099	1·60	136·78
11·60	67·919	41·15	42·66	7·70	12 596	3·71	36·209	4·69	6·199	1·40	136·58

D. N. Sen Gupta,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement shewing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of January 1923 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th January 1923.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	Transactions during half-month from the 1st to the 15th January 1923, inclusive.			
				Quantity, on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	382,900 0	89,903	472,893 0	110,066	76,046	2,780	62,696
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	484,880 0	...	484,880 0	124,006	...	...	11,500
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	278,223 0	4,516	282,739 0	72,480	58,751	68,480	14,250
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	100	2,100	100	...
Port Said salt	852,383 0	231,684	1,084,067 0	85,678	196,722	89,725	50,858
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	989,410 20	420,214	1,409,624 20	314,770	184,884	94,896	129,180
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	362,422 10	212,334	574,756 10	68,700	212,334	...	9,450
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt	...	...	...	...	14,595	89,582	...
Madras salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	26,200 0	...	26,200 0	...	...	...	200
Kyalpatam salt ...	42,463 0	...	42,463 0	3,000	...	...	...
Total ...	3,418,971 30*	958,651	4,377,622 30	778,800	744,482	294,963	278,084

	Mds.
Written off during the half-month—	
Wastage in Sulkea golas	2,806
Abandoned and destroyed	12
In transit—	
Hamburg fine	3,500
Hamburg rock	2,000
Aden	3,400

* Besides 49,660 maunds are in balance in stock in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkristopur.

S. N. GUPTA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 29th January 1923.*

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

during February 1923.

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
February.	HOURS.		
16th, Friday ...	22-06	Leave Sealdah ...	By special train.
17th, Saturday ...	5-35	Arrive Goalundo.	
	7-0	Leave Goalundo ...	By special steamer.
	15-30	Arrive Dacca.	

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
February.	HOURS.		
18th, Sunday, to 22nd, Thursday.	...	Halt at Dacca.	
23rd, Friday ...	8-0	Leave Dacca ...	By special steamer.
	19-30	Arrive Goalundo.	
	21-20	Leave Goalundo ...	By special train.
24th, Saturday ...	7-06	Arrive Sealdah.	

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Countess of Lytton.

Lady Hermione Bulwer-Lytton.

Mr. L. Birley, C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Mackenzie, C.I.E., Military Secretary

Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Private Secretary.

Major E. H. V. Hodge, I.M.S., Surgeon.

Major H. G. Benton, Aide-de-Camp.

Captain S. B. Horn, M.C., Aide-de-Camp.

Captain G. B. Fyldes, M.C., Aide-de-Camp.

(2) All letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to the Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

(3) All arrivals and departures will be private.

J. MACKENZIE, LIEUT.-COLONEL,

Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 29th January 1923.*

No. 905A.—The 29th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 24 (*2*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Sydney Charles Stuart-Williams to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 909A.—The 29th January 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. Henry Earnest Spry, C.B.E., I.C.S., of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 1032A.—The 30th January 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. Percy Parrott of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 1035A.—The 30th January 1923.—A vacancy having occurred in the Bengal Legislative Council by reason of the resignation tendered by Mr. Percy Parrott, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, in pursuance of sub-rule (*i*) of rule 24 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, to call upon the Bengal Chamber of Commerce constituency to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy before the 15th March 1923.

No. 1094A.—The 31st January 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. William Rowe Rae of his office as member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 1097A.—The 31st January 1923.—A vacancy having occurred in the Bengal Legislative Council by reason of the resignation tendered by Mr. William Rowe Rae, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, in pursuance of sub-rule (*i*) of rule 24 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, to call upon the Presidency and Burdwan (European) constituency to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy before the 31st March 1923.

No. 1184A.—The 5th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 72A of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor hereby nominates the following gentlemen to be members of the Bengal Legislative Council for a period of three months for the purposes of the Calcutta Municipal Bill, 1921 :—

Dr. C. A. Bentley. Babu Mani Lal Sen.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 1213A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 975 4.—The 30th January 1923.*—Mr. S. E. Stinton, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.

No. 977A.—The 30th January 1923,—Mr. D. C. Patterson, I.C.S., Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.

No. 979A.—The 30th January 1923 —Mr. Sarat Kumar Ghose, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur, is appointed to be Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

Rangpur. 24-Parganas.

No. 982A.—The 30th January 1923.—Mr. Parada Kinkar Mukharji, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur.

Pabna and Bogra. Rangpur.

No. 986A.—The 30th January 1923.—Mr. Krishna Kumar Sen, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Bogra, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Pabna and Bogra.

Pabna and Bogra.

No. 992A.—The 29th January 1923.—Mr. T. M. Dow, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, is appointed temporarily to act as District and Sessions Judge, Khulna.

Darjeeling. Khulna.

No. 996A.—The 29th January 1923.—Mr. R. W. A. Ashe, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Kalimpong subdivision of that district.

Darjeeling.

No. 1006A.—The 30th January 1923.—Mr. Khagendra Chandra Nag, M.B.E., Fourth Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed to be District and Sessions Judge, Birbhum.

24-Parganas. Birbhum.

No. 1027A.—The 29th January 1923.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Datta, M.B.E., Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Tippera.

No. 1049A.—The 30th January 1923.—Babu Kiran Kumar Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred temporarily to the Netrakona subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

Dacca. Mymensingh.

No. 1124A.—The 1st February 1923.—Mr. A. K. Jameson, I.C.S., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Director of Land Records, Bengal.

Calcutta.

No. 1128A.—The 1st February 1923.—Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Bankura, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal.

Bankura. Calcutta.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 972A.—The 29th January 1923.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 3 of Act V (B. C.) of 1881, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend John Reid to act as a member of the Christian Burial Board for the town and suburbs of Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of the Reverend H. Anderson.

Calcutta.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 1003A.—The 30th January 1923.*—Mr. J. C. H. Macnair, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Birbhum, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th February 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and leave on half average pay in continuation for one year, seven months and ten days, under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

Birbhum.

No. 1015A.—The 29th January 1923.—Babu Upendra Chandra Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is allowed leave on average pay for three days (on account of privilege leave), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Noakhali.

No. 1020A.—The 29th January 1923.—Babu Dhurjati Kumar Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and the proviso thereunder, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 28th November 1922.

This cancels the orders of the 18th December 1922, posting the Sub-Deputy Collector to the Rajshahi Division.

No. 1023A.—The 29th January 1923.—Mr. D. H. Wares, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Tippera, is allowed leave for nine months, with effect from the 20th February 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, viz., leave on average pay for eight months (including a period of one month and seventeen days on account of privilege leave), and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under articles 81 (*b*) (*i*) and 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Tippera.

No. 1104A.—The 1st February 1923.—Babu Manindra Nath Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on half average pay for three days, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th May 1922.

No. 1112A.—The 31st January 1923.—Mr. C. H. Bompas, C.S.I., I.C.S., has been granted by the High Commissioner for India an extension of leave for fourteen months with effect from the 30th October 1922, viz., leave on average pay for one month and leave on half average pay for the remaining period.

No. 1120A.—The 1st February 1923.—Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., Director of Land Records, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (including a period of one month and fourteen days on account of privilege leave), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th February 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Calcutta.

No. 1161A.—The 2nd February 1923.—Maulvi Shaikh Abdullah No. II, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st February 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Khulna.

No. 1163A.—The 2nd February 1923.—Babu Braja Bandhu Bhowmik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on half average pay for twenty-eight days, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 27th October 1922.

No. 1172A.—The 2nd February 1923.—Mr. Braja Durlabh Hajra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 21st September 1922.

No. 1177A.—The 2nd February 1923.—Mr. C. F. Payne, I.C.S., has been granted by the High Commissioner for India an extension of leave on half average pay for sixteen months.

No. 1195A.—The 5th February 1923.—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave from the 9th February 1923 to the 8th October 1923, viz., leave on average pay for six months and twenty-eight days (including one month and three days on account of privilege leave) under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

24-Parganas.

The orders contained in Government notification No. 460A., dated the 20th January 1923, are cancelled.

No. 1198A.—The 5th February 1923.—Mr. R. R. Garlick, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Khulna, is allowed leave from the 12th February 1923 to the 8th October 1923, viz., leave on average pay for six months and twenty-eight days (including one month and one day on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

Khulna.

POLICE.—*No. 1060A.—The 30th January 1923.*—Mr. R. W. Bell, officiating Assistant Principal, Police Training College, Sardah, is allowed leave for eight months, viz., leave on average pay for four months with effect from the 20th March 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, under article 81(*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

No. 1114A.—The 31st January 1923.—In modification of the orders of the 19th August 1922, Mr. W. G. Thrupp, officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (of which twenty-five days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 7th October 1922.

24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1038A.—The 30th January 1923.—With reference to notification No. 1035A., dated the 30th January 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the 20th February 1923 as the date by which nomination papers of candidates for election by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce constituency shall reach the Returning Officer.

No. 1100A.—The 31st January 1923.—With reference to notification No. 1097A., dated the 31st January 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the 21st February 1923 as the date by which nomination papers of candidates for election by the Presidency and Burdwan (European) constituency shall reach the Returning Officer.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1210P.—The 1st February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 99A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as amended by the third schedule of the Press Law Repeal and Amendment Act, 1922 (Act XIV of 1922), the Governor in Council declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of issue No. 8, Volume I, of a newspaper in English entitled *The Advance-Guard*, dated the 15th January 1923, printed by the Emerald Press, Dublin, and published at London, and commencing with the words "Labour party and the National Congress" and ending with the words "our nationalists do not make much fuss when a poor worker is the victim", and all other documents containing extracts therefrom, on the ground that the said newspaper contains words which bring or attempt to bring into hatred or contempt the Government established by law in British India, the publication of which is punishable under section 124A, Indian Penal Code.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Police.

ERRATUM.

NOTIFICATION, dated the 2nd March 1922, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 8th March 1922, Part I, pages 435-455, in part II (*e*) (2), paragraph 3, *for* "Babu Ghat" *substitute* "Balu Ghat."

R. CLARKE, *Commissioner of Police.*

CALCUTTA, *the 12th January 1923.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1214A.

POWERS.

No. 1052A.—The 30th January 1923.—The Assistant Magistrates named below are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class :—

Mr. L. W. H. D. Best, I.C.S.
„ E. T. Coates, I.C.S.

No. 1055A.—The 30th January 1923.—The Assistant Magistrates named below are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class :—

Mr. C. N. Chandra, I.C.S.
„ A. S. Larkin, I.C.S.
„ B. E. J. Burge, I.C.S.

24-Parganas. *No. 1106A.—The 1st February 1923.*—Under the authority vested in the Local Government by sub-section (*2*), section 8 of the Reformatory Schools Act, VIII of 1897, the Governor in Council is pleased to invest Khan Sahib Abdul Ghaffar, Deputy Magistrate, 24-Parganas, with the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of the said section.

Darjeeling. *No. 1158A.—The 2nd February 1923.*—Mr. R. W. A. Ashe, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a munsif and with powers to try rent suits within that sub-division.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 646J.—The 30th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

Burdwan. (*a*) to confer upon Babu Santi Mohan Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Raniganj bench in the said district.

24-Parganas. *No. 659J.—The 30th January 1923.*—Babu Praphulla Chandra Datta, munsif of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Durga Prasad Ghosh, or until further orders.

Dacca. *No. 711J.—The 1st February 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Heramba Chandra Ghosh, a member of the Fatulla union board, in the Narainganj subdivision, in the district of Dacca, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union bench within the jurisdiction of the said union board, for the purposes of that section, *vice* Babu Rajendra Kumar Dutt, resigned.

Dacca. *No. 712J.—The 1st February 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Heramba Chandra Ghosh, a member of the Fatulla union board, in the Narainganj subdivision, in the district of Dacca, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union court within the jurisdiction of the said union board, for the purposes of that section, *vice* Babu Rajendra Kumar Dutt, resigned.

Pabna and Bogra. *No. 723J.—The 2nd February 1923.*—Babu Hem Chandra Mitra, munsif of Sirajganj in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed temporarily to act as Subordinate Judge of Pabna in the district of Pabna and Bogra, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Haripada Majumdar, or until further orders.

Pabna and Bogra. *No. 725J.—The 2nd February 1923.*—Babu Amulya Kumar Bhattacharji, M. Sc., B.L., is appointed to act temporarily as a munsif in the district of Pabna and Bogra, to be ordinarily stationed at Sirajganj, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Mitra, or until further orders.

LEAVE.

No. 604J.—The 29th January 1923.—Babu Netai Charan Ghosh, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is allowed leave on half average pay for three weeks from the 6th January 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Tippera.

No. 606J.—The 29th January 1923.—Babu Durga Prasad Ghosh, Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for eighteen days from the 5th December 1922 (entirely on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

24-Parganas.

No. 644J.—The 30th January 1923.—Babu Haripada Majumdar, Subordinate Judge of Pabna, is allowed, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on half average pay from the 9th to the 31st January 1923, both days inclusive.

Pabna.

POWERS.

No. 642J.—The 30th January 1923.—Babu Srish Chandra Banarji, Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi and Malda, is vested with powers under sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920 (V of 1920), to try all cases cognizable under this Act, arising within the executive district of Malda.

Rajshahi. Malda.

No. 667J.—The 31st January 1923.—Babu Nagendra Nath Ghosh, Subordinate Judge of Hooghly and Small Cause Court Judge of Howrah and Serampore, is vested with powers under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, within the local limits of the Hooghly and Serampore munsifs.

Hooghly. Howrah.

No. 669J.—The 31st January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Harendra Krishna Sarkar, an Honorary Magistrate of the Magura bench, the powers of Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Jessore, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said bench, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Magura subdivision of the said district.

Jessore.

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 193L.S.-G.—The 29th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*1*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Arambagh Municipality in the district of Hooghly, under section 23 of the Act, electing Babu Satyendra Narayan Adhya to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Hooghly.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 200L.S.-G.—The 29th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Murshidabad Municipality, under section 23 of that Act, electing Syed Sadeq Reza to be their Chairman.

Murshidabad.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 204L.S.-G.—The 30th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Nabadwip Municipality, in the district of Nadia :—

Nadia.

Maulvi Abdul Majid.
Babu Ranjit Kumar Bhattacharji.
„ Ram Narayan Chattarji.
„ Baidya Nath Bhattacharji.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 213L.S.-G.—The 30th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Rishra-Konnagar Municipality, in the district of Hooghly :—

Hooghly.

Mr. T. W. Palmer.
„ N. Caddick.
Maulvi Abdul Mohaimin.
Dr. A. C. Bhattacharji.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 215 L.S.-G.—The 31st January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan :—

Burdwan.

1. Dr. J. W. Tomb, O.B.E.
2. Mr. D. M. S. Robertson.
3. Maulvi Abdul Rashid.
4. Babu Ram Chandra Marwari.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 240L.S.-G.—The 2nd February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Brahmanbaria Municipality in the district of Tippera :—

Tippera.

Babu Purna Chandra Chakrabarti.
„ Jogesh Chandra Sen Gupta.
„ Surendra Nath Gupta.
Maulvi A. M. M. Shahoodul Haque.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 243L.S.-G.—The 2nd February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Rangpur Municipality, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend all the provisions of Part VIII of that Act to the said municipality.

Rangpur.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ERRATUM.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 202L.S.-G.—The 30th January 1923.—In Government notification No. 6090M., dated the 5th December 1922, published at page 2167, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th December 1922, appointing certain gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *for* "Prince Mirza Muhammad" *read* "Prince Mirza Muhammad Maquim."

24-Parganas.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 180P.H.—The 1st February 1923.—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities' Loans Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, it is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to sanction the following application from the Chairman of the Khulna District Board for a loan of Rs 40,000 from Government bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum and repayable in forty half-yearly instalments of Rs. 1,873-1-6 each unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said District Board.

Khulna.

Application from the Khulna District Board for a loan of Rs. 40,000 from Government.

The work or works for the construction and repair of which loan is required and an estimate of cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	Receipt of loan. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) The rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow.	(c) The number of instalments in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The date proposed for receiving each such instalment.	Repayment of loan. (f) The number of instalments in which the loan is repayable and the dates of payment thereof.	(g) Amount of each instalment.	Financial position of the local body. Revenue (details) for each of preceding three years. Sources from which the revenue is derived.	Amount for— 1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	Expenditure (details) for each of the preceding three years. Objects on which expenditure is incurred.	Amount for— 1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	The normal surplus which may be expected in future, i.e., the difference between the average ordinary income and expenditure calculated on the figures in columns 13 to 15 and 17 to 19, respectively.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Improvement of water-supply, i.e., excavating tanks and wells in the locality where scarcity of drinking water is keenly felt generally following the scheme prepared by this Board.	Rs. 40,000.	Khulna District Fund.	Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Act III B. C. of 1885).	Twenty years.	Seven per cent. per annum.	One.	Rs. 40 000.	15th March 1923.	Forty half-yearly instalments payable on 15th March and 15th September each year commencing from 15th September 1923.	Rs. 1,873-1-6.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	The actual financial position is explained against (d) on the reverse.	
											Land Revenue	2,238	1,638	1,696	Refund and drawbacks ...	6	1	120		
											Provincial Rates	2,49,588	2,58,695	2,47,004	Land Revenue	95	47	43		
											Interest	993	1,634	1,579	General Administration ...	13,634	17,083	17,848		
											Law and Justice	37	241	276	Law and Justice	...	205	282		
											Police	3,407	4,161	4,982	Police	60	80	113		
											Education	35,557	35,286	46,082	Education	84,359	99,161	96,107		
											Medical	8,876	9,781	14,175	Medical	48,934	50,774	83,388		
											Scientific and other Minor Departments.	243	147	124	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	5,292	6,128	7,976		
											Miscellaneous	2,725	552	15,106	Superannuation Allowance and Pensions.	2,387	2,336	3,172		
											Civil Works	95,055	83,590	71,594	Stationery and Printing ...	1,960	1,499	1,969		
											Total ordinary income	3,98,719	3,95,725	4,03,168	Miscellaneous	383	112	1,896		
											DEBTS.				Famine Relief	285	3,134	17,512		
											Deposits and Advances ...	91,803	51,740	45,819	Civil Works	2,25,922	1,80,260	2,47,984		
											Total ...	490,522	4,47,465	4,48,987	Total ordinary expenditure	3,83,317	3,60,820	4,78,410		
											Opening balance	61,238	67,948	1,10,210	Debts. Deposits and Advances ...	1,00,495	44,383	39,710		
															Total ...	4,83,812	4,05,203	5,18,120		
															Closing balance ...	67,948	1 10,210	4 .077		
											GRAND TOTAL ...	551,760	5,15,413	5,59,197	GRAND TOTAL ...	5,51,760	5,15,413	5,59,197		

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charges of the proposed loan the particular steps which the District Board has taken or has agreed to take to make good the deficiency.	(*a*) The ordinary surplus is not insufficient.
(*b*) Possible means of increase in the revenue of the District Board.	(*b*) The District Board expects a considerable increase in their income after the general survey and settlement which is at present going on in the district is over and at the next revaluation.
(*c*) A statement of all outstanding loans as well as the annual charges involved on their account.	(*c*) Nil.
(*d*) Any explanation in regard to receipt and expenditure to show the true financial position of the Board when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.	(*d*) Nil.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 178P.H.—The 1st February 1923.—The following draft of an additional by-law which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Bogra Municipality, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act 1884 (III of 1884), and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to confirm under section 351 of the Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Bogra.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st April 1923, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

"68A. Any person having possession of or control over any land or water on or in which there exists any water-hyacinth shall, if so required by a notice in writing signed by the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman of the Municipality, destroy or remove such water-hyacinth to the satisfaction of the Commissioners within the period mentioned in such notice, provided that such notices (*a*) shall be issued simultaneously for the whole of the municipal area, and (*b*) shall not be issued oftener than once a year.

Fine Rs. 50; daily fine Rs. 5.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 158Medl.—The 29th January 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*ii*) of section 69B of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and clause (*k*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make the following amendment in rule 47 (*iv*) (*b*) of the rules for the establishment and management of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, published under Government notification No. 138T.—Medl., dated the 7th June 1915, at pages 1052-1066 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, as subsequently modified :—

In rule 47 (*iv*) (*b*) of the said rules *for* the words "District Officer" *substitute* the words "Chairman of the local body concerned."

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 175Medl.—The 31st January 1923.—Captain E. S. Cuthbert, R.A.M.C., held medical charge of the civil station of Barrackpore from the 18th August to the 29th August 1922, both days inclusive.

24-Parganas.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 179Medl.—The 1st February 1923.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. E. Waters, I.M.S., Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for six months and eight days, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 6th April 1923.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 183Medl.—The 1st February 1923.—Major A. Denham-White, I.M.S., Officiating Professor of Clinical and Operative Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and Surgeon to the College Hospitals, is allowed leave for one year, viz., leave on average pay from the 15th November 1922 to the 31st December 1922 (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, study leave for four months from the 1st January 1923 to the 30th April 1923, under rules 2 and 6 of the study leave rules of Indian Medical Service officers, and leave on average pay for the remaining period (of which twenty-four days on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th November 1922.

Calcutta.

2. This department notification No. 2616Medl., dated the 7th November 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 205 Medl.—The 2nd February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Harendra Kumar Das, officiating Civil Surgeon, is transferred from Jalpaiguri to Chittagong Hill Tracts, with effect from the 14th December 1922.

Jalpaiguri. Chittagong.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 1769, dated Calcutta, the 1st February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Manindra Nath Mallik, House Physician, Carmichael Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Calcutta, is granted leave on average pay for fifteen days, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from 21st December 1922.

No. 1771, dated Calcutta, the 1st February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Panchanan Sur, Assistant to the Assistant Director of Public Health, Malaria Research, Bengal, is granted leave on average pay for twenty-one days (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him under this department notification No. 18908, dated the 4th December 1922.

No. 1773, dated Calcutta, the 1st February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Tarak Nath Deb is granted leave on half average pay from 1st January 1922 to 13th February 1922, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in commutation of the leave already granted to him under the rules of the Civil Service Regulations, from 1st January 1922.

No. 1792, dated Calcutta, the 2nd February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Chaudhuri is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from 25th January 1923.

No. 1826, dated Calcutta, the 2nd February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Satya Ranjan Sen is granted leave for six months with effect from the 8th January 1923, viz., leave on average pay for seventeen days, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period, under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

This department notification No. 153, dated the 3rd January 1923, appointing him as Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Parbatipur, is cancelled.

B. H. DEARE,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 292Edn.—The 30th January 1923.—Miss R. B. Verulkor, Second Mistress, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch), is appointed to act as Principal of the school, with effect from the date on which she takes over charge, during the absence, on deputation, of Mrs. Rajkumari Das, or until further orders.

Dacca.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 336Edn.—The 2nd February 1923.—Khan Sahib Maulvi Kazi Imdadul Haq, Secretary to the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and twenty-one days, with effect from the 2nd January 1923, under article 81 (*b*) (*iii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Dacca.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 333Edn.—The 2nd February 1923.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen, head clerk office of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca, is appointed to act as Secretary to the Board, with effect from the 2nd January 1923, *vice* Khan Sahib Maulvi Kazi Imdadul Huque, on leave.

Dacca.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 386Edn.—The 5th February 1923.—Mr. E. E. Biss, officiating Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, is allowed leave for twenty-five months and twenty days, with effect from the 1st March 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, viz., leave on average pay for eight months (of which one month and eighteen days are on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period or for the period due on the date of his relief, under rule 81 (*d*) of those rules.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 390Edn.—The 5th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890 (VI of 1890), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), and upon the application of the Magistrate of Howrah through the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to make the following amendment in notification No. 2486, dated the 16th July 1901 (published at page 912 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th July 1901), relating to the scheme for the administration of the "Ram Narayan Basu School Fund," namely :—

Howrah.

After paragraph 3 of the second schedule to the said notification *insert* the following namely :—

"4. All that piece or parcel of lakhraj land situate in the village of Maju in the zilla of Howrah and pargana Balia in the registration district of Howrah, sub-district and thana Jagatballavpur, containing an area measuring ·97 acre, corresponding to 2 bighas 19 cottahs 1 chitak of standard measurement and bounded as follows :—

North—By public drain.
East—By feeder road and school road.
South—By school road and school compound.
West—By public drain and Amritalal Mukherji's paddy land.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Member in charge : The Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.

No. 341Edn.—The 2nd February 1923.—Mr. E. N. Blandy, I.C.S., is appointed to be a member of the Committee of management of the Loreto Orphanage, Entally, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. J. Donald, C.I.E., resigned.

Calcutta.

Member in charge : The Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.M O., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.

No. 345Edn.—The 2nd February 1923.—Mr. T. Emerson, C.I.E., I.C.S., is appointed to be a member of the Committee of management of the Loreto Orphanage, Entally, *vice* Mr. C. H. Bompas, C.S.I.

Calcutta.

W. W. HORNELL,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I.E.

No. 169Regn.—The 1st February 1923.—Babu Ashutosh Sarkar, Sub-Registrar in charge of the Sadar Registration office at Howrah, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar in charge of the Sadar Registration office at Chinsura, in the district of Hooghly.

Howrah. Hooghly.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 171Regn.—The 1st February 1923.—Babu Mohim Chandra Batabyal, Sub-Registrar in charge of the Sadar Registration office at Chinsura, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar in charge of the Sadar Registration office at Howrah.

Hooghly.
Howrah.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 175Regn.—The 1st February 1923.—Khan Sahib Saiyid Abul Mansur, Sub-Registrar in charge of the Sadar Registration office at Mymensingh, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for fifteen days, with effect from the 10th January 1923.

Mymensingh.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 177Mis.—The 1st February 1923.—Babu Pramatha Nath Das Gupta, Sadar 1st Joint Sub-Registrar, Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar in charge of the Sadar Registration office at Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Khan Sahib Saiyid Abul Mansur, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 180Regn.—The 1st February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Majid to be a Muhammadan Registrar within union Nos. II, III, IV, XII and XIII in police-station Lakhipur, in the district of Noakhali.

Noakhali.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 181Regn.—The 1st February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Majid to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within union Nos. II, III, IV, XII and XIII in police-station Lakhipur, in the district of Noakhali.

Noakhali.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 184Regn.—The 1st February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marraiges and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdullah to be a Muhammadan Registrar within union Nos. I, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX, in police-station Lakhipur, in the district of Noakhali.

Noakhali.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 185Regn.—The 1st February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abdullah to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within union Nos. I, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX, in police-station Lakhipur, in the district of Noakhali.

Noakhali.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 188Regn.—The 1st February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Tabarak Ali to be a Muhammadan Registrar within union Nos. X, XI, XIV, XV and XVI in police-station Lakhipur, in the district of Noakhali.

Noakhali.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 189Regn.—The 1st February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Tabarak Ali to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within union Nos. X, XI, XIV, XV and XVI, in police-station Lakhipur, in the district of Noakhali.

Noakhali.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 193Mis.—The 2nd February 1923.—The following draft of rules, which in exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) propose to make for the purpose of protecting and preserving the ancient mounds described in the said draft, is, as required by sub-section (*2*) of the said section, published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Dinajpur.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th March 1923, and any objection or suggestion with respect thereto which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft Rules.

1. No excavation within the limits of the villages of Jagadal and Jagat Nagar in thana Dhamoir Hat, in the Balurghat subdivision of the district of Dinajpur, wherein the ancient mounds, namely, Rajbari mound and others both to its north and south-east, the embankments of the ancient tank known as Tukamari Dighi, etc., are situated shall be carried out without a license from the Collector of Dinajpur.

2. Excavations carried out in pursuance of agricultural operations, such as ploughing, and the excavation of a tank or well shall not be deemed to be excavations within the meaning of rule 1, provided that no tank or well shall be dug without previous notice in writing to the Collector of Dinajpur, so as to enable him to take such action as he may think proper, to secure the prompt reporting of any discovery of articles or remains possessing archæological value.

3. Any person committing a breach of rule 1 or 2 shall be punishable with fine which may extend to Rs. 200.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 201Mis.—The 3rd February 1923.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Singha, District Sub-Registrar, Rajshahi, is granted privilege leave for fifteen days from the 2nd August 1922 to the 16th August 1922, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Rajshahi.

This cancels Government notification No. 1800Mis., dated the 31st August 1922.

J. N. ROY

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 197Mis.—The 3rd February 1923.—In notification No. 2629Mis., dated the 30th December 1922, published at page 33, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th January 1923, *for* "Bhandiswar" in line 4, paragraph 1, *read* "Bhadiswar."

J N. ROY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The 27th January 1923.

No. 61A.—In modification of this office notification No. 22A(*2*), dated the 11th January 1923, Maulvi Muhammad Arifulla is appointed to act as Arabic teacher, Hooghly Madrasah, on an allowance of Rs. 60 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 60—4—100, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Badiul Alam, on leave, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

The 30th January 1923.

No. 62A.—Maulvi Aftabuddin Ahmed, B.A., late officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mahiganj, Rangpur, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sadar Circle, Rangpur, on an acting allowance of Rs. 75 a month, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Sarat Chandra De, or until further orders.

Rangpur.

No. 63A.—Babu Panchu Gopal Bhattacharjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, East Contai, Midnapore, on Rs. 110 in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave on average pay, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, for three months, with effect from the 1st February 1923.

Midnapore.

No. 64A.—Babu Satish Chandra Sikdar (No. II), Sub-Inspector of Schools, South Ramnagar, Midnapore, on Rs. 75—5—200 a month, is granted leave on average pay, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules for two months and ten days, with effect from the 15th October 1922.

Midnapore.

He is also permitted to affix the Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

No. 65A.—Babu Subodh Bose, head master, Cox's Bazar Middle English School, on Rs. 75—200, is allowed leave on averege pay, under rule 82(*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, for ninety-seven days, with effect from the 4th January 1923.

Chittagong.

No. 66A.—Maulvi Sultan Ahmed, assistant master, Cox's Bazar Middle English School, Chittagong, on Rs. 50—2—80—3—110, is appointed to act as head master of the same school and in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from 4th January 1923, *vice* Babu Subodh Bose, on leave or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 67A.—Babu Satish Chandra Ganguly, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Daspur, in the district of Midnapore, on Rs. 90 a month in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave on average pay, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, for two months, with effect from 2nd January 1923.

Midnapore.

He is also permitted to prefix the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

No. 68A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned :—

(1) Babu Bibhuti Bhusan Sarkar, B.Sc., is declared to have acted as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Binpur, Midnapore, from the 22nd August 1922 to the 4th September 1922, both days inclusive, on an allowance of Rs. 75 a month, *vice* Babu Phanindra Nath Mukherji, on deputation.

Midnapore.

(2) Babu Ahibhusan Ghosal, B.A., is declared to have acted as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Binpur, Midnapore, from the 14th October 1922 to the 4th December 1922, both days inclusive, on an allowance of Rs. 75 a month, *vice* Babu Phanindra Nath Mukherji, on deputation.

Midnapore.

No. 69A.—In supersession of this office notification No. 44A., dated the 19th January 1923, Maulvi Abdul Aziz, head maulvi, Hooghly Muallim Training School, and now officiating Arabic teacher, Hooghly Madrasah, on Rs. 60—4—160, is granted leave on average pay for twenty-one days, with effect from the 13th November 1922, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Hooghly.

He is permitted to prefix to his leave Sunday, the 12th November 1922.

The 31st January 1923.

No. 70A.—Babu Dwarkanath Mazumdar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chandpur, Tippera, on Rs. 75—5—200, on being relieved of his officiating appointment as Subdivisional Inspecior of Schools, Feni, is granted leave on average pay for three months, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 24th November 1922.

Tippera.

The officiating arrangement already made for the conduct of the absentee's duties is allowed to continue.

No. 71A.—Babu Debendra Nath Bose, B.Sc, son of Babu Tarak Nath Bose, is appointed Assistant, Electro Technical Laboratory, Bengal Engineering College, substantively *pro tempore* on Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the 5th January 1923, *vice* Babu Jitendra Nath Chakravarti, on deputation or until further orders.

No. 72A.—Maulvi Abdul Alim, Persian teacher, Government Moslem High English School, Chittagong, on Rs. 60—160, was allowed leave on average pay for twenty-seven days, under rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 27th November 1922.

Chittagong.

He was also permitted to affix the last Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

No. 73A.—Pending the arrival of Babu Narayandas Basu, Babu Kalidas Bhattacharjee, Assistant, Physical Laboratory, Hooghly College, on Rs. 75—5—200, is declared to have acted as Demonstrator of Physics of the same College and in the scale of Rs. 150—10—400 with usual allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the 1st December 1922 to the 24th January 1923, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Krishna Prasanna Bhattacharjee, resigned.

Hooghly.

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 42.—The 31st January 1923.—Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Joynagar, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for sixty days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 20, dated the 19th January 1923.

24-Parganas.

No. 43.—The 31st January 1923.—Maulvi Khadim Rasul, Sub-Registrar of Nasirnagar, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 591, dated the 22nd December 1922.

Tippera.

No. 44.—The 1st February 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Taha Khan, Sub-Registrar, grade I (on leave), is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Khanjanpur, in the district of Bogra, with effect from the 20th January 1923.

Bogra.

No. 45.—The 1st February 1923.—Babu Dinesh Chandra Ray, Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, acted as First Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, from the 13th December 1922 to the 23rd December 1922.

Mymensingh.

J. N. RAY,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (offg.).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1390 F., dated the 6th February 1923.

Copy of a letter No. 1388 F., dated the 6th February 1923, to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

IN continuation of this Government order No. 44 F., dated the 2nd January 1923, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month for the month of November 1922 to the undermentioned whole-time servants under this Government on the civil establishment drawing Rs. 12 or less per month. These orders will apply to all the districts of Bengal in which the cheapest common rice was sold dearer than 8 seers the rupee during the month. (In the districts of Murshidabad, Jessore, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Malda, Faridpur, Noakhali and Chittagong Hill Tracts rice sold cheaper than 8 seers the rupee during the month) :—

Pandits of the Peasant Girls' Schools.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Chittagong Hill Tracts.

No. 201S.R.—The 30th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of the proviso to sub-section (*2*) of section 4 of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Regulation, 1900 (I of 1900), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), shall apply in the Chittagong Hill Tracts in respect of the salaries of all Government servants of His Majesty serving in the said tracts.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Certificate of Approval.

No. 544Com.—The 30th January 1923.—With reference to rule 7 of the rules issued by the Government of India with their resolution No. 7552—7581-121, dated the 15th September 1913, for regulating the grant by Local Governments of licenses to prospect for minerals and the grant of mining leases in British India, it is hereby certified that Messrs. Man Singh & Co., Jhinkargacha, district Jessore, are approved by the Government of Bengal as a fit and proper person to whom such licenses or leases can be granted in the Presidency of Bengal.

2. Under rule 8 of the aforesaid rules this certificate will expire at midnight on the 31st of December 1923.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 3.—The 3rd February 1923.—Mr. W. I. Keir, Assistant Architect to the Government of Bengal, is granted leave on average pay for eight months and leave on half average pay for three months, under articles 81 (*b*) (*i*) and 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st March 1923, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

G. G. DEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 10.—The 2nd February 1923.—Rai Sahib Krishna Dhon Banerji, Assistant Engineer, is granted leave on average pay for four months, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules and the proviso thereunder, in extension of the leave already granted.

No. 11.—The 3rd February 1923.—Rai Sahib Krishna Dhon Banerji, Assistant Engineer, is, on return from leave, posted to the office of the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, until further orders.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 498Ind.—The 31st January 1923.—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Hearn, D.S.O., R.E, Agent, Eastern Bengal Railway, to be a member of the Advisory Board of Industries, Bengal, reconstituted under this department Resolution No. 58Ind., dated the 4th January 1923, with effect from the 16th January 1923, *vice* Colonel H. A. Cameron, C.I.E., resigned.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 581Mis.—The 3rd February 1923.—Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Chain-ud-din, Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Department of Agriculture and Industries, is allowed leave on average pay for thirty days from 2nd January 1923, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in-charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 582Mis.—The 3rd February 1923.—Khan Bahadur Asaduzzaman, Deputy Collector, now employed as Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal, is appointed to act as Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Department of Agriculture and Industries, during the absence, on leave, of Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muhammad Chain-ud-din, or until further orders.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 610 Misc.—The 5th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to confer on Babu Upendra Nath Sen, divisional auditor of co-operative societies, appointed as Assistant Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Dacca, all the powers of a Registrar under the said Act.

Dacca.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 1511.—The 30th January 1923.—(1) In modification of notification No. 2549, dated the 1st March 1920, so far as it relates to the appointment of the inspector of co-operative societies in charge of the Meherpur circle as liquidator of the Haulia Co-operative Society (registered No. 112 of 1914) in the district of Nadia, I appoint the auditor of co-operative societies in charge of Meherpur circle as liquidator of the said society, in place of the abovementioned inspector of co-operative societies.

(2) In modification of notification No. 2549, dated the 1st March 1920, so far as it relates to the appointment of the inspector of co-operative societies in charge of the Meherpur circle as liquidator of the Biswanathpur Co-operative Society (registered

No. 326 of 1914) in the district of Nadia, I appoint the auditor of co-operative societies in charge of Meherpur circle as liquidator of the said society, in place of the abovementioned inspector of co-operative societies.

(3) In modification of notification No. 2549, dated the 1st March 1920, so far as it relates to the appointment of the inspector of co-operative societies in charge of the Meherpur circle as liquidator of the Gobindapur Co-operative Credit Society (registered No. 147 of 1914) in the district of Nadia, I appoint the auditor of co-operative societies in charge of Meherpur circle, as liquidator of the said society, in place of the abovementioned inspector of co-operative societies.

(4) In modification of notification No. 2549, dated the 1st March 1920, so far as it relates to the appointment of the inspector of co-operative societies in charge of the Meherpur circle as liquidator of the Jagannathpur Co-operative Bank (Catholic) (registered No. 113 of 1914) in the district of Nadia, I appoint the auditor of co-operative societies in charge of Meherpur circle as liquidator of the said society, in place of the abovementioned inspector of co-operative societies.

(5) In modification of notification No. 1174, dated the 21st January 1922, so far as it relates to the appointment of the inspector of co-operative societies, Meherpur, as liquidator of the Rahamatpur Co-operative Credit Society (registered No. 68 of 1915) in the district of Nadia, I appoint the auditor of co-operative societies in charge of Meherpur circle as liquidator of the said society, in place of the abovementioned inspector of co-operative societies.

(6) In modification of notification No. 1180, dated the 21st January 1922, so far as it relates to the appointment of the inspector of co-operative societies, Meherpur, as liquidator of the Barbakpur Co-operative Credit Society (registered No. 301 of 1914) in the district of Nadia, I appoint the auditor of co-operative societies in charge of Meherpur circle as liquidator of the said society, in place of the abovementioned inspector of co-operative societies.

(7) In modification of notification No. 13932, dated the 1st November 1922, so far as it relates to the appointment of the inspector of co-operative societies, Meherpur, as liquidator of the Char Nabinganj Co-operative Credit Society (registered No. 541 of 1914) in the district of Nadia, I appoint the auditor of co-operative societies in charge of Meherpur circle as liquidator of the said society, in place of the abovementioned inspector of co-operative societies.

No. 1512.—The 30th January 1923.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Nurpur Co-operative Store, Limited (or otherwise known as Nurpur Co-operative Store Shimabadda Dwayittabishista Samiti, Limited) (registered No. 241 of 1919), in the district of Faridpur, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Faridpur, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 1673.—The 1st February 1923.—In supersession of notification No. 12077, dated the 9th September 1922, in so far as it relates to the appointment of the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Khulna, as liquidator of the Katipara Standard Co-operative Bank (district Khulna), I appoint the auditor of Co-operative Societies, Raruli, instead, as liquidator of the said society.

Khulna.

No. 1715.—The 2nd February 1923.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Saver Co-operative Bank (registered No 680 of 1917) in the district of Pabna under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Bhangaria, in the district of Pabna, to be liquidator of the said society.

M. THORP,
Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

No. 70Exc.—The 3rd February 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Gholam Mustapha, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Mymensingh, is allowed one month's extension of leave on average pay in continuation of the leave already granted to him in this office notification No. 58Exc., dated the 29th November 1922.

S. C. MUKERJEE,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 962L.R.—The 29th January 1923.—Government notification No. 8982 L.R., dated the 11th October 1922, published at page 1912, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem, appointing Mr. Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nator in the district of Rajshahi, as Khas Tahsildar of Hatiya in the district of Noakhali, is hereby cancelled.

Rajshahi. Noakhali.

No. 1046L.R.—The 31st January 1923.—Mr. C. A. O'Donel, Extra Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, is appointed to be Officer in charge of the Bengal Traverse Party and the Bengal Drawing Office, with effect from the 16th January 1923, *vice* the late Mr. P. F. Delaney.

Calcutta.

No. 1117L.R.—The 2nd February 1923.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*16*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Madhu Sudan Das, Additional Sadar Subdivisional Officer, in the district of Bakarganj, is authorised to discharge the functions of a Collector under sections 40 and 58 of the Act within his jurisdiction.

Bakarganj.

No. 1087L.R.—The 1st February 1923.—Mr. C. A. O'Donel, Extra Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, who was employed as Assistant to the Officer-in-charge, Bengal Drawing Office, is allowed leave on half average pay, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, for eight days, in extension of the leave granted to him in Government notification No. 279T.R., dated the 11th September 1922.

Calcutta.

No. 1072L.R.—The 1st February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 108A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Amulya Kumar Guha, Assistant Settlement Officer, Bankura, to make corrections in the records-of-rights prepared in respect of the lands in the district of Bankura and in the Asansol subdivision of the district of Burdwan, in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of the said section.

Bankura. Burdwan.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 988L.A.—The 30th January 1923.—Babu Kalipada Maitra, Subdivisional Officer of Gopalganj, in the district of Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Faridpur.

No. 990L.A.—The 30th January 1923.—Rai Kumar S. C. Sinha Bahadur, Subdivisional Officer, Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Dacca.

No. 1005L.A.—The 30th January 1923.—Babu Niranjan Ray, Subdivisional Officer, Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Khulna.

No. 1060L.A.—The 1st February 1923.—Mr. N. V. H. Symons, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer, Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Mymensingh.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1011L.A.—The 30th January 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for sewerage outfall works at Karatitola in the town of Dacca, in the mahalla of Karatitola, parganas (1) Chandprotap Khalsh, (2) Naraindia, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that

Dacca.

for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·0495 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 178,
East—By the land already acquired for sewerage outfall works and land of Tara Sundari Debi,
South—By the land of Tara Sundari Debi, land already acquired for sewerage outfall works and grave-yard, and
West—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 144, 1·0, 171 and grave-yard,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Karatitola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Nadia.

No. 1070L.A.—The 1st February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Krishnagar Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the municipal kotwali pound, in the village of Goari Gobinda Sharak, pargana Ukhara, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 3 chitaks and 25 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·04 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By District settlement cadastral plots Nos. 3706 and 3711,
East—By District settlement cadastral plot No. 3711 (High Street),
South—By District settlement cadastral plot No. 3713, and
West—By District settlement cadastral plots Nos. 3713 and 3706,

is required within the aforesaid village of Goari Gobinda Sharak.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Nadia.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 1071L.A.—The 1st February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Bhabla Tantra U. P. School, in the village of Bhabla, pargana Balia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·3306 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Sir R. N. Mukherjee, K.C.I.E.,
East—By Tantra-Bhabla Road,
South—By the land of Kalipada Mitra, and
West—By the lands of Ranga Lal Seal, Ananta Bala Dasi, Manmatha Nath Ghose and Basanta Kumar Bose,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bhabla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Officer, Primary Education, Bengal.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Tippera.

No. 1075L.A.—The 1st February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chandpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the new Baghadi road at Chandpur, in the village of Bara Raghunathpur, pargana Patikara, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of

land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 15 cottahs 14 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·92 of an acre, bounded on the—

North-west—By land of Chandpur Municipality survey plot No. 814,
North and North-east—By cadastral survey plot No. 634 (road),
South-east—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 590,
South—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 590, 591 and 595,
South-west—By parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 596, 597, 598, 599, 617, 625, 626, 627, 628, 630, 631, 633 and 123,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bara Raghunathpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1096L.A.—The 2nd February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Comilla Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for an elevated reservoir for the storage of water in connection with Comilla Waterworks, in the village of Bazrapur, pargana Meherkul, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 18 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·31 of an acre, bounded on the—

Tippera.

North—By part of town survey plot No. 308 and Dacca-Chittagong Trunk Road,
East—By town survey plots Nos. 310, 312 and 314,
South—By town survey plot No. 307, and
West—By town survey plot No. 109 (municipal katcha drain) and part of town survey plot No. 308,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bazrapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1124L.A.—The 2nd February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Municipality of Nawabganj for a public purpose, viz., for improvement of Panjrapara Road at Nawabganj in mauza Charjote Pratap, pargana Chandlai and mauza Nawabganj, pargana Huzrapur, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, ·13 of an acre, bounded on the—

Malda.

PLOT 1:

North—By Diara Survey plots Nos. 108 and 110 (plot 110 is the plot "C" of the proposed land),
East—By Diara Survey plot No. 1045,
South—By Diara Survey plots Nos. 336 and 337,
West—By Diara Survey plot No. 1101,

PLOT 2:

North—By Diara Survey plot No. 109,
East—By Diara Survey plot No. 1045,
South—By Diara Survey plots Nos. 336 and 337 (plots A and B of the land proposed to be acquired),
West—By Diara Survey plot No. 108,

are required within the aforesaid mauzas.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1125L.A.—The 2nd February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a ballast field for the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the villages of (1) Rangadas Jote, (2) Kholai Bhoktari Jote, (3) Sibnathdas Jote and (4) Kholai Singh Babat Rajrajeswari Jote, in mauza Dabgram, pargana Baikunthapur, zilla Darjeeling, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 20·42 acres, bounded on the—

Darjeeling.

PLOT A :

North—By Forest Department timber yard,
East—By Rangadas jote and Kholai Bhoktari jote,
South and West—By Eastern Bengal Railway land,

PLOT B :

A plot of land of an average breadth of 90 feet and extending from the Forest Department timber yard at Siliguri, northwards to the junction of Khola Singh Babat Rajrajeswari Jote in the Baikunthapur zamindari estate and Mandalguri Jote in the Terai Government estate. The land in question passes through the villages mentioned above and lies in the Siliguri thana of the Siliguri subdivision, district Darjeeling.

are required in the aforesaid villages.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1144L.A.—The 3rd February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj for a public purpose, viz., for diversion of Baniasuri khal, in the village of North Bejoypur, pargana Bangrora, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, ·73 of an acre bounded on the—

Bakarganj.

BLOCK A :

North—By portion of plots Nos. 171 to 174 and Palordi Guila Road (plot No. 1),
East—By plot No. 230 (side cut),
South—By plot No. 267 and portion of plots Nos. 170, 171, 173, 174 and 168.
West—By portion of plot No. 170 and Palordi Goila Road (plot No. 1),

BLOCK B :

North and East—By portion of plot No. 232,
South—By plot No. 243,
West—By plot No. 231,

are required within the aforesaid village of North Bejoypur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1168L.A.—The 5th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Assam-Bengal Railway for a public purpose, viz., for officers' quarters in the villages of Pahartali and Lal Khan Bazar, thana Kotwali, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 51·78 acres, bounded on the—

Chittagong.

North—By the remaining portions of cadastral survey plots Nos. 181, 182 and 180 and the land occupied by the Chittagong Waterworks,
East—By the Public Works Department land,

South—By the Tiger Pass Road and the Public Works Department land, and
West—By the remaining portions of cadastral survey plots Nos. 3558, 3661, 3555, 3626, 3625, 5355 and 181,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Pahartali and Lal Khan Bazar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1170L.A.—The 5th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for Methani siding (Aldih branch), in the villages of Bejdihi, Aldih and Methani, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 61 bighas 9 cottahs 6 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 20·32 acres, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By the lands of Bagala Chattoraj, Rakha Hari Mukherjee, Jasoda Nandan Sadhu, Sarat Chattoraj, Upendra Chattoraj, Sriram Sadhu, Rakhal Chattoraj, Tanu Bagdi, Manohar Roy, Bhuban Majhi, Kashi Roy, Mohadeb Sadhu, Rakhal Majhi, Nimai Laik, Kali Majhi, Mohananda Majhi, Rakhal Roy, Rajani Sadhu and Aldih Coal Company,

East—By the lands of Bagala Chattoraj, Sarat Chandra Chattoraj, Rakha Hari Mukherjee and Felaram Chatterjee,

South—By the lands of Sarat Chandra Chattoraj, Rakha Hari Mukherjee, Atul Chandra Chatterjee, Bagala Chattoraj, Aldih Coal Company, Manohar Roy, Radha Raman Khan, Beni Roy, Pran Krista Karmakar, Ananda Majhi, Gobardhan Karmakar, Jagabandhu Roy, Jasoda Sadhu, Hrishi Kesh Laik, Jugal Sadhu and Haradhan Majhi, and

West—By the lands of the Aldih Coal Company and the Bejdih siding of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Bejdihi, Aldih and Methani.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (*f*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, Adra.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FOREST.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1165For.—The 5th February 1923.—Under the provisions of section 19 of the Indian Forest Act (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council declares that the forest situated in the Jalpaiguri district and the boundaries of which are specified below is reserved forest with effect from 1st April 1923. This forest will be known as Ramshai extension to Lower Tandu and Daina forests :—

Jalpaiguri.

DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.			DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES.		
Pargana or subdivision	Name of forest	Approximate area (acres).	Pillar No.	Bearings (degrees).	Distances in chains.
			North—		
Sadar ...	Ramshai extension to the Lower Tandu and Daina forests.	4,360*	From wooden pillar (unnumbered) nearest to the Jaldhaka on south boundary of Lower Tandu the line follows the south boundary, as shown in the settlement map, as far as the north-west corner of Altadanga T. G.		

Pargana or subdivision	Name of forest.	Approximate area (acres).	Pillar No	Bearings (degrees).	Distances in chains.
	DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.				
			East—		
Sadar ...	Ramshai extension to the Lower Tandu and Daina forests.	4,360*	The western boundary of Altadanga and Jaldhaka tea grants to the north-west corner of jote 1571. Thence this corner to post—		
			6 ...	83	20
			6 to 7 ...	184	12·66
			7 to 8 ...	191	21
			8 to 9 ...	199	12
			9 to 10 ...	191	12·5
			10 to 11 ...	182	6
			11 to 12 ...	228	13·5
			12 to 13 ...	190	12
			13 to 14 ...	140	12·33
			14 to 15 ...	94	5·25
			15 to 16 ...	152½	7
			16 to 17 ...	165	13
			17 to 18 ...	144½	9·5
			18 to 19 ...	145	10·75
			19 to 20 ...	158	8
			20 to 21 ...	167	8
			21 to 22 (west boundary of jote No. 1461) ...	257½	5·33
			22 to 23 (north boundary of jote No. 1449) ...	257½	9·5
			23 to 24 (west boundary of jote No. 1449) ...	172	7·17
			24 to 25 (west boundary of jote No. 1448) ...	187	12·17
			25 to 26 (part of west boundary of jote No. 1391) ...	173½	8·75
			26 to 27 ditto ...	164½	13
			27 to 28	171	6·25
			28 to 29	218½	10
			29 to 30	129½	6·5
			30 to 31	147	10·33
			31 to 32	176½	4
			32 to 33	181½	10
			33 to 34 (part of west boundary of jote No. 1382) ...	171	10·75
			34 to 35 ditto ...	181	14·33
			35 to 36 ditto ...	173½	11·25
			36 to 37	193½	8
			37 to 38	170	11·66
			38 to 39	103½	17·5
			39 to 40	117½	4
			40 to 41	202½	10
			41 to 42	202½	6
			42 to 43	250½	14
			43 to 44	239½	10
			44 to 45	229½	5
			45 to 46	170½	8
			46 to 47	257½	13·75
			47 to 48	206	14
			48 to 49	217½	12·5
			South—		
			49 to 50 (across Jaldhaka river and 7 chains from west bank) ...	254	
			50 to 51	254	24
			51 to 52	287	14
			West—		
			52 to 53	38	46
			53 to 54	25½	13
			54 to 55	4½	16
			55 to 56	344½	16

Pargana or subdivision.	Name of forest.	Approximate area (acres)	Pillar No.	Bearings (degrees).	Distances in chains.
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.					
			West—concld.		
Sadar ...	Ramshai extension to the Lower Tandu and Diana forests.	4,360*	The western boundary of Altadanga and Jaldhaka tea grants to the north-west corner of jote 1571. Thence this corner to post—		
			56 to 57	346	15
			57 to 58	344	10·5
			58 to 1A	14	12·5
			1A to 2A (along bank of Jaldhaka river) ...	7	12
			2A to 3A ditto ...	347½	13
			3A to 4A ditto ...	343½	10
			4A to 5A ditto ...	325½	15
			5A to 6A ditto ...	311½	10
			6A to 7A ditto ...	350½	7·5
			7A to 8A ditto ...	350½	10
			8A to 9A ditto ...	3½	10
			9A to 10A ditto ...	8½	7·5
			10A to 11A ditto ...	337½	10
			11A to 12A ditto ...	335	10
			12A to 13A ditto ...	8	8
			13A to 14A ditto ...	5½	10
			14A to 15A ditto ...	7	10
			15A to 16A ditto ...	352½	12
			16A to 17A ditto ...	13½	10
			17A to 18A ditto ...	340½	8
			18A to 19A ditto ...	347½	10
			19A to 20A ditto ...	352½	10
			20A to 21A ditto ...	311	10
			21A to 22A ditto ...	359½	9·75
			22A to 23A ditto ...	29½	10·5
			23A to 24A ditto ...	325	8·5
			24A to 25A ditto ...	333½	12
			25A to 26A ditto ...	355½	16
			26A to 27A ditto ...	½	10·5
			27A to 28A ditto ...	319½	4
			28A to 29A ditto ...	353	7·5
			29A to 30A ditto ...	333½	6·5
			30A to 31A ditto ...	308½	8
			31A to 32A ditto ...	345	9
			32A to 33A ditto ...	351½	10
			33A to 34A ditto ...	360	10
			34A to 35A ditto ...	3½	11
			35A to 36A ditto ...	309½	12·75
			36A to 37A ditto ...	324½	10
			37A to 38A ditto ...	319	14
			38A to 39A ditto ...	34½	16·5
			39A to 40A ditto ...	½	7·75
			40A to 59 ditto ...	8½	5
			59 to 60 (on Bengal Duars Railway, Ramshai Branch, embankment 12·5 chains from o point) ...	360	26
			60 to 61	29½	53·33
			61 to 62	316	18·5
			62 to 63	338	26·25
			63 to 64	307½	28·25
			64 to 65	352½	44·25
			65 to (starting point wooden pillar unnumbered) Lower Tandu forest ...	294	11·75

* An area of 2 acres 2 roods and 7 poles will be under the management of the Public Works Department on their Ramshai-Gairkata road

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 375L., dated the 5th February, 1923.—It is hereby notified in pursuance of rule 12 (9) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. William Lauder Leslie has been declared under rule 12(2) of the said rules to have been duly elected by the Calcutta Trades Association constituency to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 10TH JANUARY 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Criminal Sessions of the year 1923 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the town of Calcutta, on Monday, the twelfth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

MIRZA MOHOMED ALI NAKEY, *Sheriff.*

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯২৩ সাল, তারিখ ১০ই জানুয়ারি।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯২৩ সালের ১২ই ফেব্রুয়ারী সোমবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯২৩ সালের প্রথম ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে, ইতি।

মিরজা মহম্মদ আলি নাকি,
সরিফ।

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL.

The 31st January 1923.

No. 668A.—Babu Biharilal Sarkar, officiating Subordinate Judge of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to be a District Delegate, under section 235A of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the local limits of the executive district of Bogra.

No. 671A.—Babu Kumud Nath Ray, Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur, and *ex officio* Subordinate Judge of Jalpaiguri, is appointed to be a District Delegate, under section 235A of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the local limits of the executive district of Jalpaiguri.

CIVIL.

No. 674A.—Babu Kumud Nath Ray, Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Dinajpur.

No. 675A.—Babu Biharilal Sarkar, officiating Subordinate Judge of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Bogra munsifi.

The 1st February 1923.

No. 712A.—Babu Rohini Kanta Mitra, officiating Subordinate Judge of Chittagong, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Chittagong.

By order of the High Court,

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Registrar.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

The 1st February 1923.

THE Hon'ble the Chief Justice has granted to Mr. Satis Chandra Mitra, Registrar in Insolvency, High Court, Original Side, leave on average pay from 1st February 1923 to 29th March 1923, both days inclusive (on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with permission to annex the Easter holidays from 30th March 1923 to 6th April 1923 to his leave, and has appointed Mr. N. R. Mehta, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate for him.

By order of the High Court,

MAURICE REMFRY,
Registrar

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Court Act), for the month of February 1923, or until further orders, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and Subordinate Judge of the 1st Court of Hooghly will hold his sittings as detailed below :—

Fubruary 1923.				Working days.
Hooghly—from 1st to 8th	...	...	...	7
Serampore—from 9th to 19th	...	...	...	7
Howrah—from 20th to 28th	...	...	...	8

(Sundays and holidays excepted.)

NAGENDRA NATH GHOSE, *Judge.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT, SERAMPORE, *the 16th January 1923.*

NOTICE is hereby given under Act IX of 1887 that the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Dacca and Munshinganj, will, in the month of March 1923, sit in the Courts on the undermentioned dates :—

March 1923—

Munshiganj—From 12th to 17th March 1923.

Dacca—The rest of the working days of the month of March 1923.

J. C. GOSWAMI, *Judge.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT, DACCA, *the 30th January 1923.*

ORDERS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 17Jct.—Maulvi Zahurul Quiyum, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to the headquarters station of the Rangpur district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP RANGPUR, *the 29th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 369J.—Babu Badanya Kumar Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, for seven days with effect from the 27th November to the 3rd December 1922, both days inclusive.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 29th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 460R.G.—Babu Deb Narayan Mukherji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Ranaghat subdivision of the district of Nadia.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 27th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 466R.G.—Babu Binod Mohan Chakrabartty, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Meherpur, Nadia, is allowed leave on average pay for six weeks, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 29th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 435J.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen Gupta (No. II), Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for six weeks under article 81(*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 11th January 1923.

A. N. MOBERLY. *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 31st January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 264J.G.—Babu Phanindra Nath Ghose, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector Hooghly, is appointed to be Circle Officer of Arambagh in that district.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 30th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 395J.—This office notification No. 2-Jct., dated the 22nd January 1923, posting Maulvi Nurul Huq, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division (on leave), to Nator subdivision of the district of Rajshahi, is cancelled.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 1st February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 398J.—Maulvi Nurul Huq, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division (on leave), is posted to Balurghat subdivision of the district of Dinajpur.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 1st February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 402J.—This office notification No. 106J., dated the 11th January 1923, posting Babu Lalit Kumar Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, to Balurghat subdivision in the district of Dinajpur, published at page 108, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, is cancelled.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 1st February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 468R.-G.—Babu Surendra Nath Banarji (No. III), Sub-Deputy Collector, Bongaon, Jessore, is granted leave on average pay for six weeks (of which ten days is on account of privilege leave at credit), with effect from the 26th January 1923.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 31st January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 307J.G.—Babu Amar Nath Mukherji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Howrah, is allowed leave on average pay for six weeks with effect from the 24th January 1923 or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 31st January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 464J.—Maulvi Saadat Hossain Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation on leave, who has been posted to the Dacca Division in Government notification No. 612A., dated the 26th January 1923, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Dacca district.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 2nd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 434J.—Babu Monoranjan Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, is posted to Nilphamari subdivision of the district of Rangpur.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 380J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 63 (*1*) of the Bengal Jail Code, 1919, the following members of the Bengal Legislative Council are appointed to be non-official visitors of the district and subsidiary jails in the district of Mymensingh :—

Names of jails and sub-jails.		Names of non-official visitors.
Mymensingh District Jail	...	1. Raja Manmatha Nath Ray Chaudhuri. 2. Maulvi Muhammad Rafikuddin Khan.
Jamalpur Sub-jail	...	1. Maulvi Abdul Jubbar Pahlwan.
Tangail Sub-jail	...	1. Maulvi Arbamuddin Khandakar.
Kishoreganj Sub-jail	...	1. Mr. S. M. Bose.
Netrokona Sub-jail	...	1. Babu Brajendra Kishore Ray Chaudhuri.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 29th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 387J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 63 (*1*) of the Bengal Jail Code, 1919, the following members of the Bengal Legislative Council are appointed to be non-official visitors of the central and subsidiary jails in the district of Dacca :—

Names of central and sub-jails.	Names of non-official visitors.
Dacca Central Jail	... 1. Nawabzada Khan Bahadur K. M. Afzal. 2. Rai Pyari Lal Doss Bahadur, M.B.E.
Munshiganj Sub-jail	... 1. Babu Jogendra Nath Ray.
Narayanganj Sub-jail	... 1. Mr. J. A. deLisle.
Manikganj Sub-jail	... 1. Dr. A. Surahwardi.

2. Under rule 63 (*2*) of the said Code, the following gentlemen and ladies are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Dacca Central Jail for a period of two years :—

1. Khan Bahadur Kazi Alauddin Ahmed, B.A.
2. Syed A. F. Sharfuddin.
3. Mr. R. K. Doss, Barrister-at-Law.
4. Nawabzadi Akhtar Banu Khanum.
5. Mrs. P. C. De.
6. „ P. K. Bose.
7. „ Bevan Jones.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 29th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 392J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 63 (*1*) of the Bengal Jail Code, 1919, the following members of the Bengal Legislative Council are appointed to be non-official visitors of the district and sub-jails in the district of Bakarganj :—

Names of jail and sub-jails.	Names of non-official visitors.
Barisal District Jail	... 1. Rai Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta Bahadur.
Pirojpur Sub-jail	... 1. Maulvi Azaharuddin Ahmed.
Patuakhali Sub-jail	... 1. Maulvi Fazlal Karim.
Bhola Sub-jail	... 1. Maulvi Fazlal Karim Chaudhury.

2. Under rule 63 (*2*) of the said Code, the following ladies are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Barisal District Jail for a period of two years :—

1. Mrs. Raw (Baptist Mission).
2. Sister Ada (Oxford Mission).

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 29th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 488J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 63 (*1*) of the Bengal Jail Code, 1919, the following members of the Bengal Legislative Council are appointed to be non-official visitors of the District and Subsidiary Jails in the district of Faridpur :—

Names of District and Sub-jails.	Names of non-official visitors.
Faridpur District Jail	... 1. Khan Bahadur Maulvi Rahamat Jan Chaudhuri. 2. Babu Bhishmadeb Das.
Goalundo Sub-jail	... Dr. J. N. Moitra.
Gopalganj Sub-Jail	... Khan Bahadur Maulvi Rahamat Jan Chaudhuri.
Madaripur Sub-jail	... 1.* Babu Jogendra Kishore Roy. 2.* Maulvi Mesbah-uddin Ahmed.

* In rotation No. 1 for the 1st half year (January to June) and No. 2 for the 2nd half year (July to December)

Under rule 63 (*2*) of the said Code, the following ladies are appointed as non-official visitors of the District and Subsidiary Jails in the district of Faridpur mentioned against their names for a period of two years :—

Names of District and Sub-jails.		Names of Lady visitors.
Faridpur District Jail	...	Mrs. A. Barber.
Madaripur Sub-Jail	...	„ L. C. Starrock.
Goalundo Sub-Jail	...	„ E. Sen.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 2nd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 190J.—It is hereby notified for general information that Babu Surendra Nath Roy, M.A., B.L., is appointed as a non-official visitor of the Faridpur District Jail, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Karim, resigned.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 2nd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 207J.G.— In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*2*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby reappoint Babus Ramapati Mitra and Gyanada Charan Bose to be non-official visitors of the Contai subsidiary jail for a period of one year.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 25th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 203J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*2*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby reappoint Babus Lalit Mohan Mitra and Behari Lal Mukherjee to be non-official visitors of the Tamluk subsidiary jail for a period of one year.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 25th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 231J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*1*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint Babus Debendra Lal Khan and Sarat Chandra Jana, members of the Bengal Legislative Council, to be non-official visitors of the Midnapore Central Jail till the next election of the Council or till 15th December 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 25th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 227 J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*1*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint Babu Sarat Chandra Jana, member of the Bengal Legislative Council, to be a non-official visitor of the Contai subsidiary jail till the next election of the Bengal Council or till 15th December 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 25th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 223 J. G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*1*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint Babu Sarat Chandra Mukhopadhaya, member of the Bengal Legislative Council, to be a non-official visitor of the Tamluk subsidiary jail till the next election of the Bengal Council or till 15th December 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 25th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 219 J. G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*1*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint Babu Devendra Lal Khan, member of the Bengal Legislative Council, to be a non-official visitor of the Ghatal subsidiary jail till the next election of the Council or till 15th December 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 25th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 215J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*1*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint Babu Devendra Lal Khan, member of the Bengal Legislative Council, to be a non-official visitor of the Jhargram subsidiary jail till the next election of the Bengal Council or till 15th December 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 24th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 211J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*2*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint Syed Gholam Ala Eba to be a non-official visitor of the Midnapore Central Jail for a period of one year, *vice* Babu Atal Behari Sinha, resigned.

I also reappoint Babu Radha Gobinda Pal to be a non-official visitor of the Midnapore Central Jail for a period of one year.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 25th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 199J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*2*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint Babus Atal Behari Sinha and Jagadis Chandra Dhabal Deb to be non-official visitors of the Jhargram subsidiary jail for a period of one year.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 25th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 195J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*2*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint Miss K. A. Blair, Mission House, to be a non-official lady visitor of the Tamluk subsidiary jail for a period of one year.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 25th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 191J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (2) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint the undermentioned ladies to be non-official lady visitors of the Midnapore Central Jail for a period of one year: —

1. Miss Ruth Daniels, Mission House.
2. Miss M. E. Barnard, Mission House.
3. Miss Niroj Basini Shome, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Midnapore.
4. Mrs. P. Bose, Midnapore.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 25th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 88M.—It is hereby notified for general information that in the bye-election held on the 6th January 1923, in ward No. IV of the Ramjibanpore Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, Babu Jogendra Nath Roy was duly elected as a Commissioner of that municipality.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 30th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 321M.—It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Saturday, the 24th March 1923, to elect a Commissioner of Ward No. I of the English Bazar Municipality, in the district of Malda, *vice* Babu Bepin Behari Ghose, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 254M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (*2*) of the Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, Babu Jitendra Chandra Rai Choudhuri is appointed a member of the Sadar local board, in the district of Rangpur, in place of Rai Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Bahadur, resigned.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 31st January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 448G.—It is hereby notified for general information that the election by the members of the Feni local board of Maulvi Muhammad Sadeque, B.L., as their Chairman is approved under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 3rd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 298M.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Act V(B.C.) of 1908, I approve the election by the members of the Naogaon local board in the district of Rajshahi of Maulvi Tarif Muhammad to be their Chairman.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 295M.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I approve the election by the members of the Nator local board in the district of Rajshahi of Maulvi Quazi Jasimuddin to be their Chairman.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 292M.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I approve the election by the members of the Sadar local board in the district of Rajshahi of Babu Kumud Nath Dutt to be their Chairman.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 301M.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Act V (B. C.) of 1908, I approve the election by the members of the Kurigram local board, in the district of Rangpur, of Babu Jogesh Chandra Roy Choudhury to be their Chairman, *vice* Maulvi Abdur Razzaque, resigned.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 226L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Siddeswar Chatterjee has been appointed by the Magistrate of Hooghly to be a member of the Simlagori-Vitasin union board in Pandua police-station, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Nagendra Nath Mukharjee, deceased.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 26th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 229L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Hiralal Pal has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. I of the Udang union board in Amta police-station in the Uluberia subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Babu Sital Chandra Bera, deceased.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 26th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 354G.—Under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, read with rule 38 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, the District Magistrate of Tippera has declared Babu Jogendra Mohan Nag to be a duly elected member of the Shabazpur union board, police-station Sarail in the Tippera district, in place of Babu Chandra Kumar Das, resigned.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 29th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 252L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Kishore Mohan Banerjee has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Thakurani-Chak union board in Khanakul police-station in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Sarada Prasad Banerjee, deceased.

N. G. BASAK, *for Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 26th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 271L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Sheikh Enat Mondal has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Hooghly to be a member of the Sripur-Balagarh union board in Balagarh police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Lutfar Rahman, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 31st January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 278L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Sishir Kumar Chatterjee has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. I of Bhedia union board in Ausgram police-station in the Sadar subdivision in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Sat Kari Chatterjee, removed.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 486J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Gopi Ballav Saha has been elected to be a member of the Birolia union board in Sabhar police-station in the Sadar (North) subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Lalit Mohan Gope, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 2nd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 374J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the dispensary at Shibganj in the district of Bogra :—

1. The Sub-Registrar, Shibganj.
2. „ Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, Shibganj.
3. „ Officer in charge of Shibganj thana.
4. Head Master, Shibganj Middle English School.
5. Postmaster, Shibganj.
6. Syed Abu Mohammad Musharaff Hossain Chaudhuri.
7. Munshi Foyaz Uddin Sarkar.
8. Babu Radha Binod Sarkar.
9. „ Surendra Nath Sarkar.
10. „ Kshitish Chandra Biswas.
11. Munshi Mahammad Samserali.
12. „ Ejjat Ulla Adanda.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 31st January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Miss Sudhira Guha, teacher of the Faridpur Girls' School, has been appointed to be a member of the committee of management of the said school, *vice* Babu Trailokhya Nath Mitra, resigned.

G. P. HOGG, *District Magistrate.*

FARIDPUR, *the 2nd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 232L.S.-G.—The following bye-law adopted by the District Board of Hooghly at its special meeting held on the 18th December 1922 for the protection and safety of bridges and culverts on its roads, is published under rule 6 of the rules issued with Government notification No. 764T.M., dated the 7th September 1920, for general information.

The bye-law will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st March 1923 for the purpose of confirmation, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be considered :—

"25A. No person shall drive a motor lorry or other conveyance propelled by mechanical power weighing together with its load, if any, more than two tons over any District Board or Local Board bridges or culverts."

In the penalty bye-law 46 (*1*) *after* the figures "25" *insert* the figures and letter "25A."

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 25th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 16R.A.—The following additional bye-law adopted by the District Board of Murshidabad was published at pages 141-142, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th January 1922, with a notice that it would be taken into consideration on or after the 15th February 1922, and that any objection or suggestion received before that date would be considered. No objection or suggestion has been received within the specified date :—

In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of section 139 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the bye-law is hereby confirmed, and with reference to rule 7 (*1*) of the rules promulgated with Government notification No. 764T.M., dated the 7th September 1910, it is hereby published for general information.

Bye-law.

Any person having possession of or control over any land or water on or in which there is or exists any water-hyacinth shall, if so required by a notice in writing signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the District Board or a Local Board or a Union Committee, or by the District Engineer, destroy or remove such water-hyacinth within the period mentioned in such notice : Provided that such notice shall be issued simultaneously for the whole of an area to be defined by the District Board, a Local Board or a Union Committee and bounded by rivers or large khals. Rupees 10 would be the penalty payable for the violation for the first time, and a daily fine of Re. 1 so long as the bye-law is not obeyed.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 30th January 1923.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Commerce Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 20th January 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Delhi, the 20th January 1923.

No. 503.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea, or by land, into British India of any copy of the publication entitled "Indian Independence" edited by K. Ram and published at Berlin.

D. T. CHADWICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 20th January 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ELECTRICITY.

Delhi, the 18th January 1923.

No. A-73.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Indian Electricity Rules, 1922, namely:—

1. In rule 84 of the said rules,

(*a*) in sub-rule (*1*) for the words and figures "Rules 85 to 102" the words and figures "Rule 85 and rules 87 to 102" shall be substituted; and

(*b*) in sub-rule (*2*) after the words "The said rules" the words and figures "and rule 86" shall be inserted.

2. At the end of clause (*f*) of rule 96 of the said rules, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"If separate uncased wires are used, they shall be kept at least one and a half inches apart and shall not be brought together except at lamps, switches and fittings."

3. In Annexure IX to the said rules, the following forms shall be omitted, namely :—

Form of Annual Return for Mines,
Form of Annual Return, Part B (*Mines*), and
Form of Annual Return, Part C (*Mines only*).

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 27th January 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

TELEGRAPHS.

Delhi, the 27th January 1923.

No. 164-P.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 6975-137, dated the 16th September 1909, namely :—

In rule 3 of the said rules, the words "provided the attention of the closed office or offices concerned can be gained" shall be omitted.

S. D'A. CROOKSHANK, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Railway Department (Railway Board), published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 27th January 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 25th January 1923.

No. 15-F.—16.—In the schedule annexed to the notification No. 15-2-F.—16, dated the 19th January 1921, specifying the local authorities to which chaukidari rate is payable by the administration of the Eastern Bengal Railway, *delete* the entries VII—Kodalkoti and VIII—Jasaitola appearing against police-station Lalgola in district Murshidabad.

No. 15-F.—1—16.—In pursuance of sub-section (1), section 135 of the Indian Railway Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the administration of the Eastern Bengal Railway shall be liable to pay in aid of the funds of the local authorities set out in the schedule annexed hereto the tax specified in the second column thereof.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.			Tax.
District. 1(1).	Police station. 1 (2).	Name and number of local authority. 1 (3).	
Murshidabad ...	Lalgola	V. Durlavpur ... VII. Jasaitala ...	Chaukidari rate.

S. C. TOMKINS,
Secretary, Railway Board.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 2.—The 2nd February 1923.—The following Regulations are republished for general information.

G. G. DEY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

INDIAN SERVICE OF ENGINEERS.

Regulations as to appointment of Assistant Executive Engineers in 1923.

[The Secretary of State is unable to give any undertaking that the Regulations will remain unaltered in the future.]

1. Until further notice the Secretary of State for India in Council will, during each year, make a number of appointments of Assistant Executive Engineers in the Public Works and State Railway Departments of the Government of India.

In making these appointments he will act with the advice of a Selection Committee, including at least one eminent representative of the Engineering profession.

In 1923 it is intended that 11 appointments shall be made.

The Selection Committee will probably sit in May.

2. Applications must be made on a printed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Public Works Department, India Office, Whitehall, S.W.-1, and should reach the India Office not later than 1st April.

3. Every European candidate must have been born on or after the 2nd August 1898 and on or before the 1st August 1901.*

An Indian candidate must have attained the age of 21 and not attained the age of 24 years* on the 1st day of July of the year in which he offers himself for appointment, except that in the case of an Indian who has rendered service of the nature defined in Regulation 4, the same maximum age limit as for Europeans will apply.

[N.B.—*Indians must obtain a certificate of age and nationality in the form explained in Appendix II. As the production of this certificate is a necessary condition of appointment, intending candidates are advised to procure it without delay. The certificate should be forwarded to the India Office together with the candidate's form of application or at the earliest subsequent opportunity.*]

4. Every European candidate who was of military age prior to November 1918, subject to the exception stated below, must have served in His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces during the war.

In the case of Europeans who were liable for military service but were prevented on adequate grounds from joining His Majesty's Forces during the war, applications to be exceptionally admitted as candidates may be made to the Indian Office for consideration.

5. Every European candidate must be a British subject and, except as provided in Regulation 6, if he or his father or his mother was not born within His Majesty's Dominions and allegiance, the father must at the time of the candidate's birth have been a British subject and still be (or have continued to be until his death) a British subject. The decision of the Secretary of State in Council whether a candidate satisfies these conditions shall be final. A candidate must also be of good moral character and sound bodily health and, in the opinion of the Secretary of State for India in Council, in all respects suitable to hold an appointment in the Indian Public Works Department or State Railway Department.

†6. Indians who, save as hereinafter provided, are British subjects, and are not qualified under Regulation 5, are eligible for appointment and shall be selected to the extent of 10 per cent. of the total number of Assistant Executive Engineers thus recruited, if otherwise duly qualified.

Provided that a ruler or subject of any State in India in respect of whom the Governor-General in Council has made a declaration under section 96A of the Government of India Act, 1915, as amended by section 3 of the Government of India (Amendment) Act, 1916, may be considered eligible.

7. Candidates must produce evidence that they have either (1) obtained one of the University degrees mentioned in Appendix I ; or (2) passed Sections A. and B. of the A.M.I.C.E. examination ; or (3) obtained such other diploma or distinction in Engineering

* The maximum age limit for both European and Indian candidates may be reduced in 1924.

† It has been decided that the present rule under which 10 per cent of the appointments made in this country are reserved for Indians shall continue up to and including 1924, when the question of the recruitment of Indians in England will be further considered.

as the Secretary of State may decide to accept in any particular case. It is preferred that candidates should have taken a college course and obtained one of the degrees mentioned in Appendix I. They should in addition have had at least one full year's practical experience of Civil Engineering under a qualified Civil Engineer at the time when they appear before the Selection Committee. Those whose qualifying diploma has been obtained without a college course should have had a full three years of such practical experience.

8. Selected candidates will be required to undergo further training on works in India for a period of at least one year. During this period they will be on probation and their final appointment will be made dependent upon the result of such probation.

9. Candidates must be prepared, if called upon, to attend at the India Office, at their own expense, for a personal interview with the Selection Committee.

10. Candidates will further be required, before final appointment by the Secretary of State in Council, to appear, at their own expense, before the Medical Board at the India Office for examination as to their physical fitness for service in India.

The Regulations governing the physical examination of candidates for the Public Works and State Railway Departments of the Government of India are given in Appendix III.

*11. Selected candidates will also be required to satisfy the Secretary of State of their ability to ride.

12. They will on appointment be provided with a free first-class passage to India and they will be expected to proceed thither about the middle of September in the year in which they are appointed.

Their pay will begin from the date of their landing in India, and, if they so desire, they will be able to obtain an advance of two months' pay, recoverable by monthly instalments of one-third of salary. Of this advance a portion not exceeding one-half may be drawn in England.

13. Their service for leave will commence from the date of their landing in India.

14. If less than 24 years of age on 1st August 1923, candidates will enter the service as Assistant Executive Engineers on a salary of Rs. 6,300 a year. If above 24 years, they will be credited with service as though they had been appointed in their 24th year. The year of service so credited will subsequently count for purposes of pay and promotion, but not for leave. Service for increments will count from the date of landing in India or from the 1st October of the year of appointment, whichever is earlier.

15. Service for pension will count from the date of landing in India or from the 1st October of the year of appointment, whichever is earlier.

16. The instruments required by Assistant Executive Engineers are supplied to them in India.

17. Particulars as to pay, pension, etc., are contained in Appendices IV and V.

INDIA OFFICE,
November 1922.

NOTE FOR THE INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF CANDIDATES.

The Selection Committee of 1906 drew attention to the subjects which were held to be of most importance for the Public Works Service, viz.,

Pure Mathematics, including a knowledge of the differential and integral calculus.
Applied Mathematics.
Geometrical and Engineering Drawing.
Surveying and Geodesy.
Strength of Materials and Theory of Structures.
Hydraulics.
Heat Engines.
Materials used in Construction.
Building Construction.—Wood and metal work, limes and cements, and building with stone, brick, and concrete.
Knowledge of the principles of road-making, waterworks, sanitary and railway engineering. (Important.)

The Selection Committee were further of opinion that all candidates should have had some workshop training.

* Selected candidates will be examined by the Civil Service Commissioners as to their ability to ride, and will be required to obtain either—

(a) a certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners that they are sufficiently at home in the saddle for the efficient performance of all the duties of the Indian Public Works and State Railway Departments; or
(b) a certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners of minimum proficiency in riding

In the latter case they will be subjected, on their arrival in India, to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government.

Candidates are warned that the certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, without which they will not be allowed to proceed to India, is only granted to those who can qualify in a series of tests, which includes jumping.

The chief tests will be saddling and bridling; mounting and dismounting; trotting and cantering; riding at a trot without stirrups; riding at a trot with stirrups but without reins; jumping a hedge hurdle about 3 feet in height.

Although the examination will, in the main, be confined to these points the examiner will not be debarred from applying any other tests which may appear desirable.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

List of Degrees referred to in Paragraph 7.

The degrees shown in Lists A and B are accepted without reservation in the case of candidates who matriculated on or before 30th June 1914. The special conditions applicable to candidates who matriculated on or after 1st July 1914 are stated in the Notes appended to the two lists.

Candidates who rely on a degree in "Mechanical" or "Electrical" Engineering or in "Naval Architecture" should have had at least one year's practical experience in Civil Engineering.

List A.

Oxford.—B. A., with Honours in the Engineering Science Final Honours School.
Cambridge.—B. A., with Honours in Mechanical Science Tripos.
St. Andrews.—B. Sc. in Engineering.
Glasgow.—B. Sc. in Engineering.
Edinburgh.—B. Sc. in Engineering.
Dublin.—B. A. I., with Honours in Engineering.
Durham.—B. Sc., with Honours in Civil, Mechanical, or Electrical Engineering, or in Naval Architecture.
London.—B. Sc., with Honours in Civil and Mechanical or Electrical Engineering.
Victoria University (Manchester).—B. Sc., with Honours in Engineering.
Birmingham.—B. Sc., with Honours in Civil, Mechanical, or Electrical Engineering.
Liverpool.—B. Eng., with Honours in Civil, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering, or Naval Architecture.
Leeds.—B. Sc., with Honours in Civil, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering.
Sheffield.—B. Eng., with Honours in Civil, Mechanical or Electrical Engineering.
Bristol.—B. Sc., with Honours in Civil or Mechanical Engineering.

Note to List A.—In the case of candidates who matriculated after 30th June 1914 the above degrees will be accepted only if taken after three years' study and the passing of the regular examinations in the several Universities. The condition as to three years' study will not, however, apply to Indians who, having taken an Indian degree which exempts them from part of the University course, shall have taken one of the above degrees in less than three years in accordance with the regulations of the University concerned.

List B.

Dublin.—B. A. I.
Durham.—B.Sc. in Civil, Mechanical, or Electrical Engineering, or in Naval Architecture.
London.—B.Sc. (Engineering).
Victoria University (Manchester).—B.Sc. Tech. in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering (Honours Division in the Final Examination).
University of Wales.—B.Sc. (in Civil, Mechanical, or Electrical Engineering).
Birmingham.—B.Sc. (Engineering).
Liverpool.—B. Eng.
Leeds.—B.Sc. in Civil or Mechanical Engineering.
Sheffield.—B.Eng. (First Class in the Final Examination).
National University of Ireland.—B.E.
Bristol.—B.Sc. in Civil or Mechanical Engineering.

Note to List B.—In the case of candidates who matriculated after 30th June 1914 the degrees in List B will be accepted only if (1) the Matriculation or other Entrance Examination accepted by the Institution of Civil Engineers to the Engineering course in the University has been passed, and (2) a regular course of study occupying not less than three Academical years has been pursued in the University between the passing of such Matriculation or other Entrance Examination and the passing of the final examination for the degree.

But Indians who have taken an Indian degree which exempts them from part of the University course will be regarded as having satisfied condition (1), and will be exempted from condition (2) if their degree has been obtained in less than three years in accordance with the Regulation of the University concerned.

APPENDIX II.

Particulars regarding the Certificate of Age and Nationality to be obtained by Candidates who are natives of India.

A.—*Rules for Candidates born within His Majesty's Dominions.*

1. A candidate who is resident in British India must obtain a certificate signed either (*a*) by the Secretary to Government (or his lawful deputy) of the Province in which his family resides, or (*b*) by the Commissioner (or his lawful deputy) of the District in which his family resides.

2. A candidate who is resident in a Native State must obtain a certificate signed by the highest Political Officer (or his lawful deputy) accredited to the State in which his family resides.

3. The certificate required must be in the following form—

> "I hereby certify that has submitted the proofs of his birth detailed below,* and has satisfactorily shown that he was actually born on or about the date stated, viz., the day of at a place within His Majesty's Dominions,"
>
> *(*Here enter details.*)

and the nature of the evidence produced must be such as to satisfy the officer who issues the certificate.

4. The documentary evidence which a candidate may be expected to produce in order to obtain such certificate comprises :—

(*a*) The horoscope.

(*b*) Family books.

(*c*) Tradesmen's account books showing entries relating to the birth.

(*d*) The record of admission in the registers of the school in which the candidate was educated, and the record of the candidate's age at various periodical school examinations.

(*e*) If the candidate is matriculated, a certified copy of his application to the Registrar in Form A.

Oral testimony from persons able to give relevant evidence may also be taken.

5. If a candidate has proceeded to England without obtaining a certificate, the certificate may be granted to his father or guardian on production of the requisite evidence.

B.—*Rules for Candidates not born within His Majesty's Dominions.*

6. The rules are the same as the foregoing except that a candidate not born within His Majesty's Dominions must also prove that he is the son or grandson of a person born in those Dominions, and in his case the form of certificate must be not as in paragraph 3 above but as follows :—

> "I hereby certify that has submitted the proofs of his birth detailed below* and has satisfactorily shown that he was actually born on or about the date stated, viz., the day of , and that he was born at a place without His Majesty's Dominions, but that his $\frac{\text{father}}{\text{paternal grandfather}}$ was a person born in those Dominions."
>
> * (*Here enter details.*)

APPENDIX III.

Regulations as to the Physical Examination of Candidates for Appointment to the Public Works Department of the Government of India.

Note.—These Regulations are published for the convenience of candidates and in order to enable them to ascertain the probability of their coming up to the required physical standard. But it must be clearly understood that the Secretary of State reserves to himself an absolute discretion to reject as unfit any candidate whom he may consider, after hearing the opinion of his medical advisers, to be physically disqualified for the public service ; and that his discretion is in no respect limited by these Regulations.

It is not the practice to communicate to candidates who may be reported as physically unfit for service in India the reasons for the Medical Board's opinion.

General Physical Requirements.

1. A candidate must be in good mental and bodily health, and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with efficient performance of duty.

2. In the examination of candidates the Medical Board will apply the following table of correlation of age, height, and chest girth :—

Age.	Height without shoes.	Chest.	
		Girth when expanded.	Range of expansion.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
21 and upwards ...	62½ and under 65 ...	35	2
	65 „ 68 ...	35½	2
	68 „ 70 ...	36	2
	70 „ 72 ...	36½	2½
	72 and upwards ...	37	2½

3. *Measurement of Height.*—The candidate will be placed against the standard with his feet together, and the weight thrown on the heels, and not on the toes or outside of the feet. He will stand erect without rigidity, and with the heels, calves, buttocks and shoulders touching the standard; the chin will be depressed to bring the vertex of the head level under the horizontal bar, and the height will be noted in parts of an inch to eighths

4. *Measurement of Chest.*—The candidate will be made to stand erect with his feet together, and to raise his hands above his head. The tape will be carefully adjusted round the chest, with its posterior upper edge touching the inferior angles of the shoulder blades, and its interior lower edge the upper part of the nipples. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the side, and care will be taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to empty his chest of air as much as is possible. This is best done by continuous whistling with the lips as long as sound can be produced. The tape is carefully gathered in during the process, and when the minimum measurement is reached it is recorded. The candidate will then be directed to inflate his chest to its utmost capacity. This maximum measurement will likewise be noted. The girth with the chest fully expanded and the range of expansion between the minimum and the maximum will then be recorded.

5. The hearing must be good.

6. The speech without impediment.

7. The teeth in good order, *i.e.*, decayed or broken teeth must be properly stopped or crowned, and deficient teeth replaced by artificial teeth where necessary for effective mastication.

8. The chest must be well formed, the lungs and heart sound.

9. Rupture, hydrocele, varicocele, varicose veins in a severe degree, or other condition likely to cause inefficiency will disqualify a candidate, unless such condition is cured by operation.

10. The limbs, feet, and toes must be well formed and developed, with free and perfect motion of all the joints.

11. A candidate must have no congenital malformation or defect likely to interfere with efficiency.

12. A candidate must not be the subject of chronic skin disease.

13. Evidence of previous acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution will disqualify.

Candidates may, if they wish it, undergo a preliminary examination by the Medical Board, which meets at the India Office every Tuesday, under the following conditions :—

(*a*) Applications must be addressed to the Under-Secretary of State, India Office, Whitehall, London, accompanied by a fee of two guineas, and a statement as to the particular appointment which the candidate desires to obtain.

(*b*) Candidates must pay their travelling expenses.

(*c*) Candidates considered to be unfit by the Medical Board at this preliminary examination are not bound to accept its opinion, but may, *at their own risk*, continue their studies, with the knowledge that they will have to submit themselves for a final medical examination by the Medical Board, prior to the examination, or to their appointment.

(*d*) On the other hand, it must be distinctly understood that the preliminary examination by the Medical Board is held solely for the candidate's information, and that, if after that examination he is reported to be apparently fit, he has not on that account any claim to be accepted as physically fit when he presents himself for the final Medical Examination, upon which alone his acceptance or rejection will depend. Candidates may be considered fit for the Service at the preliminary examination, but may be found at the final examination to be unfit, either on account of some physical defect which did not exist or passed undetected at the preliminary examination, or for other reasons.

REGULATIONS AS TO THE STANDARD OF VISION.

1. If myopia in one or both eyes exists, a candidate may be passed provided the ametropia does not exceed 3·5 D, and if, with correcting glasses not exceeding 3·5 D, the acuteness of vision in one eye equals $\frac{6}{6}$ and in the other $\frac{6}{9}$, there being normal range of accommodation with the glasses.

2. Myopic astigmatism does not disqualify a candidate, provided the lens, or the combined spherical and cylinderical lenses, required to correct the error of refraction, does not exceed 3·5 D; the acuteness of vision in one eye, when corrected, being equal to $\frac{6}{6}$, and in the other $\frac{6}{9}$, together with normal range of accommodation with the correcting glasses, there being no evidence of progressive disease in the choroid or retina.

3. A candidate having total hypermetropia not exceeding 4 D, is not disqualified, provided the sight in one eye (when under the influence of atropine) equals $\frac{6}{6}$, and in the other eye equals $\frac{6}{9}$, with +4 D glasses, or any lower power.

4. Hypermetropic astigmatism does not disqualify, provided the lens or combined lenses required to cover the error of refraction do not exceed 4 D, and that the sight of one eye equals $\frac{6}{6}$, and the other $\frac{6}{9}$, with or without such lens or lenses.

5. A candidate having a defect of vision arising from nebula of the cornea is disqualified if the sight of one eye be less than $\frac{6}{12}$. In such a case the better eye must be emmetropic. Defects of vision arising from pathological or other changes in the deeper structures of either eye, which are not referred to in these rules, may exclude a candidate.

6. Squint or any morbid condition, subject to the risk of aggravation or recurrence, in either eye, may cause the rejection of a candidate. Any imperfection of the colour sense is a disqualification for appointment to the Engineering branch of the Railway Department. In other cases the existence of imperfection of colour sense will be noted on the candidate's papers.

For all Appointments under the Indian Government a Declaration, as follows, is required from Candidates.

1. I_____declare upon honour that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, I am not at present suffering or affected with any form of disease or bodily infirmity, such as—

(*a*) Disease of the heart or lungs.
(*b*) Venereal disease.
(*c*) Fits.
(*d*) Rupture.
(*e*) Varicocele or varicose veins.
(*f*) Hydrocele.
(*g*) Malformation.
(*h*) Congenital defect.
(*i*) Defective sight or hearing.
(*j*) Loss of teeth.
(*k*) Impediment in speech.
(*l*) Gout or rheumatism.

2. That I have not to my knowledge any hereditary tendency or predisposition to mental or constitutional disease, such as—

(*a*) Fits or insanity.
(*b*) Cancer.
(*c*) Consumption or scrofula.

3 That I will fully reveal to the Medical Board all circumstances within my knowledge that concern my health and fitness for the appointment for which I am a candidate.

4. That I have previously been examined by a Medical Board for the public service and was declared on the

Signature _____

Date _____

N. B.—A wilful mis-statement by a candidate will invalidate any subsequent appointment obtained.

APPENDIX IV.

Particulars regarding the Engineer Establishments of the Indian Public Works Department and Indian State Railways.

(The arrangements and salaries hereinafter described are subject to revision according to the requirements of the Service.)

1. The superior Engineer Establishments of the Indian Public Works Department and Indian State Railways consist of staffs of Engineers, military and civil, engaged on the construction and maintenance of the various public works and railways undertaken by the State in India.

2. The permanent establishments of the Departments are recruited from the following sources :—

(1) Officers of Royal Engineers.
(2) Persons appointed by the Secretary of State by selection from the United Kingdom.
(3) Persons educated at the Government Civil Engineering Colleges in India, and appointed by the Government of India.
(4) Occasional admission of other qualified persons.

3. The various ranks of the Department are at present as follows :—

Executive Engineers and Assistant Executive Engineers.

	JUNIOR.				SENIOR.			
Year.	Pay.	Technical Pay.	Overseas Pay.	Total.	Pay.	Technical Pay.	Overseas Pay.	Total
		(*Rs per mensem.*)				(*Rs. per mensem.*)		
1st	300	75	150	525				
2nd	350	"	"	575				
3rd	400	"	"	625				
4th	450	"	"	675	550	75	150	775
5th	450	"	"	675	550	"	"	775
6th	500	"	"	725	600	"	"	825
7th	550	"	"	775	650	"	"	875
8th	550	"	200	825	650	"	200	925
9th	600	"	"	875	700	"	"	975
		(Efficiency bar here.)						
10th	650	75	200	925	750	"	"	1,025
11th	700	"	250	1,025	800	"	250	1,125
12th	750	"	"	1,075	850	"	"	1,175
13th	800	"	"	1,125	900	"	"	1,225
14th	850	"	"	1,175	950	"	"	1,275
15th	900	"	"	1,225	950	"	"	1,275
16th	—	—	—	—	1,000	"	"	1,325
17th	—	—	—	—	1,050	"	"	1,375
18th	—	—	—	—	1,100	"	"	1,425
19th	—	—	—	—	1,150	"	"	1,475
20th	—	—	—	—	1,200	"	"	1,525
21st	—	—	—	—	1,200	"	"	1,525
22nd	—	—	—	—	1,250	"	"	1,575
23rd	—	—	—	—	1,250	"	"	1,575
24th and after.	—	—	—	—	1,300	"	"	1,625

Superintending Engineers.—Rs. 1,750, rising by annual increments of Rs. 100 a month to Rs. 2,150 a month.

Chief Engineers.—Rs. 2,750, rising by annual increments of Rs. 125 a month to Rs. 3,000 a month.

The increments will be given for approved service only, and in accordance with the rules of the Department.

Exchange compensation allowance will not be granted to future entrants.

Pay on the junior scale will be drawn by officers holding charges of less importance than a Divisional charge, but no such officer will be allowed to draw more than the pay of the ninth year of service on the junior scale unless he is reported to be fully qualified for the charge of a Division.

Pay on the senior scale will be drawn by officers holding charges of not less importance than the charge of a Division.

Promotions above the grade of Executive Engineer are dependent on the occurrence of vacancies in the sanctioned establishment, and are made wholly by selection ; mere seniority is considered to confer no claim to promotion.

APPENDIX V.

(See paragraph 17 of the Regulations.)

NOTE.—This Appendix is merely intended to show the principal leave rules in the Fundamental Rules and the Pension Rules in the Civil Service Regulations at present applicable to Engineers appointed to the Indian Services from the United Kingdom without going into minute details, and does not profess to deal with every case that may arise. The rules are subject to alteration, and any disputed question must be decided with reference to the authorised text of the Fundamental Rules or Civil Service Regulations for the time being.

Leave.

1. Leave is calculated in terms of "leave on average pay," and the amount of "leave on average pay" for which an officer is eligible is five-twenty-seconds of the period spent on duty.

2. Subject to certain maxima and minima, an officer may draw, at his option, leave salary equal to the average pay of the last twelve months of completed duty or to half such average pay. All leave on average pay and half the period on half average pay is counted against the leave earned. An officer may take his leave on average pay, on half average pay, or on a combination of the two provided that his continuous absence from duty does not exceed 28 months, and that the amount of leave taken on average pay does not exceed eight months at any one time. The maximum amount of leave admissible during an officer's career is the equivalent of leave on average pay for three years *plus* one-eleventh of the period spent on duty, of which not more than one year *plus* one-eleventh of the period spent on duty may actually consist of leave on average pay. Leave not due and carrying half average pay may be granted on medical certificate, and, within certain limits, for other reasons, but an officer will not again commence to earn leave until the expiration of a fresh period of duty sufficient to earn a credit of leave equal to the leave he has taken before it was due. After 28 month's absence from duty an officer draws quarter average salary, subject to certain maxima and minima.

3. Leave salary is ordinarily payable in rupees if the officer spends his leave in India or Ceylon, and in sterling if he spends it elsewhere. The rate of exchange for the conversion of leave salary is prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of State.

4. It should be noted that leave can never be claimed as of right, but is given or refused at the discretion of Government.

Pensions.

5. The following is a summary of the pension rules applicable to Engineers appointed to the Indian Services by the Secretary of State from the United Kingdom.

Ordinary Pensions.

6. An officer is entitled, on his resignation being accepted, to a retiring pension after completing qualifying service of not less than 20 years.

7. Retirement is ordinarily required at the age of 55 years, but for special reasons an officer is sometimes retained after attaining that age.

8. An officer becomes eligible for full retiring pension in completing 30 years' qualifying service.

9. If before completing this period of service an officer is permitted to retire voluntarily after completion of 20 or more years' qualifying seavice (paragraph 6) or is compelled to retire on attaining the age of 55 (paragraph 7), he will be eligible for pension on the following scale :—

Years of Completed Service.	Maximum Limit of Pension. Per annum. Rs.	Years of Completed Service.	Maximum Limit of Pension. Per annum. Rs.
20	4,000	28	5,600
25	5,000	29	5,800
26	5,200	30	6,000
27	5,400		

10. Government may retire any officer after he has completed 25 years' service without giving reasons, and without any claim for compensation in addition to pension, and in that event the pension admissible to him will ordinarily be regulated on a scale not exceeding that laid down above. Government also reserves the general power to reduce the pension ordinarily admissible in all cases where an officer's service has been unsatisfactory.

11. An officer who is compelled to retire through ill-health not occasioned by irregular or intemperate habits will be eligible for gratuity or pension as follows :—

(*a*) After a service of less than 10 years a gratuity not exceeding (except in special cases and under the orders of the Government of India, up to a maximum of 12 months' emoluments) one month's emoluments for each completed year of service. If the emoluments of the officer have been reduced during the last three years of his service, otherwise than as a penalty, average emoluments may, at the discretion of the authority which has power to sanction the gratuity, be substituted for emoluments.

(*b*) After a service of not less than 10 years, a pension not exceeding the following amounts :—

Years of Completed Service.	Scale of Pension.	Maximum. Rs. per annum.	Years of Completed Service.	Scale of Pension.	Maximum. Rs. per annum.
10	10 sixtieth of average emoluments.	2,000	20	20 sixtieth of average emoluments	4,000
11	11 Ditto	2,200	21	21 Ditto	4,200
12	12 Ditto	2,400	22	22 Ditto	4,400
13	13 Ditto	2,600	23	23 Ditto	4,600
14	14 Ditto	2,800	24	24 Ditto	4,800
15	15 Ditto	3,000	25	30 Ditto	5,000
16	16 Ditto	3,200	26	30 Ditto	5,200
17	17 Ditto	3,400	27	30 Ditto	5,400
18	18 Ditto	3,600	28	30 Ditto	5,600
19	19 Ditto	3,800	29	30 Ditto	5,800
			30 and above	30 Ditto	6,000

Additional Pensions.

12. The Government of India have classified certain high appointments into two grades, the lower comprising those posts which involve high but intermediate responsibility, the higher consisting of those which require a marked degree of independent administrative and professional capacity. Officers who have held appointments listed in the lower grade will be entitled to an additional pension at the rate of Rs. 300 per year for each completed year of effective service in any appointment included in that grade, provided that no officer may draw an additional pension in excess of Rs. 1,500 in respect of service classed in the lower grade. Officers who have held appointments listed in the upper grade will be entitled to an additional pension at the rate of Rs. 500 for each completed year of effective service rendered in any appointment included in that grade, provided that no officer may draw an additional pension in excess of Rs. 2,500 in respect of service rendered in the lower and upper grades combined or in the upper grade alone.

13. These additional pensions will be awarded only to officers who have given proof of special energy and efficiency, and will be subject to the condition that an officer must not retire voluntarily before the age of 55 with less than 28 years' service.

The upper grade includes the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, the Inspector-General of Irrigation, Chief Engineers of the Indian Service of Engineers, Agents of State Railways (if in pensionable service) and Chief Engineers, Railways.

The lower grade includes Superintending Engineers, Indian Service of Engineers, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Deputy Agents of State Railways (if in pensionable service) and the Secretary, Railway Board (if in pensionable service).

PROVIDENT FUND.

14. A general provident fund, to which contribution is compulsory, has also been established on the following basis :—

(1) The contribution is compulsory up to 6¼ per cent. on salaries, with voluntary contributions of not more than a further 9⅜ per cent. Subscriptions on leave of any kind are optional.

(2) Compound interest on such payments is annually credited by Government to each officer subscribing.

(3) The sum which thus accumulates to the credit of an officer is his absolute property, subject to the rules of the Fund, and is handed over to him, unconditionally, on quitting the service ; or, in the event of his death before retirement, to his legal representatives or such other person or persons as, under and subject to the rules of the Fund for the time being in force, may be entitled thereto.

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INDIAN SERVICE OR ENGINEERS.

FORM TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT IN 1923 AS ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER.

1	Name in full.
2	Address. (*Any alteration to be notified.*)
3	Date and place of Birth. (*In the event of the Candidate's selection, he will be required to produce a Birth Certificate or such other evidence as to date of birth as may be considered satisfactory.*)
4	Profession or occupation of Father ; and whether at the time of Candidate's birth, his father was a British subject either natural-born or naturalised in the United Kingdom, and whether, if naturalised, he still is, or continued to be until his death, a British subject.
5	(*a*) Parentage of father, showing whether, he was of European descent, and whether he was born within H M.'s Dominions and allegiance. (*b*) Parentage of mother, showing whether she was of European descent, and whether she was born within H. M.'s Dominions and allegiance.
6	The names of any near relatives who have been, or are now, in the service of the Indian Government, and the appointments at present, or immediately before retirement or decease, held by them.
7	All Institutions where educated, since the age of 15, with dates, distinguishing whether or not the Candidate was in residence at such Institutions.

8	Full details of service (if any) in H. M.'s Forces.
9	University degree, diploma, or other distinction in Civil Engineering, with name of Institution at which obtained.
10	Details as to University Honours, Prizes, etc.
11	(*a*) Nature and extent of practical experience of Civil Engineering *with full dates*. The names and qualifications of the engineers under whose direction the Candidate has worked should be stated. (References to work done in connection with a Candidate's college course should not be made in this space). (*b*) Nature and extent of practical training and experience in Civil Engineering in military or quasi-military service. If the applicant was in military service, a report by his Commanding Officer should, if possible, be appended
12	Whether married or single.
13	Names and Addresses of either two or three persons (of whom one should be connected with the Institution at which the Candidate has studied Civil Engineering and one should be a Civil Engineer under whom he has obtained practical experience) who will testify, if applied to, as to conduct and character during the last four years. (*References will not be accepted from persons who are related to the Candidate or have no personal knowledge of the Candidate.*)
14	Whether the Candidate has in any previous year applied for appointment to the Public Works Department or for any other appointment under the Government of India, either in England or in India.

Signature _____

Date _____ *19*

Orders by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bengal.

No. 8097C.T.—The 2nd February 1923.—Babu Phanindra Lal Bhattacharjya, Assistant Income-tax Officer on probation, is allowed leave on average pay for six days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 6th November 1922.

No. 8099C.T.—The 2nd February 1923.—Babu Surendra Nath Roy, Assistant Income-tax Officer on probation, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 9th December 1922, and is permitted to affix to this the Christmas and New Year's day holidays.

E. N. BLANDY,
Commissioner of Income-tax, Bengal.

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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

The Elliott Prize for Scientific Research for 1923—27.

In accordance with the revised notification No. 112T.—Edn., dated 5th May 1917, Part I, page 667, the Elliott Prize for Scientific Research for 1923 will be awarded to the author of the best original essay giving the results of original research or investigation made by the candidate in Chemistry and published during the years 1919—22 inclusive.

Any native of Bengal or Bihar and Orissa, or any Anglo-Indian or domiciled European residing in Bengal or Bihar and Orissa, may compete for the prize.

The essays of competitors must be sent in so as to reach the President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1, Park Street, Calcutta, by the end of June of the year for which the prize is given. Author's reprints must be submitted and not manuscripts. The prize will be awarded to the best competitor and be conferred publicly at the Annual General Meeting of the Asiatic Society in February of the year following that for which the prize is given.

Preference will be given to researches leading to discoveries likely to develop the industrial resources of Bengal or of Bihar and Orissa.

In the event of no essay being deemed of sufficient merit no prize will be awarded.

The prizes for the next four years will be allowed as follows :—

1924 —Physics.
1925—Geology and Biology (including Pathology and Physiology).
1926—Mathematics.
1927—Chemistry.

All essays submitted must have been published during the four calendar years immediately preceding that for which the prize is given.

ASUTOSH MOOKERJEE,
President, Asiatic Society of Bengal.

ASUTOSH MOOKERJEE,
Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 31st January 1923.*

DACCA TRAINING COLLEGE.

B. T. & L. T. Course.

THE course starts on July 1st and ends on March 31st. Applications for admission must be received by March 31st.

Special consideration is given to students who apply for admission without stipend. No tuition fees. Monthly cost of living in hostel about Rs. 14-15 (everything included).

The course comprises, besides Educational Psychology, Method and Hygiene, tuition also in the subject matter of the students teaching subjects and practice teaching in these subjects.

Methods of educational measurement and research are a part of the B. T. course, and students of ability in this direction may later proceed to the higher degree of Master of Teaching without further residence.

Students whose special work or interest is in Primary Education are able to do practical work in Methods of Teaching and Inspection of Primary Schools.

M. WEST, *Principal, Training College.*

DACCA, *the 2nd January 1923.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1T.B.—It is hereby notified for general information that text books other than those on Hygiene and Sanitation, prepared in accordance with the revised curriculum for primary schools published with Government (General Department) notification No. 1665Edn., dated the 16th November 1920, for use in primary schools both in Eastern Bengal and Western Bengal for the year 1924, will be received by the Secretary, Calcutta Text Book Committee (40-1A., Free School Street, Calcutta), up to the 30th April 1923. Text books on Hygiene and Sanitation should, as usual, be submitted to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on or before the same date.

Text books for secondary schools in Eastern Bengal as well as those for primary schools under the old Eastern Bengal vernacular curriculum should continue to be submitted to the Secretary, Dacca Text Book Committee.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 31st January 1923.*

Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Dacca.

NOTIFICATION.

IN continuation of this office notification, dated the 15th December 1922, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th January 1923, it is hereby notified for general information that Scott's Ivanhoe (abridged edition by E. Smith) is prescribed as an alternative text-book to Sign of Four by Conan Doyle for the High School (or Matriculation) Examination of 1924.

JOGESH CHANDRA SEN, *Secretary (offg.).*

DACCA, *the 16th January 1923.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress the three Special Law Scholarships of Rs. 10 a month each, provided for Muhammadans and members of backward classes in Eastern Bengal, are awarded to the following students for two years with effect from the 1st June 1922, in the manner indicated below :—

(1)	Muhammad Gholam Hossain	... Rs. 10 a month.
(2)	Haladhar Bhaumik	... „ 10 „
(3) & (4)	Muhammad Yousuff Ali	... „ 5 „
	Purna Chandra Bala	... „ 5 „

2. The scholarships are tenable at the Dacca University.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 28th January 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION No. Mis. N.—72.

THE following subjects are prescribed in Greek, Latin, French, German, Hebrew and Syriac for the different examinations in 1925 :—

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, 1925.

Greek.

Xenophon	...	Anabasis, Book IV.
Euripides	...	Alcestis.
New Testament	...	The Gospel according to St. Mark, Chapters VII—XII.

Latin.

Cæsar	...	De Bello Galico. Book VII.
Virgil	...	Aeneid, Book III.

French.

Renè Bellot	...	Voyage aux Mers Polaires, edited by H. J. Chaytor (Clarendon Press).

French Verse for Upper Forms (edited by Frederick Spencer, Cambridge University Press)—the following pieces only :—

XXIII.—Dulce Domum.
XXIV.—The Brook.
XXVI.—The Poet's Heritage.
XXVII.—The Hermit's Song.
XXXI.—What is Bred in the Bone.
XXXVI.—The Battle of Eylau.
XLII.—How Les Breiez vanquished the Frank.
LVII.—To a Dandy.
LXIII.—The Biter Bit.

German.

(PROSE.)

Hauff	...	Das Wirthshaus in Spessart (Macmillan).

(POETRY.)

A Book of Ballads, edited by William Wagner (Cambridge University Press).

Hebrew.

Genesis	...	Chapters 1—14.
Isaiah	...	„ 35—39.
Psalms	...	„ 1—10.

Davidson's Hebrew Grammar recommended.

Syriac.

TEXT.

Gospel of St. Mark (Peshitto Version), Chapters V—VII.
Gospel of St. John (Peshitto Version), „ VIII—XV.
St. Ephraem "On Wisdom," Chapters I—XX.

Grammar.

T. H. Robinson's Syriac Grammar, Sections I—XX.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION, 1925.

Greek.

Plato	...	Apologia.
Herodotus	...	Book I—The following selected Chapters 1—5, 16—54, 59—68, 74—90.
Homer	...	Odyssey, Book V.

Latin.

Cicero	...	Pro Marcello (Clarendon Press) and Pro Archia.
Sallust	...	Catilina.
Horace	...	Odes, III and IV.

French.

Emile Pouvillon	...	Petites Ames (Macmillan).
Moliere	...	Le Medecin Malgre Lui.

German.

Theodor Fontan	...	Vor Dem Sturm (Macmillan).
Schiller	...	Selection from Lyrical Poems, edited by Turner and Morshead (Macmillan).

Hebrew.

Genesis	...	Chapters 15—37.
Isaiah	...	„ 1—16.
The Book of Ruth	...	„ 40—56.

Syriac.

Paper I.

Biblical (Peshitto Version).

The Book of Acts	...	Chapters VIII—XXVIII.
Psalms	...	„ XX—VXLI.

Paper II.

Non-Biblical.

Bar-Hebraeus	...	Nomo-Canon, Chapter VIII, sections I—V.

St. Ignatius—

(*i*) Epistle to Polycarp.
(*ii*) Epistle to the Ephesians.
(*iii*) Epistle to the Romans.

Grammar.

Robinson's Syriac Grammar (whole).

B. A. EXAMINATION, 1925.

Greek.

(PASS COURSE.)

Homer	...	Iliad, Book XXII.
Sophocles	...	Oedipus Coloneus.
Plato	...	Crito and Phaedo (Macmillan).
Demosthenes	...	On the Crown (De Corona).

(HONOURS COURSE.)

(In addition to the course prescribed for the Pass Course).

Aristophanes	...	The Birds.
Thucydides	...	Book I.
Herodotus	...	Book VI.

Latin.

(PASS COURSE.)

Cicero	...	Second Philippic.
Livy	...	Book XXI.
Virgil	...	Georgics I and IV.
Horace	...	Satires, Book I.

(HONOURS COURSE.)

(In addition to the course prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Lucretius	...	Book V.
Tacitus	...	Historiae, Book I.
Terence	...	Heautontimorumenus.
Pliny	...	Selected letters from Books I and II (Macmillan).

French.

(PASS COURSE.)

H. Taine	...	La Fontaine et ses Fables (Hachette et comp).
La Fontaine	...	Fables, Book I.
Victor Hugo	...	Quatre Vingt Treize.
French Verse for Upper Forms		Pages 210 to end. (Cambridge University Press.)

(HONOURS COURSE.)

(In addition to the course prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Corneille	...	Le Cid.
Miloere	...	L' Avare.
Michelet	...	Louis XI et Charles le Tremeraire (Clarendon Press).

The course includes the history of the French Literature of the period 1600—1830.

German.

(PASS COURSE.)

Heinrich Von Kleist	...	Michael Kohlhaas.
Schiller	...	Die Piccolomini and Wallenstein's Tod.
Schiller	...	Geschichte des Dreissigjahrigen Kriegs, Book III (Pitt-Press).

The course includes, in addition to the prescribed texts, Grammar and the outlines of German History.

(HONOURS COURSE.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Goethe	...	Iphigenie auf Tauris.
Lessing	...	Nathan der Weise.
Paul Heyse	...	Kinder der Welt.

The course includes, in addition to the prescribed texts, Grammar and the outlines of German History and also the elements of German Philology and the history of German Literature for the period 1750—1882.

Grammar recommended—

J. Wright	...	Historical German Grammar.

Hebrew.

(PASS COURSE.)

I and II Samuel—

Psalms	...	72—112.
Proverbs	...	1—20.

(HONOURS COURSE.)

(In addition to the books prescribe l for the Pass Course.)

Two of the minor prophets, viz., Amos and Hosea.

N. B.—Dr. Ginsburg's edition for British and Foreign Bible Association recommende .

Syriac.

(PASS COURSE.)

Paper I.

The Book of Leviticus (the Peshitto Version).
The Epistle to the Hebrews (the Peshitto Version).

Paper II.

Mar Ephraem ... The Epistle to Montanos (Opera Selecta Overbek).

The Liturgy of S. James.
The Book of the Dead.

Paper III.

Wright ... History of Syriac Literature.

Recommended—

Nuldeke ... Compendious Syriac Grammar.

(HONOURS COURSE.)

(In addition to the books recommended for the Pass Course.)

Paper IV.

Philexinos of Mbbogh ... Discourses on Poverty (Royal Society of Literature).

Chronicles of Bar-Hepraeus (Bernstein's Chrestomathie).

Paper V.

Select Narratives of Holy Women Eugenia (Studio Sinaitica, No. IV).
Eusebius ... Ecclesiastical History, Books I—III (Wright and McLean).

Paper VI.

A Fortescue ... The Orthodox Eastern Church.
Ditto ... The Lesser Eastern Churches.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 3rd February 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION No. $\frac{\text{Mis.}}{\text{N}}$ 73.

THE following additions and alterations have been made in the courses of studies prescribed in French and German for the examinations in 1924 :—

1. The B. A. Honours Course in French for 1924 includes the History of French Literature of the Seventeenth Century.

2. In supersession of previous notifications the following subjects are prescribed for the Matriculation and B. A. Examination in German for 1924 :—

(PROSE.)

Hauff . Das Wirthshaus im Spessart (Macmillan).

(POETRY.)

A Book of Ballads .. Edited by Witham Wagner (Cambridge University Press).

German.

(PASS COURSE.)

Heinrich Von Kleist	...	Michael Kohlhaas.
Schiller	...	Die Piccolomini and Wallenstein's Tod.
Schiller	...	Geschichte des Dressigjahrige Kriegs, Book III (Pitt-Press).

The course includes, in addition to the prescribed texts, Grammar and the outlines of German History.

(HONOURS COURSE.)

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass Course.)

Go the	...	Iphigenie auf Tauris.
Lessing	...	Nathan der Weise.
Paul Heyse	...	Kinder der Welt.

The course includes, in addition to the prescribed texts, Grammar and the outlines of German History, and also the elements of German Philology and the History of German Literature for the period 1750—1882.

Grammar recommended—

J. Wright ... Historical German Grammar.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 3rd February 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE undermentioned candidate is admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Science. The subject of the thesis, submitted to and approved by the Board of Examiners, is stated against his name.

Name of candidate.		Subject of thesis.
Nalinimohan Basu, M.Sc.	...	"Some Problems on the Diffraction of Light and the Dynamics of Particles and Fluids."

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 31st January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN accordance with the orders contained in Bengal Government letter No. 354-Edn., dated the 20th February 1922, exhibitions are hereby awarded to the undermentioned boys on the results of the Higher Grade Schools' Final Examination held in November 1922 :—

				Rs.
1	Allen, George Edward ...	Calcutta Free School, Boys' Department	...	150
2.	Hynes, Oscar Allivyn ...	Ditto ditto	...	100

W. F. PAPWORTH,
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, *the 29th January 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN accordance with the orders contained in Bengal Government letter No. 354 Edn., dated the 20th February 1922, exhibitions are hereby awarded to the undermentioned girls on the results of the Higher Grade Schools' Final Examination held in November 1922 :—

			Rs.
1.	Scutt, Marion ...	B.-N. Railway European School, Kharagpur ...	150
2.	Domjere, Kathleen Beryl ...	Calcutta Free School, Girls' Department ...	100

W. F. PAPWORTH,
Inspector of European Schools, Bengal (offg.).

CALCUTTA, *the 29th January 1923.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1923, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and parrana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2376	Ph. Sahapore, mahal Baragar.	3,230 6 7 including Police and Paikan.	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauzas— A. GDS. Baragar ... 10 0 Dinabakharpur ... 1 5 Debra Kismat ... 10 0 Gabindapur ... 1 5 Kachuasan Paikan 8 0 Kanchichak ... 8 0 Lungulia chak ... 8 0 Pachgeria ... 8 0 Ramgere ... 10 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kamini Dasi and four others.	1,339 7 8 including Police and Paikan.	.....	89 0 9 including Police January 1921 to September 1922.	Revenue— 73 0 6 Police— 16 0 3 Cess— 135 14 9 Embkt.— 451 8 6

Midnapore, the 1st December 1922.

K. M. SEN, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of Bogra, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 24th March 1923, corresponding with the Fuali, at 10th Chaitra, 1329 B.S.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it, and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN HIGHAS AND IN ACRES. B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8	9
1	Bogra ...	Pargana Fatehjangpur, mauza Hasta.	62	Western ...	0 1 13	·080	.....	.....	1 to 3 ...	*North*—Lot No. 2. *East*—Railway land. *South and West*—Chandra Kishore Ghosh's land.
2	Do. ...	Ditto ...	62	Ditto ...	0 1 4	·070	.....	.....	.....	*North*—Lot No. 3. *East*—Railway land. *South*—Lot No. 1. *West*—Munja Bewa's land.
3	Do. ...	Pargana Fatejangpur, mauza Basantapur.	62	Ditto ...	0 1 15	·032	.....	.....	.....	*North and East*—Railway land. *South*—Lot No 2. *West*—Kismat Molla's and Munja Bewa's lands.

Bogra Collectorate, the 18th January 1923.

S. C. SEN, Collector.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 26th January 1923.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000	0	0
Capital paid up	5,62,50,000	0	0
Reserve	4,22,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits	16,59,69,000	0	0
Other Deposits	53,76,47,000	0	0
Loans against securities per contra	80,96,000	0	0
Contingent liabilities	.....		
Sundries	49,04,000	0	0
	81,51,16,000	0	0

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	8,41,76,000	0	0
Other authorized securities under the Act	1,25 67,000	0	0
Loans	18,97,55,000	0	0
Cash credits	29,96,66,000	0	0
Inland bills discounted and purchased ...	7,21,44,000	0	0
Foreign bills discounted and purchased ...	2,,63,000	0	0
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	2,45,19,000	0	0
Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra	.....		
Sundries	30,84,000	0	0
Balances with other Banks	5,75,000	0	0
	68,90,47,000	0	0
Cash	12,60,69,000	0	0
	81,51,16,000	0	0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£	160,100
Advances in London	£	709,900
Cash and balances at other Banks in London ...	£	84,800

Percentage 17·59.

Bank Rate 8%

R AITKEN,
W. B. HUNTER,
Managing Governors.

Calcutta, the 1st February 1923.

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Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the quarter ending 31st January 1922, being the third quarter of the year 1921-22, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1920-21.

Particulars.	For the quarter ending 31st January 1922.	For the quarter ending 31st January 1921.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance in favour of the Fund at the end of the previous quarter	1,23,85,220 15 6	1,27,87,443 9 5	.....	4,02,222 9 11
Add INCOME—				
Subscriptions from 1st November to 31st January in the Widows' Fund	50,281 1 0	53,545 15 0	.....	3,264 14 0
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund ...	15,451 0 0	16,506 5 0	.....	1,055 5 0
Income and outlay on office buildings and grounds ...	1,608 7 0	1,585 10 9	22 12 3	.....
Fees and stamps	5 8 0	5 8 0	.....	.....
Amount at credit of subscribers under rule 55 transferred to divisible surplus	.....	183 12 0	.....	183 12 0
Total Income ...	67,346 0 0	71,827 2 9	22 12 3	4,503 15 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,24,52,566 15 6	1,28,59,270 12 2	22 12 3A	4,06,726 8 11
Deduct EXPENDITURE—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	1,94,509 7 9	1,99,643 9 4	.....	5,134 1 7
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund ...	80,428 8 7	80,101 12 5	326 7 2	.....
Establishment and contingencies	6,405 11 2	6,580 0 2	.....	174 5 0
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	7,481 5 8	9,359 5 2	.....	1,877 15 6
Commission paid for money-orders	560 12 6	569 6 6	.....	8 10 0
Commission to Messrs. Coutts & Co., including stamps ...	4,493 10 0	5,471 8 0	.....	977 9 0
Total Expenditure ...	3,03,879 2 8	3,11,725 4 7	326 7 2B	8,172 9 1
Balance in favour of the Fund ...	1,21,48,687 12 10	1,25,47,545 7 7	—308 10 11C	3,98,553 15 10
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,24,52,566 15 6	1,28,59,270 12 2	22 12 3	4,06,726 8 11
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	50,986 11 0	54,687 9 0	.....	3,700 14 0

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers (on 31st January)	472	200	505	226	...	...	33	26
Number of incumbents (on 31st January)	739	780	760	786	...	...	21	6
Number of subscribers sharing abatement (on 1st May) ...	497	220	534	240	...	...	37	20

	Rs. A. P.
A.—Net decrease in grand total of income	4,06,703 12 8
B.—Net decrease in total expenditure	7,846 1 11
C.—Decrease in balance	3,98,857 10 9

S. B THOMSON,
Accountant.

NORMAN HAMILTON & Co.,
R. A FREITAS,
} *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors,

J. M. MENDES,
Secretary.

C.S. F. P. Fund Office, Calcutta, the 13th January 1923.

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THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of Sale under sections 118 and 119 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890 (B.C.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the liability of the Commissioners for the undermentioned goods consigned to order *ex* the undermentioned vessels has, in terms of section 113 of the abovementioned Act, ceased on the expiration of three clear days from the date of landing. These goods accordingly remain on the Port Commissioners' premises at the sole risk and expense of the owners and, if not cleared on or before the 21st March 1923, on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction :—

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 7.		
	SS. "Merkara."		
5th Jan. 1923	A J H	12	Cases merchandise.
4th „ „	101 in a triangle, A L on top, C below	1	Case toilet powder.
3rd „ „	B. K. Paul & Co.	10	Cases medicine.
2nd „ „	Cooper in a block, Genuine on top ...	2	Drums merchandise.
3rd „ „	D C A in a diamond, Lucknow below ...	11	Cases merchandise.
3rd „ „	Daw Doy & Co	5	Cases medicine.
3rd „ „	30 in a diamond, D N & Co ...	6	Ditto.
3rd „ „	E. R. Hewlett Esq.	1	Case merchandise.
2nd „ „	F. C.	1	Bag copper scrap.
11th „ „	H I S & S in a block, H S K & Co below	1	Case machinery parts (M. Ghat)
2nd „ „	L M in a diamond, Ballarpur below ...	1	Case gramophone records.
3rd „ „	M & B in a diamond, Fumes below ...	3	Cases medicine.
10th „ „	M H L	1	Case sample.
3rd „ „	M & B in a diamond, D D & Co below ...	5	Cases medicine.
2nd „ „	W D P	3	Cases jam.
	SHED No. 6.		
	SS. "Upada."		
15th Jan. 1923	D S R, 1775, 1778, 1592 ...	3	Gunny cases cigarettes.
13th „ „	M H & D in a diamond, 1-4 Co ..	4	Cases electrical machinery.
	SHED No. 2.		
	SS. "Tana."		
29th Dec. 1922	A G F A, 7624	1	Case merchandise.
26th „ „	F R G 4 in a cross, 1-125	125	Bundle cases containing (4 each) hurricane lamps.
29th „ „	O 59 in a diamond, K L on top, m m below, 23339-68.	30	Cases hinges.
26th „ „	M B K A	1	Case condensed milk.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 2—*concld.*		
	SS. "Tana"—*concld.*		
30th Dec. 1922...	No mark	12	Pieces spoons.
30th „ „ ...	Ditto	7	Packets spoons.
28th „ „ ...	T S C, 1	1	Case envelopes.
30th „ „ ...	No mark	1	Keg nails.
	SHED No. 4.		
	SS. "Manaar."		
3rd Jan. 1923 ...	B K P in a diamond, S A below, 3837 ...	1	Case medicine.
30th Dec. 1922 ...	2844 in a diamond, B B & Co below, 1	1	Case merchandise.
3rd Jan. 1923 ...	D D & Co, 142-159	18	Cases arrowroot.
2nd „ „ ...	M C G S, 38-42	5	Cases merchandise.
3rd „ „ ...	S N P in a diamond, S A on top, 3826-27.	2	Ditto.
3rd „ „ ...	Y / 734 in a diamond, H C on top, B C below, 10.	1	Case stationery.
	SHED No. 6.		
	SS. "Clan Macfarlane."		
19th Jan. 1923 ...	H & Co in a triangle, 17679 below, 1 ...	1	Case brass foundry.
17th „ „ ...	M E'c 1421	1	Bundle tyre.
17th „ „ ...	W S / R in a diamond, 1	1	Case dredger model.
17th „ „ ...	W G B in a block, M on top, 4 ...	1	Truss cotton sample.
17th „ „ ...	W G Humphries, Esq. C-o H. Parrot & Co.	1	Case whisky sample (lying at wine godown).
17th „ „ ...	Y R in a diamond, 16, 01	1	Case spiles and corks.
	SHED No. 2.		
	SS. "Jacox."		
19th Jan. 1923 ...	A F Ltd	1	Cask merchandise.
18th „ „ ...	H W M & Co	1	Case canned fruits.
18th „ „ ...	H M S & Co	80	Cases canned fruits.
18th „ „ ...	M N D & Co	24	Cases canned pears.
18th „ „ ...	M E & Co	20	Ditto.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 2—*concld.*		
	SS. "JAOOX"—*concld.*		
20th Jan. 1923 ...	No mark	4	Cases merchandise.
18th „ „ ...	R B and M I	342	Cases canned goods.
	Unidentified goods of Jetties.		
	Nil	...	A quantity of loose nails (about 2 cwts.).
	Nil	1	Brass ingot.
	SHED No. 2.		
	SS. "Tana" (A. Ghat).		
30th Dec 1922 ...	$\frac{L}{632}$ in a block, H C on top, B C below	8	Bales paper.
	SHED No. 6.		
	SS. "Clan Macfarlane" (A. Ghat).		
19th Jan. 1923 ...	C in a diamond	1	Piece pipe.
	SHED No. 9.		
	SS. "Collegian" (A. Ghat).		
15th Jan. 1923 ...	H M G A in a cross	1	Case.
4th „ „ ...	B in a diamond, F L on top ...	1	Case.

W. A. BURNS, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 7th February 1923. (262—1)

Proclamation of sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, dated the 18th day of May 1922, and made in suit No. 884 of 1921 (wherein Sremati Jyotirmayi Dassi is the plaintiff, and Gunga Prosad Banerjee is the defendant), by the Sheriff of Calcutta in his sale-room on the ground floor of the court-house by public auction, on Friday, the 9th day of March 1923 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the right, title and interest of the defendant Gunga Prosad Banerjee in the undermentioned properties :—

1. All that brick built dwelling-house together with the land whereon or on part whereof the same is built containing by estimation an area of 3 cottahs, more or less, being premises No. 15, Sanker Halder Lane in Sutanuty, in the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by No. 16, Sanker Halder Lane, on the east by Dalhataputty, on the south partly by No. 14, Sanker Halder Lane and partly by Nos. 11 and 10, Sanker Halder Bye-lane, and on the west by Sanker Halder Lane.

2. All that two-storied brick-built messuage tenement or dwelling-house hereditament and premises together with the piece or parcel of rent-free land whereon or on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 2 cottahs be the same a little more or less being premises No. 12, Chasadhobapara Street in Sutanuty, in the North Division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the south by a blind lane, on the east by the house No. 18-1, Chasadhobapara Street, belonging to the late Mansaram Mukherjee, on the north partly by premises No. 16-1, Chasadhobapara Street and partly by Chasadhobapara Street, and on the west by premises No. 12-1, Chasadhobapara Street.

So far as the plaintiff has been able to ascertain the defendant Gunga Prosad Banerjee is entitled to an undivided ⅓rd share of the said premises No. 12, Chasadhobapara Street and to an undivided ⅓rd share of the said premises No. 15, Sanker Haldar Lane.

It appears from a search of the records of the office of the Registrar of Assurances at Calcutta that the said premises, 12, Chasadhobopra Street is subject to a mortgage executed on the 7th December 1917 by the joint owners Gunga Prosad Banerjee and Jahar Lall Banerjee in favour of Lall Behary Mullick for Rs. 5,000 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum payable monthly with quarterly rents.

It also appears that the said Lall Behary Mullick executed on the 18th November 1919 an assignment of the above mortgage in favour of Sreemati Annarpurna Dassi, widow of Rakhalraj Boral, of No. 60, Hiduram Banerjee Lane, for Rs 6,133, and it does not appear that there has been any release or reconveyances in respect of this mortgage.

The plaintiff is informed that the premises No. 15, Sanker Halder Lane is subject to a collateral security for Rs. 2,000 in favour of one Haradhone Dass, of Dinonath Rakshit Lane, Beniatollah.

The sum for the recovery of which the sale has been ordered is Rs. 1,636-4-9 and Rs. 229-3-3 for costs together with interest thereon respectively from the date of the decree and of the allocatur and the costs of execution.

The conditions of sale can be seen at the office of the Sheriff on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

MIRZA MD. ALI NAKEY, Sheriff.

Suresh C. Mookherjee & Co., Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, the 29th day of January 1923. (210—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the 1st Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Guru Charan Patar, son of Durjan Patar, of Dhadkidanga, (2) Guru Murmul, son of late Balai Murmul, of Dhachati, (3) Debu Patar, son of Modhusudan Patar, of Dhadkidanga, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 471 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 471 of 1922 in the 1st Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of rights regarding mauza Dhadkidanga, thana No. 22, interest No. 15 in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of thepargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 15th February 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

M. ALTAF AHMAD, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 12th December 1922. (2651—1—251)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 1st Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Manik Dandapat, (2) Ratan Dandapat, minor sons of Sarada Dandapat, (3) Sambhu Dandapat (4) Chandra Dandapat, (5) Satish Dandapat, (6) Gati Dandapat, (7) Parbati Dandapat, minor sons of Shyam Dandapat, by their guardian brother Sombhu Dandapat, of Khamarbard, pargana Brahmanbhum, (8) Koilash Mahato, (4) Chintamoni Patra, of Jantgari, (5) Fakir Maity, son of Madhab Maity, of Dudursole, pargana Midnapore, defandants.

TITLE SUIT No. $\frac{423}{261}$ OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. $\frac{423}{261}$ of 1922 in the 1st Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Khajurbani, thana No. 152, interest No. 24 in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 15th February 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

M. ALTAF AHMAD, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 12th December 1922. (2652—1—252)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Fokir Ch. Bera, son of Mohesh Ch. Bera, of Chhoto Bhursa, (2) Pela Santal son of Dhona Santal, of Janakpur, (3) Golam Mahato, son of Chhato Digam Mahato, of Mohishara, (4) Mahommed Ali Miyan, son of Ekramali Miyan, of Bara Bhursa, (5) Nolin Chandra Sau, minor, by his guardian mother Sm. Sindhubala Dasi, of Deulkunda, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 479 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 479 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Janakpur, thana No. 262, interest No. 24, in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong; and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 13th February 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 26th January 1923. (216—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Rakhal Ch. Kalamuri, son of Arun Ch. Kalamuri, of Anandapore, (2) Kiritibash Dhara, (3) Srinibash Dhara, son of Takurdas Dhara, (4) Gopinath Jana, (5) Gopinath Jana, of Sitarampore, (6) Sm. Nonibala Dasi, wife of late Nitai Patra, of Sitarampore, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 797 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 797 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Sitarampore thana No. 466, interest No. 16, in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 20th February 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 26th January 1923. (217—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Akhil Mana, son of Haru Mana, (2) Hem Sou, son of Paran Sou, (3) Haru Sou, son of Ananda Sou, (¼) Srimati Sari Dasi, wife of late Chintamoni Mana, (¼) Srimati Lakhimoni Dasi, wife of late Pelaram Mana, of Jambedia, (5) Chintamoni Mana, son of Hridoy Mana, of Jambedia, (6) Srimati Pochi Dasi, wife of late Dinu Mallik, of Cotor Ayama, pargana Brahmanbhum, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 761 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 761 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum, in district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Jambedia, thana No. 445, interest No. 89 in Bhanjabhum pargana, is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 22nd February 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 31st January 1923. (250—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Sita Ram Doloi, son of Haradhon Doloi, of Turapara, (¼) Naran Datta, minor son of Sashi Bhusan Datta, by his guardian mother Sreemati Giribala Dasi, (3) Akhil Dutta, son of Gosai Dutta, of Pathera Juri, (4) Chinibash Bhuia, son of Thakurdas Bhuia, (¼) Naran Chandra Ghoroi, minor son of Bogirath Ghoroi, of Bansbandi, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 792 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 792 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Bansbandi, thana No. 421, interest No. 91 in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 26th February 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 31st January 1923. (251—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Manik Chandra Ghosh, (2) Srem. Mognabala Dasi, wife of Nilratan Ghosh, of Padampat, pargana Brahmanbhum, (3) Sibadas Doloi, son of Chandra Mohan Doloi, of Turapara, (4) Bhubon Chandra De, (5) Kumeda Chandra Chattapadhya, (6) Umesh Chandra Chattapadhya, (7) Aghor Nath Mahapatra, (8) Srihari Ghosh, (9) Sripati Ghosh, (10) Bhola Nath Ghosh, of Salboni, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 871 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company Limited, has instituted suit No. 871 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Salboni, thana No. 362, interest No. 2 in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any person having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their alleged rights may appear in the suit on 22nd February 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 31st January 1923. (252—1)

In the Court of the 2nd Subordinate Judge at Alipur.

TITLE SUIT No. 197 OF 1922.

Shaikh Matiur Rahman, plaintiff.

Mir Jabbar Ali and others, defendants.

WHEREAS the above-named plaintiff has filed a suit to be declared Mutualli of a plot of land and mosque at 38, Gorachand Road, thana Baniapukur, the Mahomedan public are hereby notified that anyone willing to contest the suit may join as defendants and appear on the 9th February 1923.

K. B. BISWAS, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 20th January 1923. (197—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 41 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 50 OF 1920.

Abdul Kader, of 31, Mominpur Lane, thana Ekbalpur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

TAKE notice that the above-named insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 5th March 1923, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 10th day of January 1923.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(104—1—309)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 41 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 84 OF 1922.

Debendra Nath Bose, of 21-1, Kansaripara Road, Bhowanipur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 5th March 1923, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 10th day of January 1923.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(105—1—310)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 178 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 22nd August 1921, filed by Shaikh Mogul of Gora Chand Lane, thana Baniapukur, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Shaikh Mogul and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Nagendra Nath Chatterji, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 29th day of April 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(112—1—342)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 131 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 23rd June 1921, filed by Rangalal Shah, of Barrackpur, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Rangalal Shah and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Charu Chandra Mitra, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 29th day of April 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(114—1—341)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 236 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 23rd November 1921, filed by Indoo Bhusan Sadhu, of Basirhat, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Indoo Bhusan Sadhu and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Sivaprosad Rai Chowdhuri, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(115—1—355)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 235 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 23rd November 1921, filed by Nandalal Pal, of 34-A, Gouribaria Lane, thana Maniktola, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Nandalal Pal and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Panchkori Lal Nath, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 22nd day of April 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub Judge.

(116—1—354)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 193 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th September 1921, filed by Shaikh Abdul, of Kidderpore, Garden Reach Road, thana Watgunge. 24-Parganas, and on the application of Shaikh Abdul and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Monindra Nath Banerjee, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 20th day of April 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(120—1—345)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 221 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th November 1921, filed by Ram Birich Sha, of Kali Prosonna Ray's Lane, Tallygunge, thana Sadar Tallygunge, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Ram Birich Sha. and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Bibhuti Bhusan Kundoo, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 20th day of April 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(121—1—351)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 220 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th November 1921, filed by Bejoy Krishna Das, of 9, Rotan Neogi Lane, Gouribaria, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Bejoy Krishna Das, and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Sunil Chandra Chatterjee, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of April 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(122—1—350)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 217 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th November 1921, filed by Chandra Bhusan Ghosh, of Byaskati, thana Hashnabad, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Chandra Bhusan Ghosh, and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Suresh Chandra Ghosh, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of April 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(123—1—349)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 198 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 22nd September 1921, filed by Sarat Chandra Pal, of 17, Girish Vidyaratna Lane, Calcutta, and on the application of Sarat Chandra Pal and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Prokash Chandra Bose, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of May 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(125—1—346)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 222 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 12th November 1921, filed by Bhagwan Das Kalwar, of 193, Lower Chitpur Road, Calcutta, and on the application of Bhagwan Das Kalwar, and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Dwijendra Mohan Mukherjee, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 3rd day of May 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(126—1—352)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 245 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th December 1921, filed by Faramuz Gazi, of Dhopapara, thana Metiaburuz, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Faramuz Gazi, and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Jotindra Nath Mitra, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 10th day of May 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(127—1—359)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 260 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th December 1921, filed by Ghishai Ahir of Titagor, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Ghishai Ahir and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Surat Chandra Chatterjee, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.
Dated this 10th day of May 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.
(128—1—362)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 244 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 1st December 1921, filed by Shaikh Khoda Bukhsh of Ebrampur, thana Tollygunge, 24 Parganas and on the application of Shaikh Khoda Bukhsh, and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Nanda Lal Banerji, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of May 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.
(129—1—358)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 243 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 1st December 1921, filed by Shaikh Mowla Mian, of Tollygunge Boro Bagan, thana Tollygunge, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Shaikh Mowla Mian and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Jagot Bandhu Das, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.
Dated this 11th day of May 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.
(130—1—357)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 228 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th November 1921, filed by Bhandi Charan Sadhukhan of Kochua, thana Basirhat, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Bhandi Charan Sadhukhan and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Panchkari Lal Nath, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.
Dated this 11th day of May 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.
(131—1—353)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 211 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 30th September 1921, filed by Sangram Upadhya, of Paikpara Road, thana Chitpore, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Sangram Upadhya and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Nripendra Nath Bose, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of May 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.
(132—1—347)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 257 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th December 1921, filed by Shaikh Gadoo, of Baikunthapur, thana Falta, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Shaikh Gadoo and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Dhupendra Nath Sarkar, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 10th day of May 1922.

A T. PAL, Sub-Judge.
(133—1—361)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 250 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 9th December 1921, filed by Momrez Gazi, of Dholdia, thana Basirhat, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Momrez Gazi, and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Makham Lal Banerjee, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.
Dated this 13th day of May 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.
(134—1—360)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 183 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 30th August 1921, filed by Jogeswar Khan Sarder, of Gorifa, thana Naihati, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Jogeswar Khan Sarder and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Naresh Chandra Mitra, pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.
Dated this 16th day of May 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.
(135—1—343)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 238 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 25th November 1921, filed by Chandra Gazi of Baripera, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Chandra Gazi and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Gajendra Nath Dey, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.
Dated this 17th day of May 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(136—1—356)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 187 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd September 1921, filed by Jamir Khan of Padirati, thana Metiabruz, and on the application of Jamir Khan, and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Amulya Dhon Mukerjee, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.
Dated this 31st day of May 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(137—1—344)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 212 OF 1921.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd November 1921, filed by Shaikh Ramjan Ali, of 2, Ice Factory Lane, thana Benapukur, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Shaikh Ramjan Ali, and on reading the petition and hearing Babu Sarat Chandra Bose, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.
Dated this 3rd day of May 1922.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(138—1—348)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY PETITION CASE No. 86 OF 1921.

In the matter of Dinesh Chandra Ghosh, of 59-1, Ballygunj Circular Road, Calcutta, *ex-parte*.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 5th March 1923, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 17th day of January 1923.

A. T PAL, Sub-Judge.

(170—1—340)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 25 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th June 1922, made by Monmotha Nath Chatterjee, son of late Kali Nath Chatterjee, of Bokulbagan Lane, thana Bhowanipore, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. He must apply for his discharge within one year.

Dated this 24th day of January 1923.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

(200—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1923.

[*Notice under section 19 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditor that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Gobardhan Bhar Pelania Marwari, son of Bhaliram Bhar Pelania Marwari, of Asansol, district Burdwan, has been admitted and 10th February 1923 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

BIJAY GOPAL CHATTERJI, Sub-Judge.

Asansol, the 30th January 1923. (245—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 15 OF 1922.

WHEREAS Maliot Mandal, son of late Bann Mandal, of Nowapara, chauki Rampurhat, district Birbhum, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated 21st December 1922, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, this is to give notice to the creditors of the said debtor that the Court has fixed the 20th day of February 1923 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

Suri, the 27th January 1923. (221—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1922.

Dhairyya Narayan Barman, applicant.

THE above-named applicant having failed to apply for discharge within the time allowed, it is ordered that the order of adjudication, dated the 22nd day of July, 1922, against the applicant be and the same is hereby annulled.

C. BARTLEY, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 29th day of January 1923. (212—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 38 OF 1922

Mafizuddin Ahmed, applicant.

THE abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for discharge, and the Court has fixed the 21st day of February 1923 for hearing the application

C BARTLEY, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 29th January 1923 (213—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos 50 and 51 OF 1922.

HARIDAS Pali and Dukuram Pali, sons of Juranoo Pali, deceased, residents of Bannagra, police-station Ranganj, district Dinajpur, were adjudicated insolvents on the 18th day of January 1923 They must apply for discharge within twelve months

C. BARTLEY, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 29th January 1923 (214—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1922.

Safulla Molla, applicant

THE abovenamed applicant having failed to apply for discharge within the time allowed, it is ordered that the order of adjudication dated the 20th day of July 1922 against the applicant be and the same is hereby cancelled.

C. BARTLEY, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 31st day of January 1923 (259—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sreedhar Chandra Patra, son of late Gosain Das Patra of Konnagar, thana Uttarparah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 55 of 1922, and that the 20th February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

S C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 25th October 1922. (2181—1—339)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act. V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Mabud Box Mullik, son of late Sukur Mullik of Khaton, thana Jangiparah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 54 of 1922, and that the 17th February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 25th October 1922. (2182—1—338)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Mohendra Nath Malik son of late Jibon Chandra Malik, of Dansi Niranjanpur, thana Singoor, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this court as No 68 of 1922 and that the 10th February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge

Chinsura, the 14th December 1922. (2587—1—336)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1923.

RATI KANTA MODAK, son of Syama Charan Modak, deceased, resident of Rajnagore, police station Pochagarh, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent The 26th day of February 1923 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

C. BARTLEY, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 29th day of January 1923. (211—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Krishnagar.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 34 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 11th November 1922, filed by Naba Krishna Poddar son of late Nadiar Chand Poddar, of Khas Mathurapur, police-station Daulatpur, district Nadia, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. He is directed to apply for discharge by 1st August 1923.

Dated this 19th day of January 1923.

W A. SEATON, District Judge.

(249—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1921.

Petitioner Kedar Mondal, son of late Munshi Mondal, of Belgaria, police station Ranaghat, district Nadia

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 41 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed insolvent has applied for discharge and that the 17th February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 1st February 1923. (248—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 17 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harendra Nath Das Bairagya, of Bahhar, police-station Naogaon, Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 23rd day of May 1922

S BANERJI, *for* District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 13th January 1923. (160—1—332)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Haridas Bairagya. of Balihar, police-station Naogaon, Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 23rd day of May 1922.

S. BANERJI, *for* District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 13th January 1923. (162—1—331)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 60 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alesh Bewa, of Thakurlakhikol, police-station Nator, Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 2nd day December 1922.

S. BANERJI, *for* District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 13th January 1923. (163—1—333)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 63 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Manuruddin Mondal of Maharajpur, police-station Shibganj, Malda, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 25th day of November 1922.

S. BANERJI, *for* District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 13th January 1923. (164—1—334)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 33 OF 1922.

PRESENT :

S. K. Ghose, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

BAHARULLAH, son of late Dhur Mamud, of Bhati Kapasia, known as Haringram, police-station Sundarganj, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 19th day of January 1923, adjudged an insolvent by this Court. He must apply for his final discharge within six months.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th January 1923. (240—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 OF 1922.

PRESENT :

S. K. Ghose, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

PUSHOO DAS, son of late Jalbil Das, of Bhatibari Bramhottar, police-station Lalmanirhat, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 24th day of January 1923, adjudged an insolvent by this Court. He must apply for his final discharge within six months.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th January 1923. (241—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1922.

PRESENT :

S. K. Ghose, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

SABAN SHEIKH, son of late Niyasha Sheikh, of Hatia Bhabesh, police-station Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 20th day of January 1923 adjudged an insolvent by this Court. He must apply for his final discharge within six months.

S K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th January 1923. (242—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 43 OF 1922.

PRESENT :

S. K. GHOSE, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

JIYAKAT SHEIKH, son of late Ghengar Sheikh, of Hatia Bhabesh, police-station Ulipur. in the district of Rangpur, was on the 20th day of January 1923 adjudged an insolvent by this Court. He must apply for his final discharge within six months.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 30th January 1923. (243—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 244 OF 1922.

T. Barton, of 24, Gope Lane, thana Baniapukur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Ganga Ram, of Denapore railway station, district Denapore, and others, creditors.

ON the 10th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th February 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that day.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 5th January 1923. (76—1—312)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 273 OF 1922.

Satya Charan Das, of Baniapukur Lane, thana Bonia pukur, 24-Parganas.

To Anath Nath Ray, of 3-2, First Bye-Lane, Champatola Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 6th day of December 1922 it was ordered tha the matter of the petition of the applicant be hear on the 5th March 1923 and that the said applican do attend to be examined by this Court on tha day.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 5th January 1923. (77—1—315)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 228 OF 1922.

Ram Prosad Shahani Maji, of Isapore Matpara, thana Nawpara, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Gopal Chand Shah, of Isapore Sarkari Lane, P. O. Isapore, Nawabgunge, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 11th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th February 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 5th January 1923. (79—1—311)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 248 OF 1922.

Shaikh Kasem Ali, of Metiaburuz, thana Metiaburuz, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Gulkhan Peswari, of Metiaburuz, Garden Reach, thana Metiaburuz, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 11th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th February 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 5th January 1923. (80—1—313)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 249 OF 1922.

Surja Kumar Das Manna, of 33, Old Ballygunge 1st Lane, thana Ballygunge, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Baidya Nath Karmakar, of 69, Gouriberia Lane, Ultadangi, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 11th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th February 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 5th January 1923. (81—1—314)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1923.

Bhupendra Mohan Acharjee, son of late Brojo Nath Acharjee, of 6, Boloram Bose 1st Lane, Bhowanipore, applicant.

To (1) Friends Union Motor Co., and others, creditors

ON the 16th day of January 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of February 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge

Alipore, the 18th January 1923. (191—1—330)

NOTICE.

WANTED (provisionally with chance to be permanent) a Superintendent for the Magistrate-Collector's office, Bankura, on a salary of Rs. 200—15—275 per month. None need apply who is not a graduate having thorough experience of the Magistrate-Collector's office work. Applicants should state their age, length of service and present pay. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received up to 20th February 1923.

G. S. DUTT, Magistrate-Collector.

Bankura, the 25th January 1923.

Department of Agriculture, Bengal.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for admission to the Secondary Agricultural School at Chinsurah. Only sons of actual cultivators or of persons directly interested in the land will be considered and the application must be accompanied by a Panchayet's certificate to this effect. A certificate of character and of scholastic attainments as well as of age, from the Headmaster of applicant's school must also be produced.

Applications to be addressed to the Headmaster, Secondary Agricultural School, Chinsurah.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Ramna, Dacca, the 29th January 1923.

NOTICE.

SEALED tenders are invited for the construction of a screwpile bridge of 3 spans of 20' feet each over the Fatki Khari in the 4th mile of Bogra-Serajgunj Road, and will be received by the undersigned up to 10th February 1923.

Prescribed tender form and copies of specification can be obtained on payment of Re. 1 and copies of drawing on payment of Rs. 2.

Each tender must be accompanied by Government Currency notes for Rs. 300 as earnest money which will be returned on rejection of tender or completion of work.

Tenders may be submitted for the whole work, *i.e.*, construction and completion at site, or in piecemeal, or only for the materials necessary for the bridge or in parts.

The District Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

SYED RIYAZ UDDIN QUAZI, Chairman.

Bogra, the 25th January 1923. (207—2)

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Bengal Surveys.

Calcutta.

No. 55, Bentinck Street.

THE undermentioned offices of the Bengal Survey Department are being removed and will reopen at Premises No. 41-1, Judge's Court Road, Alipore (24-parganas) on Monday, the 12th February 1923 :—

(1) Director of Surveys, Bengal.
(2) Bengal Traverse Party.
(3) Bengal Drawing Office :—
  (*i*) Map Reproduction Section.
  (*ii*) Thana Mapping and Drawing Section.
  (*iii*) Map Issue and Copying Section.
  (*iv*) Map Record Section.

Postal and Telegraphic address—Alipore, 24-Parganas.

Telegraphic Code address—"Cadastre" Calcutta will remain unchanged.

All communications, remittances, and enquiries, etc., should be made accordingly.

DAMODAR RAO,

Personal Assistant to Director of Surveys, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in the Court of the Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta, during the year 1920, will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them within a month from the date of this notice.

The undersigned will not be responsible for the Exhibits filed in these Courts for the years 1921 and 1922 if not taken back by the parties within six months from the date of disposal of each case.

D. SWINHOE,
Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back before 31st March 1923.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1923.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice

IS being given hereby that the tolls of the public ferry between Ashuganj and Bhairab will be leased by public auction on Saturday, the 24th February 1923, at 3 P.M., in the office of the District Board, Tippera. The lease may be given for three years. The successful bidders will be required to deposit as security money 37½ per cent. of the annual rent settled immediately on the acceptance of bid.

The general rules for the sale, settlement and management of the said ferry will be hung up on the District Board notice boards and those of other public offices in Tippera, Dacca and Mymensingh.

PRASANNA KUMAR CHAKRABERTY, Vice-Chairman,
District Board, Tippera.

Comilla, the 31st January 1923. (264—2)

Notice.

THE District Board of Jessore at a special meeting held on the 27th January 1923 resolved to levy road cess during the year 1923-24 in the Jessore district at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc.

B. G. BOSE, Vice-Chairman,
District Board, Jessore.

Jessore, the 2nd February 1923. (261—1)

Notice.

A Branch of the Imperial Bank of India will be opened at Rangpur on the 9th February 1923 under the charge of Mr. Pasupati Dutt.

By order,

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, the 31st January 1923.

(256—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered I 10, dated 29th January 1921, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
065679	1922	100	Sree Kissen Lall.

Name of the proprietor—Sree Kissen Lall.

Residence—49, Satbigha Lane, Howrah.

(176—1—221)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 012249 of the 5 per cent. War Loan of 1929-47 for Rs. 2,000, originally standing in the name of Singha Dass De (minor) and last endorsed to the Calcutta Industrial Bank Limited, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of Gopeswar Mullick. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—GOPESWAR MULLICK.
Residence—3A, Duttapara Lane, Calcutta.

(2517—3—335)

Lost.

THE upper half of the Government Promissory Note No. 095335 of the 5½ per cent. loan of 1920 for Rs. 100, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Suryya Kumar Banerji, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of Alakmani Devi. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Alakmani Devi, C-o. Devendra Kumar Banerji.

Residence—Masterparah, Rajshahi.

(156—3—328)

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 4557, dated 25th September 1922 and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Book Debt Certificate. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security—

Stock certificate No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
994	5 per cent., 1945-55.	100	Dharnidhar Chobey.

Name of the proprietor—Dharnidhar Chobey.

Residence—62, Raja Katra, Bara Bazar, Calcutta.

(209—1—292)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 048834 of the 5½ per cent. war bonds 1922 for Rs. 100, originally standing in the name of the Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited, and last endorsed to Ashita Ranjan Chakraborty, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of the advertiser—Ashita Ranjan Chakravarty.

Residence—Nawab Katchari, Bajitpur (Mymensingh).

(1720—3—143)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[Under section 10A of Act IX (B.C.) of 1879.]

Whereas under sections 7-10 and 35 of the Court of Wards Act, IX (B.C.) of 1879, as amended up to date, the Court of Wards has assumed charge of the property of Choudhery Jotindra Nath Mallick and Choudhery Jamini Nath Mallick of Midnapore town.

Notice is hereby given under section 10A of the said Act that all creditors having claims against the said proprietors or their immovable property are hereby required to submit the same in writing to the Collector of Midnapore at his office at Midnapore within six months from the date of publication of this notice.

Creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted, as required by this notice, are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged.

G. C. DAS, for Collector.

Midnapore, the 26th January 1923. (215—2)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of the Civil Boots and Leather Works, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed company by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in bengal was on the 26th day of January 1923 presented to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction by Dost Brothers, a firm of Hide and Leather merchant, carrying on business at No. 2, Gibson Lane, Calcutta, creditors, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Greaves on the 19th of February 1923, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the said petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

S. M. S RAHMAN, Attorney-at-Law and Attorney for the petitioners.

7, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 31st January 1923. (238—1—337)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Sikdar Iron Works, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above Company by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal was on the 19th of January 1923 presented to His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Greaves by the firm of S. Nag & Co., of No. 18, Beadon Street, Calcutta, a creditor of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Greaves, on the 26th of February 1923, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or by his counsel for that purpose. A copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

SUBODH CHANDRA BOSE, Attorney for the petitioner.

10, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 31st January 1923.

(246—1—319)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913) and

In the matter of Pears General Stores and Import Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of Pears General Stores and Import Company, Limited, has this day been struck off the Register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,
Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1923.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and

In the matter of Kamalpur Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of Kamalpur Tea Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,
Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 2nd February 1923.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and

In the matter of Scientific Dairy and Industries, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of Scientific Dairy and Industries, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,
Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 2nd February 1923.

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1923. All issues of the said Reports from the said Depôt to subscribers and officials will be suspended during the months of April and May.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

Legislative Dept., Book Depôt Branch, the 8th January 1923.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

Notice.

The 10th June 1922.—In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the following revised rates have been fixed for the *Calcutta Gazette* and its parts, with effect from the date of this notice. This will not, however, affect the subscriptions already paid at previous rates until they have expired :—

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A special price will be fixed for specially heavy issues of the *Calcutta Gazette* or any particular part.

N.B.—Extraordinary issues of the *Gazette* can be obtained from the Officer in charge, Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt, at the rate of one anna for every four pages or a fraction thereof. Postage according to weight

Rates for advertisement in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

	Rs.
Full page, per issue	20
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Casual advertisements, 4 annas per line per insertion.

POST OFFICE.

Despatch of Sea-borne Mails.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails.	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G. P. O.			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.	
		Without late fee.	With late fee.*	Without late fee.	With late fee.*
		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
United Kingdom, Europe, Aden, Egypt, East and West Africa and America	Thursday ...	6-0	7-0	5-0	5-30
Ceylon	Daily ...	4-15	4 45	3-15	3-45
† Australia and New Zealand (*vid* Colombo) ...	Feb. 7 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
Straits Settlements, French Indo-China, Federated Malay States, Philippine Islands, Netherlands India, Siam and China (*vid* Rangoon)	,, 10 ...	6-0	7-0	3-0	5-0
Burma	,, 8 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0
Port Blair (*vid* Rangoon)	,, 8 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0

NOTE.—The latest date and hour for booking Money Orders and Parcels for despatch by the Homeward English mail is Wednesday, 3 P.M., and Thursday noon respectively.

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered or unregistered article of the Letter Mail to any place in the countries named above except for Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles. Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G. P. O. for Foreign countries.

† When there is no direct mail from Calcutta, correspondence for South Africa and Mauritius posted up to 5-15 P.M. in the Calcutta G. P. O. is despatched to Bombay and correspondence for Australia, New Zealand and Japan posted up to 4-15 P.M. to Colombo for transmission by the first available steamer.

Calcutta G. P. O., the 5th February 1923. A. J. D'CRUZ, Presidency Post Master (*offg.*).

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products will be sold by the **Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore,** at the undernoted rates from the 1st November 1922 :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs 27 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 28 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 29 „

Quinine Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs and above in one delivery	Rs 44 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 45 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 46 „

Quinine Di-Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs and above in one delivery	Rs 47 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 48 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 49 „

Cinchonidine Sulphate and Cinchonine Sulphate.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs 16 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 17 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Powder.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets and Quinoidine Tablets.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 10 „

Quinoidine (in Mass).

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Quinidine Sulphate for any quantity less than 6 lbs —Rs 52 per lb

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to Private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 27 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold for *cash* only preferably by *remittance transfer receipts* or *Treasury chalans* payable in advance. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post). The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or post-office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post A scale of postage is given below.

[For ¼ lb. 4 annas, ½ lb 5 annas, 1 lb 8 annas, 1½ lb 11 annas, 2 lbs 14 annas, 2½ lbs. Re 1-1, 3 lbs. Re. 1-1, 3½ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re 1-7, 4½ lbs. Re 1-13, 5lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs Rs. 2.]

Local sale at the Jail gate from 7 to 10 A.M., and 2 to 4 P.M

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

Government reserve the right to alter the price without notice.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.

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PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 355L., dated the 1st February, 1923.—The following amendments to the Bengal Legislative Council Standing Orders, 1920, were passed at a meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council held on the 24th January, 1923, and were assented to by the Governor under sub-section (*6*) of section 72D of the Government of India Act on the 30th *idem* :—

Amendments to the Bengal Legislative Council Standing Orders, 1920.

[As passed in Council on the 24th January, 1923.]

AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDER 6(1).

1. At the end of Standing Order 6(*1*), the following shall be added, namely :—

"except in the case of any resolution on which a member has indicated his first priority and which remains undisposed of at the end of a session. Such resolution shall, if the member who has given notice of it intimates in writing before the holding of the ballot for the next session his desire to proceed with it, be carried over to the next session and shall, together with any amendments thereto of which notice has been given, be set down for discussion for such day or days as are available for non-official business in the order in which it stands and shall be given precedence to the resolutions to be balloted for for that session. The order of priority as settled by the ballot is final."

AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDER 7 (*2*).

2. After the words "from time to time" in Standing Order 7(*2*) the following shall be added, namely :—

"except as provided in sub-section (*1*) of Standing Order 6."

AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDER 12.

3. At the end of Standing Order 12, the following shall be added, namely :—

"provided also that no member shall, unless he has obtained the special permission of the President, be permitted to send in notice of more than twelve questions during one session of the Council, exclusive of any questions that may have been postponed for reply from a previous session."

AMENDMENT OF STANDING ORDER 63.

4. After Standing Order 63, the following shall be added, namely :—

"provided also that no member shall, unless he has obtained the special permission of the President, be permitted to send in notice of more than three resolutions during one session of the Council, exclusive of any resolution carried over under the provisions of Standing Order 6."

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Report of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 371L., dated the 2nd February, 1923.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 25th January, 1923, and is hereby published for general information, together with Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto :—

THE BENGAL VILLAGE-CHAUKIDARI (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1923.

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BILL

further to amend the Village-chaukidari Act, 1870.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Village-chaukidari Act, 1870, in the manner hereinafter appearing : Ben Act VI of 1870.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Bengal Village-chaukidari (Amendment) Act, 1923.

New section substituted for section 11 of Bengal Act VI of 1870.

2. For section 11 of the Village-chaukidari Act, 1870, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"11. The *panchayet* of a village shall determine the number of chaukidars to be appointed for that village, subject to the approval of the District Magistrate.

Number of chaukidars.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the number of chaukidars, employed on the day on which the Bengal Village-chaukidari (Amendment) Act, 1923, comes into operation, shall continue to be the same until altered under the provisions of this section."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

As section 12 of the Village-chaukidari Act has been amended by this Council, removing the maximum limit of the pay of the chaukidars, and vesting the panchayet with the right of determining the salary of the chaukidars, subject to the approval of the District Magistrate, it is necessarily desirable that the panchayet should also have the right of determining the number of chaukidars to be appointed. The object of this Bill is, therefore, to effect an amendment of section 11 of the Chaukidari Act on the same lines as that of section 12, which was carried out in the August session of the Legislative Council.

INDU BHUSAN DUTT,

Member-in-charge.

CALCUTTA;

The 22nd December, 1922.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 372 L., dated the 2nd February, 1923.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 25th January, 1923, and is hereby published for general information, together with Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto :—

THE BENGAL VILLAGE SELF-GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1923.

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to amend the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, in the manner hereinafter appearing; Ben. Act V of 1919.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Bengal Village Self-Government (Amendment) Act, 1923.

Amendment of section 6. **2.** In sub-sections (*3*) and (*4*) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, hereinafter referred to as "the said Act" for the words "District Magistrate" the words "Chairman of the District Board in consultation with the District Magistrate, or some person authorised by him" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 16. **3.** In section 16 of the said Act,—

(*1*) at the end of clause (*iii*) of sub-section (*1*), the following shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that before the President is removed from office he shall be given an opportunity to explain the charges preferred against him :

Provided also that an appeal shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division against the order of removal within one month from the date of such order, the order of the Commissioner shall be final.

(*2*) in sub-section (*2*)—

(*a*) for the words "union board" in the first line of the sub-section, the words "Local Board or, if there is no Local Board, the District Board" shall be substituted,

(*b*) after the words "the members of" for the word "the" the words "a union" shall be substituted,

(*c*) for the words "its Vice-President" the words "the Vice-President of such union board" shall be substituted.

(*Clauses 4—9.*)

(*3*) at the end of sub-section (*2*), the following shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that before the Vice-President is removed from office he shall be given an opportunity to explain the charges preferred against him."

Amendment of section 21.

4. At the end of sub-section (*1*) of section 21 of the said Act for the words "from time to time by the district magistrate after consideration of the views of the union board" the words "from time to time by the union board subject to the approval of the District Magistrate" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 27.

5. In clause (*a*) (*v*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 27 of the said Act, after the words "or jungle" in the two places where they occur, the words "or water-hyacinth" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 32.

6. In section 32 of the said Act, after the words "establish primary schools or dispensaries," the words "or engage medical practitioners, with a supply of medicines, or keep any medicine for distribution" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 36.

7. Section 36 of the said Act shall be re-numbered as section 36, sub-section (*1*), and after that sub-section, as re-numbered, the following shall be added, namely :—

"(*2*) The union board may remove any officer or servant with the approval of the Local Board or, in the absence of such approval, with the approval of the District Board, and such officer or servant shall have a right of appeal to the District Board within a month from the order of removal. The decision of the District Board shall be final."

Amendment of section 37.

8. At the beginning of section 37 of the said Act, after the words "within the union," the words "and on the owners of any estate or tenure or part or share thereof any portion of the lands of which are within the union" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 38.

9. In section 38 of the said Act,—

(*a*) after the proviso to sub-section (*1*), the following shall be added, namely :—

"Provided also that the amount to be assessed on a person, who is assessed under section 37 in respect of more than one union, shall be as follows :—

(*i*) if the amount assessed under the foregoing provisions of this section would exceed rupees forty-two in respect of each of two or in respect of each of three unions :

Rupees forty-two for each union.

(*Clauses 10—14.*)

(*ii*) if the amount assessed under the foregoing provisions of this section would exceed rupees thirty-two in respect of four or more unions ;

Rupees thirty-two for each union.

(*b*) after the words "a month" in sub-section (*2*) the words "or who possesses less than one and one-fourth acre of land" be inserted.

Amendment of section 40.

10. In section 40 of the said Act,—

(*a*) after the words "district magistrate," the words "or the Chairman of the District Board" shall be inserted,

(*b*) after the word "necessary," the words "and after considering the report of the union board" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 45.

11. In section 45—

(*a*) the following sub-section shall be inserted as sub-section (*1*):—

"(*1*) The District Board shall make over to each union board one-fifth of the amount of road cess collected from the union, and this amount shall be expended by such union board on the improvement of sanitation, irrigation, or education or for purposes of public health with the union."

(*b*) the present section 45 shall be re-numbered as sub-section (*2*) of that section, and

(*c*) after the words "the district board may" in sub-section (*2*), as re-numbered, the word "also" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 58.

12. In section 58 of the said Act, after the words "body of persons," the words "or to any individual" shall be inserted.

Insertion of new section 59A.

13. After section 59 the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"59A. An appeal shall lie to the Minister-in-charge of the Department of Local Self-Government against any order of the Commissioner passed under sub-section (*1*) of section 56 and under section 59. Such appeal shall be filed within sixty days of the receipt of such order by the union board and the decision of the Minister thereon shall be final."

Amendment of Schedule III.

14. In the second column of item 1 in Schedule III to the said Act the words "or circle officer" shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It seems desirable that the amendments in the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919, proposed in the Bill should be made as soon as possible.

Clauses 2 and 10.—It is most desirable to be Chairman, District Board, with the consultation of District Magistrate or a person authorised in place of District Magistrate in section 6 of the Act.

This has been provided for in clause 2 of the Bill, and also the Chairman, District Board, will be more better than the District Magistrate about the power which is written in section 40 of the Act, and clause 10 of the Bill contains also a small amendment of section 40 of the Act providing that before the District Magistrate passes orders under that section he should consider the report of the union board.

Clause 3.—It is desirable that an opportunity should be given to the President or the Vice-President of a union board who is removed from office under section 16 of the Act and it is necessary to give beforehand an opportunity to explain the charges preferred against him and to meet any charges that may have been brought against President that he should have a right of appeal and that the Local Board and if the Local Board be dissolved in future, then District Board should have the power to remove a Vice-President instead of the union board. This has been provided for in clause 3 of the Bill.

Clause 4.—In dealing with matters under section 21 of the Act, the power of union board should be increased more. An advanced provision has been made for the Bengal Village-Chaukidari (Amendment) Act, 1922. Such provision should be made for this more advanced Act as Chaukidari Act.

Clause 5.—It is considered that section 27 should include the removal of the plague of the water-hyacinth, and that this should be specifically mentioned in the Act.

Clause 6.—An amendment of section 32 has been suggested in order to provide for the engagement of the services of medical practitioners, by union board. This seems very desirable.

Clause 7.—Provides for the removal of officers and servants by union boards and gives such officers and servants the right of appeal to the District Board.

Clause 8.—If there is no holding in the union but there is estate or portion of the lands, this can be assessed according to the income derived therefrom. This kind of amendment has been added in section 37 of the Act. This has been provided for in clause 8 of the Bill.

Clause 9.—Provision has been made that a person who has lands in two or three unions his assessment should not exceed rupees 42 for each union and whose lands in four or more unions his assessment should not exceed rupees 32 for each union, and the insertion of the words "who possesses less than one and one-fourth acre of land" in sub-section (*2*) of section 38 is most desirable.

Clause 11.—Provision has been made that one-fifth of the road cess collected from each union shall be made over to the union board for works of sanitation, irrigation or education or improvement of public health.

Clause 12.—The intention of the small verbal amendment in section 58 of the Act is to make the meaning of that section more clear.

Clause 13.—This clause provides an appeal against an order by the Commissioner under section 56 or 59.

SHAH SYED EMDADUL HAQ,
Member-in-charge.

CALCUTTA;
The 1st January, 1923.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

CALCUTTA, THE 3RD FEBRUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 1095L.R.

IN paragraph 14 of the report of the Committee appointed to consider the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act, they dealt with the law relating to *utbandi* tenancies in the following words :—

"We appointed a sub-committee to enquire into the question of modifying the law relating to *utbandi* tenancies, and we agree generally with the proposals which they have made for the purpose of enabling such tenancies to be converted into ordinary raiyati holdings. The *utbandi* problem, however, is a local one affecting portions of a few districts only and having little connection with the main principles underlying the general amendment Bill. We think that it will be more convenient to deal with this matter by separate legislation, and we have therefore inserted no provision relating to it in this Bill."

The proposal therefore of the Committee is simply separate legislation dealing with the *utbandi* problem, such legislation to be for the purpose of enabling *utbandi* tenancies to be converted into ordinary raiyati holdings. A Bill has accordingly been drafted on the proposed lines with some modifications, and it is now published as annexure hereto for information and criticism, together with a statement of objects and reasons and notes on the different clauses.

2. It will be observed that the Committee's recommendation is limited to legislation for the purpose of enabling *utbandi* tenancies to be converted into ordinary raiyati holdings. It does not deal with the status or incidents of *utbandi* tenancies. Except in respect of certain minor points to which a reference will be made later, the sub-committee also made no recommendations disturbing either the status or incidents of the tenancy as given in section 180 of the Bengal Tenancy Act. In these respects the draft Bill leaves the Bengal Tenancy Act intact. The question of *utbandi* has been a vexed one ever since the Bengal Tenancy Act was passed in 1885 by the Government of India containing provision for the separate treatment of such lands. At that time the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal opposed the insertion of special legislative measures towards the conservation of the *utbandi* tenancy in the Act ; and a body of opinion exists opposed to the retention of such measures. On the other hand, another proposal has been made to the Government which will have the effect of strengthening such measures for the conservation of the tenancy. This proposal is that the present law regarding the status and incidents of the *utbandi* tenancy should be amplified and that a definition of *utbandi* and the incidents of the tenancy should be categorically stated in the proposed legislation. In the opinion of the Governor in Council it must therefore now be decided, if legislation is undertaken, which of the following three alternatives should be adopted :—

(*i*) to define *utbandi* and its legal incidents in greater particular in the Act and thus conserve certain definite privileges attaching to the tenancy in the Act, or

(*ii*) to eliminate any special privileges attaching to the *utbandi* tenancy from the Act, or

(*iii*) to leave the Act practically alone in this respect.

Whichever alternative is adopted, an Act on the lines now proposed, with necessary modifications, would probably be necessary for the conversion of

utbandi rents into ordinary rents, for Government are advised that *utbandi* rents can in any case remain legal, however the status and other incidents of the tenancy are treated. This distinction between the rent of an *utbandi* tenancy and its other incidents is of considerable importance and has not always been sufficiently appreciated.

3. The following particular proposals have been made to Government for insertion in the law in respect of the definition and incidents of the *utbandi* tenancy :—

(1) *Utbandi* is a kind of fluctuating tenancy in which the area of the tenancy as well as the rent payable for it varies from year to year according to the quantity of land actually cultivated and the crops grown in that year.

(2) An *utbandi* tenant may be either—

(*i*) a tenant with occupancy right, or

(*ii*) a tenant without occupancy right.

(3) An *utbandi* tenant shall not acquire occupancy right in respect of any land until he has cultivated it for twelve continuous years.

(4) When an *utbandi* tenant has acquired an occupancy right in any land in accordance with the above, he shall be deemed to be a raiyat with occupancy right in respect of the same, and all the provisions of Chapter V of the Bengal Tenancy Act shall thereafter apply, provided that until an order is passed under the Bill which is now published for criticism, determining a uniform annual rent, the average of the rent which was payable during the six years immediately preceding or any shorter period for which evidence may be available, shall be considered as the rent payable for the land, irrespective of whether it is cultivated or not :

Provided also that as occupancy rights accrue in *utbandi* lands, all the lands held under the same landlord by the same raiyat in which occupancy rights have accrued and for which no uniform annual rent has been fixed may be deemed to be amalgamated into a single holding.

(5) Nothing contained in Chapter VI of the Bengal Tenancy Act shall apply to an *utbandi* tenant without occupancy right.

(6) An *utbandi* tenant without occupancy right shall be liable to pay rent for the land he actually cultivates and at such rate or rates as may be agreed upon between him and his landlord.

(7) Any land in respect of which an *utbandi* tenant has not acquired occupancy rights and which is not actually cultivated in any year shall be deemed to have reverted to the landlord.

(8) An *utbandi* tenant who has not acquired occupancy right in respect of any land shall not have any right to continue the cultivation of that land or otherwise keep it in his possession after the expiry of the period for which the lands may have been taken, and where there has been no such agreement, after the expiry of three agricultural years commencing with the agricultural year in which the tenant began to cultivate the land.

The proposals of the sub-committee, other than those embodied in the draft Bill, which touch on the status or legal incidents of the tenancy are as follows :—

(1) When an *utbandi* tenant has acquired occupancy rights in any fields by twelve years' continuous possession, he shall be deemed to hold those fields as an occupancy holding to which all the provisions of Chapter V apply.

(2) For the purposes of section 27 of the Bengal Tenancy Act the rent paid or assessed for such fields in the agricultural year 1329 or any other year which the Local Government may notify in the gazette for any area shall be presumed to be the fair and equitable rent, pending the fixing of a uniform annual rent under the proposed Bill, *i. e.*, that the *utbandi* rates in force in any particular year should continue.

(3) No *char*, homestead, *udbastu*, bamboo or orchard lands should be deemed to be *utbandi* lands within the meaning of section 180 of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

4. The Governor in Council, before deciding to legislate or introducing any Bill in Council on the subject of *utbandi*, would be glad of the opinions of any persons interested therein on—

(1) the draft Bill annexed,

(2) the alternative proposals or any modification thereof given in paragraph 2 of this resolution, and

(3) the proposals detailed in paragraph 3 of this resolution.

All opinions should reach Government by the 1st April 1923.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

THE BENGAL TENANCY (UTBANDI AMENDMENT) BILL, 1923.

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to supplement and amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, in order to provide means whereby a uniform annual money rent may be fixed for lands held under the custom of Utbandi and to make further provision in respect of such lands.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to supplement and amend the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, in order to provide means whereby a uniform annual money-rent may be fixed for lands held under the custom of *utbandi*, and to make such other provisions as hereinafter appear in respect of lands for which a uniform annual rent has been so fixed; 5 & 6 Geo. V., c. 61; 6 & 7 Geo. V., c. 37; 9 & 10 Geo V., c. 101.

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General under sub-section (*3*) of section 80A of the Government of India Act has been obtained to the passing of this Act;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy (Utbandi Amendment) Act, 1923.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

Insertion of new sections 180A and 180B in Act VIII of 1885.

2. After section 180 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—

"180A. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 180 when a raiyat holds or has held land under the custom of *utbandi*, either the landlord or the raiyat may apply to have a uniform annual rent determined for the land.

Fixing of uniform annual rent in respect of *utbandi* lands.

(*2*) The application shall include at the discretion of the applicant either—

(*a*) all the lands held under the custom of *utbandi* by the same tenant under the same landlord in which the tenant has acquired a right of occupancy whether under the provisions of section 183A or otherwise, or

(*b*) all the lands held under the same landlord by the tenant which the tenant has cultivated under the custom of *utbandi* at any time during the preceding period of six years if he is the last person to have cultivated the land and has not acquired occupancy rights therein, or

(*c*) both.

(Clause 2.)

(*3*) The application may be made to the Collector or to a Subdivisional Officer or to a Revenue Officer appointed by the Local Government under the designation of Settlement Officer or Assistant Settlement Officer for the purpose of making a survey and record-of-rights under Chapter X or to any other officer specially authorised by the Local Government.

(*4*) The case may be determined by the officer who receives the application, or the Collector or the Settlement Officer may transfer it for disposal to some other officer competent under sub-section (*3*) to receive applications.

(*5*) The officer receiving the application or the officer to whom the case is transferred as the case may be shall cause notice to be given in the prescribed manner to the opposite party, and shall fix a date for the determination of the case.

(*6*) If the application refers to lands in which the tenant has not acquired occupancy rights, the officer may reject it in whole or in part in respect of such lands, if he is satisfied in view of all the circumstances of the case that it is unreasonable to grant it:

Provided that a refusal shall be no bar to proceedings being again taken under this section after five years from the date of refusal if circumstances have in the meantime changed.

(*7*) If the application is not wholly rejected, the officer shall then determine the sum to be paid as a uniform annual rent, and also in the case of lands in which the tenant has not acquired occupancy rights, a premium to be paid to the landlord, and he shall order that the tenant shall, in lieu of paying the rent under custom of *utbandi*, pay the sum so determined and the premium, if any.

(*8*) In making the determination of the sum to be paid as rent, the officer shall have regard to—

(*a*) the average money rent payable by occupancy raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity;

(*b*) the average of the rents actually paid or payable to the landlord on account of the lands during the previous six years or during any shorter period for which evidence may be available;

(*c*) the rates for lands of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity held under the custom of *utbandi*;

(Clause 2.)

(*d*) the rent payable for lands of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity by raiyats who formerly paid their rent for those lands under the custom of *utbandi* but whose rents have been converted into uniform annual rents whether under this section or by agreement or otherwise;

(*e*) the charges incurred by the landlord in respect of irrigation under the custom of *utbandi* and the arrangements made on settlement of the uniform annual rent for continuing those charges;

(*f*) the rules laid down in this Act for the guidance of the Civil Courts in enhancing or reducing rents on account of the holdings of occupancy raiyats;

(*g*) any sum agreed to by the parties to be paid as money rent:

Provided that the officer shall in no case determine a rent which is unfair or inequitable.

(*9*) The premium to be paid to the landlord in the case of lands in which the tenant has not acquired occupancy rights shall be three times the rent, or if the application is made under sub-clause (*c*) of sub-section (*2*), three times the portion of the rent determined under sub-section (*7*) on account of such lands:

Provided that the determining officer may, on the application of the tenant, if he considers that it is a hardship to the tenant to pay a premium, commute the same by ordering that, in lieu of the payment of a premium, the uniform annual rent or portion of the rent, as the case may be, on account of the lands in respect of which the premium was so payable, be increased by a sum equal to 20 per cent. of such rent or portion of rent.

(*10*) The order shall be in writing, shall state the grounds on which it is made, and shall, in the absence of any special reasons to the contrary recorded in writing, take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the date on which it is made.

(*11*) The officer may, on the application of the tenant, order that the premium shall be paid by instalments not exceeding three in number, that the first instalment shall be paid at the beginning of the agricultural year in which the rent settled under sub-section (*7*) takes effect and that one of remaining instalments shall be paid at the beginning of each of the succeeding agricultural years until the premium is paid in full.

(Clause 2.)

(*12*) The premium or the instalments thereof shall be payable and recoverable as rent, but interest shall only be awarded in respect of such instalments as are not paid by the date fixed under sub-section (*11*).

(*13*) The order shall be subject to appeal in the manner provided in section 109A, unless the application has been made in the course of proceedings under Part II of Chapter X, in which case the provisions of sections 104G and 104H shall apply.

(*14*) Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Act or in any other law, no suit shall be brought or application made in any court in respect of any order passed under this section, save as is provided in this section.

Lands in respect of which a uniform annual rent has been fixed under section 180A to cease to be *utbandi* lands.

"180B. Whenever an order under section 180A is passed determining a uniform annual rent for any lands, such lands shall cease to be deemed to be held under the custom of *utbandi* with effect from the date from which the new rent takes effect, and the tenant shall hold them as an occupancy raiyat from the date of the order.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The *utbandi* tenancy is a peculiar tenancy, mainly confined to the districts of Nadia and Murshidabad. It is not governed by the ordinary law of landlord and tenant but by section 180 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, which retards the acquisition of occupancy rights and restricts the application of ordinary raiyati rights, in any part of the country where the custom of *utbandi* prevails, in lands ordinarily let out under that custom and for the time being let out under that custom. The tenancy has been described as follows: "The holding is not fixed either in area or in position but consists of a variable parcel or parcels of lands ascertained by a measurement or inspection made at least once a year. The rent is fixed for each year or season in respect of the parcel or parcels of land which has been ascertained by the said measurement or inspection to have been during the year or season in question in the cultivation of the raiyat". The system has, however, now largely developed in practice into a species of settled cultivation, in which it is undesirable to restrict the acquisition of ordinary raiyati rights or to retard the acquisition of occupancy rights. A change in the law is therefore called for, and the Committee who were appointed by Government in 1921 to consider the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, recommended that the law should be so modified as to enable *utbandi* tenancies to be converted into ordinary raiyati holdings by the commutation of *utbandi* rents into ordinary raiyati rents somewhat on the lines of section 40 of the Bengal Tenancy Act. In view also of the fact that the *utbandi* problem is a local one, affecting portions of a few districts only and having little connection with the main principles underlying the general Amendment Bill proposed by them, they recommended that the matter should be dealt with by separate legislation. The present Bill has accordingly been drafted separately on the basis of section 40 of the Bengal Tenancy Act. The notes on clause 2 explain any material departure from that section.

Notes on clause 2.

Section 180A(2).—This deals with the lands which can or must be included in the application for conversion of the *utbandi* rents. It makes provision for the inclusion of lands in which occupancy rights have accrued separately from those in which they have not accrued, because in the second case it may not be equitable to determine any ordinary uniform rent at all, whilst there is no reason in the first case why any application for conversion should be refused. It has also been provided that, in the case of lands in which the raiyat has not acquired occupancy rights, all those lands which the raiyat has cultivated under the same landlord under the custom of *utbandi* at any time during the preceding period of six years, if he is the last person to have cultivated the lands, must be included in the application. This is intended to save the landlord from having the worst lands thrown on his hands by the tenant making a selection only of the best lands he has cultivated during a cycle of cultivation.

Section 180A(4).—This provides for the transfer of the application to another officer for disposal.

Section 180A(5).—This provides for the initial procedure in dealing with the application. It is expected that most applications will be heard locally.

Section 180A(6).—This proposed sub-section provides for the differential treatment of applications relating to lands in which the raiyat has not acquired occupancy rights referred to in the note under proposed sub-section 180A(2).

Section 180A(7).—This proposed sub-section introduces the payment of a premium for conversion in the case of lands in which the raiyat has not acquired occupancy rights. This is warranted by the proposal that under section 180B he should obtain occupancy rights in such lands.

Section 180A (8).—This sub-section deals with the considerations to which the officer determining the sum to be paid as rent shall have regard on the lines of section 40 of the Act. It is also proposed under section 180A *(8)(d)* that other rents which have been converted into uniform annual

rents should be taken into consideration. Further, in view of the fact that *utbandi* rents are money-rents, and not the produce-rents contemplated by section 40, it is proposed in sub-section 180A (*8*) (*f*) that regard should be had to the rules laid down in this Act for the guidance of the civil courts in enhancing or reducing rents on account of the holdings of occupancy raiyats. Proposed sub-section 180A (*8*) (*g*) provides that any sum agreed to by the parties to be paid as money-rent should be taken into consideration.

Section 180A (9).—It is proposed, in order to simplify the procedure, that the premium should be a fixed multiple of the rent. For the present three times the rent has been inserted in the Bill. As, however, the compulsory payment of a premium might prevent raiyats applying for conversion, it is proposed, where it would be a hardship on the tenant to pay a premium, that he should in lieu thereof pay an additional sum of 20 per cent. to be added to the rent determined for the land in which he has not acquired occupancy rights.

Section 180A (11).—For similar reasons it is proposed that the premium should be made payable in instalments not exceeding three.

Section 180A (12).—This sub-section makes the premium payable and recoverable as rent.

Section 180A (13).—This sub-section provides for appeals.

Section 180A (14).—This prevents the proceedings under this section being upset in any way, except as provided by the section.

Section 180B.—It is proposed that when an *utbandi* rent has been converted into a uniform annual rent for any lands, such lands should cease to be deemed to be held under the custom of *utbandi*, and the raiyat should hold them as an occupancy raiyat.

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APPENDIX.

Notices to Mariners.

THE following Notices are republished for general information.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 27th January 1923.*

SINGAPORE STRAITS.

East St. Johns island—Intended new light.

No. 27 (first publication).—

Date of exhibition.—On or about 5th February 1923.

Subject.—A flashing white light will be exhibited from a lattice work steel structure which has been erected on the highest point of East St. John's island.

Position.—Lat. 1° 13′ 20″ N., long. 103° 51′ 21″ E.

Character.—AGA., 1 flash every 10 secs., viz., flash 1 sec., eclipse 9 secs.

Height of structure—21 feet 6 inches.

Height of light.—195 feet above H. W. O. S. T.

Visibility.—12 miles, all round the horizon except where obscured by neighbouring islands.

Charts affected.—No. 2403, Singapore strait.
„ 1995, Singapore road.
„ 1994, Western approaches to Singapore.
„ 795, Cape Rachado to Singapore.
„ 1355, Malacca East Coast Malay Peninsula.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, page 95.
China Sea Directory, Volume I.
China Sea Pilot, Volume I.

Authority.—Master Attendant, Singapore, Notice dated 5th January 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL, BURMA—BASSEIN RIVER APPROACH.

Diamond island anchorage light.

No. 28 (first publication).—

Subject.—The fixed white light exhibited from the wireless telegraph mast is unreliable and may be extinguished without further notice.

Position.—Lat. 15° 52′ N., long. 94° 17′ E.

Charts affected.—No. 834, Bassein river and approaches.
„ 823, Koronge island to White Point.
„ 830, Bassein river to Pulo Penang.
„ 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 640.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 447.

Authority.—Port Officer, Bassein, Notice, dated 15th January 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL, BURMA—BASSEIN RIVER APPROACH.

Diamond island wireless station closed to traffic.

No. 29 (first publication).—

Subject.—The Wireless Telegraph Station on Diamond island has been closed to traffic and the telegraphic communication between Bassein and the island has ceased.

Position.—Lat. 15° 52′ N., long. 94° 17′ E.

Chart affected.—No. 834, Bassein river and approaches.

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 447.

Authority.—Port Officer, Bassein, Notice, dated 15th January 1923.

The 20th January 1923.

NEW GUINEA, NORTH COAST—JAPEN (GEELVINK) STRAIT.

Japen and Meos Num—Amendment to Chart with regard to Depths and Shoals.

No. 20 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1959 of 1922), are republished :—

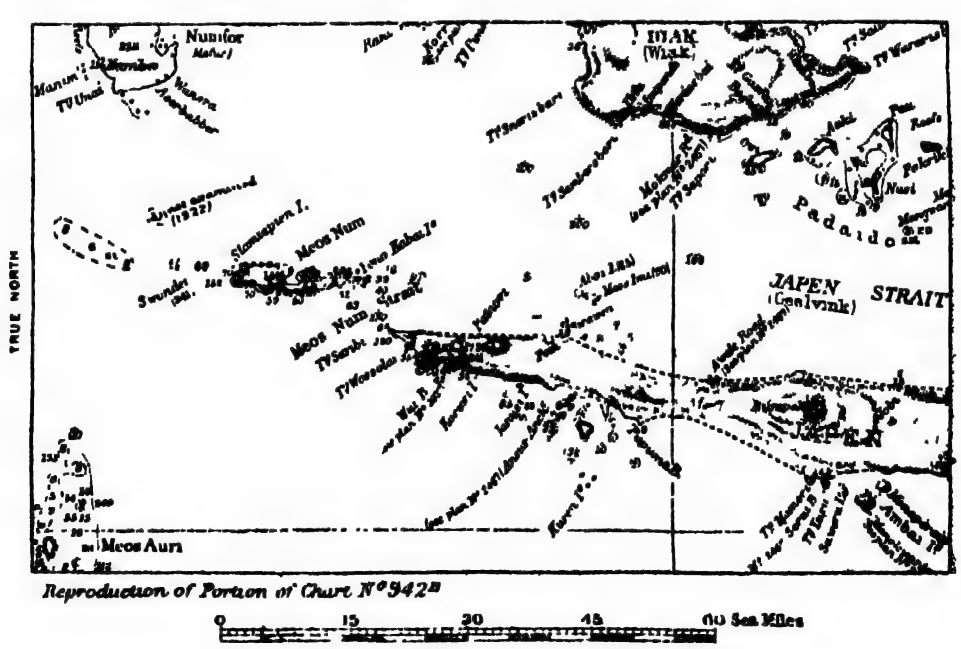
Position.—Sirewen, Japen, lat. 1° 37′ S., long. 135° 47′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproduction of a portion of chart No. 942*b* shows additional depths and shoals eastward of Sirewen on the northern side of Japen, together with several shoals in the vicinity of Meos Num.

Chart affected.—No. 942*b*, Eastern archipelago—sheet 4.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, page 319.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2246 of 1922. (*H. 7348-22.*)



Reproduction of Portion of Chart N°942B

0 15 30 45 60 Sea Miles

NEW GUINEA, EAST COAST.

Nuakata Island—Shoal and Discoloured Water reported south-eastward of.

No. 21 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1941 of 1922), are republished :—

(1) Shoal :

Position.—At a distance of 1·77 miles 014° from the centre of the drying portion of Mid Sand bank.

Lat. 10° 22′ S., long. 151° 03′ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—3½ fathoms (6^{m}4), sand and coral.

Remarks.—This shoal, which is reported to be about one cable in diameter, is marked by discoloured water.

(2) Discoloured water :

Positions.—By distance and bearing from the centre of the drying portion of Mid Sand bank.

(*a*) 1·58 miles 031°.
(*b*) 1·06 miles 026°.
(*c*) 0·92 of a mile 059°.

Details.—Each of the above positions is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts and marked "*Discoloured Water Repd. (1922).*" (*a*) and (*c*) are each reported to be about three-quarters of a cable and (*b*) about 2 cables in diameter.

Charts affected.—No. 937, Goschen strait, and channels round East cape.
„ 2123, Orangerie bay to Bramble haven.
„ 2764, Coral sea and Great Barrier reefs—sheet 2.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, page 137.

Authority.—H. M. A. S. *Sydney*, Hyd. Note No. 1 of 1922. (*H. 7780-22.*)

JAPAN—SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO, EASTERN ENTRANCE.

Chuo Suido (Middle Channel)—Alteration in Positions of Light-Buoys.

No. 22 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1954 of 1922), are republished :—

(*a*) *New position.*—Near the south-western side of Naka no su, at a distance of about three-quarters of a cable north-westward from charted position and 1·38 miles 312½° from He saki (Isaki) lighthouse.

Lat. 33° 59′ N., long. 131° 00′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A light-buoy, painted black, with *fixed white* light.

(*b*) *New position.*—Marking the north-western end of Tobiga su, at a distance of about half a cable north-westward from charted position and 1·22 miles 311½° from He saki (Isaki) lighthouse.

Description.—A light-buoy, painted red, with *occulting white* light.

Remarks.—The new position of this light-buoy is close northward of the wreck, sunk in the year 1921, northwestward of Tobiga su. The leading line on the charts passes close northward of the new position of this light-buoy.

Note.—The new positions of these light-buoys are already shown on some copies of chart No. 532.

Charts affected.—No. 1578, Shimonoseki kaikyo.
„ 532, Approach to Shimonoseki kaikyo.
„ 3225, Shimonoseki kaikyo to Maruyama saki.

Publications.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 577 ; Supplement No. 6, 1922.

Authority.—Tokyo (Department of Communications) Notice No. 1862 of 1922. (*H. 7799-22.*)

JAPAN—KYUSHU, EAST COAST, HIUGA.

Tomasu Saki—Shoal south-westward of.

No. 23 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty(No. 1955 of 1922), are republished :—

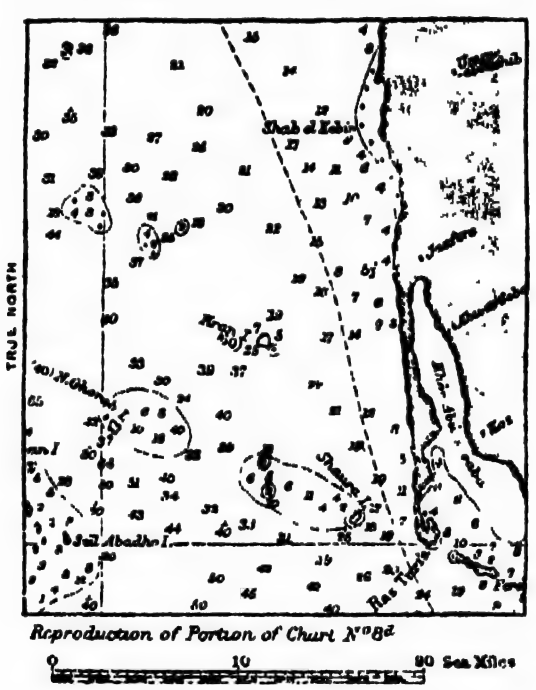
Position.—In the entrance to the bay south-westward of Tomasu Saki, Lat. 32° 40′ 35″ N., long. 131° 50′ 22″ E., on chart No. 651.
Depth.—2½ fathoms (4ᵐ6).
Chart affected.—No. 651, Bungo channel.
Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 95.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 506 of 1922. (*H. 7827-22.*)

RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE—FARISAN ISLANDS.

Firan Island—Amendments to chart with regard to position and depths.

No. 24 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1962 of 1922), are republished :—

Amended position.—Firan Island, lat. 17° 10′ N., long. 42° 09′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The accompanying reproduction of a portion of chart No. 8*d* shows the necessary amendments with regard to the position of Firan Island which, together with the depths in its immediate vicinity, has been moved a distance of about one mile north-westward from charted position. Amended depths inshore, southward of Shab el Kebir, are also shown.
Charts affected.—No. 8*d*, Red Sea—sheet 4.
" 2523, Red Sea.
Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1921, page 275.
Authority.—H. M. S. *Clematis.* (*H. 1589-22.*)



NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN, CAROLINE ISLANDS—PALAU ISLANDS.

Malakal Harbour—Existence of Shoal.

No. 25 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1964 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 8·0 cables 204° from the observation spot + on the western end of Koror Island.
Lat. 7° 20′ N., long. 134° 28′ E. (*approx.*).
Depth.—3 fathoms (5ᵐ5).
Remarks.—The above shoal, which is reported by the master of SS. *Hitaka Maru*, is to be marked "*Rep*ᵈ. (*1922*)" on the chart.
Chart affected.—No. 1103, Plan of Malakal Harbour and Koror Road.
Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I. 1921, pages 636, 637.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 280 of 1922. (*H. 7832-22.*)

PERSIAN GULF.

Bahrein Harbour Approach—Outer Light Buoy—Light re-exhibited.

No. 26 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 2M. of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice No. 120-M. of 1922. (*This office No. 532 of 1922.*)

Position.—Lat. 26° 22′ N., long. 50° 42′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The light on the Bahrein Outer R. W. Conical Gas-buoy, which was temporarily extinguished has now been re-exhibited.

Charts which were temporarily affected.—No. 20, Bahrein Harbour.
„ 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, western sheet.

Authority.—The Commanding Officer, R. I. M. S. "Nearchus", Telegram dated Bushire, 6th January 1923.

The 13th January 1922.

PERSIAN GULF, NORTHERN SHORE.

Khor Musa—Buoy withdrawn.

No. 8 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1903 of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 613 of 1922. (*This Office No. 224 of 1922.*)
Position.—At the entrance of Khor Musa.
Lat. 29° 54′ N., long. 49° 04′ E. (*approx.*).
Description.—A conical buoy marked "(P.A.)" on the chart.
Remarks.—The above buoy has been withdrawn and is to be expunged from the chart accordingly.
Chart affected.—No. 2837b, Persian Gulf, western sheet.
Publication.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 276.
Authority.—Director, Royal Indian Marine. (*H. 7634-22.*)

CELEBES, SOUTH-EAST COAST—Buton, East Coast.

Telok Kaluku—Existence of reef.

No. 9 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1904 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At the head of Telok Kaluku.
Lat. 5° 12′ 33″ S., long. 122° 57′ 22″ E., on chart No. 2196.
Details.—The above position is the outer end of a narrow detached drying reef, which extends, from this position, in a 207° direction for a distance of about 4 cables where it meets the 5 fathom (9^{m}1) line.
Chart affected.—No. 2196, Wowoni and Buton straits and approaches.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, pages 475, 476.
Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 7547-22.*)

CELEBES, SOUTH-EAST COAST—Tioro strait.

Turubulu Bay entrance—Amended depth over rock.

No. 10 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1905 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—In the south-eastern entrance at a distance of about 2¼ miles south-eastward from the 574 ft. (175^{m}0) hill north-westward of the bay.
Lat. 4° 28′ S., long. 122° 28′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet (1^{m}8) is to be substituted for the 1¼ fathoms (2^{m}3) shown in the above position on the chart.
Chart affected.—No. 2196, Wowoni and Buton straits and approaches.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 471.
Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 7467-22.*)

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

Caroline Islands—Amendments to charts.

No. 11 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1906 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Gray Feather bank, lat. 8° 10′ N., long. 148° 44′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproductions of portions of charts Nos. 980, 781, 2683, 2483, show the necessary amendments with regard to—

(1) Amended depths on Oraitilipu bank. This bank is no longer marked " D " on the charts.

(2) Two shoal depths north-eastward of Condor reef, enclosed by a danger line which includes also Condor reef and Pikelot (Pigelot) island.

(3) A shoal depth of 10 fathoms (18^{m}3) marked " *Repd. (1916)* " in lat. 8° 28′ N., long. 148° 23′ E. (*approx.*).

(4) An additional shoal depth of 15 fathoms (27^{m}4) about 9 miles westward of, and connected to, Gray Feather bank.

(5) The existence of a 13 fathom (23^{m}8) bank named " *Saijo bank* " marked " *Repd. (1916)* " in lat. 8° 39′ N., long. 149° 01′ E. (*approx.*).

(6) A shoal depth of 5 fathoms (9^{m}1) close eastward of Puluwat islands.

(7) Depths of 4 fathoms (7^{m}3) and 5½ fathoms (9^{m}6) on Lady Elgin bank, the amended position of which is about 2 miles southward and south-westward of charted position.

(8) The existence of a bank with a depth of 19 fathoms (34^{m}7) south-westward of the Mokil islands. This bank is to be inserted in lat. 5° 55′ 00″ N., long. 159° 24′ 00″ E., on chart No. 983.

(9) The insertion of the name " *Gamen Rf.*" against the 3 fathom (5^{m}5) shoal situated about 8 miles northward of the charted position of Ifalik islands, lat. 7° 23′ N., long. 144° 33′ E. (*approx.*).

Charts affected.—No. 980, Caroline islands.

„ 983, Marshall islands.

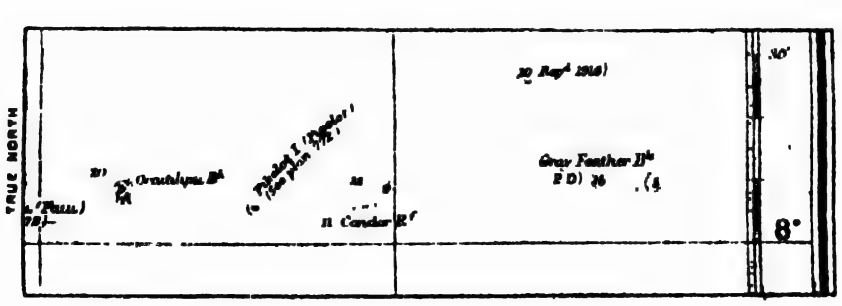
„ 781, Pacific ocean—north-west sheet.

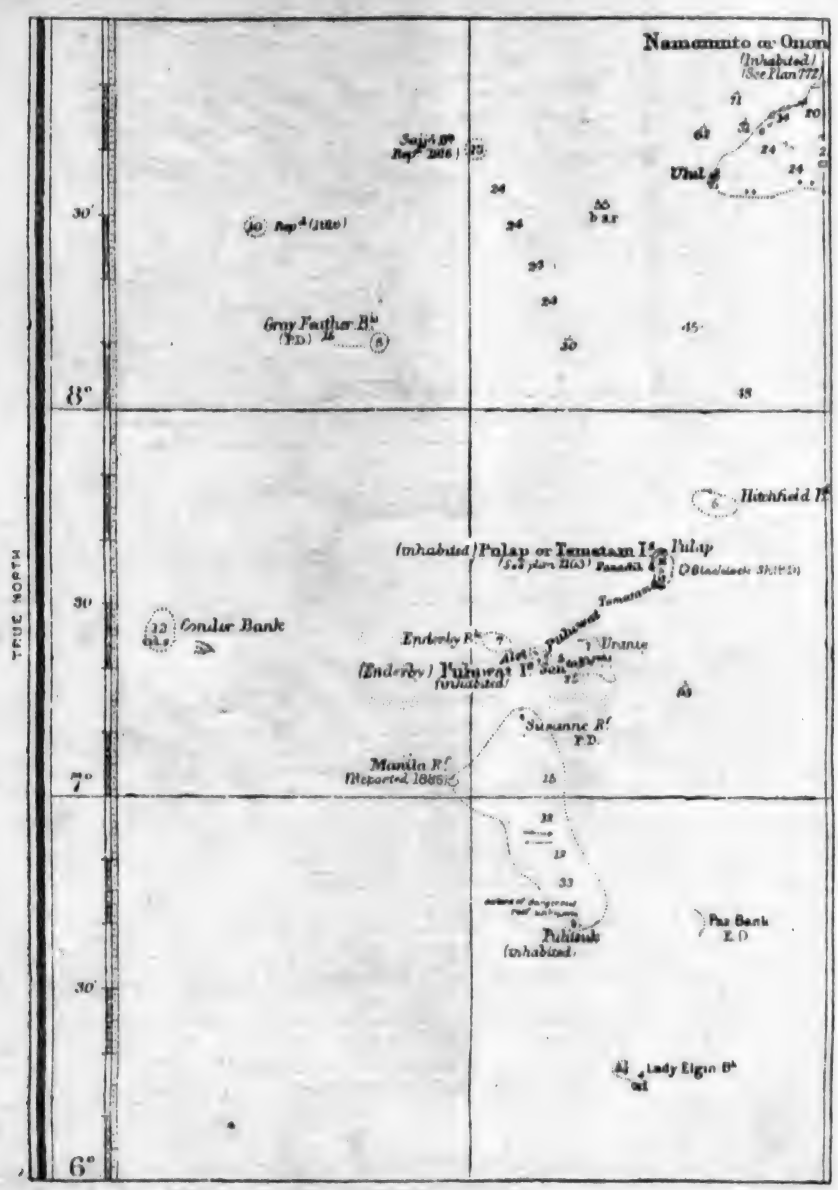
„ 2683, Pacific ocean.

„ 2483, Atlantic and Indian Oceans, etc.

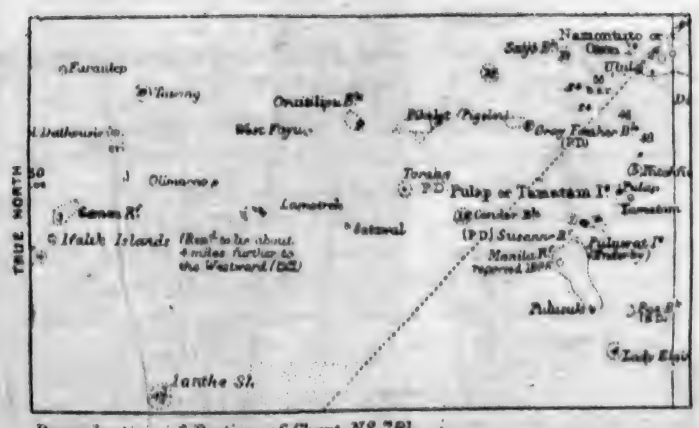
Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, pages 599, 618, 620, 621 and 623.

Authority.—Japanese Government Charts. (*H. 7142-22.*)



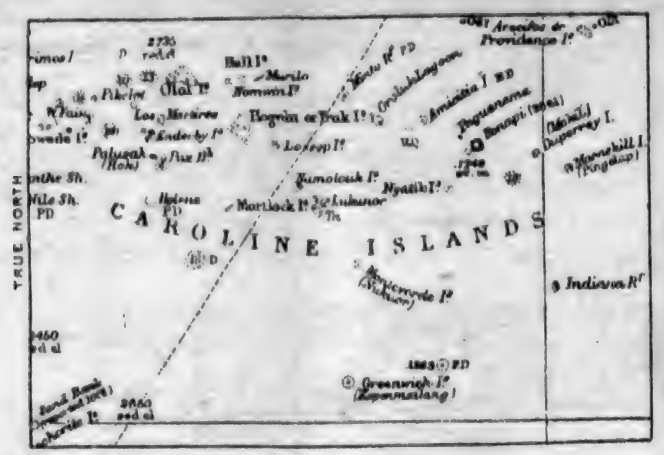


Reproduction of Portions of Chart N° 980.



Reproduction of Portion of Chart N° 781.

0 60 120 180 Sea Miles



Reproduction of Portion of Chart N° 2483.

0 60 120 180 240 300 Sea Miles

Reproduction of Portion of Chart N° 2683.

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CELEBES, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Kabaena, East Coast—Existence of shoals.

No. 12 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1907 of 1922), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about one mile southward of Dahu dahu.
Lat. 5° 15′ 55″ S., long. 122° 03′ 15″ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—3 feet (0^m9), coral.

Remarks.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet (1^m8), marked "(*P.A.*)," is to be inserted on the charts in above position.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 3 miles south-eastward from (*a*).
Lat. 5° 18′ 30″ S., long. 122° 04′ 45″ E.

Depth.—7 fathoms (12^m8), sand and coral.

(*c*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 3½ miles southward from (*a*).
Lat. 5° 19′ 25″ S., long. 122° 02′ 40″ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—One fathom (1^m8), sand and coral.

Remarks.—The name "*Passi Tomba*," marked "(*P.A.*)" is to be inserted against this shoal on the charts.

Note.—The positions, in each case, refer to chart No. 3616.

Charts affected.—No. 3616, Tomori gulf to Salayar strait.
„ 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 3.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 470.

Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 7482-22.*)

JAVA, WEST COAST—SUNDA STRAIT.

Chi Ayung—Existence of shoal.

No. 13 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1919 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Northward of Pepoli island, at a distance of 9·5 cables 264° from the fixed white light at Chi Ayung.
Lat. 6° 23′ S., long. 105° 48′ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—2 fathoms (3m7).

Charts affected.—No. 2056, Sunda strait and approaches.
„ 1653, Island of Java—western portion.
Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 39.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2306 of 1922. (*H. 7537-22.*)

FLORES SEA—MORIJA (ALU) STRAIT.

Middle (Rusa) Island—Bank reported eastward of; Caution

No. 14 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1920 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—In the channel between Middle (Rusa) island and Morija island.
Lat. 8° 25′ 00″ S., long. 123° 53′ 00″ E. (*approx.*), on chart No. 942*a*.

Depth.—14 fathoms (27m4).

Remarks.—The above position is to be marked "*Repd.* (*1922*) (*P.A.*) *Not examined*" on chart No. 942*a*.

Caution.—Mariners are cautioned not to attempt the passage between Middle (Rusa) island and Little (Babi) island until the above bank, which is marked by heavy tide rips, has been examined.

Charts affected.—No. 942*a*, Eastern archipelago—sheet 3.
„ 2759*a*, Australia—northern portion.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, pages 296, 297.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2367 of 1922. (*H. 7726-22.*)

CELEBES, SOUTH COAST.

Kabaena Island—Shoal westward of.

No. 15 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1921 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 4·1 miles 319° from the north-western point of Jere islet.
Lat. 5° 27′ S., long. 121° 54′ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—2 fathoms (3m7).

Chart affected.—No. 3470, Plan of the channel between Kabaena and Telaga islands.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 470.

Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 7494-22.*)

SULU SEA—PANGUTARANG GROUP.

Kunilan—Shoal reported south-eastward of.

No. 16 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1922 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 2¼ miles south-eastward from the centre of Kunilan island.
Lat. 6° 04′ 00″ N., long. 120° 32′ 00″ E. (*approx.*), on chart No. 928.

Description.—A coral shoal about one mile in length, extending in an easterly and westerly direction from above position and appearing to have a depth of about 8 feet (2m4) over it.

Remarks.—The above position is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts and marked "*Shoal Repd* (*1922*) (*P.A.*)"
This shoal is reported by the master of SS. *Selangor*.

Charts affected.—No. 928, Sulu archipelago.
„ 2576, Sulu archipelago, and north-east coast of Borneo.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 294.
Authority.—Master Attendant, Singapore. (*H. 7632-22.*)

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Bankot Creek—Buoys relaid in position.

No. 17 (*third publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 122M. of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 51-M. of 1922. (*This Office No. 267 of 1922.*)

Position.—Lat. 17° 58′ N., long. 73° 02′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The 3 Bankot buoys, which were withdrawn during the S. W. Monsoon, were relaid in their respective positions on the 6th December 1922.

Authority.—The Commissioner of Customs, Salt and Excise, Bombay, 20th December 1922.

CHINA, EAST COAST.

Pe Chili strait, Miau Tau Group.

Howki island light.—New light exhibited; Provisional lights discontinued.

No. 18 (*third publication*).—

Former Notice.—No. 380 of 1922.

Date of exhibition.—22nd December 1922.

Subject.—The installation of the new lighting apparatus at Howki island lighthouse, Pe Chili strait, has been completed and the new light exhibited.

Position.—Lat. 38° 03′ N., long. 120° 38′ E. (*approx.*).

Character.—Flashing white every 20 seconds.

Order.—Dioptric of the 2nd Order.

Power.—440,000 candles.

Remarks.—The other characteristics of this light remain unchanged. The provisional lights have been discontinued simultaneously with the exhibition of the new light.

Charts affected.—No. 1392, Pe Chili strait.
„ 1256, Gulfs of Pe Chili and Liau Tung.
„ 1262, Hongkong to the Gulf of Liau Tung.
„ 2459, North-west Pacific Ocean, etc.

Publications.—List of lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1646.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 474.

Authority.—Shanghai Notice No. 764 of 1922.

BAY OF BENGAL.

Caution—Report of derelict barque "Maria Josephina."

No. 19 (*third publication*).—

Former Notice.—No. 527 of 1922.

Subject.—The barque "Maria Josephina", which was abandoned on the 15th December 1922 in lat. 16° 37′ N., long. 93° 2′ E., has since been reported adrift on the 8th January 1923 in the following position:—

Position.—Lat. 9° 48′ N., long. 83° 15′ E.

Caution.—As this derelict is in the track of vessels, mariners are hereby warned.

Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.

Authority.—Master of the SS. "Maidan."

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE AMENDMENT OF THE TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE AND RESIDENTIAL ALLOWANCE RULES OF MEMBERS OF THE BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Finance.

CALCUTTA, THE 30TH JANUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 1064 F.

READ—

The Report of the Committee appointed to consider the amendment of the travelling allowance and residential allowance rules of members of the Bengal Legislative Council.

In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following rules for regulating the allowances of the members of the Bengal Legislative Council, who are

required to leave their official headquarters or usual places of residence for the purpose of attending meetings of the Council or transacting business connected with their duties as members of the Council.

RULES.

1. In these rules—

(*1*) "Session" means the whole period of a legislative session from the time when the Council is assembled to the time when it is prorogued.

(*2*) "Meeting" means a meeting of the Council, or of a committee during the session or out of the session (or a meeting to which a member is summoned out of session for the transaction of business connected with his duties as a member of Council).

(*3*) "Usual place of residence" means the place where a member ordinarily resides for at least six months in the year.

(*4*) "Mufassal member" means a member whose usual place of residence is outside a radius of 25 miles from Government House or in the case of a meeting held outside Calcutta, 25 miles from the place at which such meeting is held.

2. The following are the different kinds of allowances which may be drawn in different circumstances by a member of the Legislative Council:—

(*a*) Mileage allowance which includes—

(*i*) Mileage allowance for journeys by road. The rate admissible is eight annas per mile;

(*ii*) Mileage allowance for journeys by railway or by sea or river in a steamer. The rate admissible is two single fares of the class by which the member actually travels.

(*b*) Daily allowance, Rs. 10.

3. No member may draw mileage allowance and daily allowance for the same day.

4. No member who arrives at and leaves the place of meeting on the same day may draw daily allowance for that day.

5. No member may draw daily allowance for any day after—

(*a*) the close of the session;

(*b*) the completion of the business for which a member is summoned out of session.

6. No member whose usual place of residence is within a radius of five miles from Government House and no member who ordinarily carries on his professional business within a radius of five miles from Government House may draw mileage allowance or daily allowance for attending meetings in Calcutta.

7. No member who usually resides or has his official headquarters within a radius of 25 miles from Government House may draw daily allowance for attending meetings in Calcutta.

8. Subject to rules 3 to 7, a member who has to leave his official headquarters or usual place of residence for the purpose of attending meetings or transacting business connected with his duties as a member of Council may draw mileage allowance and daily allowance.

NOTE.—Mileage allowance to a member will be paid to and from his usual place of residence, if within the province, or to and from the headquarters of his constituency, if his usual place of residence is outside the province.

9. If a member attends the first meeting of a session of the Council and stays throughout the session, he may draw the daily allowance for the whole session:

Provided that such member has attended all meetings of the Council during such session, or in the case of absence from any meeting, has explained such absence to the satisfaction of the President.

10. If a member does not arrive or leave on the day of the meeting, he will be considered to arrive on the day before the meeting and to leave the day after the meeting even if, as a matter of fact, he arrives some days before or leaves some days after. He will, therefore, be entitled to mileage allowance for the day before and the day after the meeting, and to daily allowance for the day of the meeting only, and not for any other days during which he may reside in the place where the Council or committee is sitting, before or after the meeting.

11. (*a*) In the case of adjournments or intervals between meetings of seven days or less a mufassal member who stays at the place of meeting for the intervening period may draw daily allowance for that period. A mufassal member who returns to his usual place of residence may draw mileage allowance, but the amount drawn shall in no case exceed the amount which would have been admissible if he had elected to stay at the meeting place, and daily allowance.

(*b*) In the case of adjournments or intervals between meetings of more than seven days a mufassal member may return to his usual place of residence in the intervening period and may charge mileage allowance, but in this event no daily allowance for the intervening period shall be admissible to him.

12. Where a meeting lasts over the week-end mileage allowance is not admissible to a member who leaves the place of meeting during the week-end, but he may draw daily allowance for the week-end provided he is present at the opening meeting after the week-end; otherwise he may draw daily allowance only for the days on which he actually attended meetings.

13. In the case of protracted sittings of three weeks' duration or over, a mufassal member may return to his usual place of residence once during that period at the public expense, and in such case he may draw one single fare of the class by which he actually travelled and mileage allowance by road at eight annas per mile. But any member who stays away from the place of meeting for such a length of time as necessitates his being absent for more than six consecutive meetings shall forfeit his right to this concession.

ORDER.—Ordered that the above resolution be communicated to the several departments of this Government including the Legislative Department, and to the Accountant-General, Bengal, and be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

Finance Department.

NEW HOWRAH BRIDGE.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 29TH JANUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 334Marine.

IN November 1921, the Government of Bengal appointed a Committee of Engineers to advise them in regard to the type of the proposed new bridge between Calcutta and Howrah. That Committee submitted a report in February 1922, in which they favoured the construction of a bridge of the cantilever type, and recommended that steps be immediately taken without waiting for a decision on the financial aspect of the proposal to obtain specifications and tenders for a bridge of this type on the lines recommended in the report.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce in submitting their opinion on the Committee's report remarked that no useful purpose would be served by discussing the importance of any particular type of bridge until its cost was known, and at the same time emphasised the need for obtaining a precise estimate as quickly as possible. Agreeing with this view, the Government of Bengal at once placed themselves in communication with the High Commissioner for India, with a view to the preparation of the necessary specifications by a competent engineer, and the matter has since been receiving the attention of the Consulting Engineer to the India Office.

2. The Governor in Council is now advised that it will not be possible to obtain an accurate estimate of the cost of a bridge of the type contemplated, without the preparation of specifications and plans which would involve a delay of some months and the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. He has, however, obtained particulars, in consultation with the Consulting Engineer who has recently visited Calcutta, which are sufficient to enable him to frame an approximate estimate of the cost of the bridge, and proposals have been worked out for financing the outlay by means of a cess on passengers and goods coming into and leaving Calcutta. The cost involved in these proposals is considerable, the methods of assessment and collection may present difficulties, and the Governor in Council considers it advisable that they should be considered by a Committee representative of the chief interests concerned. His Excellency in Council desires the assistance of this Committee in drafting definite proposals to meet the cost of the new bridge. He would be glad to have their views on the proposals for the levy of a cess and in particular on the ability of the trade and people of Calcutta and neighbourhood to bear the charges incidental to the construction and maintenance of a bridge of the proposed cantilever type. He does not desire, however, to limit the deliberations of the Committee to these specific suggestions and he will welcome any definite and practicable proposals from the Committee for other methods of meeting the cost of the bridge.

3. The Committee will consist of—

Chairman.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Donald, C.I.E., I.C.S., Finance Member of the Executive Council of the Government of Bengal.

Members.

1. S. A. H. Sitwell, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, representing the Bengal Chamber of Commerce.
2. Babu Jadu Nath Roy, representing the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.

3. S. C. Stuart-Williams, Esq., Chairman (temporary), Port Commissioners, Calcutta.
4. T. Emerson, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chairman, Calcutta Improvement Trust.
5. S. N. Mallik, Esq., M.A., B.L., M.L.C., (Acting) Chairman, Calcutta Corporation.
6. William Leslie, Esq., Master, Calcutta Trades Association.
7. E. E. Purcell, Esq., representing the E. I. Railway.
8. L. Greenham, Esq., representing the B. N. Railway.
9. H. St. G. Gilmore, Esq., representing the E. B. Railway.
10. E. J. Oakley, Esq., representing the Joint Steamer Companies (I. G. N. & Ry. Co., Ld., and R. S. N. Co., Ld.).
11. J. F. Barton, Esq., representing the Calcutta Steam Navigation Company, Limited.
12. Babu N. N. Roy, representing East Bengal Steam Service, Limited.
13. J. K. Roy, Esq.
14. Oswald Martin, Esq.
15. C. C. Sinha, Esq., Chairman, Howrah Municipality.
16. R. S. Courtney, Esq., C.B.E., representing the Bengal Assam Steamship Company, Limited.
17. Rai D. N. Ghosh Bahadur, Director of Statistics.

The Governor in Council hopes that the Committee will be able to present their report at an early date.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1920-21, the area under sugarcane in Bengal has represented some 8·2 per cent. of the total area under sugarcane in British India.]

Character of the season.—As indicated in the second forecast the weather was exceptionally dry at the outset and at the time of growth. The crop which suffered most during the period is in the deltaic tracts where it is grown mainly on irrigation. In the beginning of the monsoon period, the crop recovered from the evil effects of drought, but subsequently heavy rainfall and floods caused damage especially in North Bengal; also in Faridpur, Bakarganj, Bankura, Midnapore, Hooghly and Howrah.

Acreage.—The total area planted with sugarcane for the province is estimated at 200,600 acres this year against 220,900 acres last year.

Outturn.—From the Appendix I attached to the report, it will be seen that five districts (namely, Burdwan, Rangpur, Chittagong, Tippera and Noakhali) report a normal crop; fourteen districts a crop varying from 74 to 88 per cent.; and five districts a crop as 67 per cent. each. Three districts report a crop as low as between 38 to 58 per cent.

According to the above estimates, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 79 per cent. of the normal against 82 per cent. last year.

Taking 36½ maunds as the normal rate of cane-*gur* per acre the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 212,500 tons this year against 239,500 tons last year.

Other sources of *gur*.—The total quantity of *gur* likely to be obtained from date-palm juice is estimated at 131,900 tons this year against 119,500 tons (now revised) last year.

The total quantity of *gur* for the province from all sources is thus estimated at 344,400 tons against 359,000 tons last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA,

The 29th January 1923.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Sugarcane Crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas ...	5,000	4,500	2,400	75	58	November. Normal ...	Damage to the extent of eight annas due to drought at the time of planting in the Basirhat subdivision has caused the outturn to fall much below the normal.
Nadia	7,900	6,500	6,000	75	75	Beginning of January. Normal.	The weather, which was unfavourable at the planting time, has been favourable since November. Some damage has been done by white-ants and floods. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of timely rainfall.
Murshidabad ...	3,600	3,200	3,200	67	67	November and December. Normal.	The drought which prevailed since October caused the outturn to fall much below the normal.
Jessore	3,900	4,000	2,500	75	67	December. Normal ...	The drought in the early stages of the crop was so severe that almost all sources of irrigation dried up causing considerable damage to the crop.
Khulna	1,500	1,100	700	83	75	.....	The weather has been seasonable since October. Damage was caused by floods to some extent. The low outturn is due to want of timely rainfall.
Burdwan	25,900	16,600	14,300	67	100	Not yet commenced ...	Owing to good rainfall the crop recovered from the evil effects of drought at the planting time.
Birbhum	9,500	9,000	9,000	83	83	Ditto ...	The weather has been fair.
Bankura	9,700	9,700	11,000	83	67	Ditto ...	The character of the weather and its effect on the crop were not favourable. Heavy rains and floods from July to September have caused the outturn to fall much below the normal.
Midnapore	6,800	5,000	4,300	83	75	Ditto ...	The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to heavy rains after planting.
Hooghly	3,900	4,800	3,900	67	67	Ditto ...	Injury to the extent of about eight annas crop in the Arambagh subdivision on account of heavy rains and floods caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Howrah	5,200	5,200	4,600	83	38	.....	The heavy rains in August which resulted in flood, damaged the crops to a large extent, especially in the Uluberia subdivision. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
Rajshahi	7,500	7,400	6,800	83	83	Beginning of December. Normal.	Damage was caused to the extent of two annas in the Natore subdivision.
Dinajpur	27,000	33,900	27,500	70	74	End of November. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. Drought at the planting time and subsequent floods caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Jalpaiguri ...	6,000	5,100	5,200	83	83	End of October. Normal.	The weather has been fair on the whole. Excessive rains in June and July damaged the growth of the crop to some extent.
Darjeeling ...	200	200	200	133	83	.....	The effects of the weather from October to December have not been favourable on the crop.
Rangpur	20,500	14,200	14,900	100	100	First week of December. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Bogra	5,000	4,600	3,500	92	80	January. Normal ...	The weather was not favourable on the whole. Damage was done to the crop by the recent floods.
Pabna	10,000	3,600	3,500	83	83	End of December. Normal.	The weather was not favourable from October to December. The decrease in area is due to bad weather condition at the planting time. The continued drought after the planting time caused the outturn to fall below the normal.

District.	Estimated normal area under sugarcane.	Estimated area under sugarcane.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Malda	300	300	300	85	80	November. Normal ...	Damage was caused by heavy rainfall and floods.
Dacca	21,100	24,400	21,800	87	80	July to November. Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable. Some damage was caused by drought at the time of planting.
Mymensingh ...	11,100	7,000	6,500	90	80	November, December. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with that of the last year is due to want of timely rainfall.
Faridpur	7,100	7,000	7,000	80	88	End of September, Normal.	Drought at the planting time and subsequent heavy rains and high water affected the crop and caused the outturn to fall much below the normal.
Bakarganj	18,800	30,000	28,500	83	67	September. Early ...	Unfavourable weather at the sowing season and afterwards followed by floods in July and September have caused the crop to suffer and the outturn is accordingly much below the normal.
Chittagong	6,400	6,000	6,000	92	100	October to December. Normal.	The weather was favourable. Insect-pests are reported to have caused some damage to the crop in Cox's Bazar.
Tippera	6,100	6,300	6,100	83	100	December. Normal ...	The weather was good. The drought in April and May and floods in July caused some damage to the crop.
Noakhali	800	800	1,000	100	100	End of September. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with that of last year is due to high prices of molasses and to the fact that a portion of area under jute cultivation was transferred to the crop. The weather was favourable.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	1,000	1,000	900	88	88	End of December. Normal.	Want of rain at the sowing time caused the outturn to fall much below the normal.
Total for Bengal ...	220,100	290,900	200,600	82	79		

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the sugarcane crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

Province.	Area (in acres).							Yield (in tons).						
	Of current year's crop (1922-23).	Of previous year's crop (1921-22).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), area in—			Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), yield in—		
					Column 3.	Column 4.						Column 8.	Column 9.	
1	2	3	4		5	6		7	8	9		10	11	
			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.
Bengal ...	200,600	290,900	213,300	219,800	−9·2	−5·9	−8·6	212,800	239,800	237,500	245,700	−11·2	−10·5	−13·5

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd December 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,590	290,261	907,851	423	30	18	5	...	26	8	...	...	2	28	31	8	8	38	32	66	9	4	224	276	231	507	361	280	641
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,614	152,539	329,153	219	1	...	...	...	9	1	...	6	...	16	11	...	...	14	1	11	2	...	74	65	76	141	46	32	78
Howrah	3	Howrah	138,472	66,629	195,101	94	7	1	...	...	5	2	...	...	2	17	12	13	...	8	6	16	4	...	38	73	51	124	74	64	138
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	79	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	30	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	29	38	42	80	51	55	106
24-Parganas	5	Manikiala	40,996	26,376	67,372	30	4	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	4	2	...	...	14	19	19	38	22	27	49
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	3	7	2	4	6
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,286	20,185	56,474	23	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	5	12	7	19	10	13	23
	8	Titagarh	36,513	15,918	52,431	23	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	5	8	11	7	18

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st December 1922.*

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 9th December 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,690	290,961	907,651	400	32	9	3	—	19	3	—	—	7	40	34	6	13	39	43	74	12	—	219	300	241	541	333	236	569
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	146	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	13	2	—	1	10	1	11	3	—	50	53	53	105	52	51	103
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,472	68,929	195,401	108	10	2	—	—	6	2	—	—	—	20	15	2	—	9	1	10	2	2	25	51	52	103	70	80	150
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	115	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	26	4	—	—	3	1	3	1	—	31	41	38	79	46	59	105
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala	40,996	26,376	67,372	18	1	4	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	2	6	3	1	5	5	9	1	—	22	30	33	63	28	23	51
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	20	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	5	7	6	13
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	6	8	2	10	13	12	25
	8	Titagarh	36,833	15,918	52,451	23	3	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	5	13	8	21	8	7	15

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 22nd December 1922.*

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 16th December 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births Registered.		Deaths Registered.																									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (exclusive of still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,850	290,761	907,851	425	32	8	4	—	13	11	—	—	5	42	36	9	13	61	34	65	11	2	227	301	250	551	317	291	608
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	2	—	5	5	—	14	15	15	30	41	44	85
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,329	194,801	116	5	1	—	—	10	5	—	—	—	18	12	11	1	11	2	13	1	1	38	73	51	124	82	83	165
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	56	4	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	29	4	—	—	7	1	1	—	—	27	41	35	76	41	49	90
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala	40,996	26,376	67,372	13	2	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	4	3	—	2	4	1	—	—	9	11	22	33	25	33	58
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	4	6	10	7	2	9
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	27	2	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	8	13	14	26	14	15	29
	8	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	9	2	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	9	6	15	7	5	12

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd January 1923.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd December 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,580	290,261	907,851	401	31	9	6	—	29	7	—	—	6	35	31	19	11	68	36	62	7	2	220	306	239	545	360	274	634
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	209	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	8	—	7	7	—	—	14	1	14	2	2	83	73	69	142	91	61	152
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	88	4	5	1	—	10	5	—	—	3	22	23	9	—	8	2	19	3	—	43	79	70	149	72	60	132
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	106	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	5	—	—	2	3	1	—	1	25	28	41	69	43	37	80
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala	40,996	26,376	67,372	18	—	13	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	2	2	7	16	—	—	16	32	38	70	18	12	30
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	39	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	8	1	2	—	4	—	—	—	—	6	9	10	19	4	5	9
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	16	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	1	1	—	3	—	—	1	—	6	9	10	19	14	9	23
	8	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	14	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	6	5	11	7	5	12

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 9th January 1923.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 31st January 1923.

Summary.—The week continues rainless and dry. Harvesting of early spring crops is proceeding under favourable condition. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Preparation of lands for next autumn crops are progressing. A little rain is now wanted. The average price of common rice for the province has remained almost stationary as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of *kalai* is commenced in Barrackpore. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7 3/16	7 1/8	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8	8	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	7¾	8 1/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *kalai* continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are insufficient in Meherpur. Cultivation for *bhadoi* crops continues.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	8	7¾	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8	(*n*)	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	8½	8½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is nearly finished. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export. Rain is required for wheat and barley.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8¾	8½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	9½	9⅜	
4	Jessore ...	Nil	8	7½	Harvesting of *aman* paddy is nearly finished and that of *rabi* continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted in places for cultivation. Export of paddy continues from Jhenidah and Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	9	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8½	8	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy still continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7½	7½	

(*n*) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops, potatoes and sugarcane are good.
	Asansol ...	Nil	8	8	
	Katwa ...	Nil	9	9	
	Kalna ...	Nil	7½	7½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	8	8	Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	8½	8½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	8½	8½	Conditions of sugarcane and *rabi* crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Gopiballavpur thana.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	10	10	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7	7	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	6	6	The price of rice is rising at Arambagh. The effects of weather are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	7	7	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	8½	9	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	*Rabi* crops are progressing. Rain is wanted.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of mustard is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Birganj police-station in the Thakurgaon subdivision.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	9½	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	8	7	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ...	Nil	5	5	Wheat and potatoes are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	6½	6½	
16	Rangpur ...	Nil	6½	7½	Lands are being prepared for the *bhadoi* crops. Cattle-disease is reported from Saghatta, Gobindaganj, Fulchari, Palasbari and Nilphamari. Veterinary assistants are attending.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7½	
17	Bogra ...	Nil	8½	8	The land is being prepared for jute and other *aus* crops.
18	Pabna ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of winter crops are fair. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Pasturage, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	Malda ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is urgently needed.
20	Cooch Behar	Nil	9½	9½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are favourable. The preparation of lands for jute, *bitri* paddy and gathering of mustard seed are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	Dacca ...	Nil	8	8	Weather cool. Transplantation of *boro* paddy is going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops are not favourable for want of rains. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	8	8	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	8	8	
	Munshiganj (*a*)	Nil	7½	7½	
22	Mymensingh ...	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. The transplantation of *boro* paddy still continues. The rice market is steady.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6 12/16	(*n*)	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	7½	7	

(*a*) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaparia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	Faridpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are not quite good. Fodder is sufficient. Lands are being prepared for cultivation of jute and paddy.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (*a*) ...	Nil	8	8	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	7 6½†	7½ 5½†	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7	7	
25	Chittagong ...	Nil	6½ 6½*	6½ 6½*	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkania. Water and fodder are sufficient. *Panga* salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	7	(*n*)	
26	Tippera (Comilla).	Nil	7 1/16	7 1/16	*Rabi* crops are progressing, and their prospects are fair at Sadar South and Brahmanbaria subdivisions and good elsewhere. Rain is wanted.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	7 3/17	7 3/17	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6¾	7 3/17	
27	Noakhali ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Except at Hatiya no cattle-disease exists. A little rain is badly needed.
	Feni ...	Nil	8	8	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	10	9 7†	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cotton crop is being harvested.
29	Tripura State	Nil	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of cotton outturn and other standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient except in one division. Condition of cattle is good. Cleansed cotton is selling at Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per maund. Jute is selling at Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice. | † Old rice.

(*a*) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(*n*) Not reported.

J. Ghosh, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, *the 3rd February 1923.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 27th January 1923.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
21st January ...	7 A.M.	37·55	37·55	37·80	P. W. D. datum 6·25 feet
22nd " ...	7 "	37·45	37·45	37·75	above Kidderpore old
23rd " ...	7 "	37·40	37·40	37·70	dock sill.
24th " ...	7 "	37·40	37·40	37·65	
25th " ...	7 "	37·35	37·35	37·60	B. M. on College step 64·93.
26th " ...	7 "	37·35	37·35	37·60	
27th " ...	7 "	37·35	37·35	37·50	Value of zero-0·00. P.W.D.

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	on 15th September 1922	...	61·75
Ditto ...	Lowest " ...	on 27th April 1922 / on 28th April 1922 / on 9th May 1922	...	34·70
Record ...	Highest " ...	69·25 on 26th August 1879	...	64·44
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	69·08 on 9th September 1885	...	64·27
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68·80 on 25th August 1906	...	63·47
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68·21 on 26th August 1890	...	63·40
Do. ...	Lowest " ...	37·68 on 25th April 1884	...	32·82
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	38·18 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33·32
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39·02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34·21
Do ...	Ditto " ...	39·28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34·47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CH. GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
I. D., Jangipore.

BOALIA, *the 27th January 1923.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 27th January 1923.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
21st January ...	7 A.M.	7·4	7·4	6·7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
22nd " ...	7 "	7·3	7·3	6·5	The bench-mark for the gauge i
23rd " ...	7 "	7·3	7·3	6·5	on a pucca pillar between th
24th " ...	7 "	7·2	7·2	6·3	passenger ghat and Chandpo
25th " ...	7 "	7·0	7·0	6·0	ghat.
26th " ...	7 "	6·8	6·8	5·9	Its reduced level is 26·84.
27th " ...	7 "	6·7	6·7	5·9	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	24·6 on 16th August 1922
Ditto	Lowest "	...	4·8 on 14th March 1922
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

RAJ KUMAR GHOSE, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, *the 27th January 1923.*

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 20th January 1923.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1923.							
14th Jan.	53·1	8-30	53·4	15-25	52·0	52·5	H. T. at 8-45. F. T. at 15-35.
15th „	53·0	9-10	53·4	16-5	51 9	52·25	H. T. at 9 23. F. T. at 16-20.
16th „	52·7	9-55	53·5	16-50	52·1	52·1	H. T. at 10-10. F. T. at 17-0.
17th „	52·7	10-40	53 6	17.30	52·15	52·3	H. T. at 10-53. F. T. at 17-40.
18th „	52·4	11-25	53·65	...	...	52 5	H. T. at 11-35.
19th „	52·4	12-15	53·8	...	...	52·8	H. T. at 12-30.
20th „	52·5	13-0	53·9	6.30	52·3	53·2	F. T. at 6-40. H. T. at 13-15.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.	
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67·86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69 86	
1st „	1911	...	...	...	68·46	
13th „	1912	...	...	...	67·16	
31st „	1915	...	..	...	69 7	
18th „	1916	...	...	...	68 1	
12th „	1917	...	...	...	67·1	
31st „	1918	...	...	...	69·12	
2nd „	1919	...	...	...	66·8	
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66·9	
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68·4	
					Low.	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th „	1908	...	...	...	51·06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51·06	
6th „	1914	...	...	...	50·60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50 10	
15th „	1916	...	...	...	50·60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51·0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51 40	
26th „	1919	...	...	...	50 4	
18th „	1920	...	...	...	50·9	
19th „	1921	...	...	...	50·9	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works=48 51 with reference to P W D. datum.

S. C. Sur, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

Calcutta, *the 29th January 1923.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 20th January 1923, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 20th January 1923.			Week ending Saturday, the 21st January 1923.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	609	194,300	3,419	845	214,690	3,704
Jute	16	13,675*	116	69	21,300†	333
Firewood	36	19,750	293	67	37,675	708
Other articles	984	291,300	3,070	994	237,019	2,954
Total ...	1,645	519,025	6,898	1,975	510,684	7,699
Empty boats and rafts ...	676	...	1,662	216	...	1,069
Grand Total ...	2,321	519,025	8,560	2,191	510,684	8,768

	Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ...	14,775
† Ditto ditto	23,850

T. C. Bhattacharya,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, *the 31st January 1923.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 27th January 1923, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 27th January 1923.			Week ending Saturday, the 28th January 1922		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs		Mds	Rs.
Rice and paddy	767	285,850	4,962	700	217,840	3,874
Jute	9	6,375*	61	13	21,975†	300
Firewood	46	41,725	622	19	6,300	80
Other articles	829	231,900	2,729	779	209,855	2,269
Total ...	1,651	565 850	8,374	1,561	455,970	6,523
Empty boats and rafts ...	703	...	2,117	721	...	1,550
Grand Total ...	2,354	565,850	10,491	2,282	455,970	8,073

	Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement	7,500
† Ditto ditto	23,987½

T. C. Bhattacharya,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, *the 2nd February 1923.*

RESOLUTION ON THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND VACCINATION REPORTS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Public Health.

CALCUTTA, THE 27TH JANUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 154P.H.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

READ—

The Reports of the Director of Public Health, the Sanitary Board, and the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, for the years 1920 and 1921.

READ also—

The annual statistical returns and short notes on vaccination for the years 1920-21 and 1921-22.

I. Public Health.

(Statistical, Epidemiological and General Public Health Administration.)

Population.—It is at the outset to be premised that for the purposes of this review, the total population of Bengal, excluding the Chittagong Hill Tracts, was taken in 1920 as 45,329,247 (1911 Census) and in 1921 as 46,522,293 (1921 Census). The increase in the last ten years has not been uniform throughout Bengal.

The Chittagong Division shows an increase of 11·9 per cent., while the Burdwan Division has an alarming decrease of 4·9 per cent. The Presidency Division gave an increase of only 0·2 per cent., while there were increases of 2·0 and 6·6 per cent. in the Rajshahi and Dacca Divisions. Five districts in the Burdwan, three in the Presidency and two in the Rajshahi Divisions have lost from 0·5 to 10·5 per cent. of their population. Recorded deaths and births during the decennium 1911—1920 were 14,101,677 and 14,860,257 against 13,728,296 deaths and 15,797,344 births in the decennium 1901—1911. The natural increase of the population was checked by the ravages of the great influenza epidemic, which took a toll of roughly 750,000 lives.

2. Birth-rate and death-rate.—In 1920 and 1921, the number of recorded deaths in Bengal was 1,481,612 and 1,403,030, while 1,359,913 and 1,301,001 births were recorded.

The provincial birth-rates in the two years under review were 30·0 and 28·0 per mille as compared with the quinquennial average of 30·8. In 1920. Madras and the North-West Frontier Province returned lower birth-rates than Bengal, while in 1921 all provinces except Assam and (again) the North-West Frontier Province recorded higher rates than this province.

The Bengal death-rates in 1920 and 1921 were 32·7 and 30·1 per mille. In 1920, two provinces and in 1921 four provinces returned lower death-rates than Bengal, but the Director of Public Health points out that it is the rate of natural increase (births compared with deaths) which afford the best evidence of a country's health. Judged by this criterion, Bengal was the most unhealthy province in the whole of India in 1920, and seventh on the list of 1921. He attributes Bengal's unhappy position in the scale to its unsatisfactory economic condition.

"The country was not in 1920 providing subsistence for its population * * * * For the explanation of the declining birth-rate of 1921, we must study the economic conditions of 1920 and the beginning of 1921. At first sight the report of the Director of Agriculture on the harvest of 1920 seems to suggest that the economic conditions of the agricultural population at the end of 1920 and beginning of 1921 were at least as good as, if not better than, in the 12 months previously. But the prosperity of an agricultural population is governed by two main factors,—the yield of the harvest and the market prices realized."

The harvest of 1920 was comparatively favourable and the easier conditions as regards good supply gave in 1921 a reduced mortality, but the relative fall in the prices of agricultural produce, including rice, jute and oil seeds, caused a reduction in the normal surplus wealth of the cultivator. It is this surplus wealth which, "spent almost exclusively in the maintenance of large and frequent families," promotes a higher conception and birth-rate.

The statistics of vital occurrences in many towns are extraordinarily misleading. The machinery of registration differs fundamentally from that of rural areas. Registration in towns is compulsory, but until municipal boards appreciate more clearly the essential need of an accurate record, little will be done to compel parents, guardians and relatives to discharge this obligation to the State. In 1920, 36, and 1921, 28 towns out of 117 reported death-rates of less than 20 per mille. Manicktala however reported the high rate of 54·0 per mille in 1920, while Chandrakona in 1921 attained a similar pre-eminence with a mortality of 52·1 per mille. These figures are doubtless fairly accurate, but rates of 8·7 and 8·9 per mille in 1920 (Garulia and Kanchrapara) and 5·3 and 6·6 per mille in 1921 (Suri and Garulia) can only be greeted with blank incredulity.

The condition of birth registration is equally discouraging. In 1920 only 38 towns and in 1921 only 36 recorded birth-rates exceeding 20 per mille, while in 14 towns (1921) the rate was less than 10 per mille. The town of Jessore returned the absurd figure of 3·6 per mille.

"These low birth-rates do not reflect the real condition of affairs, but are due to sheer neglect to administer the law."

For seven years in succession, this flagrant neglect of the most elementary principle of public health administration has been strongly criticised by the Director of Public Health. Dr. Bentley proposes that proper registrars should be appointed, under certain statutory conditions, to undertake this important work. The Minister for Local Self-Government agrees that an improvement in the registration of vital statistics is a most urgent sanitary reform, since it is on these figures that the sanitarian must ultimately rely in gauging the effects of a public health measure.

3. **Infant mortality.**—In 1920 and 1921, 282,090 and 268,162 infants died under the age of one year. The ratios in these two years were thus 207 and 206 per mille. But the figures are almost certainly inaccurate, and actuarial calculations lead the Director of Public Health to place the probable mean infant death-rate for Bengal at some figure between 190 and 250 per mille. Exact observations extending over 5 years among a population of 15,000 in the Murshidabad district gave an infantile death-rate ranging from 201 in 1917 and 1921 to 282 in 1918, with a quinquennial average of 237. In one small circle, however, of 5,000 people in the Murshidabad district, exact intensive registration gave the appalling figure of 700 infantile deaths per thousand births. Fifty per cent. of the deaths were due to debility at birth and 11·4 per cent. to tetanus. If this latter figure holds good throughout the province, it means that over 30,000 infants perished from tetanus during 1921. The Director of Public Health remarks that—

"these infants are needlessly sacrificed to the ignorance of the village *dais*".

It is also estimated that maternal causes (pre-natal, natal, and post-natal conditions) were responsible for the death of roughly 60,000 mothers in 1921.

The Minister is glad to learn that the trained midwives and lady health visitors employed by the Calcutta Corporation have done excellent work, that good results have been obtained at the infant welfare centres established by voluntary agencies under the auspices of the Red Cross League, and that a similar centre in Dacca has done fine service.

4. **Cholera.**—The mortality from cholera rose to 124,949 in 1919, fell to only 54,199 in 1920, and in 1921 was 80,547. The Director of Public Health observes that "in Bengal cholera appears to be on the decline". As compared with the decade 1901—1911 deaths from cholera during the past ten years show a reduction of 309,546 or nearly 27 per cent. The greatest

reduction has occurred since 1915, since when the annual average has been 75,473 deaths or 34·3 per cent. below the average of the decade of 1901—1910. To some extent this striking decrease may be due to improved sanitary administration and educative propaganda, but a vast amount remains to be done in securing the early notification of the disease and in providing for adequate disinfection and water-sterilization. Cholera is an easily preventable disease, and no more effective measure for raising the science of public health in the estimation of the public could be devised than the mobilization of sanitary forces against this disease. The Minister for Local Self-Government is pleased to find that the Howrah and Khulna District Boards have recognized the need for organizing measures to eradicate this scourge. District Boards generally show a tendency to approach this question of cholera control in a more business-like manner than municipalities.

5. **Small-pox.**—The heavy mortality of 1919 (37,010 deaths) and 1920 (36,190 deaths) was followed by the usual periodic decline : in 1921, only 8,157 deaths from small-pox were reported. Here also a vigorous public health administration might immediately achieve momentous results. The seasonal incidence of small-pox and its tendency to be mainly localized in certain centres—such as Calcutta, Howrah, and the 24-Parganas—from which in epidemic years infection is spread, have been carefully studied, and there can be little doubt that a vigorous vaccination policy in these and certain other mufassal danger-spots, whence infection is diffused, would, within a short time, considerably mitigate the ravages of this disease.

6. **Vaccination.**—The total number of vaccinations reported in the Presidency in 1920-21 was 2,326,497 against 3,186,642 in 1919-20. These figures represent a decrease of 226,062 primary vaccinations and 634,088 re-vaccinations. Only 301,168 infants, or 290·4 per mille of 1,037,089 infants who required vaccination, were successfully vaccinated. The protection afforded was obviously most inadequate. The chief cause of the decrease was the fact that small-pox was less prevalent. The mortality was 21,950 against 41,200 in 1919-20, when people eagerly accepted vaccination. The Rangpur, Chittagong and Tippera boards made a notable advance by introducing free vaccination, which eight district boards had already provided. The Minister is glad to find that in the Dacca district some of the union boards undertook to provide free vaccination, while some district boards appointed a few paid vaccinators for this purpose in areas where small-pox was epidemic. The Compulsory Vaccination Acts (V of 1880 and II of 1911) were extended to all rural areas except in the districts of Darjeeling and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, where free vaccination has been in force for many years. It is naturally difficult to induce people to submit to vaccination in rural areas, when they are enjoying a comparative, though temporary, immunity from small-pox, but local bodies should remember that a vigorous vaccination policy during a period of quiescence will restrict the foci of infection and thereby the extension of the disease, when small-pox again, in accordance with its usual periodicity, blazes up with fresh force.

7. **Fever.**—The mortality in 1920 and 1921 was 1,144,421 and 1,070,368 giving ratios of 25·2 and 23·0 per mille against a quinquennial average of 23·7. Of febrile diseases, malaria is undoubtedly the most important, but tuberculosis, pneumonia, enteric, Kala-azar and febrile respiratory affections help to swell the returns under the head of "fever."

The Director of Public Health points out that the total death-rate is a safer guide to the relative prevalence of malaria than the death-rate under "fever" with its necessarily inaccurate classification. It is found that in those areas, such as the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, where a decline in population occurs as the result of adverse economic conditions, malaria is most prevalent. And, by a vicious circle, as population declines, the proportion of anopheles per head grows and causes the static malaria ratio to rise.

In the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, where malaria is least prevalent, the mean fever indices show a serious increase, and this phenomenon is

traced to the restriction of normal inundation, which the multiplication of embankments tends to cause. The abatement of malaria is perhaps the most outstanding public health problem in Bengal.

Experiments have been carried on in the colliery area (Singaron-Toposi) and at Meenglas in the Duars regarding the feasibility of reducing malaria, where infection is very intense, by removing the anopheles breeding places within a very limited area. The results were in 1920 largely negative, as showing that mosquito control to be effective in any locality must be extended over a large surrounding area, but in 1921 a very satisfactory reduction of the total death-rate and of infant and malarial mortality became evident.

The Banka Valley scheme has admittedly improved local agricultural conditions, which are intimately connected with, the problem of malaria.

It is certain that Government, apart from the narrow limits of its resources, can do little to reach a solution of the problem without the willing and energetic co-operation of the people. The Minister accepts Dr. Bentley's main thesis that since anti-mosquito measures by drainage are impossible in a province like Bengal, the restrictions on natural inundation, which destroys the anopheles and at the same time improves agriculture, must so far as practicable be removed or mitigated. Co-operative irrigation societies are springing up and these in small areas, while aiming at economic improvement, will directly influence malaria; local bodies have moreover, shown their anxiety to restore silted up khals and dying rivers and to bring *bheel* areas under cultivation. There is widespread recognition of the toll which malaria exacts in Bengal, and though the lines of advance are not easily laid down, the Minister believes that in encouraging local bodies to undertake projects (such as the Bhairab scheme now under preparation) carefully framed so as to provide for the irrigation and inundation of affected areas, the abatement of malaria and the improvement of economic conditions in rural areas will be secured, and as a result of the latter the persons benefited will find no difficulty in paying the improvement cess, by means of which the local bodies recover their expenditure.

8. **Kala-azar.**—Investigations have been made in 12 districts, and infection has been discovered in 639 villages or 22·7 per cent. of 2,807 villages, which were surveyed. This dangerous infection is undoubtedly widespread, though in a village the number of cases is, generally speaking, still small. But here and there nests of intense infection are present, as for example in parts of the 24-Parganas, Jessore, Nadia, Burdwan and certain other districts. Such foci are reported to be extremely numerous near Baraset and around the town of Kalna. The Director of Public Health states that there are at least 50,000 cases of Kala-azar in Bengal, and that in 1921 the deaths from this cause cannot have fallen far short of 10,000, although only 1,552 were actually reported.

9. **Asansol Mines Board of Health.**—The District Magistrate of Burdwan is *ex officio* Chairman of the Board, while the Subdivisional Officer, Asansol, was elected as Vice-Chairman. In their report of 1920-21, the Board pointed out that with the rapid growth of non-mining industries, the Mining Settlements Act was no longer an adequate instrument for the sanitary administration of the area within their control, and Government have been asked to replace the Act by one on wider lines dealing with industrial settlements generally. Government have been fully occupied during the past year with much important legislation, but it is intended to take up the question of new legislation for Asansol at a very early date.

Dr. J. W. Tomb, Chief Sanitary Officer, on the expiry of his original agreement was reappointed for a term of five years. Owing to the increase of work, six inspection circles were formed out of the five original circles, and an additional sanitary inspector was appointed. Under these inspectors are 13 assistants on small pay, who act also as registrars of births and deaths. The outdoor staff includes also two midwives and six "anti-malarial investigators," an engineering overseer and 18 *domes*, who are posted to the burning ghats recognized by the Board.

The respective responsibilities of the board and the district board in rural areas falling within the limits of the Mining Settlement are not clearly defined, and the Mines Board of Health claims that the district board should undertake or subsidize medical and sanitary measures in these rural areas, which, if neglected, are a menace to the area directly administered by the former. The district board, however, contributed Rs. 1,000 to be spent through the agency of the Mines Board of Health in combating epidemic disease in the villages immediately outside the Mining Settlement. The Mines Board of Health has also undertaken the work of suppressing epidemic disease within the Asansol and Raniganj Municipalities, since the municipal boards under their present Act possess inadequate powers.

The Raniganj Municipality has made a grant of Rs. 125 to the Board for this work. The Minister for Local Self-Government is glad to find that the Board's system for the prompt notification of epidemic disease has worked well, and that such notification has been followed up by vigorous measures to check the spread of the disease. There were 1,200 cases of cholera, giving an incidence of 3·64 on the total population, 583 cases ended fatally. The sterilisation of water supplied and the disinfection of houses and of persons attending patients received special attention. The incidence rate of vaccination on population was ·225. There were 93 cases with 10 deaths. It is gratifying to find that the number of primary vaccinations show a substantial increase on the figures of the previous year; the decrease in secondary vaccinations is attributed to the fact that the number of persons requiring re-vaccination in a well-protected area continually diminishes. The infantile mortality rate (163 per mille) is high, but nevertheless considerably less than the provincial rate (over 200 per mille).

The Board has paid considerable attention to the investigation of conditions conducive to malaria, and—an important corollary—the utility of its measures for the destruction of the larvæ of malaria-bearing mosquitoes, has been accompanied and tested by elaborate enquiries regarding the splenic index of the settlement; the index is said to have been appreciably reduced. The Board has induced the Asansol local board to press on with the construction of six-feet diameter wells in the settlement villages; the collieries are said to be fairly well-founded in the matter of water-supply.

The Minister is glad to find that the sanitary staff of the Board has done useful publicity and educational work on the subject of hygiene in the primary schools and in the settlement collieries and villages. The Board has done much valuable work in its difficult campaign against disease. A superficial examination of its statistics might suggest that in an area enjoying the services of a comparatively large public health organization, the incidence of epidemic disease might compare more favourably with the rates for the province, where work on so intensive a scale is still impossible. Such a criticism would be erroneous in its failure to observe that in an area, where an enormous industrial population with unhygienic customs and habits is congregated, it is an admirable achievement which enables the infantile mortality to be kept at a rate much below the provincial figure and the incidence of the more common epidemic diseases to be kept approximatety at the same level as obtains in Bengal as a whole.

10. **Local bodies and public health.**—The attitude of local bodies towards public health problems is dealt with in the general review of their administration. It may, however, be mentioned that much has been done in the past two years to induce both district boards and municipalities to employ sanitary officers, and a skeleton public health organization has at length been created for rural areas. The appointment of health officers has enabled more effective measures to be taken for the suppression of cholera and the sanitation of *melas* and fairs. The Khulna district health officer has already won the confidence of his board by the high quality of his work, and he has done valuable service in testing and checking the correctness of the vital statistics. The

Minister is aware that the health officer, both in municipalities and rural areas, is frequently regarded as an unnecessary burden on the local fund. But sanitary administration is the major part of local self-government, and *prima facie*, it would be surprising if expert supervision in matters of public health were a mere luxury. This condemnation of the public health expert is no new thing Dr. Bentley points out that even in the eighties, Sir Lyon Playfair, himself a medical man, in criticising English public health administration in Parliament, stated that a large proportion of the health officers then employed by the local authorities were paid to do nothing. But in England, the attitude of the public has changed. To a large extent the fall in the death-rate by 40 per cent. since the employment of an expert public health agency was made obligatory (1872) may be attributed to the scientific application of the principles of public health to the towns and country-side of England, and the Minister sees no reason why the health officers of Bengal should not do as good work as those of any other country, if they are given a fair chance.

Some will be idle and inefficient and lacking the enthusiasm which, amid a general apathy, such an officer requires ; some may be timorous lest in their zeal they offend their employers ; but it is unreasonable to expect that an efficient organization of this kind should be built up in a day.

II. Sanitary Engineering.

Several important municipal water-supply and sewerage and drainage projects were prepared by the Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, in 1920 and 1921. Eight major water-supply projects were under construction in 1920. Two were completed and six, with three schemes, were under execution in 1921. The total capital expenditure on water-supply in 1920 and 1921 was Rs. 7,79,538 and Rs. 7,31,443. Considerable progress was made with the important Dacca sewerage scheme, and the Kurseong scheme was practically completed. The total expenditure on municipal drainage works in 1920 was Rs. 2,14,004, and in 1921 was Rs. 3¼ lakhs. Sanitary works were also carried out at institutions such as the Bengal Engineering College, Dacca University, etc. The out-turn of the department has suffered from the general financial stringency. Local bodies have found it difficult to execute schemes which they have adopted, and it has been impossible in many cases for Government to find the grants-in-aid by which local enterprise is encouraged. It is worthy of mention that the important Titaghar sewerage scheme, for which the Jute Mill companies generously contributed nearly Rs 7 lakhs, has now received the approval of the Legislative Council which was necessary, since the scheme commits Government after about two years to a capital expenditure of Rs. 3½ lakhs. Sanitation in the towns of Bengal is in most cases deplorably backward : few of the 117 municipalities possess a suitable water-supply, and the system of drainage is rarely efficient. Most of them with their present resources are unable to finance costly projects to make good these defects, and for them some cheaper form of water-supply, with a limited system of distribution based perhaps on sub-artesian borings, must be devised. There are, however, many other municipalities which desire more complete and elaborate distribution system ; if the schemes which have been prepared at their request are to be carried through, some increase in local taxation seems inevitable.

Personal.—The thanks of the Minister for Local Self-Government are due to the Director of Public Health. Dr. Bentley's untiring research into the problem of malaria has added materially to our knowledge of its prevalence in Bengal and the primary and subsidiary conditions of its incidence, while his scientific treatment of the facts of public health illustrate what is apt to be overlooked, that progress on proper lines must be based on vital statistics. There is a tendency to regard the central department of public health as primarily an executive agency, and to place at its door the failure to banish within a short time the notorious unhealthiness of Bengal. But research and supervision are among the chief functions of this department,

and the Minister for Local Self-Government believes that the future will abundantly justify Dr. Bentley's administration of public health.

He desires also to express his appreciation of Mr. G. B. Williams's able management of the sanitary engineering branch of the department. Since Mr. Williams's appointment, the number of major municipal projects executed under the direct supervision of the department has enormously increased. A time must come when this system will be changed, but the engineering staff, which Government have provided, has in the meantime been a very necessary adjunct to the grant-in-aid system which has been adopted in regard to local bodies. The Minister desires also to thank the other officers of the department whose services have been brought to his notice. The Port Health Department in Calcutta has been efficiently administered by Dr. Elmes, who is to be congratulated on the successful arrangements made in the past two years for the embarkation of pilgrims to the great Ganga Saugor Mela. The thanks of Government are finally due to the Sanitary Board for advising on the numerous sanitary schemes submitted by local bodies.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Local Self-Government),

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (*offg.*).

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

during February 1923.

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
February.	HOURS.		
16th, Friday ...	22-06	Leave Sealdah ...	By special train.
17th, Saturday ...	5-35	Arrive Goalundo.	
	7-0	Leave Goalundo ...	By special steamer.
	15-30	Arrive Dacca.	

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
February.	HOURS.		
18th, Sunday, to 22nd, Thursday.	...	Halt at Dacca.	
23rd, Friday ...	8-0	Leave Dacca ...	By special steamer.
	19-30	Arrive Goalundo.	
	21-20	Leave Goalundo ...	By special train.
24th, Saturday ...	7-06	Arrive Sealdah.	

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Countess of Lytton.

Lady Hermione Bulwer-Lytton.

Mr. L. Birley, C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Mackenzie, C.I.E., Military Secretary.

Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Private Secretary.

Major H. G. Benton, Aide-de-Camp.

Captain S. B. Horn, M.C., Aide-de-Camp.

Captain G. B. Fyldes, M.C., Aide-de-Camp.

(2) All letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to the Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

(3) All arrivals and departures will be private.

J. MACKENZIE, LIEUT.-COLONEL,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 29th January 1923.*

No. 1452A.—The 7th February 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. Robert Niven Band of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 1455A.—The 7th February 1923.—A vacancy having occurred in the Bengal Legislative Council by reason of the resignation by Mr. R. N. Band, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, in pursuance of sub-rule (*1*) of rule 24 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, to call upon the Indian Jute Mills Association constituency to elect a person for the purpose of filling the va cancy before the 31st March 1923.

No. 1577A.—The 12th February 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. William David Russell Prentice, I.C.S., of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 1580A.—The 12th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 24 (*2*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Satis Chandra Mukerjee, I.C.S., to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 1586A.—The 12th February 1923.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Captain S. B. Horn, M.C., 3rd Dragoon Guards (Prince of Wales'), Extra Aide-de-Camp, to be an Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff, with effect from the 15th February 1923, *vice* Captain E. D. Evelegh, M.C. (Royal Regiment of Artillery), reverted to military duty.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1591A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1209A.—The 5th February 1923.*—Babu Sourindra Kumar Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

Presidency Divn.

No. 1216A.—The 6th February 1923.—Babu Sambhu Charan Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the Khulna district, on being relieved of his duties in the Settlement Department.

Khulna.

No. 1425A.—The 7th February 1923.—Mr. J. Peddie, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district.

Midnapore.

No. 1512A.—The 9th February 1923.—In supersession of the orders of the 30th January 1923, Mr. Sarat Kumar Ghose, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Rangpur, is appointed to be Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.

Rangpur. 24-Parganas and Hooghly.

No. 1515A.—The 9th February 1923.—The orders of the 30th January 1923, appointing Mr. D. C. Patterson, I.C.S., Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, to be Additonal District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, are cancelled.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 1190A.—The 5th February 1923.*—The Reverend P. E. Lee, Chaplain of Fort William, Calcutta, is appointed to be Chaplain of Dum-Dum in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 8th February 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 1219A.—The 6th February 1923.*—Babu Sudarsan Chandra Maitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for fourteen days (on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 19th December 1922.

No. 1418A.—The 7th February 1923.—Mr. J. Bartley, I.C.S., officiating District and Sessions Judge, Tippera, is allowed leave from the 5th February to the 8th October 1923, viz., (1) leave on average pay from the 5th February to the 1st September 1923 (including one month and six days on account of privilege leave), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and (2) leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

Tippera.

The orders in Government notification No. 463A., dated the 20th January 1923, are cancelled.

No. 1473A.—The 7th February 1923.—Babu Bhudeb Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Arambagh, Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave previously granted to him.

Hooghly.

No. 1480A.—The 8th February 1923.—Babu Satyendra Nath Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) *ii*) of the Fundamental Rules and the note thereunder, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 6th November 1922.

No. 1538A.—The 10th February 1923.—Babu Nihar Ranjan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Bakarganj.

No. 1559A.—The 10th February 1923.—Babu Jamini Mohan Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for six months (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules and the note thereunder, with effect from the 27th January 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties as Personal Assistant to the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1458A.—The 7th February 1923.—With reference to notification No. 1455A., dated the 7th February 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the 21th February 1923 as the date by which nomination papers of candidates for election by the Indian Jute Mills Association constituency shall reach the Returning Officer.

No. 1572A.—The 12th February 1923.—Mrs. Kathleen Bivar having passed the Ladies' Vernacular Examinations in Bengali, colloquial and written, in accordance with the rules laid down in Government notification No. 1781A., dated the 21st February 1920, is authorised to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 200.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1592A.

POWERS.

No. 1204A.—The 5th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Mazharul Islam, a Deputy Magistrate in the Naogaon subdivision of the Rajshahi district, to be a Special Magistrate for the Balurghat subdivision of the Dinajpur district for a period not exceeding three months from the date of this notification and to confer upon him the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Rajshahi-Dinajpur.

No. 1207A.—The 5th February 1923.—Babu Sarat Chandra Gupta, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Dinajpur.

No. 1209A.—The 5th February 1923.—Babu Sourindra Kumar Mitra, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Presidency Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Presidency Divn.

No. 1216A.—The 6th February 1923.—Babu Sambhu Charan Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Khulna district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Khulna.

No. 1428A.—The 7th February 1923.—Mr. J. Peddie, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Midnapore.

No. 1488A.—The 8th February 1923.—Under the authority vested in the Local Government by sub-section (*2*), section 8 of the Reformatory Schools Act, 1897 (Act VIII of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to invest Babu Sarada Prasanna Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate, Dacca, with the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of the said section.

Dacca.

No. 1570A.—The 10th February 1923.—Babu Surendra Mohan Mitra, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, 24-Parganas, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 752J.—The 6th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 (and the proviso to section 357) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Nagendra Nath Basu and Babu Kalidas Mazumdar the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the date of this notification ; **Nadia.**

(*b*) to direct that the said persons shall sit together as a Bench at Kumarkhali in the said district ;

(*c*) to invest the said bench with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class ;

(*d*) to direct the said Bench to exercise the said powers in such cases, occurring within the Kushtia subdivision of the said district, as may be made over to it by the Subdivisional Officer of Kushtia ; and

(*e*) to direct the said persons to take down evidence in the English language.

The bench is empowered, under section 190 (*1*) (*a*) and (*b*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take cognisance of cases under section 34 of Act V of 1861 and under the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, occurring within the limits of the Kumarkhali Municipality in the said district.

No. 754J.—The 6th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Girindra Nath Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 20th February 1923, and **24-Parganas.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipal Bench in the said district.

No. 756J.—The 6th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Srish Chandra Maulik the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Malda, for a period of three years from the 15th February 1923 in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of Nawabganj, and **Malda.**

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Nawabganj bench in the said district.

No. 848J.—The 8th February 1923.—Babu Brajendra Saran Sanyal, M.SC., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nalini Nath Das Gupta, or until further orders. **Tippera.**

No. 851J.—The 8th February 1923.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ghosh, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Sandip, *vice* Babu Jatindra Kumar Basu, who has been temporarily appointed to act as a munsif at Dacca, or until further orders. **Noakhali.**

No. 853J —The 8th February 1923.—Babu Jatindra Kumar Basu, munsif, under orders of transfer to Sandip, in the district of Noakhali, is temporarily appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jamini Kishore Roy, munsif, under orders of transfer to that station, or until further orders. **Noakhali. Dacca.**

No. 858J.—The 8th February 1923.—Babu Amulya Kumar Bhattacharji, M.SC., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Diamond-Harbour, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bimal Chandra Chatarji, or until further orders. **24-Parganas.**

No. 860J.—The 8th February 1923.—Babu Charu Chandra Basu, No. I, munsif, on leave, is appointed to be a munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at Jhargram, *vice* Babu Gopal Das Ghosh, transferred. **Midnapore.**

No. 862J.—The 8th February 1923.—Babu Kishori Lal Chatarji, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Kishorganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sharat Chandra Mukharji, or until further orders. **Mymensingh.**

Dinajpur. Pabna. Bogra.

No. 834J.—The 9th February 1923.—Babu Bihari Lal Sarkar, munsif, now acting as Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, *vice* Babu Krishna Kumar Sen, transferred, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the executive district of Bogra.

LEAVE.

24-Parganas.

No. 834J.—The 27th January 1923.—Babu Bimal Chandra Chattarji, munsif of Diamond-Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on half average pay for six days, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 8th January 1923.

Midnapore.

No. 835J.—The 27th January 1923.—Babu Charu Chandra Basu, No. 1, munsif of Jhargram, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty-six days (entirely on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 28th November 1922.

Tippera.

No. 836J.—The 27th January 1923.—Babu Nalini Nath Das Gupta, munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave on half average pay from the 24th January to the 29th March 1923 (both days inclusive), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Mymensingh.

No. 837J.—The 27th January 1923.—Babu Sharat Chandra Mukharji, munsif of Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on half average pay for the period from the 2nd January to the 28th February 1923 (both days inclusive), under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Faridpur.

No. 838J.—The 27th January 1923.—Babu Gyan Chandra Banarji, munsif of Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for twelve days (entirely on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st February 1923.

Rangpur.

No. 839J.—The 29th January 1923.—In supersession of the orders of the 5th January 1923, Babu Phanindra Kumar Singh, munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave on half average pay for forty days under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Tippera.

No. 840J.—The 29th January 1923.—In modification of the orders of the 20th December 1922, Babu Nagendra Kumar Basu, munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay from the 18th November to the 23rd December 1922 under article 81 (*b*)(*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay from the 24th December 1922 to the 20th January 1923 under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

Mymensingh.

No. 841J.—The 29th January 1923.—Babu Kunja Bihari Ghosh, munsif, under orders of transfer to Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on half average pay for one month, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Dacca.

No. 842J.—The 27th January 1923.—Babu Jamini Kishore Ray, munsif, under orders of transfer to Dacca, is allowed leave on half average pay for three months, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Mymensingh.

No. 900J.—The 12th February 1923.—Babu Brajendra Kumar Pal, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Tangail, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kunja Bihari Ghosh, munsif, under orders of transfer to that station or until further orders.

POWERS.

Nadia.

No. 821J.—The 8th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct Babu Purna Chandra Mukharji and Babu Sati Nath Mukharji, the Honorary Magistrates of Nabadwip Bench, in the district of Nadia, to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 856J.—The 8th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. George Shirra Gibb Vernon the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

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(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Garden Reach Bench in the said district.

No. 889J.—The 10th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Bibek Mohan Sehanabis, an Honorary Magistrate of the Kushtia Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Nadia, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench, in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench.

Nadia.

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 896J.—The 10th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union board mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union bench within the jurisdiction of the union board of which they are members, for the purposes of that section :—

Name of Union Board.	Name of members.
Duptara	1. Babu Barada Kanta Sen Gupta. 2. ,, Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta. 3. Maulvi Mafizuddin Ahmed.

No. 897J.—The 10th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members of the union board mentioned below, during their term of office as such members, to be union court within the jurisdiction of the union board of which they are members, for the purposes of that section :—

Name of Union Board.	Name of members.
Duptara	1. Babu Barada Kanta Sen Gupta. 2. ,, Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta. 3. Maulvi Mafizuddin Ahmed.

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 251L.S.-G.—The 5th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Jangipur Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend all the provisions of Part X of that Act to the said Municipality.

Murshidabad.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 294L.S.-G.—The 8th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Garden Reach Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 23 of that Act, electing Mr. J. A. Murray to be their Chairman.

24-Parganas.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

24-Parganas.

No. 327L.S.-G.—The 10th February 1923.—The following draft of by-laws, which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make for the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 71 of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st April 1923, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date, through the District Magistrate, will be duly considered :—

DRAFT BY-LAWS UNDER SECTION 71 (1) OF THE CALCUTTA HACKNEY-CARRIAGE ACT, 1919 (BENGAL ACT I OF 1919), FOR THE RAJPUR MUNICIPALITY IN THE DISTRICT OF THE 24-PARGANAS.

Appointment and duties of the Registering Officer.

1. Every hackney-carriage in the Rajpur Municipality shall be annually registered by a Registering Officer who shall be appointed for the purpose by the Municipal Commissioners and who shall keep a register in which he shall enter the class and number assigned to every hackney-carriage.

Qualification of Drivers.

2. Every person applying for a driver's license shall be required to satisfy the Registering Officer—

(*a*) that he knows how to drive and control horses and is in all respects a fit person for such employment ;

(*b*) that he is well acquainted with the principal roads and places of interest in and around Baruipur ;

(*c*) that he has a thorough knowledge of the list of fares and tables of distances prepared by the Commissioners of the Municipality ;

(*d*) that he knows the rules of the roads and the signals used by drivers.

3. Licenses for hackney-carriage drivers and bearers for palanquins and rickshaws will be in different forms. There shall be attached to each license in such manner as the Commissioners may prescribe—

(*a*) the thumb mark of the driver ;

(*b*) a book of fares and distances to be prepared under the authority of the Commissioners.

4. Every driver of a hackney-carriage or bearer of a palanquin or a rickshaw shall carry with him and produce, when called upon to do so by any officer of the Municipality or by his fare, his license with book of fares and distances supplied free of cost to every driver or bearer.

5. No hackney-carriage driver shall drive with his feet in any other position than on the foot-board of the vehicles, nor shall he muffle up his face and head in such manner as might endanger the proper driving of his vehicle.

6. No hackney-carriage driver shall be allowed to drive any licensed hackney-carriage or carriages other than those specified on his license without the permission of the Registering Officer.

Uniforms.

7. The uniform of the drives shall be clean.

Description of Horses, Carriages, Palanquins and Rickshaws.

8. No horse shall be used to draw a hackney-carriage unless it has been passed by the Registering Officer, and no horse shall be passed unless it is—

(*a*) not less than 14 hands high if intended to be used in a pair in a first class hackney-carriage ;

(*b*) not less than 14·2 hands high if intended to be used singly in a first class hackney-carriage ;

(*c*) not less than 13 hands high if intended to be used in a pair in a second class hackney-carriage ;

(*d*) not less than 14 hands high if intended to be used singly in a second class hackney-carriage ;

(*e*) not less than 12 hands high if intended to be used in a pair in a third class hackney-carriage ;

(*f*) not less than 13·2 hands high if intended to be used singly in a third class hackney-carriage ;

(*g*) thoroughly broken to harness ;

(*h*) free from infectious or contagious disease ; and

(*i*) sufficiently sound and strong for constant hard work.

9. The harness shall be black in colour, of a decent appearance, strong and in good repair; rope or iron chain traces may be used provided they be covered with leather. No string fastenings will be allowed.

10. First class hackney-carriages shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners:—

	Ft.	In.
Width of seats	3	4
Breadth of front seats	1	4
Breadth of rear seats	1	6
Height of seat from floor without cushion	1	2
Height of back rest of hind seat	2	4
Thickness of cushions	0	3
Height of back rest of front seat	1	4
Width between seats	1	10
Height of floor of body from ground	1	8
Height of step from ground	0	10
Diameter of front wheels	2	8
Diameter of back wheels	3	6
Height of hood from hind seat board to top of hood inside ...	3	10

Provided that hackney carriages registered before the issue of these by-laws may at the discretion of, and on such conditions as may be fixed by, the Commissioners at a meeting be exempted from conforming to these dimensions if such conformity is likely to cause hardship to the owners.

The wheels shall be rubber-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking, and shall be protected by properly fitted splash-boards.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order and all iron work must be strongly put together.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The hood and apron shall be made of strong leather and shall be so fitted as to make the carriage watertight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark green with plain yellow or gold lining; the hood and apron shall be painted black.

The doors shall close well and shall not rattle.

All iron works shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a thoroughly good pair of lamps, and each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window shall be visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicles.

11. Second class hackney-carriages shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners:—

	Ft.	in.
Width of seats	3	4
Breadth of seats	1	6
Height of seat from floor without cushion	1	2
Thickness of cushions	0	3
Height of roof from seats without cushions	3	10
Width between seats	1	6
Height of bottom of well from ground	1	8
Height of step from ground	0	10
Diameter of front wheels	2	6
Diameter of back wheels	3	6

Provided that hackney-carriages registered before the issue of these by-laws may at the discretion of, and on such conditions as may be fixed by, the Commissioners at a meeting be exempted from conforming to these dimensions if such conformity is likely to cause hardship to the owners.

The wheels shall be rubber-tyred or iron-tyred, strong and sound, so as to run true and without rattling or shaking.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The doors shall close well.

The windows, venetians and blinds shall not rattle but shall work easily and shall have proper catches to raise and lower them.

The roof shall be water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark-blue with thin red lining.

All iron work shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a good pair of lamps.

Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicles.

12. Third class hackney-carriages shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners :—

	Ft.	In.
Width of seats	3	0
Breadth of seats	1	6
Height of seats from floor without cushions	1	2
Thickness of cushions	0	3
Height of roof from seat without cushions	3	6
Width between seats	1	6
Height of bottom of well from ground	1	8
Height of step from ground	0	10
Diameter of front wheels	2	6
Diameter of back wheels	3	6

Provided that hackney carriages registered before the issue of these by-laws may at the discretion of, and on such conditions as may be fixed by, the Commissioners at a meeting be exempted from conforming to these dimensions if such conformity is likely to cause hardship to the owners.

The wheels shall be iron-tyred, strong and sound, so as to run true and without rattling or shaking.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition, and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The doors shall close well.

The windows, venetians and blinds shall not rattle, but shall work easily and shall have proper catches to raise and lower down.

The roof shall be water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark with plain yellow lining. All iron work shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicles.

13. There shall be one class of rickshaws of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners.

The body of the rickshaw shall be sound and clean, and all the boards strong and properly secured.

The wheels shall be rubber-tyred, strong and sound, so as to run true and without rattling or shaking, and shall be protected by properly fitted splash-boards, provided that rickshaws registered before the issue of these by-laws need not be rubber-tyred.

The springs and axles shall be made of good metal, strong and properly riveted and free from rust.

The iron supports at the back shall be properly curved and securely fixed at each side, strong and of sound metal and free from rust.

The shafts shall be of sound wood, strong, securely fixed and furnished at the fore-ends with the ring shaped metal supports and connected by a collision guard.

The hood, apron and cushions shall be made of and covered with good cloth, canvas, or other material approved by the Commissioners. The hood and apron shall be so fitted so as to make the vehicles water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of all rickshaws shall be painted dark-blue with thin red lining. All iron work shall be painted black.

Every rickshaw must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

14. There shall be one class of palanquins of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners.

The body of the palanquin shall be sound and clean, properly secured. The doors shall close well, work easily and shall not rattle, and shall have proper catches to open and shut them.

The body and pole shall be painted dark-blue with thin red lining. All iron work shall be painted black.

Every palanquin must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

Class of Hackney-carriages, Palanquins and Rickshaws.

15. Hackney-carriages shall be of three classes and of patterns fixed by the Commissioners and of the dimensions and colours prescribed by by-laws Nos. 10 to 12.

16. There shall be one class of rickshaws and of palanquins, of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners and of the dimensions and colours prescribed by by-laws Nos. 13 and 14.

17. Every licensed hackney-carriage, palanquin or rickshaw shall have a plate fixed on any conspicuous place bearing the registered number.

Fees.

18. A fee shall be paid to the Commissioners in accordance with the following scale for the issue, transfer or renewal of licenses, etc :—

	1st class hackney-carriage.	2nd class hackney-carriage.	3rd class hackney-carriage.	Rickshaw.	Palanquin.	House.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Owner's license	4 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	0 8	2 0
Driver's license	2 0	2 0	2 0	...	...	...
Duplicate license plate ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	...
Transfer of owner's license ...	3 0	2 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	2 0
Duplicate owner's license ...	2 0	1 8	1 0	0 8	0 4	1 0
„ driver's license ...	1 0	1 0	1 0	...	...	...
„ „ ticket ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	...	...	...
Bearer's license	...	...	...	0 4	0 4	...
Renewal of bearer's license ...	...	...	...	0 2	0 2	...
Duplicate of bearer's license ...	...	...	...	0 2	0 2	...
Alteration in register ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8

Rates and Fares.

19. Fares shall be paid according to the distance or time at the option of the hirer to be expressed at the commencement of hiring ; if not otherwise expressed, the fare to be paid according to the time.

(1) Rates and Fares to be paid for Hackney-carriages.

Description of carriages.	FARES BY DISTANCE.		Fares by time.	
	For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	For any distance exceeding one mile.		
	As			Rs. A.
First class ...	8	At the rate of 6 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed	Minimum fare for short distance not exceeding 15 minutes	0 8
			For half an hour	1 0
			For one hour	1 8
			For subsequent hours	0 12
			Half day of 5 hours	4 0
			Whole day of 9 hours	7 0
Second class	6	At the rate of 4 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed	For half an hour	0 8
			For one hour	0 14
			For subsequent hours	0 8
			For half day of 5 hours	2 8
			For whole day of 9 hours ...	4 0
Third class...	3	At the rate of 2 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	For half an hour	0 6
			For one hour	0 8
			For subsequent hours	0 6

(2) Rates and Fares to be paid for Palanquins.

FARES BY DISTANCE.		FARES BY TIME.			For a whole day consisting of nine hours.
For any distance within and not exceeding one mile	For any distance exceeding one mile.	For any time within and not exceeding one hour.	For any hour or part of an hour beyond one hour.	For half a day of 5 hours.	
3 annas ...	At the rate of 3 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above number of miles completed.	6 annas ...	3 annas ...	1 rupee ...	1 rupee 8 annas.

(3) Rates and Fares to be paid for Rickshaws.

FARES BY DISTANCE.		FARES BY TIME.	
For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	For any distance exceeding one mile.	For any time within and not exceeding one hour.	For every hour or part of an hour beyond one hour.
3 annas ...	At the rate of 3 annas for every mile and for any part of any mile over and above number of miles completed.	6 annas ...	3 annas.

Passengers and Luggage.

20. No hackney-carriage shall carry more than four adult persons altogether, in addition to the drivers and attendant.

21. No rickshaw shall carry more than two adult persons.

22. No palanquin shall be allowed to carry more than two adult persons.

For the purpose of these by-laws two children under twelve years of age shall be reckoned as one adult.

23. The driver of every hackney-carriage shall carry in or upon such carriage a quantity of luggage not exceeding two maunds, together with one additional maund for every person below four carried in the carriage, without any charge over and above the fare.

24. A charge not exceeding two annas may be levied for every ten seers or part thereof in excess of the above free allowance.

25. Rule 23 shall not apply to bicycles, perambulators and child's mail carts for each of which a charge not exceeding four annas may be made.

26. No baggage shall be carried on any rickshaw except a small box or hand-bag, not exceeding 24" × 15" × 9".

Inspection of Hackney-carriages, Palanquins and Rickshaws.

27. It shall be lawful for any officer of the Municipality at any time between sunrise and sunset to enter any premises on which any licensed hackney-carriage, palanquin or rickshaw or the horses or other animals, harness or other things used therewith are kept, in order to carry out any provision of this Act or these by-laws, and the owner, occupier or his agent shall afford every facility for such officer's inspection.

Protection of Weak and Lame Horses.

28. It shall be lawful for the Registering Officer at any time to cause any animals used in a hackney-carriage to be produced before him for the purpose of inspection, and it shall be compulsory upon the owner to produce any such animals within 24 hours after the receipt of such notice.

29. The owner of any animals declared under section 30 to be unfit for use in a hackney-carriage shall, if he disposed of it, or removes it from the premises on which it is stabled, give notice of the fact to the Registering Officer, within one week of such disposal or removal, intimating at the same time the name and address of the person to whom he has disposed of it and the place to which it has been removed.

30. Notice of the death of a registered horse shall also be given to the Registering Officer, who, on receipt of such notice, shall cause the entry concerned to be cancelled in the "Register of Horse" and the certificate of registration to be withdrawn.

Regulation of use of Horses.

31. No owner shall permit any horse to work continuously in any hackney-carriage in excess of the following scale of time :—

Class of carriage.	Maximum period allowed to be worked.	Minimum period of rest.
First, second and third if drawn by two horses ...	10 hours ...	14 hours.
Ditto ditto one horse ...	8 hours ...	16 hours.

32. The following particulars shall be entered in a register to be kept by every owner for the purposes of by-law No. 31 :—

Date.	Registered number and class of hackney-carriage.	Number of horse or horses used to draw the carriage together with description.	Hour of leaving stable.	Hour of return to stable.	Name of driver and attendant.	Signature of owner.	Signature and rank of inspecting officer.

Advertisements on Hackney-carriage, Palanquin or Rickshaw.

33. No printed, written or other matter shall appear on the inside or outside of any hackney-carriage, palanquin or rickshaw by way of advertisement without the permission from the Registering Officer.

Register and Licenses.

34. The following particulars shall be entered in the registers and licenses under this Act :—

(1) Hackney-carriage License.

Particular of license.

1. The class and number assigned to the carriage in the register.
2. The name and father's name and the residence of the owner, the description of the carriage, and the place where the carriage is kept.
3. The number and description of horses to be employed in drawing such carriage.
4. The number of passengers the carriage is licensed to carry.
5. The date on which the license was granted.
6. That the carriage shall ply for hire at any of the public stands in the town, and not at any other place.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(2) Register of Hackney-carriages.

1. The class and number assigned to the carriage in the register
2. The certificate numbers.
3. The date on which the license was granted.
4. Owner's and his father's names.
5. Place of residence.
6. Stable locality.
7. House number.
8. Driver's and his father's names.
9. Place of residence.
10. Period of suspension or cancellation.
11. Date of renewal.
12. Duplicate ticket.
13. Duplicate license.
14. Date of conviction.
15. Section of law.
16. Punishment inflicted.
17. Date of offence.
18. Offence.
19. Ownership transferred to.
20. Date of transfer.
21. Signature of Registering Officer.
22. Remarks.

(3) Horse Register.

1. Serial number.
2. Class of hackney-carriage in which horse is to be used.
3. To be used singly or in pair.
4. Owner's and his father's names
5. Owner's address.
6. Number assigned to horse in register.
7. Place where it is intended to keep the horse.
8. Date on which the license was granted.
9. Ownership transferred to.
10. Date of transfer.
11. Date of notices issued to owners.
12. Date of disposal of notices.
13. Signature of Registering Officer.
14. Remarks.

(4) Hackney-carriage Driver's License.

1. The number of the license, the name, father's name, place of abode, and the age of the person to whom such license is granted.
2. The date on which the license was granted.
3. The class and number of hackney-carriage he is allowed to drive.
4. Date of expiry of license.
5. A summary of the more important statutory provision and by-laws affecting drivers of hackney-carriages.
6. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(5) Rickshaw Bearer's License.

1. The number of the license.
2. The name and father's name, place of abode, and age of the person to whom such license is granted.
3. The date on which the license was granted.
4. The number of rickshaw he is allowed to draw.
5. Date of expiry of license.
6. A summary of the more important statutory provisions and by-laws affecting bearers of rickshaws.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(6) Rickshaw Owner's License.

1. The number assigned to the rickshaw in the register.
2. The name, father's name and the residence of the owner, the description of the rickshaw and the place where the rickshaw is kept.
3. The number of passengers the rickshaw is licensed to carry.
4. The date on which the license was granted.
5. Date of expiry of license.
6. That the rickshaw shall ply for hire at any of the public stands in the town and not at any other place.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(7) Register of Rickshaws.

1. The number assigned to the rickshaw in the register.
2. The certificate number.
3. Date on which license was granted.
4. Owner's and his father's names.
5. Place of residence.
6. Place where the rickshaw is kept.
7. House number.
8. Driver's and his father's names.
9. Place of residence.
10. Period of suspension or cancellation.
11. Date of renewal.
12. Duplicate license.
13. Duplicate ticket.
14. Date of conviction.
15. Section of law.
16. Punishment inflicted.
17. Date of offence.
18. Offence.
19. Ownership transferred to.
20. The number of persons the rickshaw is licensed to carry.
21. Date of transfer.
22. Signature of Registering Officer.
23. Remarks.

(8) Register of Palanquins.

1. The number assigned to the palanquin in the register.
2. Date on which the license was granted.
3. Owner's and his father's names.
4. Place of residence.
5. Place where the palanquin is to be kept.
6. House number.
7. Bearer's and his father's name.
8. Place of residence.
9. Period of suspension or cancellation.
10. Date of renewal.
11. Duplicate license.
12. Duplicate ticket.
13. Date of conviction.
14. Section of law.
15. Punishment inflicted.
16. Date of offence.
17. Offence.
18. Ownership transferred to.
19. Date of transfer.
20. The number of persons the palanquin is licensed to carry.
21. Signature of Registering Officer.
22. Remarks.

(9) Palanquin Owner's License.

1. The number assigned to the palanquin in the register.
2. The name, father's name and residence of the owner, the description of the palanquin, and the place where the palanquin is to be kept.
3. The number of passengers the palanquin is licensed to carry.
4. The date on which the license was granted.
5. Date of expiry of license.
6. That the palanquin shall ply for hire at any of the public stands in the town and not at any other place.
7. Signature of Registering Officer.

(10) Palanquin Bearer's License.

1. The number of license.
2. The name and father's name, place of abode and the age of the person to whom such license is granted.
3. The date on which the license was granted.
4. Date of expiry of license.
5. The number of the palanquin he is allowed to carry.
6. A summary of the more important statutory provisions and by-laws affecting bearers of palanquin.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(11) Horse License.

1. The class of the hackney-carriage with which the horse is to be used, and whether it is to be used singly or in pair.
2. The name, father's name of the owner, residence of the owner.
3. The number assigned to the horse in the register.
4. The place where it is intended to keep the horse.
5. The date on which the license was granted.
6. The date on which the license expires.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

24-Parganas.

No. 296L.S.-G.—The 8th February 1923.—The following draft order, which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 221 and 223 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th March 1923, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft order.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 221 and 223 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Garulia Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased, in supersession of the previous notifications Nos. 611M., dated the 30th January 1899, and 3413M., dated the 26th June 1899, on the subject to extend all the provisions of Part IX of that Act to the whole municipality save the area occupied by the premises of the Shamnagar Jute Mills, which were excluded from the operation of Part IX by notification No. 1538T.-M., dated the 12th September 1900.

2. The boundaries of the area in which the provisions of Part IX will now be in force are as follows :—

North—Smith Ghat Road, Jute Mill Road, Thakoorbari Road, river Hooghly, Nimtola Ghat Road, Railway level crossing No. 23, Shamnagar Feeder Road and Kowgachi Garh.

East—The eastern boundary of the Garulia Municipality.

South—The southern boundary of the Garulia Municipality.

West—The river Hooghly.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

24-Parganas.

No. 302L.S.-G.—The 8th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. John Rose Walker and Mr. Hugh Anderson to be Commissioners of the Titagarh Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. A. Kirkpatrick and Mr. J. W. A. Simpson, respectively, resigned.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 218Medl.—The 5th February 1923.—Second class Military Assistant Surgeon P. S. Bedell, Junior Demonstrator of Practical Pharmacy, Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Assistant to the Superintendent, Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 1st January 1923, *vice* Major H. V. Mann, I.M.D., granted leave.

Calcutta.

2. This Government notification No. 2595Medl., dated the 4th November 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 220Medl.—The 5th February 1923.—Military Assistant Surgeon R. Clarkson, I.M.D., attached to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is allowed leave for four months and sixteen days, viz., special war leave for fifty-two days under Army Instructions, India, 106 of 1920, and leave on average pay for the remaining period (of which two months and five days are on account of privilege leave at his credit) under article 100 (*a*) (*i*) and (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 9th November 1922.

Calcutta.

2. This Government notification No. 2587Medl., dated the 3rd November 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 3066Medl.—The 29th December 1922.—Major R. A. Boermel, I.M.D., Civil Surgeon, Dinajpur, is allowed leave from the 8th November 1922 to the 18th October 1923, both days inclusive, under article 100 (*a*) of the Fundamental Rules, viz., leave on average pay for one month and twenty-nine days (of which one month and four days are on account of privilege leave at his credit) under article 100 (*a*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave in or out of India for the remaining period under paragraphs 223 (*c*), Army Regulation, India, Volume II, and 435, Army Regulation, India, Volume I.

Dinajpur.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 3068Medl.—The 29th December 1922.—Civil Assistant Surgeon Jay Krishna Gupta, officiating Civil Surgeon, is transferred from Rangpur to Dinajpur, *vice* Major R. A. Boermel, I.M.D., granted leave.

Rangpur.
Dinajpur.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 116Medl.—The 19th January 1923.—The following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the managing committee of the Galiara Ayurvedic dispensary, in the district of Tippera :—

Tippera.

(1) Pandit Bepin Behari Jyotish Shastri, *President.*
(2) Babu Annada Charan Chakravarty, *Secretary.*
(3) Kaviraj Nabin Chandra Sarkar.
(4) „ Dina Bandhu Chakravarty.
(5) Munshi Abdul Kader Choudhury.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir. S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 262Medl.—The 9th February 1923.—Captain J. H. Hislop, M.C., M.B., I.M.S., is appointed to hold medical charge of the Civil Station of Barrackpore, with effect from the 16th January 1923.

24-Parganas.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir. S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 263Medl.—The 9th February 1923.—Major A. C. Vidal, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., held medical charge of the Civil Station of Barrackpore from the 13th January to the 15th January 1923 (both days inclusive).

24-Parganas.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 237Medl.—The 7th February 1923.—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to add the following under paragraph 9 of the Statutes of the State Medical Faculty of Bengal, published under this department notification No. 274Medl., dated the 30th January 1922, at pages 271—84 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th February 1922 :—

Transitory Clause.

"That persons who hold diplomas in Nursing or Midwifery obtained from a recognised institution prior to May 1923 be allowed to come on the Register of Registered Nurses and Midwives to be maintained by the State Medical Faculty of Bengal on payment of the prescribed fee for enrolment, but without further examination,

and that for a period of two years commencing from May 1923, any person who is certified by the Superintendent of a Government or a recognised Hospital or by a Civil Surgeon to have received satisfactory training in Nursing or Midwifery be allowed to appear at the examinations to be held by the State Medical Faculty of Bengal for certificates in Nursing or Midwifery, as the case may be, without being required to undergo further training in a recognised institution, but on payment of the prescribed fee only."

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 242Medl.—The 7th February 1923.—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make the following amendments in the Appendix annexed to paragraph 9 of the Statutes of the State Medical Faculty of Bengal, published under this department notification No. 274Medl., dated the 30th January 1922 :—

(*i*) *Insert* the following in paragraph 10 of Appendix B :—

"(*v*) The Surjya Kanta Hospital, Mymensingh."

(*ii*) *Insert* the following in paragraph 5 of Appendix D :—

"(*iv*) The Surjya Kanta Hospital, Mymensingh."

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 1838, dated Calcutta, the 3rd February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Birendra Nath Chakrabatti of the Siliguri subdivision and dispensary, Darjeeling district, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit) from 15th February 1923 or any subsequent date, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 1840, dated Calcutta, the 3rd February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Binod Bihari Hajra is appointed to act at the Siliguri subdivision and dispensary, Darjeeling district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Birendra Nath Chakravarti, granted leave.

No. 1867, dated Calcutta, the 3rd February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Monoj Nath Gupta, Arambagh subdivision and dispensary, Hooghly district, is granted leave on average pay for six weeks (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 16th December 1922, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 1988, dated Calcutta, the 6th February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Khan Sahib Mir Abdul Bari, Medical Officer, Government Hostels, Dacca, is granted leave on average pay for one month, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him under this department notification No. 18213, dated 20th November 1922.

B. H. DEARE,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 32Edn.—The 8th January 1923.—Babu Atul Chandra Banarji, head master, Faridpur Zilla School, was allowed leave on average pay for thirty-six days, with effect from the 6th November 1922, or any subsequent date on which he availed himself of the leave, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Faridpur.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 33Edn.—The 8th January 1923.—Babu Girija Kanta Bagchi, assistant head master, Faridpur Zilla School, was appointed to act as head master of the school, and in the Bengal Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Atul Chandra Banarji.

Faridpur.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 468Edn.—The 10th February 1923.—Babu Khitish Chandra Roy, Demonstrator in Chemistry, Presidency College, in the Bengal Educational Service, is allowed leave on half average pay from the 2nd January 1923 to the 31st March 1923 (both days inclusive) under rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 484Edn.—The 12th February 1923.—Rai Bhupati Nath Das Bahadur, officiating Principal, Dacca Intermediate College, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and twenty-three days (entirely on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), with effect from the 3rd January 1923, or any subsequent date on which he availed himself of it under rule 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Dacca.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 485Edn.—The 12th February 1923.—Mr. A. K. Chanda, Vice-Principal, Dacca Intermediate College, is appointed to act as Principal of that College, in addition to his own duties, *vice* Rai Bhupati Nath Das Bahadur, on leave.

Dacca.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 488Edn.—The 12th February 1923.—Babu Kalipada Sarkar, 2nd Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, is allowed leave for two months, with effect from the 24th January 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, viz., leave on average pay for one month and two days and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rules 81 (*b*) (*ii*) and 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Dacca.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 491Edn.—The 12th February 1923.—Maulvi Musharaf Hussain, Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Dacca Division, was allowed leave for four months with effect from the 7th October 1922, viz., leave on average pay for three months (including privilege leave for two months and five days at his credit) under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for one month under rule 81 (*d*) of those rules.

Dacca Divn.

This cancels notification No. 2443Edn., dated the 5th December 1922.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 502Edn.—The 12th February 1923.—Mr. W. E. Griffith, of the Indian Educational Service, now officiating Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, was allowed leave, with effect from the 19th July 1921, viz., ordinary privilege leave for four months and additional privilege leave for one month and one day, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the Government of India, Finance Department order No. 1680.S.R., dated the 24th February 1919, study leave for four months, under rules 1 and 2 of the study leave rules in Appendix 32 to the Civil Service Regulations, leave on average pay for four months, under rule 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for one month and twenty-four days under rule 81 (*d*) of those rules.

Burdwan Division.

This cancels notification No. 1595Edn., dated the 28th July 1921.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 258Mis.—The 12th February 1923.—Notification No. 2451Mis., dated the 30th November 1922, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th December 1922, which declared the temple of Dasabhuja or Dasa Mahavidya at Mahammadpur, in the Magura subdivision of the district of Jessore, to be a protected monument, is confirmed under section 3 (*3*) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904).

Jessore.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The 5th February 1923.

No. 74A.—Pandit Monmotha Nath Bhattacharyya, assistant master (Grammar pandit), Sanskrit Collegiate School, on a salary of Rs. 88 a month, in the scale of Rs. 60—4—160, is granted leave on average pay on account of urgent private affairs for fifteen days, with effect from the 24th January 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it under rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules.

The 6th February 1923.

No. 75A.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Banerjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Midnapore, on Rs. 75—5—200 a month, is granted leave under article 81 (*b*) of the Fundamental rules for two months, with effect from the 2nd January 1923 or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it (be relieved).

Midnapore.

He is also permitted under article 220 of the Civil Service Regulations to prefix the X'mas and New Year's day holidays to his leave.

No. 76A.—Maulvi Abdul Jabbar Khan, an assistant master, Howrah Zilla School, on Rs. 75—5—150—5—200 a month, is granted leave on average pay under article 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules for five days, with effect from the 14th November 1922.

Howrah.

No. 77A.—(1) Babu Ram Krishna Bhattacharjee, an assistant master, Hooghly Collegiate School, on Rs. 110 a month, in the grade of Rs. 75—5—150—5—200, is granted leave on average pay under article 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules for one month, with effect from the 1st February 1923.

Hooghly.

(2) Babu Indu Bhusan Ghattak, B.A., is appointed to act as an assistant master, Hooghly Collegiate School, and on Rs. 75 a month, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Ram Krishna Bhattacharjee, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 78A.—(1) Maulvi Abdus Sobhan, B.A., officiating assistant master, Jalpaiguri Zilla School, is appointed to act as assistant master of the same institution on an acting allowance of Rs. 75 a month during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Kanai Lal Das or until further orders.

Jalpaiguri.

(2) Babu Pran Bandhu Chakravarty, B.A., is appointed to act as assistant master, Jalpaiguri Zilla School, on an acting allowance of Rs. 75 a month during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Suresh Chandra Chakravarty to the Dacca Training College or until further orders.

The 7th February 1923.

No. 79A.—1. In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, Maulvi Bazlur Rahman, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kulpli, 24-Parganas, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted combined leave for two years and one month, with effect from 3rd October 1920, viz.—

24-Parganas.

(1) furlough on medical certificate for one year, two months and twenty-nine days for the period from 3rd October 1920 to 31st December 1921, both days inclusive, in terms of article 301 (*a*) of the leave rules of July 1920,

(2) leave on half average pay in terms of rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*), read with rule 87 (*a*) of the Fundamental Rules, for four months and eight days from 1st January 1922 to 8th May 1922, both days inclusive, and

(3) leave on half average pay under rule 81 (*c*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules for five months and twenty-five days from 9th May 1922 to 2nd November 1922, both days inclusive.

2. Maulvi Shaik Muhammad Mansur Ali, B.A., is declared to have acted as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kulpi, 24-Parganas, on an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, with effect from the date he joined the appointment, up to the 31st August 1921, *vice* Maulvi Bazlur Rahman, on leave.

He is also appointed to act in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the 1st September 1921, as officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kulpi, 24-Parganas, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Bazlur Rahman.

The 8th February 1923.

No. 80A.—Babu Himangsu Nath Mukhoti is appointed to act as head pandit of the Rangpur Zilla School and in the scale of Rs. 60—4—120 (efficiency bar) —4—160, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Prasanna Kumar Nandi, on deputation.

Rangpur.

No. 81A.—(1) Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmed, a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Jessore, in scale of Rs. 75—5—150—5—200, is allowed leave on average salary under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules for three months, with effect from the 21st January 1923, or any subsequent date from which he may be relieved.

Jessore.

(2) Maulvi Fazlal Karim, B.A., is appointed to act as a Sub-Inspector of Schools, in the district of Jessore, on an allowance of Rs. 75 a month, in scale of Rs. 75—5—150—5—200, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmed, on leave, or until further orders.

No. 82A.—Maulvi Dilwar Hossain, Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Bankura, on Rs. 110 a month, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave on average pay under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules for one month, with effect from 1st February 1923.

Bankura.

No. 83A.—(1) Maulvi Wajihuddin Ahmed, officiating assistant master, Comilla Zilla School, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowances for three months under clause (*c*) of rule 2, made under the Local Government notification No. 19463-F., dated the 23rd December 1921, embodied in the subsidiary rules under the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 24th January 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Comilla.

(2) Maulvi Rafiquddin Ahmed, B.A., is appointed to act as assistant master, Comilla Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per month, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Muslim, on deputation to the Dacca Training College.

No. 84A.—Maulvi Azizur Rahman, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muradnagar, Tippera, on Rs. 75—200, is granted leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 16th January 1923.

Tippera.

No. 85A.—Babu Kshitish Chandra Sarkar, assistant master, Rajshahi Collegiate, School, on the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to act as assistant head master of the same institution on Rs. 150 a month, in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Monomohan Ghosal, on deputation.

Rajshahi.

No. 86A.—Maulvi Muhammad Yunus, officiating assistant master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave on full pay for the period from the 4th to the 31st December 1922, both days inclusive, in terms of clause 2 (*a*) of the Bengal Government, Finance Department, notification No. 19463F., dated the 23rd December 1921.

Calcutta.

The 9th February 1923.

No. 87A.—(1) In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, Babu Bankim Chandra Mazumdar, assistant master, Bankura Zilla School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted combined leave for one year and thirteen days, with effect from the 9th November 1921, viz. :—

Bankura.

(*i*) privilege leave on half pay under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations for one month and twenty-three days, *i.e.*, from 9th November to 31st December 1921, both days inclusive,

(*ii*) leave on average pay under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules for one month and three days, *i.e.*, from 1st January to 3rd February 1922, both days inclusive, and

(*iii*) leave on half average pay under rule 81 (*c*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules for the remaining period.

(2) Babu Ashutosh Ganguli is declared to have acted as assistant master, Bankura Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem, for the period from 9th November to 23rd December 1921 (both days inclusive), *vice* Babu Bankim Chandra Mazumdar, on leave.

(3) Maulvi Abdur Rauf is declared to have acted as assistant master, Bankura Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem, for the period from the 20th January to 21st December 1922 (both days inclusive), *vice* Babu Bankim Chandra Mazumdar, on leave.

No. 88A.—Babu Anukul Chandra Bose, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Narail, Jessore, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, North Sadar, Howrah, with effect from the 10th February 1923, or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Beni Madhab Bhattacharji, on leave.

Jessore.
Howrah.

No. 89A.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, assistant master, Armenitola Government High School, on Rs. 75—5—200 (drawing Rs. 145 per month), is appointed to act as assistant head master, Birbhum Zilla School, and in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Ramaprasad Chanda, on deputation.

Birbhum.

No. 90A.—Babu Kedar Nath Bhattacherji, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Nadia, on Rs. 150—10—250, is granted under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules leave on average pay for three months (the period being due on account of privilege leave), with effect from the 2nd January 1923 or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of it.

Nadia.

(2) Babu Sarat Chandra Banerji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, West Kushtia, Nadia, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to act as Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Nadia, and in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250 on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Bhattacherji, on leave.

No. 91A.—Babu Ramani Kanta Neogi, assistant headmaster, Noakhali R. K. Zilla School, on Rs. 150—10—250, is granted, under rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave for one month with effect from the 3rd January 1923, viz., leave on average pay for eighteen days and leave on half average pay for the remaining period.

Noakhali.

2. Babu Aswini Kumar Mazumdar is declared to have acted as assistant master, Noakhali R. K. Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, against the vacancy consequent on the grant of leave to Babu Ramani Kanta Neogi.

The 10th February 1923.

No. 92A.—Maulvi Syed Hosain Ali, senior English teacher, Arabic department, Calcutta Madrasah, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted, under rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on half average pay for two months in extension of the leave granted to him in this office notification No. 842A., dated the 21st November 1922.

Calcutta.

2. The officiating arrangement already sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties is allowed to continue.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 46.—The 6th February 1923.—Maulvi Saleh Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Anwara, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Chittagong.

No. 47.—The 6th February 1923.—Babu Krishnadhan Mallik, Sub-Registrar, grade II, is allowed leave on half average pay for three months, under rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 13, dated the 13th January 1923.

No. 48.—The 6th February 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Israil, Sub-Registrar, grade II is allowed leave on average pay for fourteen days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for three months and sixteen days, under rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 423, dated the 14th September 1922.

Dacca.

No. 49.—The 6th February 1923.—Maulvi M. A. Jabbar, Sub-Registrar, grade V, Pabna, acted as Sub-Registrar of Khanjanpur, in the district of Bogra, from the 2nd January 1923 to the 19th January 1923, *vice* Babu Prabhat Chandra Datta, on leave.

Pabna. Bogra.

No. 50.—The 9th February 1923.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ray, Sub-Registrar of Raipura, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Rajabari in the same district.

Dacca.

No. 51.—The 9th February 1923.—Babu Gauranga Chandra Kabyatirtha, Sub-Registrar of Rajabari, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Raipura in the same district.

Dacca.

J. N. RAY,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (offg.).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

No. 1530F.—The 12th February 1923.—Rules framed under the Fundamental Rules 44 and 93 (Reserved and Transferred side) and published in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of December 23rd under notifications Nos. 19428F. and 19452F., dated the 23rd December 1921—

(*a*) *Substitute* the words " rule 3 " *for* " rules 3 and 4 " in line 2 of rule 1.
(*b*) *Add* the words " or exchange compensation allowance " *after* the words, " house-rent allowance " in line 2 of rule 2.
(*c*) *Insert* the following as rule 4—

" Exchange compensation allowance, if otherwise admissible, may be drawn by a Government servant during the first four months of any period of leave on average pay."

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 750Com.—The 9th February 1923.—The undermentioned persons have been granted certificates by the Government of Bengal in accordance with the rules promulgated under sub-section (*2*) of section 144 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913),

with notification No. 1032Com., dated the 2nd March 1915, and No. 1391Com., dated the 14th April 1920 :—

Serial No.	Name of person or firm with its members.	Address	Date of certificate.	Temporary or permanent.	Restricted or unrestricted.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Krishna Lal Dutta ...	16-1, Ramkanta Bose Street, Calcutta.	29th March 1916...	Permanent ...	For the whole of British India.
2	Prasannakumar Mitra ...	Rajpur, post office Sonarpur, 24-Parganas.	10th April ,, ...	Ditto ...	Restricted to the Presidency of Bengal.
3	Umacharan Ghosh ...	Kodalia, Sonarpur, 24-Parganas ...	12th July ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
4	Thomas Arthur Palmer ...	5, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.	14th Nov. ,, ...	Ditto ...	For the whole of British India.
5	Jyotish Chandra Das ...	2 and 3, Lal Bazar Street, Calcutta	14th ,, ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
6	M. Mukherjee & Co. ...	98, Olive Street, Calcutta ...	19th Jan. 1918 ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	(a) Monmothonath Mukherji.				
	(b) Promothanath Mukherji.				
	(c) Makhanlal Mukherji.				
7	Birbhadrachandra Chowdri ...	19, Sakaripara Road, Calcutta ...	6th Feb. ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
8	B. Mukherji & Co.	11, Clive Row, Calcutta	22nd ,, ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
	(a) Bhutnath Mukherji.				
	(b) Devendranath Mukharji.				
9	Upendranath Paul	Chamurchi Tea Company, Limited, Jalpaiguri.	15th May ,, ...	Ditto ...	Restricted to the Presidency of Bengal.
10	Devendranath Ganguli ...	C-o Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, Peat & Co., B-4, Clive Buildings, Calcutta	23rd July ,, ...	Ditto ...	For the whole of British India.
11	Devendranath Chakravarty ...	43-2, Ramtanu Bose's Lane, Calcutta.	3rd Aug. ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
12	G. M. Rangiah	68 6, Sree Gopal Mallik's Lane, Calcutta.	23rd Sept. ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
13	Surendra Mohan Sen Gupta ...	9-3, Hari Mohan Bose's Lane, Beadon Square post-office, Calcutta.	17th June 1920 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
14	Keshabchandra Mukherji ...	252, Upper Chitpore Road, Calcutta.	17th ,, ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
15	Narendra Kumar Majumdar*...	12, Clive Street, Calcutta	2nd May 1922 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
16	Durgacharan Mitra	10-1, Haider Bardhan Lane, Calcutta.	23rd Dec. 1919 ...	Temporary ...	Restricted to the Presidency of Bengal.
17	F. T. Kelly	4-3, May Road, Hastings	16th Jan. 1920 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
18	G. H. F. Eatwell	18, Victoria Chambers, Calcutta ...	11th March ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
19	Nitai Doyal Bose	Ulipore, Rangpur	7th July ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
20	S. N. Banerjee	12, Crouch Lane, Calcutta	7th ,, ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
21	Sarat Chandra Chatteree ...	9, Brindaban Byasack Street ...	26th ,, ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
22	Subodh Kumar Mukherji ...	Commercial Academy, Dacca ...	3rd Aug. ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
23	Joy Krishna Sen	C-o A. Firpo, Limited, 18-2 to 18-5, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.	21st ,, ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
24	Sachindra Nath Sen	12, Dalhousie Square, East, Calcutta.	13th Oct. ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
25	Kopally Krishna Rao	Cocanada, Madras	23rd Nov. ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
26	Satyesh Chandra Dutt	60-1, Sukea Street, Calcutta ...	26th Feb. 1921 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
27	A. B. Davar	4, Buckingham Court, 12, Ripon Street, Calcutta.	7th March ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
28	J. B. Hughes	7-1, Elysium Row, Calcutta ...	12th ,, ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
29	Kripasindhu Chakrabarti ...	C-o Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, Peat & Co., B-4, Clive Buildings, Calcutta.	26th Oct. ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
30	Amulya Chandra Sen	Ditto ditto ...	28th ,, ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
31	Rabindranath Saha	Komarkhali post-office, district Nadia.	18th Feb. 1922 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
32	Atul Krishna Kundu	4, Hastings Street, Calcutta ...	27th April ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
33	Sudhir Chandra Sen Gupta ...	70, Tanti Bagan, Dacca	3rd Aug. ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
34	Jatindra Mohan Mitra ...	252, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta	30th ,, ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
35	Dhirendra Mohan Sen Gupta...	9-3, Hari Mohan Bose's Lane, Calcutta.	20th Sept. ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
36	Bagala Prosanna Sen Gupta ...	Dacca Municipal Office, Dacca ...	25th Oct. ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
37	Haridas Banerji	45, Kalighat Road, Calcutta ...	18th Nov. ,, ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

*Obtained a Diploma in Accountancy from the Bombay Accountancy Diploma Board.

No. 861Com.—The 12th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), as applied to carbide of calcium by the notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 101-10 (Carbide), dated the 4th January 1907, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules regulating the importation, possession and transport of carbide of calcium in Bengal, published under the Bengal Government notification No. 41Marine, dated the 19th April 1906, as subsequently amended :—

1. In part II of the said rules *for* rule 9 *substitute* the following, namely :—

"9. Every license for the possession of carbide of calcium shall remain in force until the 31st December next following the date of issue of the license :

Continuance of license.

Provided that the licensing officer may, at any time, for good and sufficient reasons cancel any such license."

2. In part III of the said rules *for* rule 12 *substitute* the following, namely :—

"12. A general license to transport carbide of calcium shall remain in force until the 31st December next following the date of issue of the license."

Continuance of general transport license.

No. 891Com.—The 12th February 1923.—It is hereby notified for general information that Mr. J. D. Balfour of Messrs. Burn & Co., Ltd., is appointed under section 4, sub-section (*4*) of the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Act, 1905, to represent the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on the Bengal Smoke Nuisances Commission in succession to Mr. T. M. Shewell, resigned.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION—By the Government of Bengal, Commerce Department.

No. 857Com.—The 12th February 1923.—Whereas certain land was acquired by Government, under the provisions of Act I of 1894 and Act XVIII of 1885, for a public purpose, viz., for such portion of the Ondal-Santhia Coord, East Indian Railway, as lies between mile 120, feet 3,283 and mile 102, feet 4,965, and as is edged with pink on the plan, L. A. M. A. No. 430, and whereas coal mines at Parascole Colliery are situate under the said land, and whereas the Phularitand Coal Company, Limited, have given notice to Government, in accordance with the provisions of Act XVIII of 1885, that the said Company intend to work the seam known as the Parascole seam and whereas the mines have been inspected by the officer appointed by Government for the purpose under section 5 (*1*) of Act XVIII of 1885, and whereas it appears to the Government, that the working out of the coal of the mines underlying the said land is likely to cause damage to the surface of the said land and to the works constructed thereon, and whereas the said Phularitand Coal Company, Limited, have agreed not to work and get minerals underlying the land acquired for their siding, or underlying the land acquired for the branch or other lines with which the siding is connected or underlying the land of the branch or branches connecting the said siding with the main line, in such a manner as to injure or to endanger the safety of the undertaking or any part thereof, nor to claim any compensation for any restricted working :

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under section 5, sub-section (*2*), clause (*b*) of the abovementioned Act XVIII of 1885, that the working shall be carried on by the said Phularitand Coal Company, Limited, in the manner and subject to the restrictions below specified, viz. :—

(1) No gallery shall be driven nor shall any coal be extracted under the area hatched with yellow on the plan.

(2) These restrictions apply to the Parascole seam only at Parascole Colliery, and to the area edged with pink on the plan, and Messrs. Phularitand Coal Company, Limited, shall give notice under section IV of the Land Acquisition (Mines) Act, 1885, of their intention to work any other seam under such area or to work coal under any other area of acquired land.

The plan marked L. A. M. A., No. 430, signed by the Chief Inspector of Mines may be seen in the office of the Chief Inspector of Mines in India by the parties concerned.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 9Marine.—The 6th February 1923.—Mr. R. P. Ross, Leadsman Apprentice, Bengal Pilot Service, is promoted to the grade of 2nd Mate Leadsman, with effect from the 23rd February 1923.

No. 10Marine.—The 9th February 1923.—The following erratum to the Government of India, Department of Commerce notification No. 6803, dated the 30th December 1922, is republished for general information :—

No. 640, dated Delhi, the 27th January 1923.

ERRATUM—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

For clause (*1*) of the notification of the Government of India in this Department, No. 6803, dated the 30th December 1922, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the same date, substitute the following :—

"(*1*) *At Bombay.*—The Royal Indian Marine Wireless Telegraph operator in charge of the wireless store in the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard."

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C. I. E.

No. 4.—The 6th February 1923.—Mr. B. G. Gwyther, Superintending Engineer, is on return from special duty in the Marine Department, posted to the Central Circle.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 5.—The 7th February 1923.—Babu Nanda Lal De, Assistant Engineer, is, on return from leave, attached to the office of the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, until further orders.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 6.—The 9th February 1923.—Babu Bhola Nath Banarji, Executive Engineer, Third Calcutta Division, is granted leave for twenty-eight months, viz., leave on average pay for two months and nine days (of which one month and one day on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules, with effect from 2nd March 1923.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C. I. E.

No. 7.—The 10th February 1923.—Mr. F. H. Hogshaw, Assistant Executive Engineer, Chittagong Division, is appointed to hold charge of the Third Calcutta Division, *vice* Babu Bhola Nath Banarji, granted leave and until further orders.

G. G. DEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

CO-OPERATIVE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C. I. E.

No. 680Co-op.—The 12th February 1923.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as Inspector of Co-operative Societies, is allowed leave on half average pay for fifteen days, with effect from the 13th February 1923 under rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EXCISE.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 635Ex.—The 6th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), as amended by the Devolution Act, 1920 (XXXVIII of 1920), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st April 1923, the following amendment be made in the rules published under the Bengal Government Notification No. 5628.R., dated the 2nd March 1918, as subsequently amended, namely :—

For rule 19A of the said rules, *substitute* the following :—

"19A.—Excise opium shall be sold by retail vendors thereof at the rate of Rs. 130 per seer, and at no other rates, in the whole of Bengal, except for the following shops of the district of Midnapore, for which the rate shall be Rs. 107 per seer, viz. :—

(1) Aikona, (2) Panchrole, (3) Durgapur, (4) Mirgodaganj, (5) Ghutia, (6) Parihati, (7) Baitalpara, (8) Gopiballavpur, and (9) Baligeria."

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 636Ex.—The 6th February 1923.—In supersession of the order contained in Notification No. 82Ex., dated the 5th January 1922, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), as amended by the Devolution Act, 1920 (XXXVIII of 1920), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) have fixed the selling price of Excise opium in all districts in the Presidency of Bengal at the rate of Rs. 71 per seer with effect from the 1st April 1923.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 663Ex.—The 9th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the rules published under Notification No 6018.R., dated the 30th March 1915, on pages 1-32 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

After rule 223 of the said rules *insert* the following, namely :—

"223 (A).—Except when exempted by the Commissioner of Excise or the Collector, every licensee shall be present in his shop during such hours of the day as may be prescribed in that behalf by the Superintendent of Excise with the approval of the Collector. Leave of absence for a period not exceeding one month may, however, be granted by the Superintendent of Excise."

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 2168.—The 9th February 1923.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Karsalika Gramya Rindan Samity (registered No. 66 of 1910-11) in the district of Pabna, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the auditor of co-operative societies, Sahazadpur (Pabna), to be liquidator of the said society.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND ACQUISITION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1232L.A.—The 6th February 1923.—Babu Madhu Sudan Das, Additional Sadar Subdivisional Officer of Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

Bakarganj.

No. 1285L.A.—The 8th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 chitaks 2 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·0052 of an acre, being a portion of premises No. 34-1, Chakrabere Road, North, bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 1827L.A., dated the 16th February 1915, published at pages 267-268, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, and was required by the Calcutta Improvement Trust for the Street Scheme No. V in Wards Nos. XXI and XXII of the Calcutta Municipality :—

Calcutta.

Boundaries.

North—By the portion of premises No. 34-1, Chakrabere Road, North, acquired by the Calcutta Improvement Trust.
East—By Lansdowne Road.
South—By premises No. 35, Lansdowne Road.
West—By premises No. 34, Chakrabere Road, North.

No. 1317L.A.—The 8th February 1923.—Babu Jitendra Nath Sircar, Subdivisional Officer, Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Rajshahi.

No. 1319L.A.—The 8th February 1923.—Babu Girish Chandra Das, Deputy Collector, in the Sadar subdivision, district Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Midnapore.

No. 1442L.A.—The 10th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act (I of 1894), the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 7 cottahs 13 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·79 of an acre, which was notified for acquisition in declaration No. 970L.A., dated the 23rd January 1922, published at pages 180-182, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, and required by the District Board of Hooghly for widening the Jonai-Nasibpore road, part of 4th and 5th miles in the villages of Bora, Sahana, Okardha, Kapasharia and Tisha, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly.

Hooghly.

No. 1445L.A.—The 10th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act (I of 1894), the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 3·34 acres, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 5708L.A., dated the 8th July 1921, published at pages 1167-68, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th idem, and required by the Narayanganj municipality for extension of a road and a khal at Sitallakhya, in the villages of Paikpara and Sitallakhya, parganas Nasaratshahi, Tappa Katrab, Bandar, Ekrampur, Tappa Sarippur and Tappa Katrab, zilla Dacca.

Dacca.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1340L.A.—The 8th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chittagong District Board for a public purpose, viz., for a tank to be reserved for drinking water in the village of Saroatali, thana

Chittagong.

Boalkhali, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·35 acres, bounded on the—

North—By cadastral survey plots Nos. 101 and 103,

East—By the boundary line of mauza Sandandi,

South—By cadastral survey plots Nos. 195, 192, 2059, 2060, 137, and

West—By cadastral survey plots Nos. 135, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, and 100,

is required within the aforesaid village of Saroatali.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Hooghly.

No. 1393L.A.—The 10th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Hooghly for a public purpose, viz., for widening the road from Chinamore to Palara, in the village of Khurdnarayanpur, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 chitaks 25 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·006 of an acre, bounded on the—

North and West—By Kedar Nath Ghosh's land,

East—By Local Board road,

South—By Local Board road, Chinamore to Palara and drain,

is required within the aforesaid village of Khurdnarayanpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Malda.

No. 1452L.A.—The 12th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Malda for a public purpose, viz., for a sectional office at Gazole in mauza Rangavita, pargana Rajnagar, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·216 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By District Board Shamsi Road,

East—By disputed land of zamindar Krishna Jiban Sanyal and Basanta Kumar Nandi and others, and Gazole inspection bungalow,

South—By cultivated land of Sekh Bolatali and khas patit land of zamindar,

West—By zamindari khas patit land,

is required within the aforesaid mauza.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FORESTS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1338For.—The 8th February 1923.—Under the provisions of section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council declares that it is proposed to constitute as reserved forest the land within the boundaries described below :—

Darjeeling.

District—Darjeeling.
Thana—Jorebangala.

Name of forest—Rangbi Extension to the Senchal Reserved Forest.
Approximate area—51 acres.

Description of boundaries.

North—Kali khola from the point where it leaves the existing Senchal Forest Reserve boundary between pillars 74 and 75 at an angle of 70° for 89 feet. Then along Kali khola at an angle of—

		Feet.
90°	for	198
62°	„	330
107°	„	109
73°	„	102
90°	„	178 to meet a demarcated line.

East—Then at an angle of 180° for 4,528 feet to meet reserve forest boundary pillar No. 84.
South and West.—The Senchal Reserve.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, to be the Forest Settlement Officer who will, under the provisions of Chapter II of the Indian Forest Act, enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above.

The Governor in Council is also pleased, under section 16 of the Indian Forest Act, to appoint the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division to hear appeals from the decisions of the Forest Settlement Officer as above appointed.

No. 1390For.—The 9th February 1923.—Under the provisions of section 19 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council declares that the lands situated in the Darjeeling district, the limits of which are specified below, are reserved forest with effect from the 1st April 1923. This forest will be known as the Phuguri Forest reserve. Its approximate area is 484·40 acres—

Darjeeling.

Boundaries.

North—Mirik khas mahal.
East—Tauzi No. 1005, Bhujit Ray's estate.
South—Tauzi No. 1005, Bhujit Ray's estate to a pillar on the Nepal frontier road, 27 chains below its junction with the Murmah district road, thence a straight line to boundary pillar No. 15 to Kuhein reserved forest.
West—Turboo tea estate land.

No special rights and privileges are granted in the Phuguri Forest reserve.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

No. 2For.—The 1st February 1923.—On return from the leave granted to him in this office notification No. 36For., dated the 21st December 1922, Mr. F. J. A. Hart, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is posted to the charge of the South Borojhar Range with headquarters at Chilapata, with effect from the 18th January 1923. He was attached to the Buxa Division on the 17th January 1923.

Buxa.

No. 5For.—The 9th February 1923.—On return from leave Mr. L. E. S. Teague, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is placed on special duty with headquarters at Khulna.

Khulna.

R. C. MILWARD,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU BROJA NATH RAI, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Hooghly Treasury, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th February 1923, *vice* Babu Dakshina Ranjan Ghose, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. G. DUNLOP, *Collector.*

HOOGHLY COLLECTORATE, *the 6th February 1923.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

CIVIL.

The 7th February 1923.

No. 822A.—Babu Biswesvar Majumdar, munsif of Netrokona, in the district of Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Netrokona munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Registrar.

ORDERS BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 549J.—Babu Sarada Prosanna Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer of Gopalganj, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave on avarage pay for six weeks under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundametal Rules, with effect from the 10th March 1923, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner* (*offg.*).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 7th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 556J.—Maulvi Abu Ahmad Faizul Mohi, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, Faridpur, is transferred temporarily to the Gapalganj subdivision of that district.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner* (*offg.*).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 7th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 571J.—Babu Lalit Kumar Dutta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave on average pay for one month under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 31st January 1923, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of the leave.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 9th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 533J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 63 (*2*) of the Bengal Jail Code, 1919, Mrs. Williams has been appointed as a non-official lady visitor of the Narayanganj sub-jail in the district of Dacca for a period of two years.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 6th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 379J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*2*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint Mrs. A. E. Brown and Mrs. A. M. Spencer to be non-official lady visitors of the Bankura Sadar Jail for a period of two years.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 7th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE general election of the members of the Sadar local board from thana Monirampur in the district of Jessore, held on 22nd November 1922, having been declared null and void owing to irregularity in procedure by the undersigned under rule 1A of the Election Rules under the Local Self-Government Act, it is hereby notified for general information that 7th April 1923 is fixed, under rule 32, Part II of the Election Rules of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1908, for holding the new election of members from the thana Monirampur of the district of Jessore.

C. C. V. R. SELLS, *District Magistrate.*

JESSORE, *the 8th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 129L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 43 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, Babu Rajani Mandal has been appointed to be a member of the Baghutia-Bebhagdi union committee within Abhoyanagar police-station in the Narail subdivision of the Jessore district, in place of Munshi Sekmatulla Molla, deceased.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 9th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 384M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of section 40 of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen are appointed as members of the Chatmohar union committee in the district of Pabna :—

1. Babu Gopeswar Kundu.
2. „ Gopal Chandra Bhattacherjee.
3. „ Jnanendra Nath Datta.
4. „ Sristidhar Kundu.
5. Maulvi Faizuddin Ahmed.
6. Munshi Mir Khorsed Ali.

2. The following gentlemen are appointed as members of the said union committee under section 41 of the Act :—

1. Maulvi Mahamed Yasin.
2. Babu Rajani Kanta Saha.
3. Munshi Azahar Ali Molla.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 9th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 127L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended, read with Government notification No. 200L.S.-G., dated the 19th January 1917, the following gentlemen have been elected members of the Masni union committee in the Bagerhat subdivision of the district of Khulna :—

No. of ward		Name of member.
I	...	1. Babu Mati Lal Das. 2. Munshi Torapali Didar. 3. Babu Bhuban Mohan Das.
II	...	4. Babu Parbati Charan Das. 5. „ Bhuban Mohan Das. 6. „ Kali Kumar Chakrabarty.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by the above-quoted Government notification issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Masni union committee :—

1. Babu Ashutosh Mukherji.
2. „ Tarak Chandra Banerji.
3. Munshi Jahiruddi Nakib.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 128L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended, read with Government notification No. 201L.S.-G., dated the 19th January 1917, the following gentlemen have been elected members of the Morrelgunj union committee in the Bagerhat subdivision of the district of Khulna :—

No. of ward.		Name of member.
I	...	1. Babu Haripada Banerjee. 2. Munshi Sabatulla Akan. 3. „ Afserali Talukdar.
II	...	4. Munshi Ganjeali Talukdar. 5. Babu Jyotish Chandra Sen Gupta.
III	...	6. Munshi Tasenuddi.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by the above-quoted Government notification issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Morrelgunj union committee :—

1. Quazi Abdul Majid.
2. Munshi Shamsuddin.
3. Mian Khan Munshi.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 345M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 40 of the Local Self-Government Act, the following gentlemen are appointed as members of the Ullapara union committe, in the district of Pabna :—

1. Maulvi Muktar Hossain.
2. „ Salimuddin Sarkar.
3. „ Mafizuddin Ahmed.
4. „ Maniruddin Ahmed.
5. Babu Tarak Nath Saha.
6. „ Gopi Nath Saha.

2. The following gentlemen are appointed as members of the said union committee under section 41 of the Act :—

1. Maulvi Mizanur Rahaman Sahib.
2. Babu Banamali Saha.
3. „ Kali Kumar Mazumdar.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 348M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Shazadpur union committee in the district of Pabna :—

1. Khan Sahib Raisuddin Ahmed.
2. Babu Akhil Nath Chaki.
3. Maulvi Khandkar Muzaharuddin Ahmed.
4. Babu Umesh Chandra Pal.
5. „ Jogendra Nath Dewan.
6. „ Tincorri Chakrabarty.

2. The following gentlemen are appointed as members of the said union committee under section 41 of the Local Self-Government Act :—

1. Babu Dinesh Chandra Roy.
2. Munshi Karim Newaz Khan.
3. Khan Sahib Maulvi Muazzam Ali Khan.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 364M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rule 39 of the rules under the Act for the election and appointment of members of union boards, Munshi Esmail Pramanik has been appointed by the District Magistrate, Rajshahi, as a member of the Durgapur union board in police-station Puthia, in the Sadar subdivision of the Rajshahi district, in place of Maulvi Samiruddin, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 7th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 342L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Pramatha Nath Chatterjee has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Birbhum to be a member of the Hasan union board in Rampurhat police-station in the Rampurhat subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Munshi Sheikh Jebbas Mandal, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 6th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 303L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Lakshi Narain Mazumdar has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Sekrahati union board in Jagatballavpur police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Babu Surath Chandra Mazumdar, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 306L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 read with section 6 (*4*) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Aulad Baksha Sarkar has been appointed by the Magistrate of Hooghly to be a member for ward No. I of the Rameswarpur-Gopalnagore union board in Pandua police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Narendra Nath Chatterjee, removed.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 309L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Akshoy Kumar Bhattacharjee has been duly elected to be a member for ward No. II of the Atghora union board in Khanakul police-station in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Kaustab Bhusan Pandit, removed.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 312L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Surendra Nath Ghose has been duly elected to be a member for ward No II of the Belari union board in Shyampur police-station in the Uluberia subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Munshi Gyaratulla Molla, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 315L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Mohammad Kasem Mondal has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Birbhum to be a member of the Paikpara union board in Nalhati police-station in the Rampurhat subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Munshi Kharu Mondal, deceased.

K C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 334L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Basanta Kumar Ray has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Birbhum to be a member of the Uchkaran union board in Nanoor police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Guru Prasad Kabiraj, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 337L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Khudiram Roy has been appointed by the Magistrate of Birbhum to be a member of the Mohudari union board in Labpur police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Girish Chandra Roy, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 318L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Syed Rahaman Mundal has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Birbhum to be a member of the Dumurgram union board in Murarai police-station in the Rampurhat subdivision of the district of Birbhum. *vice* Maulvi Syed Haibat Ali, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 331L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Ram Ranjan Panja has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Birbhum to be a member of the Sirsa union board in Illambazar police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Mohendra Nath Chaudhuri, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 300L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 read with section 6 (*4*) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Kartick Chandra De has been appointed by the Magistrate of Burdwan to be a member for ward No. I of the Billeswar union board in Ketugram police-station in the Katwa subdivision of the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Rampada Banerjee, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN, CHINSURA, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 571J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Chandra Mohan Sarma has been appointed by the Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of the Birolia union board in Savar police-station in the Sadar (N) subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Rajeswar Gope, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 8th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 484G.—Under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self Government Act, V of 1919, read with rule 39 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, the District Magistrate of Tippera has appointed Babu Harish Chandra Shaha to be a member of the Krishnanagar union board, police-station Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, in place of Babu Pravananda Shaha, deceased.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 7th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 487G.—Under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, read with rule 38 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, the District Magistrate of Tippera has declared Babu Surendra Mohan Roy Choudhury to be a duly elected member of Krishnanagar union board, police-station Nabinagar, in the Tippera district, in place of Babu Govinda Chandra Roy Chowdhuri, deceased.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 7th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 365L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 read with section 6 (*4*) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Haripada Mallik has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Hooghly to be a member for ward No. II of the Ektarpur union board in Balagarh police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Amar Nath Chatterjee, resigned.

N. G. BASAK, *for Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 9th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 368L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Sashi Bhusan Karmakar has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Hooghly to be a member of the Kaikala union board in Haripal police-station in the Serampore subdivision of the district Hooghly, *vice* Babu Monindra Nath Biswas, resigned.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner (on tour).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 9th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 574J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Tara Prasanna Chakravorty has been duly elected to be a member of the Kendua union board in the Madaripur subdivision of the district of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Debendra Chandra Saha Poddar, removed.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 8th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 457½G.—It is hereby notified that under section 2 of the Bengal Act IV of 1871 (The Puri Lodging House Act), as amended by Bengal Act V of 1915, Babu Sarada Kumar De, Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of the District Board dispensary at Sitakund in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be Health Officer under the said Act at, Sitakund, *vice* Babu Akhoy Kumar Dastidar, on leave.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 5th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 52P.W.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I hereby declare, under section 6 (*a*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the following ferries in the district of Darjeeling to be public ferries :—

(1) Singla ferry over Rungeet river.
(2) Reang ferry.
(3) Phansidewa ferry.
(4) Champasari ferry.
(5) Sevoke ferry.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, that the abovenamed ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Darjeeling and that all the proceeds of those ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 5th February 1923.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India, in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 3rd February 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 1st February, 1923.

No. 37.—The following Statute is published for general information :—

TRADE FACILITIES AND LOANS GUARANTEE ACT, 1922. (SESSION 2.)

[13 GEO. 5, CH. 4.]

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Sections.

1. Amendment of s. 1 of 11 & 12 Geo. 5, c. 65.
2. Guarantee of Austrian loan.
3. Guarantee of Soudan loan.
4. Period for which guarantees under the Overseas Trade Acts may remain in force.
5. Charge on the Consolidated Fund of sums required for fulfilling guarantees, and presentation of annual statement to Parliament.
6. Short title.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF THE TRADE FACILITIES ACT, 1921, AND THE OVERSEAS TRADE ACTS, 1920 AND 1921, AND TO AUTHORISE THE TREASURY TO GUARANTEE CERTAIN LOANS TO BE RAISED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOUDAN RESPECTIVELY.

[15th December, 1922.]

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Amendment of s. 1 of 11 & 12 Geo. 5, c. 65.

1.—(*1*) The maximum limit on the aggregate capital amount of the loans the principal or interest of which may be guaranteed under subsection (*1*) of section 1 of the Trade Facilities Act, 1921, shall be increased from twenty-five million pounds to fifty million pounds.

(*2*) The period within which guarantees may be given under the said section 1 as amended by this section shall be extended by one year, and accordingly for the words "the year" in sub-section (*5*) of the said section 1 there shall be substituted the words "each year."

(*3*) For the purpose of meeting the costs and expenses incurred by the Treasury in administering the said section 1, there shall be charged in connection with applications for and the giving of guarantees under the said section, and other matters arising thereunder, such fees as the Treasury may from time to time prescribe.

(*4*) This section shall be construed as one with section 1 of the Trade Facilities Act, 1921, and that section and this section may be cited together as the Trade Facilities Acts, 1921 and 1922.

Guarantee of Austrian loan.

2. Whereas with the object of assisting Austria in the work of her economic and financial restoration His Majesty's Government, in conjunction with certain other Governments, has undertaken to guarantee to the extent set out in the Protocol known as Protocol No. II and signed at Geneva on the fourth day of October nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and the Annexes thereto, a loan to be raised by the Government of the Federal Republic of Austria (in this Act referred to as "the Austrian Government") of such an amount as after payment of the expenses of issue will produce the equivalent of a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty million gold crowns:

And whereas it is provided by the said Protocol No. II, that the loan so to be raised by the Austrian Government (in this Act referred to as "the Austrian loan") is to be employed under the authority of a Commissioner-General to be appointed by the Council of the League of Nations, and in accordance with certain obligations undertaken by the Austrian Government as set out in a Protocol known as Protocol No. III, and signed at Geneva on the third day of October nineteen hundred and twenty-two:

And whereas it is provided by the said Protocols that the payment of the amount required in each year to meet the interest on and the sinking fund for the Austrian loan (in this section referred to as "the annual charge") shall be secured by a charge on the gross receipts of the Austrian Customs and of the Austrian Tobacco Monopoly, and the Austrian Government have obtained the necessary powers for securing the said payment by such a charge:

Now, therefore—

(1) The Treasury may guarantee the payment of—

(*a*) a sum not exceeding the amount of the annual charge in respect of one-fifth of so much of the Austrian loan as is required to produce the equivalent of a sum not exceeding five hundred and twenty million gold crowns;

(*b*) a sum not exceeding the amount of the annual charge in respect of one-third of so much of the Austrian loan as is required to produce the equivalent of a sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty million gold crowns;

(*c*) the principal of and interest on any short-term securities which may be issued after the commencement of this Act by the Austrian Government with the consent of the said Commissioner-General in anticipation of the raising of the Austrian loan;

(2) For the purpose of rendering more readily effective any guarantee which may be given by the Treasury in respect of the Austrian loan or of any such securities as aforesaid, the Treasury may, if they think fit, issue for deposit with a person to be agreed upon between the Governments of the several States by whom the Austrian loan is guaranteed securities up to an amount representing, in the case of a guarantee given in respect of the Austrian loan, either the principal of that part of the loan in respect of which the guarantee is given or the liability of the Treasury under the guarantee in respect of the annual charge, and in the case of a guarantee given in respect of any such securities as aforesaid the principal of the securities:

(3) Any securities so issued in connection with any such guarantee shall be in such form and expressed in terms of such currency as the Treasury think proper, and shall bear interest at the same rate as the interest payable on the loan or securities guaranteed:

(4) The Treasury may, if the terms on which the Austrian loan is issued provide for the redemption thereof by means of annual drawings, make similar arrangements with respect to any securities issued by the Treasury under this section, and may make regulations with respect to the drawing of the securities and for determining the date on which any securities so drawn are to be redeemed.

Guarantee of Soudan loan.

3.—(*1*) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Treasury may guarantee, in such manner as they think fit, the payment of the principal of and the interest on any loan raised by the Government of the Soudan for or in connection with works for the purpose of irrigating the Gezireh Plain (in this Act referred to as "the Soudan loan"), not exceeding in the aggregate an amount sufficient to raise three million five hundred thousand pounds.

(*2*) A guarantee shall not be given under this section until the Government of the Soudan have provided to the satisfaction of the Treasury and the Secretary of State—

(*a*) For raising, appropriating and duly applying the Soudan loan for or in connection with the purpose aforesaid :

(*b*) For the establishment and regulation of a sinking fund for the purpose of the repayment of the principal of the Soudan loan or any instalment thereof within a period not exceeding fifty years from the date on which the loan or the instalment is actually raised :

(*c*) For charging on the general revenues and assets of the Soudan or on any other revenues or assets which may be made available for the purpose, with priority over any charges not existing at the date of the passing of this Act, the principal of and the interest on the Soudan loan and any sinking fund payments for the repayment of the principal :

(*d*) For charging on the general revenues and assets of the Soudan immediately after the last-mentioned charge the repayment to the Treasury of any sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom under this Act on account of the guarantee given under this section, with interest thereon at such rate as the Treasury may fix :

(*e*) For raising or securing the raising of sufficient money to meet the above charges.

Period for which guarantees under the Overseas Trade Acts may remain in force.
10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 29.
11 & 12 Geo. 5, c. 26.

4.—(*1*) For the purpose of the provisions of the Overseas Trade Acts, 1920 and 1921, relating to the period within which the powers of the Board of Trade with respect to the giving of guarantees in connection with export transactions may be exercised under those Acts, the date on which the Board enter into an agreement to give guarantees shall be deemed to be the date on which the guarantees are given, whether the agreement provides for the giving of guarantees in respect of specific transactions or for the giving of guarantees generally in respect of transactions up to a specified amount.

(*2*) This section shall be construed as one with the Overseas Trade Acts, 1920 and 1921, and those Acts and this section may be cited together as the Overseas Trade Acts, 1920 to 1922.

Charge on the Consolidated Fund of sums required for fulfilling guarantees, and presentation of annual statement to Parliament.

5.—(*1*) Any sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling a guarantee given under this Act in respect of the Austrian loan or any securities issued by the Austrian Government, or in respect of the Soudan loan, or required by the Treasury for meeting the principal of or the interest on any securities issued by the Treasury under this Act, shall be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom or the growing produce thereof, and any sums received by way of repayment of any amount so issued out of the Consolidated Fund shall be paid into the Exchequer.

(*2*) The Treasury shall lay before both Houses of Parliament a statement of any guarantee given under this Act in respect of the Austrian loan, in respect of any securities issued by the Austrian Government, or in respect of the Soudan loan, and of any securities issued by the Treasury under this Act, and an account of any sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for the purpose of any such guarantee or for meeting the principal of or the interest on any securities so issued by the Treasury, in each case as soon as may be after the guarantee is given or the securities or sums are issued.

6. (*1*) This Act may be cited as the Trade Facilities and Loans Guarantee Act, 1922 (Session 2).

(*2*) For the purpose of citation the provisions of this Act relating to the Soudan loan shall be deemed to be included among the Acts which may be cited together as the Soudan Loan Acts, 1919 and 1922.

H. MONCRIEFF SMITH,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 3rd February 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

POST OFFICE.

Delhi, the 3rd February 1923.

No. 189-P.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act 1898 (VI of 1898), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following

further amendment shall made in the rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 2383-45, dated the 26th April 1913, namely :—

In rule 67 of the said rules after sub-rule (*3*) the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*4*) If a foreign registered letter containing coin, bullion, precious stones, jewellery, or articles of gold and silver, is received from a foreign country, plainly superscribed 'Dutiable : subject to Customs examination in India' and accompanied by an invoice giving an accurate statement of the value of the contents, it shall be treated as an article insured for its inland transit within the limits of British India, and shall be delivered to the addressee on payment of an insurance fee calculated, in the manner prescribed in sub-rule (*1*), on the value of the contents assessed by the Customs Authorities : Provided, that if the value of the contents exceeds the maximum limit of value for which inland letters may be insured, the article shall be insured only for such maximum."

S. D'A. CROOKSHANK, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 3rd February 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Delhi, the 2nd February 1923.

PART A.

RESIGNATIONS.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

No. 149.—The undermentioned officer is permitted, subject to His Majesty's approval, to resign his commission, with effect from the 30th September 1920 :—

3rd Calcutta Light Horse.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Westmacott, V. D.

3rd Calcutta Light Horse.

No. 150.—With reference to Army Department notification No. 1918, dated the 25th November 1922, Major C. F. Beadel is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps on retirement.

PART B.

RESIGNATIONS.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 174.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to resign their commissions, with effect from the date specified :—

* * * * * * * * *

2nd Battalion, The East Indian Railway Regiment.

Lieutenant G. H. N. Pepper. Dated 12th December 1922.

The Assam Bengal Railway Battalion.

Captain Alan Ross Leishman and to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his corps. Dated 5th December 1922.

E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, dated the 3rd February 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. F.-936-Ests.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 23rd January 1923.

RESOLUTION.

It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that, under the orders contained in paragraph (2) (*a*) of the Home Department resolution No. 1260, dated the 24th June 1920, as amended by paragraph 1 of the resolution No. 1053, dated the 5th May 1921, a P. C. S. officer appointed to officiate in a listed post for the second or third time can sometimes earn increments on the Indian Civil Service time-scale without completing one year's service in each stage. As this result, which was never contemplated by them, is directly opposed to the fundamental rules regarding increments, they have now, with the approval of the Secretary of State, decided to amend the orders in question by the insertion of the words "in that stage" before the words "in a listed post" in the penultimate sentence of paragraph (2) (*a*), and by the omission of sub-paragraph (*b*) which is no longer necessary.

2. These amendments will have effect from the 1st January 1923, and the emoluments of officers holding listed posts permanently on that date will not be affected. Officers who will have officiated in such posts prior to that date will also be protected to the extent that their stage in the superior time scale on the next occasion of holding these posts will not be lower than it was on the previous occasion.

ORDERED.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all local Governments and Administrations, the several Departments of the Government of India (including the Financial Adviser, Military Finance) and the offices subordinate to this Department, for information and guidance.

Ordered also that it be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information.

J. CRERAR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th February 1923, is republished for general information.

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL.

Delhi, the 5th February 1923.

No. F.-941.—In the Home Department notification No. F.-941-III-Judicial, dated the 27th November 1922, and No. F.-941, dated the 18th January 1923, regarding the appointment of Mr. Arthur Page to be a Judge of the Calcutta High Court, *for* the words "Mr. Arthur Page, Barrister-at-Law" *read* "Mr. Arthur Page, K. C.".

H. TONKINSON,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th February 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Delhi, the 10th February 1923.

No. 907.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea, or by land, into British India of any copy of any publications issued by the "Red International of Labour Unions," wherever and in whatever language they may be printed.

No. 934.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea, or by land, into British India of any copy of the book entitled "Economics and the problem of national revolutions in the countries of the Near and Far East" published by Sultan-Zade at Soviet State Publishing Office (Gosizdatelstvo), Moscow.

D. T. CHADWICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th February 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Delhi, the 9th February 1923.

PART B.

APPOINTMENTS.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 196.—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Rufus Daniel, Earl of Reading, P.C., G.C.B., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., G.C.V.O., Viceroy and Governor General of India, has been pleased to accept the appointment of Honorary Colonel of The East Indian Railway Regiment, with effect from the 12th January 1923.

No. 199.—The undermentioned gentleman is granted a commission, with effect from the date specified :—

The Calcutta Battalion.

To be Lieutenant.

Hugh Varnum Simmons. Dated 25th August 1922.

INDIAN TERRITORIAL FORCE.

No. 203.—The undermentioned gentlemen are granted commissions, with effect from the 11th January 1923 :—

Indian Territorial Force Medical Corps.

To be Lieutenants.

Haripada Chatterjee, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S.
Priya Nath Nag, M.B., Ch.B.

E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Orders by the Commissioner of Income Tax, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8173C.T.—The 7th February 1923.—Maulvi Alimuddin Khan, Assistant Income Tax Officer on probation, is allowed leave for twenty days from the 15th January to the 3rd February 1923 inclusive, viz., leave on average pay for fourteen days from 15th January to the 28th January and leave on half average pay from the 29th January to the 3rd February 1923, under rules 81 (*b*) (*ii*) and 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

E. N. BLANDY,
Commissioner of Income Tax, Bengal.

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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

The Elliott Prize for Scientific Research for 1923—27.

In accordance with the revised notification No. 112T.—Edn., dated 5th May 1917, Part I, page 667, the Elliott Prize for Scientific Research for 1923 will be awarded to the author of the best original essay giving the results of original research or investigation made by the candidate in Chemistry and published during the years 1919—22 inclusive.

Any native of Bengal or Bihar and Orissa, or any Anglo-Indian or domiciled European residing in Bengal or Bihar and Orissa, may compete for the prize.

The essays of competitors must be sent in so as to reach the President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1, Park Street, Calcutta, by the end of June of the year for which the prize is given. Author's reprints must be submitted and not manuscripts. The prize will be awarded to the best competitor and be conferred publicly at the Annual General Meeting of the Asiatic Society in February of the year following that for which the prize is given.

Preference will be given to researches leading to discoveries likely to develop the industrial resources of Bengal or of Bihar and Orissa.

In the event of no essay being deemed of sufficient merit no prize will be awarded.

The prizes for the next four years will be allowed as follows :—

1924 —Physics.
1925—Geology and Biology (including Pathology and Physiology).
1926—Mathematics.
1927—Chemistry.

All essays submitted must have been published during the four calendar years immediately preceding that for which the prize is given.

ASUTOSH MOOKERJEE,
President, Asiatic Society of Bengal.

ASUTOSH MOOKERJEE,
Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 31st January 1923.*

DACCA TRAINING COLLEGE.

B. T. & L. T. Course.

THE course starts on July 1st and ends on March 31st. Applications for admission must be received by March 31st.

Special consideration is given to students who apply for admission without stipend. No tuition fees. Monthly cost of living in hostel about Rs. 14-15 (everything included).

The course comprises, besides Educational Psychology, Method and Hygiene, tuition also in the subject matter of the students teaching subjects and practice teaching in these subjects.

Methods of educational measurement and research are a part of the B. T. course, and students of ability in this direction may later proceed to the higher degree of Master of Teaching without further residence.

Students whose special work or interest is in Primary Education are able to do practical work in Methods of Teaching and Inspection of Primary Schools.

M. WEST, *Principal, Training College.*

DACCA, *the 2nd January 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE next Preliminary Scientific M.B. Examination will be held on Monday, the 28th May 1923, and following days.

The next First M.B. Examination will be held on Monday, the 4th June 1923, and following days.

The next Final M.B. Examination will be held on Monday, the 28th May 1923, and following days.

Applications and fees for admission to the above examinations should reach the office of the Controller of Examinations on or before the 12th May 1923.

The B. Com. Examination for 1923 will be held on Monday, the 25th June 1923, and following days.

The applications and fees for admission to the above examination should reach the office of the Controller of Examinations on or before the 12th May 1923.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 6th February 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

THE Beereshur Mitter Medal for 1922 is awarded to Rai Saheb Bejaybehari Mukherjee, B.A., on the essay entitled "The Cottage Industries of Bengal" submitted by him.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 6th February 1923.*

THE following has passed the Bengal Local Bodies Accountants' Examination, held by the Principal, Bengal Engineering College, in January 1923, under the sanction of letter No. 749T.—L.S.-G., dated the 18th October 1921, from the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department:—

Name.	Address.
Jamini Kanta Sarker	... Post-office Nali, *via* Shivalaya, Dacca.

T. H. RICHARDSON, *Principal.*

BENGAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, *the 12th February 1923.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

I.—The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Final M. B. Examination (Parts I and II) held in November 1922 :—

(Arranged alphabetically.)

	Bagchi, Gopalchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Bandyopadhyay, Nirmalkumar	...	Ditto.
	Basak, Indrachandra	...	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Nalinchandra	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Sachikumar	...	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Shashthidas	...	Ditto.
	Ghinawanprasad Sinha	...	Ditto.
8	Mukhopadhyay, Jadugopal	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.

II.—The undermentioned candidates who passed in part of the subjects prescribed for the Final M. B. Examination previously have passed the remaining subjects at the Examination held in November 1922, and are now declared to have passed the Final M. B. Examination :—

(Arranged alphabetically.)

	A. Ramachandram	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Bagchi, Achyutalal	...	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Nalinikanta	...	Ditto.
	,, Santoshkumar	...	Ditto.
	Basak, Nityananda	...	Ditto.
	Basu, Nareschandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Sachindranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Sudhirchandra	...	Ditto.
	Behram Kaikhoosro Wadia	...	Ditto.
10	Bhattacharyya, Jatindramohan	...	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Birendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Manikchandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Mrityunjay	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Chattopadhyay, Dwijendrath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Haridhan	...	Ditto.
	,, Nalinimohan	...	Ditto.
	,, Nirmalkanta	...	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Hemchandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Nallubihari	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
20	,, Rambhushan	...	Ditto.
	,, Sasindranath	...	Ditto.
	Das, Prabhatchandra	...	Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Bhabanath	...	Ditto.
	,, Nareschandra	...	Ditto.
	Datta, Dhirendramohan	...	Ditto.
	,, Hirankumar, II	...	Ditto.
	,, Susilkrishna	...	Ditto.
	De, Nagendranath	...	Ditto.
	Gan, Gobindakrishna	...	Ditto.
30	Ghosh, Bankubihari	...	Ditto.
	,, Bhagabanchandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Bishnupada	...	Ditto.
	,, Khagendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Ramaranjan	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Jagdip Sahay	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Lahiri, Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
	Maitra, Amiyachandra	...	Ditto.
	Mallik, Jogendranath	...	Ditto.
	Margaret, Jordan	...	Ditto.
40	Mitra, Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
	Niyogi, Rajendramohan	...	Ditto.
	Pal, Binaykrishna	...	Ditto.
	Ray, Hemendranarayan	...	Ditto.
	,, Prabhaschandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Sarojkumar	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Raychaudhuri, Binaylal	...	Ditto.
	Saha, Madhusudan	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Sarbadhikari, Sachindra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Girindrakumar	...	Ditto.
50	Sen, Jitendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Nibaranchandra	...	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Subodhkumar	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Sikdar, Jogendramohan	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Sinha, Birendrakrishna	...	Ditto.
55	Sur, Sudhirchandra	...	Ditto.

III.—The undermentioned candidate is declared to have passed in Part I only of the Final M. B. Examination (in three subjects=Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery) under the *Old* Regulations, held in November 1922 :—

Rana, Nilamber	...	Medical College, Calcutta.

IV.—(*a*) The undermentioned candidates passed in Surgery, Midwifery and Pathology of Part I of the Final M. B. Examination (under the New Regulations) held in November 1922 but failed in Medicine only.

(*Arranged alphabetically.*)

	Bagchi, Dwijadas	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Basu, Achintyaprasad	...	Ditto.
	Bhaumik, Manomohan	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Simadriprasun	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Das, Pulinkrishna	...	Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Jibanananda	...	Ditto.
	De, Lalitkumar	...	Ditto
	„ Rasbihari	...	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Jyotiprasad	...	Ditto.
10	Ghosh, Sailendranath	...	Ditto.
	Guha, Nagendrachandra	...	Ditto.
	Haldar, Prahladchandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Kabiraj, Satischandra	...	Ditto.
	Karmakar, Radhaballabh	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Kole, Pramathanath	...	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Hiranchandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Majumdar, Pramathanath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Misra, Satyabadi	...	Ditto.
	Nandi, Sureschandra	...	Ditto.
20	Ray, Syamapada	...	Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Bimalkanti	...	Ditto.
	Sanyal, Saradindubhusan	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Sarkar, Hirendrachandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Sen, Haribinod	...	Ditto.
	„ Manischandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	„ Nimaichandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
27	Sengupta, Kaminikumar	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.

(*b*) The undermentioned candidates passed in Medicine, Surgery and Pathology of Part I of the Final M. B. Examination (under the New Regulations) held in November 1922, but failed in Midwifery only :—

Arranged alphabetically.

	Dasgupta, Niradbihari	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
2	Gupta, Jatindranath	...	Ditto.

(*c*) The undermentioned candidate passed in Medicine, Midwifery and Pathology of Part I of the Final M. B. Examination (under the New Regulations) held in November 1922, but failed in Surgery only :—

Dakshit, Kalipada	...	Medical College, Calcutta.

V.—(*a*) The undermentioned candidates passed in Surgery and Midwifery of Part I of the Final M. B. Examination (under the *Old* Regulations) held in November 1922, but failed in Medicine only :—

(*Arranged alphabetically.*)

	Adhikari, Arjunakrishna	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Bandyopadhyay, Bhupendranath	...	Ditto.
	Basu, Bimalbihari	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Harendranath, I	...	Ditto.
	„ Harendranath, II	...	Ditto.
	„ Satyaranjan	...	Ditto.
	Das, Jitendranath	...	Ditto.
	Datta, Gopinath	...	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Satyendranath	...	Ditto.
10	Mahanti, Damodar	...	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Karunadas	...	Ditto.
	Mandal, Rakhalkrishna	...	Ditto.
	Saha, Ramanimohan	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Sen, Lalitmohan	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
15	„ Prabhatchandra	...	Ditto.

(*b*) The undermentioned candidates passed in Medicine and Surgery of Part I of the Final M. B. Examination (under the *Old* Regulations) held in November 1922, but failed in Midwifery only :—

(*Arranged alphabetically.*)

	Mitra, Girindrakrishna	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
2	Mohammad Meah	...	Ditto.

VI.—(*a*) The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed in Part II of the Final M. B. Examination (under the *Old* Regulations—Pathology, Jurisprudence and Hygiene) held in November 1922 :—

(*Arranged alphabetically.*)

	Ah Shaung	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Bandyopadhyay, Abanimohan	...	Ditto.
	Maitra, Narendranath	...	Ditto
	Pramanik, Lalitmohan	...	Ditto.
5	Saha, Ramanimohan	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.

(*b*) The undermentioned candidates passed in the subject or subjects, noted against their names, of Part II of the Final M. B. Examination (under the Old Regulations) held in November 1922 :—

(*Arranged alphabetically.*)

	Bandyopadhyay, Nripendranath	...	Pathology	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Datta, Benichandra	...	Hygiene	...	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Pannalal	...	Do.	...	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Amulyaratan	...	Pathology	...	Ditto.
5	Syed Yusuf Ali	...	Pathology and Hygiene		Ditto.

VII.—(*a*) The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed in Part II of Final M. B. Examination (under the New Regulations—Jurisprudence and Hygiene) held in November 1922 :—

(*Arranged alphabetically.*)

	Badrinarayan Sinha	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Bagchi, Asitchandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Charubhushan	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia
	Baksi, Alakananda	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Bal, Jaminikanta	...	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Durgadas	...	Ditto.
	,, Narayanchandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Umapati	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Baruya, Bansidhar	...	Ditto.
10	Basu, Akshaykumar	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Asutosh	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Hirendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Jnanendrakumar	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Narendrakrishna	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Sachindranath	...	Ditto.
	Basumallik, Adityanath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Bhattacharyya, Bholanath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Ramnibas	...	Ditto.
	,, Satyanath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
20	Bhaumik, Surendrachandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Bhuyan, Damboradhar	...	Ditto.
	Bir, Praphullachandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Chakrabarti, Upendranath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Jugalkisor	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Nalindranath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Simadriprasun	...	Ditto.
	,, Subodhkumar	...	Ditto.
	Das, Basantakumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Praphullakumar	...	Ditto.
30	,, Pulinkrishna	...	Ditto.
	,, Ramgopal	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Srikantha	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Dasgupta, Jitendranath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Satyaranjan	...	Ditto.
	Datta, Jitendranath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Kalipada	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia
	,, Nareschandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	De, Nadiarchand	...	Ditto.
	,, Narendrakrishna	...	Ditto.
40	,, Prabhaskumar	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	,, Saratchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.

	Ghosh, Harinath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	„ Pareschandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	„ Prabodhchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Rajendralal	...	Ditto.
	„ Srijanakrishna	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Guha, Nagendrachandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Gupta, Basantakumar	...	Ditto.
	Laha, Surendrachandra	...	Ditto.
50	Majumdar, Manoranjan	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	„ Radhanath	...	Ditto.
	Mitra, Ramendranath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	„ Sadhankumar	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	„ Santoshkumar	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bholanath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	„ Charuchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	„ Kalipada, I	...	Ditto.
	„ Kanakbhushan	...	Ditto.
	„ Prahladchandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
60	Nag, Prabodhchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Paik, Dhirendranath	...	Ditto.
	Pal, Manmathachandra	...	Ditto.
	Pandit, Ramkamal	...	Ditto.
	Ray, Bholanath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	„ Hemchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	„ Indumadhab	...	Ditto.
	„ Kshirodechandra	...	Ditto
	Rustomji Jamsedji Gazder	...	Ditto.
	Sadaruddin Ahmed	...	Ditto.
70	Sanyal, Phanindranath	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Sarkar, Manindranath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Sen, Amarkumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Hemantakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Manischandra	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	„ Nilmadhab	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	„ Nripendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Pulinbihari	...	Ditto.
	„ Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
	Siddhanta, Bimalkumar	...	Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
80	Sinha, Ramkrishna	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	„ Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
82	Syed Md. Ali Imam	...	Ditto.

(*b*) The undermentioned candidates passed in the subject noted against their names of Part II of the Final M. B. Examination (under the New Regulations—Jurisprudence and Hygiene) held in November 1922 :—

(*Arranged alphabetically*).

	Bagchi, Jyotischandra	...	Hygiene	... Medical College, Calcutta.
	Bandyopadhyay, Praphullakumar	...	Jurisprudence	... Ditto.
	Basu, Rabindranath	...	Hygiene	... Ditto.
	„ Ramendraprasad	...	Jurisprudence	... Ditto
	Dasgupta, Jitendranath	...	Hygiene	... Ditto.
	Datta, Satischandra	...	Do.	... Ditto.
	De, Santoshkumar	...	Do.	... Ditto.
	„ Umeschandra	...	Do.	... Ditto.
	Deb, Rajaniranjan	...	Jurisprudence	... Ditto.
10	Mafizuddin Talukdar	...	Ditto	... Ditto.
	Mitra, Asokechandra	...	Ditto	... Carmichael Medical College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bagalapada	...	Ditto	... Medical College, Calcutta.
	„ Durgapada	...	Hygiene	... Ditto.
	„ Somnath	...	Do.	... Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Pal, Atalbihari	...	Do.	... Medical College, Calcutta.
	Saha, Jogeschandra	...	Do.	... Carmichael Medical College, Belgachia.
	Sen, Bhupendranath	...	Jurisprudence	... Ditto.
18	„ Prabhaschandra	...	Ditto	... Ditto.

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 14th February 1923.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1923, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5.	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2376	Ph. Sahapore, mahal Baragar.	3,320 6 7 including Police and Paikan.	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The following share of the mauzas will be sold:— Mauzas— A. GDs. Baragar ... 10 0 Dinashekharpur ... 1 5 Debra Kismat ... 10 0 Gobindapur ... 1 5 Kachuasan Paikan 8 0 Kanchiahak ... 8 0 Langulia chak ... 8 0 Pachgeria ... 8 0 Rangeria ... 10 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kamini Dasi and four others.	1,339 7 5 including Police and Paikan.	.....	89 0 9 including Police January 1921 to September 1922.	Revenue— 73 0 6 Police— 16 0 3 Cess— 125 14 9 Embkt.— 451 8 6

Midnapore, the 1st December 1922.

K. M. SEN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1923 at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of the kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1-159 / 3	Mauza Teknaf, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Fate Chowdhury.	1,374 1 9 Cess— 83 15 9	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Chanyn Chowdhuri, daughter of Lathole Chowdhury, Kaokhie Chowdhury, Keojugrme Chowdhury, son of Chilapo Chowdhuri of Teknaf.	...	428 11 0 Cess— 33 8 0	...
3-309 / 5	Mauza Langarbil, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Thow Chaudhuri.	708 0 0 Cess— 44 4 6	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	197 2 9 Cess— 16 2 4	...
4-460, 560 / 876	Mauza South Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Ishan Chandra Chowdhuri.	3,331 6 0 Cess— 196 13 3	Do. ...	.....	Mongsie Chowdhuri, Kesie Chowdhuri of South Nila.	...	763 13 0 Cess— 66 14 0	...
5-1035	Mauza South Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Sm. Khoamey.	1,631 8 0 Cess— 58 8 9	Do. ...	.....	Fate Chowdhuri, Aungiu Chowdhuri, son of Kheongcha Chowdhuri. Momay Momfachu Momfuchi, son of Thong Zie Chowdhuri, Mong Zie Keokhie Chowdhuri, son of Repo Chowdhuri, of South Nila, and others.	...	546 4 0 Cess— 64 10 0	...
16-15 / 35	Mauza North Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Nachakey Khapoa.	709 12 0 Cess— 79 11 3	Do. ...	.....	Chathole Chowdhuri, Namay and Mompa Chowdhuri and Sm. Aunja Chowdhury, sons and daughter of Tholeng Zie Chowdhuri of Thingekhali.	...	359 11 3 Cess— 39 4 3	..
71-99	Mauza Patali Maanakhali, thana Ramoo, taluk Noabad Hari Sikdar.	979 14 0 Cess— 70 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Azizulla Sadagar, son of Latipali of Madarbari, thana town.	...	244 15 6 Cess— 18 14 6	...
279-274 / 965	Mauza Bheela Manikcheri, thana Chakaria, taluk Noabad D. B. Sprake.	1,633 2 0 Cess— 204 5 6	Do. ...	.....	Ahamed Ali Chowdhuri, son of Lasker Ali Talukdar, of Putibila, thana Satkania.	...	408 2 6 Cess— 70 9 3	...
303-291 / 307	Mauza Harbang, thana Chakaria, taluk Noabad Moberak Ali.	924 14 0 Cess— 85 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Sherali Khan, son of Azamulla Khan of Harbhang.	...	233 8 0 Cess— 31 0 0	...

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1923, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 / 403	Thana Banskhally, mauza Pulchari, mahal Noabad, taluk Moberakali, Bakshally.	3,125 0 0 Cess— 462 0 6	Whole ...	.....	Makbul Ali Chowdhury, son of Md. Sarif Miaji of Chota Chanua, Basarat Ali Chowdhury, son of Jafarali of Pulchari.	...	162 13 0 Cess— 24 1 3	...
67 / 420	Thana Banskhally, mauza Chambal, mahal Noabad, taluk Tajunissa.	1,954 4 0 Cess— 229 15 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury of Tallardwip.	...	488 8 0 Cess— 57 7 0	...
62 / 477	Thana Banskhally, mauza Chambal, mahal Noabad, taluk Abdul Majid.	531 6 0 Cess— 68 7 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	132 13 0 Cess— 17 1 3	.....
5415 / 4796	Thana Satkania, mauza Barhatia, mahal Noabad, taluk Lal Md.	1,032 12 0 Cess— 144 0 9	Do. ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, sons of Pran Hari Lala of Popadia.	.....	263 13 0 Cess— 36 0 3	.....
5685 / 5080	Thana Satkania, mauza Digar Putibila, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani.	566 8 0 Cess— 101 1 0	Do. ...	.....	Jagat Chandra Bhattacharji, son of Ram Das Bhattacharji of Sauhara. Basala Rahaman Chowdhury, son of Maulvi Afzal Chowdhury of Hashimpur.	...	508 1 0 Cess— 91 5 6	...
6339 / 5617	Thana Satkania, mauza Charamba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kalikinkar	1,965 12 0 Cess— 147 10 3	Do. ...	.....	Pran Hari Chowdhury, son of Hara Das Chowdhury, Kalisa Chandra, Purna Chandra, sons of Ram Saran Chowdhury, Tarak Chandra, son of Kali Kinkar Chowdhury of Charamba, and others.	.....	223 4 6 Cess— 36 14 6	.....

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th March 1923 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
746	Thana Jararganga C. S., Mireswari and others, taraf Chipi Daulat.	2,906 9 5	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Majiba Khatoon Chowdhuri, Manager, for Saistha Khan.	...	1,316 15 6	...
1100	Thana Patiya, Fatikchery, Satkania, Town, Mireswari and Hathazari, taraf Gouri Sankar.	1,232 3 2	Share ...	Residue	Sailendra Krishna Rai, Manager for (a) Pulin Behari Roy, (b) Rai Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur and others.	1,016 4 8	...	3 14 0
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Town and Raozan, taraf Inoayup.	2,265 15 8	Do. ...	Do.	Sarada Kripa Lala ...	1,508 8 10	...	263 8 1
1242	Thana Satkania, C. S. Banskhali, Patiya C. S. Anwara, taraf Imam Box.	697 0 6	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Bia Bibi ...	...	315 13 7	...
1297	Thana Satkania and Patiya, taraf Joy Ram Chowdhuri.	1,416 5 6	Share ...	Share No. 1	Sarada Kripa Lala, manager, for Idol Sri Sri Raghu Nath Chakm.	708 2 9	.....	311 14 0
1407	Thana Town, Fatikchery, Hathazari, Patiya, Satkania and Raozan, taraf Jibankhan.	1,654 4 0	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Majiba Khatoon Chowdhuri, manager, for (a) Obedullah Khan, (b) Saista Khan.	...	169 9 10	...
1471	Thana Hathazari, Sitakund, Town and Mireswari, kismat Kamarali, Bt. taraf Gunga Azim;	3,434 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Shek Delwar Ali Chowdhuri and others.	...	1,556 1 10	...
1552	Thana Raozan, outpost Rangunia.	1,640 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Ram Gobinda Bahadder and Sasti Charan and others.	...	743 4 0	...
1686	Thana Sitakund and town, taraf Khan Bibi.	730 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Harendra Kumar Ray	...	328 1 1	...
1747	Thana Hathazari Patiya, town and Raozan, taraf Monohar Ray.	2,490 10 3	Share ...	Residue	Jatra Mohan De and others.	587 5 10	...	45 14 2
1885	Thana Hathazari and Raozan, taraf Mahamad Rafes Khansama.	924 9 6	Whole ...	.....	Ram Kumar De and others.	...	114 14 11	...
2186	Thana Patiya and Satkania, taraf Mohan Kishore.	516 12 3	Do. ...	.....	Tripura Charan Chowdhuri for self and for (a) Annada Charan Chowdhuri (b) Rasik Chandra Chowdhuri and others.	...	234 2 7	...
2411	Thana Anwara, Banskhali, Sitakund, Fatikchery, Hathazari, Patiya, Raozan, Town, Satkania, Mireswari and Rangunia, Kismat Probhati, Bt. taraf Braja Kishore.	663 4 6	Share ...	Residue	Enayat Ali Chowdhuri for self and for Ahamad Baksha (b) Karim Baksha and others.	557 9 1	...	47 2 2
2554	Thana Satkania, Patiya, Town and Raozan, taraf Ram Sunder Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Do. ...	Do.	Sm. Rahimannissa for self and for (a) Sultan Ahamad.	681 6 6	...	308 10 3

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 3rd February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad Taluks within the Raozan khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th March 1923 at 12 A. M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3913 / 31102	Thana Rangunia, mauza Ghatcheck, mahal Noabad, taluk Koshalya.	539 0 0 Cess— 83 5 6	Whole ...	.....	Sivadayal Hajari ...	...	134 12 0 Cess— 21 8 6	...

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923. W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Sadar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th day of March 1923, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
885 / 20134	Mauza Bakalia, thana Panchlaish, taluk Ahamed Ali.	1,755 4 0 Cess— 238 9 6	Whole ...	.....	Munshi Mosaraf Ali and others.	...	... Cess— 29 12 6	...
4611 / 23939	Mauza Hajania, thana Fatikchery, taluk Farad Jafar.	836 3 0 Cess— 88 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Moug Raja Nephrumani ...	...	267 0 0 Cess— 9 4 9	...

Chittagong, the 6th February 1923. W. A. MARR, Collector

APPENDIX "C".

Advertisement of sale.

(See Rule 161.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on Monday, the 26th March 1923, corresponding with 12th Chaitra 1329 Bengali era.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, revenue free.

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the right conferred by the settlement proceedings, and the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acre.	Government revenue assessed.
			As.
Touzi No. 3610 ...	Mandra, pargana Jahangirabad	·465	11
" " 4227 ...	Ambica, pargana Raipur	·13	13
" " 5467 ...	Krishnapur, pargana Burdwan	·23	12
" " 6694 ...	Budbud old, thana site, pargana Champainagor	31	12

Collector's office, Burdwan, the 8th February 1923. S. G. HART, Collector.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 2nd February 1923.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000	0	0
Capital paid up	5,62,50,000	0	0
Reserve	4,22,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits	15,87,69,000	0	0
Other Deposits	54,70,87,000	0	0
Loans against securities per contra ...	69,75,000	0	0
Contingent liabilities	.....		
Sundries	53,21,000	0	0
	81,66,52,000	0	0

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	8,40,70,000	0	0
Other authorized securities under the Act ...	1,25,67,000	0	0
Loans	18,34,20,000	0	0
Cash credits	30,05,58,000	0	0
Inland bills discounted and purchased ...	7,29,53,000	0	0
Foreign bills discounted and purchased ...	20,41,000	0	0
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	2,45,20,000	0	0
Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra	.....		
Sundries	36,53,000	0	0
Balances with other Banks	14,80,000	0	0
	68,52,57,000	0	0
Cash	13,13,95,000	0	0
	81,66,52,000	0	0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£	261,800
Advances in London	£	648,100
Cash and balances at other Banks in London	£	93,900

Percentage 18·29.

Bank Rate 8 per cent.

R. AITKEN,
W. H. HUNTER,
Managing Governors.

(311—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of interest in London

Under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Imperial Bank of India on the 31st January 1923.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.		
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55	of 1865.	of 1870.	of 1900-01.	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan, 1928-47.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1929.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1929.
Balance of 15th January 1923	18,07,900	57,25,800	2,93,65,900	1,19,90,500	37,76,600	22,06,650	28,400	3,40,23,400	23,61,950	100	800
ADD—											
Amount of Loan certificate transferred to Stock in London	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 19th January 1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st January 1923 ...	.....	100	7,000	700	... ...	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	18,07,900	57,25,900	2,93,72,900	1,19,91,200	37,76,600	22,08,150	28,400	3,40,23,400	23,61,950	100	800
DEDUCT—											
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	80,000	.....	56,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balance on 31st January 1923 ...	18,07,900	57,25,900	2,93,22,900	1,19,91,200	37,20,500	22,08,150	28,400	3,40,23,400	23,61,950	100	800

Particulars.	SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN—			5 per cent. Loan, 1945-55.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1930.	Five year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1926.	Ten year 6 per cent Bonds, 1931.	Five year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1927.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1932.	Total.
	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1923.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1925.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1926.							
Balance of 15th January 1923	14,400	80,100	97,450	3,97,300	22,65,800	55,00,400	66,18,600	35,30,500	39,67,000	10,36,26,450
ADD—										
Amount of Loan certificate transferred to Stock in London	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 19th January 1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000	.....	20,000	95,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st January 1923 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	7,500	3,000	.....	16,500
Total ...	14,400	80,100	97,450	3,97,300	22,65,800	55,06,400	67,01,100	35,33,500	39,87,000	10,37,49,250
DEDUCT—										
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	6,400	1,22,800
Balance on 31st January 1923 ...	14,400	80,100	97,450	3,97,300	22,65,800	55,06,400	67,01,100	35,23,500	39,80,600	10,36,26,750

NOTE.—From 9th June 1917 to 30th Nov. 1922—Enfaced from India 13,083 lacs, re-transferred from London 13,382 lacs.
" 1st Dec. " to 15th Dec. " " " " 2 " " " " 1 lac.
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " " " " 16 lacs.
" 1st Jan. 1923 to 15th Jan. 1923 " " " " " " " 1 lac.
" 16th " 1922 to 31st " " " " " 1 " " " " 1 lac
13,086 lacs. 13,407 lacs.

D. HIGHTON,
Superintendent.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 6th February 1923.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of sale under sections 118 and 119 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890 (B.C.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the liability of the Commissioners for the undermentioned goods consigned to order *ex* the undermentioned vessels has, in terms of section 118 of the abovementioned Act, ceased on the expiration of three clear days from the date of landing. These goods accordingly remain on the Port Commissioners' premises at the sole risk and expense of the owners, and if not cleared on or before the 26th March 1923 on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 9.		
	SS. "Mahranda."		
5th Jan. 1923 ...	2999 / B F in a diamond, R L on top, K Co Cawnpore below.	2	Casks Enamelled ware.
5th „ „ ...	C / 9-11-22 in a diamond, C A on top, W M below.	4	Cases merchandise.
5th „ „ ...	223 in a diamond, C A on top, W M below.	2	Cases cycles.
19th „ „ ...	1101 in a double traingle, C D on top, A S below, 585.	1	Case cotton.
25th „ „ ...	095 in a double traingle, C D on top, A S below, 597.	1	Ditto.
23rd „ „ ...	N N B / 2 in a diamond, J E on top, & S below.	9	Casks hoe heads.
23rd „ „ ...	N N B / 4 in a di mond, J E on top, & S below.	8	Ditto.
5th „ „ ...	Skippers, Calcutta	10	Packages merchandise.
16th „ „ ...	Skippers, T 78	8	Packages solid tyres.
4th „ „ ...	1479 in a block, S D on top ...	1	Case lubricating oil.
4th „ „ ...	1487 in a block, S D on top ...	1	Case stove enamel.
4th „ „ ...	1491 in a block, S D on top ...	1	Case cycle hubs.
16th „ „ ...	W M C in a diamond, 363-9, 363-10 ...	2	Cases pencils.
22nd „ „ ...	Y R in a diamond, 18	2	Casks beer.
	SHED No. 2.		
	SS. "Wartenfels."		
2nd Jan. 1923 ...	1196 in block, G G on top, C C below, 4-6.	3	Cases hardware.
2nd „ „ ...	H L Meerut, 5983	1	Case merchandise.
12th „ „ ...	M L B / M M B 1820-1	2	Cases dyeing materials.
2nd „ „ ...	Ditto	1	Case dyeing materials.
3rd „ „ ...	O K I M A, 1114	1	Case metal ware.
3rd „ „ ...	A triangle, T on top, V C on side, 10156	1	Case essential oil.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 4.		
	SS. "Ceylon Maru."		
20th Jan. 1923 ...	234 in a triangle, B C on top, D below, 18-25.	8	Cases glass beads.
20th „ „ ...	407 in a triangle, B C on top, D below, 34-40.	7	Ditto.
20th „ „ ...	216 in a triangle, B C on top, D below, 12-14.	3	Ditto.
22nd „ „ ...	234 in a triangle, B C on top, C below, 10.	1	Case merchandise.
18th „ „ ...	C C H	5	Bags long pepper.
20th „ „ ...	D K S / 19 in a diamond, A D on top, M D below, 3-4.	2	Cases nickel frame.
19th „ „ ...	H P in a triangle, 2	1	Case glass bangles.
20th „ „ ...	237 in a diamond, K C on top, 21-29 ...	9	Cases glass beads.
20th „ „ ...	O 1 in a diamond, K P on top, O S below, 92-98, 186-187, 191-198.	17	Ditto.
20th „ „ ...	K P in a diamond, 1-5 ...	5	Cases merchandise.
20th „ „ ...	50 in a diamond, K C on top, 81-85 ...	3	Cases glass beads.
19th „ „ ...	M in a diamond, S A on top, A B below, 1-3.	3	Cases spectacle cases.
20th „ „ ...	M S C in a diamond	2	Cases dental goods.
18th „ „ ...	112 / A H E in a block, Delhi on top, 3557 ...	1	Case merchandise.
19th „ „ ...	85 / 1838 in a diamond, M E on top, & Co below, 8350-1.	2	Cases lead pencils.
20th „ „ ...	M S in a triangle, 25	1	Case clock.
20th „ „ ...	Nil	4	Bundles coir matting.
19th „ „ ...	012 in a diamond, S H on top, I C below, 10-11.	2	Cases merchandise.
20th „ „ ...	R 1859 in a diamond, C C on top, C J below, 7032-9.	8	Cases porcelain ware.
19th „ „ ...	R 116 in a diamond, C C on top, C J below, 886-95.	10	Cases glassware.
19th „ „ ...	R 140 in a diamond, C C on top, C J below, 2751.	1	Case merchandise.
19th „ „ ...	R 107 in a diamond, C C on top, C J below, 7925-39.	14	Cases merchandise.
19th „ „ ...	R 120 in a diamond, C C on top, C J below, 910-15.	6	Ditto
20th „ „ ...	R 147 in a diamond, C C on top, C J below, 2553-55.	3	Cases enamelled ware.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 4—*concld.*		
	SS. "Ceylon Maru"—*concld.*		
19th Jan. 1923 ...	R 107 in a diamond, C C on top, C J below, 7637.	1	Case merchandise.
20th „ „ ...	$\frac{2}{068}$ in a diamond, S M on top, I C below, 2128-43.	16	Cases glassware.
20th „ „ ...	5015 in a diamond, S M on top, F E below, 4-6.	3	Cases wooden umbrella sticks.
22nd „ „ ...	2974 in a block, 3593-94 ...	2	Cases merchandise.
18th „ „ ...	$\frac{1128}{\text{A H E}}$ in a block, 3557, 3559-60 ...	3	Cases lead pencils.
	SS. "Stadedyk." ..		
7th June 1921 ...	A C Allahabad	1	Case.

W. A. BURNS, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 14th February 1923. (328—1)

In the Fourth Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipore, district 24-Parganas.

MORTGAGE EXECUTION CASE No. 55 of 1921.

Ramanath Banerjee and another, decree-holders, of No. 13-2, Baranoshi Ghosh Street, Calcutta,

versus

Debnandan Mukerjee, judgment-debtor, minor, by guardian mother Annapurna Debi, of No. 150-1(a) Harish Mukherjee Street, Bhawanipur.

TO be sold by public auction by the Nazir of the District Judge of 24-Parganas, at 12 o'clock on the 12th March 1923, for realisation of Rs. 1,26,456-10 the following mortgaged properties and the right title and interest of the judgment-debtor therein.

DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.

1. All that zamindari mahal mauza Antala forming tauzi No. 1162-74 of the Collectorate of Midnapore-thana Debra, sub-registry Debra, district registry Midnapore, in the district of Midnapore, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 1,014-6-2 to the Collectorate of Midnapore.

2. All that zamindari mahal mauza Birshapur forming tauzi No. 1175-134 of the Collectorate of Midnapore, thana Debra, sub-registry Debra, district registry Midnapore, in the district of Midnapore, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 974-14 to the Collectorate of Midnapore.

3. All that zamindari mahal mauza Baranaga *alias* Baruinia forming tauzi No. 1172-135 of the Collectorate of Midnapore, thana Debra, sub-registry Debra, district registry Midnapore, in the district of Midnapore, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 652-12, to the Collectorate of Midnapore.

4. All that zamindari mahal mauza Ghalin *alias* Ghalai forming tauzi No. 1197-665 of the Collectorate of Midnapore, thana Debra, sub-registry Debra, district registry Midnapore, in the district of Midnapore, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 219-13-9 to the Collectorate of Midnapore.

5. All that zamindari mahal mauza Kulgaria *alias* Kulgerey forming tauzi No. 1208-850 of the Collectorate of Midnapore, thana Debra, sub-registry Debra, district registry Midnapore, in the district of Midnapore, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 853-13-3 to the Collectorate of Midnapore.

6. All that zamindari mahal mauza Pasanga, forming tauzi No. 1222-1207 of the Collectorate of Midnapore, thana Debra, sub-registry Debra, district registry Midnapore, in the district of Midnapore, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 911-4 to the Collectorate of Midnapore.

7. All that zamindari mahal mauza Sridharpur forming tauzi No. 1236-1408 of the Collectorate of Midnapore, thana Debra, sub-registry Debra, district registry Midnapore, in the district of Midnapore, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 201-4 to the Collectorate of Midnapore.

(Approximate value of the properties in the district of Midnapore including encumbrances, Rs. 16,000.)

It appears that the properties described in the above district, viz., Midnapore, have been charged for payment of Rs 1,500 per annum for *sheba* of Shiva and Jagadhatri by an Arpannama, dated the 28th November 1893, executed by Janaki Nath Mukherjee.

DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.

1. All that zamindari mahal mauza Jibanpur, forming tauzi No. 1309-3 of the Collectorate of Murshidabad (including Patni right in ⅓rd share thereof), thana Bhagangola, sub-registry Lalbag, district registry Murshidabad, in the district of Murshidabad, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 133-12-7 to the Collectorate of Murshidabad.

2. All that zamindari known as Taraf Badhaipara (¼ share) in pargana being tauzi No. 325-2 in the Collectorate of Murshidabad, paying yearly Government revenue of Rs. 2,671-10-3 to the said Collectorate in thana Boldanga, sub-registry Berhampur, district registration office Murshidabad; in the district of Murshidabad consisting of the following mauzas :—

Taladanga *alias* Uludanga Brahmangram, Nijbudhaipara, Bahadala *alias* Birla *alias* Balora, Andulbaria, Ramchandrapur, Alooni and Gopinathpur.

3. All that zamindari mahal Joto Sibarambati forming tauzi No. 1183-2 of the Collectorate of Murshidabad, thana Asanpur, Sub-Registry Asanpur, district registry Murshidabad, in the district of Murshidabad, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 9-15-9 to the Collectorate of Murshidabad (one-third share).

4. All that zamindari mahal mauza Gopalpur, forming tauzi No. 74-2 of the Collectorate of Murshidabad, thana Bharatpur, sub-registry Bharatpur, district registry Murshidabad, in the district of Murshidabad, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 376-15-9 to the Collectorate of Murshidabad.

(Approximate value of the properties in the district of Murshidabad including encumbrances Rs. 80,000.)

It appears that the properties described above and in the district of Murshidabad are charged for the Pujas, etc., at Boinchi, under the will of Janaki Nath Mukherjee for the sum of Rs. 1,400.

DISTRICT NADIA.

1. All that zamindari mahal mauza Kulna Itala *alias* Kanna Itala (one-third share) forming tauzi No. 199-5 of the Collectorate of Nadia, thana Nakashipara, sub-registry Krishnagar, district registry Nadia, in the district of Nadia, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 458-1-3 to the Collectorate of Nadia.

2. All that zamindari mahal mauza Bairani *alias* Raibati (3 annas 16 gandas share) forming tauzi No. 433-6 of the Collectorate of Nadia, thana Nakashipara, sub-registry Krishnagar, district registry Nadia, in the district of Nadia, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 191-3 to the Collectorate of Nadia.

3. All that zamindari mahal mauza (Betai) Jitpur forming tauzi No. 416 of the Collectorate of Nadia, thana Nakashipara, sub-registry Krishnagar, district registry Nadia, in the district of Nadia, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 191-9-2½.

4. All that zamindari mahal mauza Betai Jitpur, forming tauzi No. 414 of the Collectorate of Nadia, in the district of Nadia, thana Nakashipara, sub-registry Krishnagar, district registry Nadia, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 11-14 to the Collectorate of Nadia.

5. All that zamindari mahal mauza Betai Jitpur, forming tauzi No. 1518 of the Collectorate of Nadia, thana Nakashipara, sub-registry Krishnagar, district registry Nadia, in the district of Nadia, paying yearly revenue of Rs. 23-14-4¾ to the Collectorate of Nadia.

6. All that zamindari mahal mauza Andulbaria (one-third share) forming tauzi No. 3302-2 of the Collectorate of Nadia, thana Nakashipara, sub-registry Krishnagar, district registry Nadia, in the district of Nadia, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 11-7 to the Collectorate of Nadia.

7. All that zamindari mahal mauza Andulbaria, forming tauzi No. 3303-3 of the Collectorate of Nadia, thana Nakashipara, sub-registry Krishnagar, district registry Nadia, in the district of Nadia, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 3-5-9 to the Collectorate of Nadia.

8 All that zamindari mahal mauza Pyaypur *alias* Peerpur (one anna share) Samil Alokediya Raikhaspur *alias* Rintampur (13¼ gandas), Nischandapur (one anna), Salasari *alias* Shouldmari (one anna), Arabpur (one anna), Ramnagar Kalyanpur (one anna) Seorabaria (one anna), Rauthanpur (6¼ annas), and Khari jote Nischandapur (one anna) and Chandigachi Hatia Makorari also included in the said tauzi forming tauzi No. 427 of the Collectorate of Nadia, thana Nakashipara, sub-registry Krishnagar, district registry Nadia, in the district of Nadia, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 715-9-6 to the Collectorate of Nadia.

(Approximate value of the properties situate in the district of Nadia, Rs. 18,000.)
No encumbrance.

DISTRICT BIRBHUM.

1. All that zamindari mahal Lot Lalbahar *alias* Shankhabad, forming tauzi No. 154-2 of the Collectorate of Birbhum, thana Nalhati, sub-registry Nalhati, district registry Birbhum, in the district of Birbhum, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 686-6-3 to the Collectorate of Birbhum.

2. All that zamindari mahal mauza Bidhi Chandrapur, forming tauzi No. 1000-304 of the Collectorate of Birbhum, thana Nalhati, sub-registry Nalhati, district registry Birbhum. in the district of Birbhum, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 304-11-4 to the Collectorate of Birbhum, 5 annas 6¼ gandas share.

3. All that zamindari mahal mauza Shanagar, forming tauzi No. 2735 of the Collectorate of Birbhum, thana Nalhati, sub-registry Nalhati, district registry Birbhum, in the district of Birbhum, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 420-13-4 to the Collectorate of Birbhum.

(Approximate value of properties of Birbhum, Rs. 3,000.)
No encumbrance.

DISTRICT BURDWAN.

1. All that zamindari mahal Ayma Pogram, including Bonpara, etc., forming tauzi No. 1285 of the Collectorate of Burdwan, thana Aousgram, sub-registry Ghuskara, district registry Burdwan, in the district of Burdwan, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 261-8 to the Collectorate of Burdwan.

2. All that zamindari mahal mauzas Deot Khunda and Khaddu Chot Khanda, forming tauzi Nos. 143 and No. 214 of the Collectorate of Burdwan, thana Jamalpur, sub-registry Jamalpur, district registry Burdwan, in the district of Burdwan, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 145-9-6 to the Collectorate of Burdwan.

3. All that Patni Taluk lot Bishalaksmipur held under Maharajah of Burdwan zamindar, on payment of the fixed annual rent of Rs. 3,878-6-6 and situate in pargana thana Jamalpur, sub-registry Jamalpur in the district of Burdwan.

(Approximate value of the properties in the district of Burdwan, Rs 7,000.)
No encumbrance.

DISTRICT HOOGHLY.

1. All that Patni Taluk lot Dakhinpara *alias* Bianad Bakshi held under Maharajah of Burdwan, zamindar, on payment of the fixed annual rent of Rs. 2,198-15 and situate in pargana thana Pandua, sub-registry Pandua, in the district of Hooghly.

2. All that Patni Taluk lot Dhoola *alias* Dhamla (eight annas share) held under Maharajah of Burdwan, zamindar, on payment of the fixed annual rent of Rs. 3,741-11 and situate in pargana thana Khanakul, sub-registry Khanakul in the district of Hooghly.

3. All that zamindari mahal lot Mamudpur *alias* Bhopur forming tauzi No. 3894 of the Collectorate of Hooghly, in the district of Hooghly, thana and sub-registry Panduah, paying the yearly revenue of Rs. 360-7-6 to the Collectorate of Hooghly including all rent free and izara tenures included therein.

(Approximate value of the properties in the district of Hooghly, Rs. 7,000.)
No encumbrance.

DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.

1. All that piece or parcel of rent-free land containing by estimation eight bighas more or less together with the two one-storied and one two-storied brick-built messuages tenements and dwelling houses erected and built on part thereof situate lying at and being premises Nos. 27, 27-1 and 28, South Road, Entally, comprised in grand division IV, subdivision B, in the registration district of 24-Parganas, sub-district of Sealdah, in mauza and thana Entally, in Dehi Panchannagram, in the district of 24-Parganas and boutted and bounded on the north by the municipal drain, on the south by the tenanted house of Baikuntha Nath Dutt and the tenanted land of Kalidas Addy, on the east by South Road, Entally, and on the west by the tenanted land of Kalidas Addy or howsoever otherwise the same may be butted and bounded known described and distinguished.

(Approximate value according to decree-holder, Rs. 40,000.)
Approximate value according to judgment-debtor, Rs. 3,00,000.)

It appears that the mortgagor Hrishikesh Mukerji charged the premises Nos. 26, 27 and 28, South Road, Entally, with others for payment of Rs. 600 per month as maintenance to the minor Debnandan Mukerjee and to Srimati Annapurna Debi by a trust deed dated 29th January 1910.

It further appears that the above trust deed was revoked by revocation of trust deed dated 21st July 1910.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.
(244—1—371)

THE following is a list of duplicate copies of certificates of competency :—

In the event of the original copies of any of these certificates being produced subsequently, the fact should be communicated to the Port Officer immediately.

Number of certificate.	Name of holder.	Class of certificate.	Date of issue of the duplicate copy.
856	Rahomat Ali ...	2nd class master ...	7th May 1920.
451	Abdul ...	1st class engine driver ...	20th July "
344	Intaj ...	2nd class " ...	22nd " "
573	Ekbad Ali ...	1st class " ...	28th " "
352	Akmul ...	2nd class master ...	28th " "
911	Abdul Barrick ...	Ditto ...	14th August "
742	Fazor Rohoman ...	Ditto ...	22nd November "
674	Asgar Ally ...	2nd class serang ...	9th August 1921.
998	Guran Meah ...	2nd class master ...	21st December "
14	Dula Mia ...	Serang for Mesopotamian waters ...	26th January 1922.
973	Ismail ...	2nd class engine driver ...	31st " "

A. E. HAROLD, CAPTAIN, R I.M., Port Officer of Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 7th February 1923. (313—1)

In the Court of Baboo Bihari Lal Sarker, Subordinate Judge, Dinajpur.

Oc. Ex. CASE No. 87 OF 1922.

Nrishingha Charan Nandi Choudhry, decree-holder,

versus

Joynul Haque Choudhry, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Dinajpur, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 5th day of March 1923, for realization of Rs 2,933-7-9 pies the right, title and interest of the judgment debtor in the following :—

Serial No.	Tauzi No.	Name of the estate with pargana, thana and district.	Sadar jama of the entire lot.	Share to be sold.	Approximate value of the share to be sold.
			Rs. A.		Rs. A.
1	356 of Dinajpur Collectorate.	Lot Ranipur, police-station Bangshihari, pargana Rajnagar, district Dinajpur, mauza Ranipur, etc.	891 4	16 annas	600 0

B. L. SARKER, Sub-Judge.

Dinajpur, the 18th January 1923. (175—1—368)

In the Court of the 4th Munsif at Howrah.

TITLE SUIT No. 238/146 OF 1922

AND

TITLE SUIT No. 227 OF 1921.
147 OF 1922.

Sreenath Shaha, of Calcutta, Daccaputty, *versus* Mahomedan community of Howrah, Tindel Bagan.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Musulman community and Mahomedan residents of Howrah, Tindel Bagan, that Sreenath Shaha of Calcutta, Daccaputty, having filed regular suit noted above against the Mahomedan residents of Howrah, Tindel Bagan, for establishment of title, recovery of possession and for permanent injunction in respect of a plot of land situated in Howrah, Tindel Bagan, and has made Esufali Serang *alias* Mahomed Esin and Nuzabali Munshi party defendant to the suit as representing the said residents of the said place. Any person interested in the subject matter of the suit may apply to the Court to be made a party to the suit.

ANUKUL CH SANYAL, Munsif.

Howrah, the 2nd February 1923. (239—1—370)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 3rd Munsif, Sadder, thana Pingla, pargana Mainachore, village Uttarbar.

TITLE SUIT No. 759 OF 1922.

(1) Sarat Chandra Banerjee, (2) Kshirode Nath Banerjee, (3) Anukul Chandra Banerjee, executors to the estate of late Bhuban Chandra Banerjee, Bibigunja, town Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Madan Bera, (2) Naba Bera, (3) Gopi Bera, (4) Bonomali Bera, (5) Hari Bera, (6) Hem Chand Mandal, (7) Gopinath Mandal, (8) Bharati Mandal, (9) Taru Mal, (10) Sasi Maity, (11) Chand Sasmal, of village Uttarbar, pargana Mainachore, thana Pingla, defendants.

TAKE notice that Sarat Chandra Banerjee, Kshirode Nath Banerjee and Anukul Chandra Banerjee, executors to the estate of late Bhuban Chandra Banerjee, plaintiffs, have instituted suit No 759 of 1922 in the 3rd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of mauza Uttarbar appertaining to tauzi No. 1780, mahal Jahat of the Midnapore Collectorate in the district of Midnapore, the rights to the trees standing in the occupancy holdings are recorded in favour of the tenants. The plaintiffs seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights of mauza Uttarbar, thana No. 231, survey No. 1041, interest No. 238, column No. 2, is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the mauza are interested in this suit and as the remedies in this suit are sought against all of them, any persons having any occupancy jote in mauza Uttarbar and desirous of defending their alleged rights may appear in this suit and contest if they like under Order 1, Rule 8 of the C. P. Code within fifteen days from the service of this notice. The next date fixed for hearing of this suit is 20th February 1923.

J. N. GHOSH, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 31st January 1923 (266—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, In Insolvency.

No. 38 of 1921.

Re: Budri Das Radhakissen, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in the above estate and that the same will be paid on or after the 20th day of March 1923 except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee of Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1923. (271—1)

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividend as stated below are payable on proved and substantiated claim—

Estate Akhlas Ahmed and Company—

1st dividend at Rs. 11 per cent.

Estate Bonomali Dey—

1st dividend at Rs. 20 per cent.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee of Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1923. (272—1)

ORDER ANNULLING ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 42 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the Sub-Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 3 OF 1922.

Baijnath Karia, son of late Khetsidas Karia, of Raniganj, district Burdwan, applicant.

THE insolvent abovenamed having failed to apply for discharge within the time allowed, it is ordered that the order of adjudication, dated 17th July 1922, against him be and the same is hereby annulled.

Dated this 1st day of February 1923.

B. G. CHATTERJI, Sub-Judge.

(319—1)

ORDER ANNULLING ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 42 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 4 OF 1922.

Bidu Rooni, son of late Sibu Rooni Kahar, of Barakar, district Burdwan, applicant.

THE insolvent abovenamed having failed to apply for discharge within the time allowed, it is ordered that the order of adjudication, dated 31st July 1922, against him be and the same is hereby annulled.

Dated this 2nd day of February 1923.

B. G. CHATTERJI, Sub-Judge.

(320—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 2 of 1923.

WHEREAS Jobed Ali Biswas, son of late Janib Biswas, of Ramchandrapur, ch. Rampurhat, district Birbhum, has applied to this Court, by a petition dated 27th January of 1923, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, this is to give notice to the creditors of the debtor that the Court has fixed the 6th day of March 1923 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. C. H. MACNAIR, District Judge.

Suri, the 7th February 1923. (318—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1921.

Hari Charan and others, petitioning creditors.

Chandra Nath Roy, insolvent.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 19th day of February 1923 for hearing the application.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

Dacca, the 31st January 1923. (267—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 13 AND 14 OF 1923.

DOYARAM AGARWALA and Badrinarayan Agarwala, sons of Shermal Agarwala, deceased, residents of Chowkbazar, police-station and district Darjeeling, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents. The 5th day of April 1923 has been fixed for examination of the petitioners at Darjeeling.

C. BARTLEY, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 7th February 1923. (310—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 15 AND 16 OF 1923.

GEDRU MOLLA, son of Jadu Pramanik, deceased, and Jhalu Molla, son of Gedru Molla, residents of Bangardighi, police-station Itahar, district Dinajpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents. The 9th day of March 1923 has been fixed for examination of the petitioners at Dinajpur.

C. BARTLEY, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 7th February 1923. (309—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given under the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of G. Cumusky, of 38, Sadarghat Road, thana Sibpur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 5 of 1923, and that the 21st February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. LIDDELL, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 7th February 1923. (315—1—382)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given under the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Akhoy Kumar Sen, son of late Madhab Chandra Sen of Bidhichandrapur, thana Singti, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 10 of 1923, and that the 28th February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. LIDDELL, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 7th February 1923. (316—1—381)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

NOTICE is hereby given under the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shaik Mofjal Ali, son of late Shaik Jahiruddin, of Bauharishpore, thana Panchla, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 9 of 1923 and that the 28th February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. LIDDELL, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 7th February 1923. (317—1—383)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 OF 1923.

BASARALI MAHOMED, son of Tepua Mahomed, deceased, resident of Bhakterbari, police-station Boda, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 28th day of February 1923 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

C. BARTLEY, District Judge

Dinajpur, the 7th February 1923. (307—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1923.

HIRALAL BASU, son of Sashthi Charan Basu, deceased, resident of Ambari Tea Estate, police-station Dhupguri, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent The 28th day of February 1923 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

C. BARTLEY, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 7th February 1923. (308—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause 2, section 12, of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that Sita Nath Kundu, son of late Harish Chandra Kundu, of Sharushuna, police-station Salikha, district Jessore, has applied for being adjudged an insolvent and that the 16th day of February 1923 has been fixed for hearing of the application.

M. G. GHOSH, District Judge.

Jessore, the 9th February 1923. (321—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2, section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that Ram Chandra Kundu, son of late Ishwar Chandra Kundu, of Sharusuna, police-station Salikha, district Jessore, has applied for being adjudged an insolvent and that the 16th day of February 1923 has been fixed for hearing of the application.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Jessore, the 9th February 1923. (322—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lal Khan, son of late Kujrat Khan of Bangsal, Dacca, at present carrying business at Ramamritaganj bazar, police-station Trisal, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 23rd day of February 1923 has been fixed for hearing the case.

H. C MAITLAND, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 2nd February 1923. (265—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 50 OF 1921.

Petitioner Sagor Chandra Biswas, son of late Naba Kumar Biswas, of Poradanga, police-station Chakdah, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 41 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the above-named insolvent has applied for discharge and that 24th February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 6th February 1923. (304—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 52 OF 1921.

Petitioner Sashi Bhusan Biswas, son of late Naba Kumar Biswas, of Poradanga, police-station Chakdah, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 41 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed insolvent has applied for discharge and that 24th February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 6th February 1923. (305—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 220 OF 1922.

Dhirendra Nath Ghosh, of Annada Palit Road, Entally, post office Entally, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Shee Balak Panday, of Gangram Palit Lane, and others, creditors

ON the 14th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of February 1923 and that the said pplicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 5th January 1923. (78—1—366)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 221 OF 1922.

Sarat Chandra Mukherji, of 9 3, Mayerpur Road, thana Chetla, at present of 3, Surja Kumar Chatterji Street, Bhowanipur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sital Chandra Dey, of 43-2, Babu Ram Ghosh Lane Calcutta, and others, creditors.

On the 27th day of October 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on 26th day of Febr ary 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 4th January 1923. (83—1—367)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 178 OF 1922.

Purna Chandra Adhikari, of Rajpur, thana Budge-Budge, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sridhar Chandra Adhikari, of Chowkhola. thana Budge-Budge, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 16th day of September 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of February 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 4th January 1923. (84—1—363)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 207 OF 1922.

Baburao Jivanlal Desai, of No. 9, Russa Road North, thana Bhowanipur 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Messrs. Saty Brothers, of 88, Colootola Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 18th day of September 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on 26th day of February 1923, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 4th January 1923

(86—1—364)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 215 OF 1922.

Hari Charan Sarkar, of 7-2, Gas Street, thana Maniktala, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Kishen Chand Rukabdas, of 201, Harrison Road, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 16th day of September 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 26th day of February 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 4th January 1923. (88—1—365)

BABU PRAPHULLA KAMAL DAS intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(332—4—379)

RABINDRA CHANDRA GHOSE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(336—4—384)

WANTED immediately for the District Engineer's office, Bankura, a passed and experienced accountant and head clerk for one year with the prospect of being made permanent, as the present incumbent is going on probation, on a salary of Rs. 60 *plus* a temporary allowance of Rs. 15 only per mensem.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th instant

S. C. CHATTERJEE, District Engineer.

Bankura, the 9th February 1923. (323—2)

NOTICE.

SEALED tenders are invited for the construction of a screwpile bridge of 3 spans of 20' feet each over the Fatki Khari in the 4th mile of Bogra-Serajganj Road, and will be received by the undersigned up to 22nd February 1923.

Prescribed tender form and copies of specification can be obtained on payment of Re. 1 and copies of drawing on payment of Rs. 2.

Each tender must be accompanied by Government Currency notes for Rs. 300 as earnest money which will be returned on rejection of tender or completion of work.

Tenders may be submitted for the whole work, *i.e.*, construction and completion at site, or in piecemeal, or only for the materials necessary for the bridge or in parts.

The District Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

SYED RIYAZ UDDIN QUAZI, Chairman.

Bogra, the 25th January 1923. (207—3)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Dinajpur at their Special Meeting held on the 19th December 1922 resolved to levy the road cess in the district for the ensuing financial year 1923-24, at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc

T. N. CHAUDHURI, Chairman, District Board.

Dinajpur, the 5th February 1923. (274—1)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Jalpaiguri at their special meeting held on the 7th February 1923 resolved to levy road cess in the Jalpaiguri district during the year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc.

K. BANERJI, Chairman, District Board.

Jalpaiguri, the 9th February 1923. (334—2)

Road Cess Notification.

(BOGRA DISTRICT.)

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 46 of the Act. III (B.C.) of 1885, the District Board of Bogra at their adjourned special meeting held on the 30th January 1923 determined that as usual the road cess for the year 1923-24 shall be levied at the maximum rate, *i.e.*, six pies in the rupee on the annual value of land, etc.

SYED RIYAZ UDDIN QUAZI, Chairman.

District Board's office, Bogra, the 9th February 1923.

(335—1)

NOTICE.

Imperial Bank of India.

A BRANCH of the Imperial Bank of India will be opened at Jamshedpur on 19th February 1923 under the charge of Mr. E. D. Roberts.

By order,
S. A. H. SITWELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 6th February 1923. (273—1)

Custom House Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the duty, interest, warehouse rent, and all charges be not paid within ten days from the date of this notice on thirty-five packages of Ghi marked W N D Calcutta *ex* SS. *Muroran Maru* from Singapore bonded by Messrs. Cox's Shipping Agency, Ltd., in the Bengal Bonded Warehouse, the goods will be sold by public auction under the provision of section 119 of the Sea Customs Act.

G. N. BOWER, Collector of Customs (offg.).

Custom House, the 8th February 1923. (314—2)

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Bengal Surveys.

Calcutta.

No. 55, Bentinck Street.

THE undermentioned offices of the Bengal Survey Department are being removed and will reopen at Premises No. 41-1, Judge's Court Road, Alipore (24-parganas) on Monday, the 12th February 1923 :—

(1) Director of Surveys, Bengal.
(2) Bengal Traverse Party.
(3) Bengal Drawing Office :—
  (*i*) Map Reproduction Section.
  (*ii*) Thana Mapping and Drawing Section.
  (*iii*) Map Issue and Copying Section.
  (*iv*) Map Record Section.

Postal and Telegraphic address—Alipore, 24-Parganas.

Telegraphic Code address—"Cadastre" Calcutta will remain unchanged.

All communications, remittances, and enquiries, etc., should be made accordingly.

DAMODAR RAO,
Personal Assistant to Director of Surveys, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back before 31st March 1923.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1923.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice

IS being given hereby that the tolls of the public ferry between Ashuganj and Bhairab will be leased by public auction on Saturday, the 24th February 1923, at 3 P.M., in the office of the District Board, Tippera. The lease may be given for three years. The successful bidders will be required to deposit as security money 37½ per cent. of the annual rent settled immediately on the acceptance of bid.

The general rules for the sale, settlement and management of the said ferry will be hung up on the District Board notice boards and those of other public offices in Tippera, Dacca and Mymensingh.

PRASANNA KUMAR CHAKRABERTY, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Tippera.

Comilla, the 31st January 1923. (264—2)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits ; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 012249 of the 5 per cent. War Loan of 1929-47 for Rs. 2,000, originally standing in the name of Singha Dass Do (minor) and last endorsed to the Calcutta Industrial Bank Limited, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of Gopeswar Mullick. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—GOPESWAR MULLICK.
Residence—3A, Duttapara Lane, Calcutta.

(2517—3—335)

Lost.

THE upper half of the Government Promissory Note No. 095335 of the 5½ per cent. loan of 1920 for Rs. 100, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Suryya Kumar Banerji, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of Alakmani Devi. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Alakmani Devi, C-o. Devendra Kumar Banerji.

Residence—Masterparah, Rajshahi.

(156—3—328)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 723, dated 20th January 1923 and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security.

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
127393	1854-5	500	Lalit Mohan Paul.

Name of the Proprietor—Lalit Mohan Paul.

Residence—3-2, Ramchand Nundy's Lane, Calcutta.

(306—1—369)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 305, dated 23rd August 1922, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned P. T Debenture. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security.

P. T. Debenture No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
2673	4 per cent of 1912	500	Syamlal Sen.

Name of the Proprietor—Syamlal Sen.
Residence—96-A, Beniatola Street, Calcutta.

(333—1—378)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 291253 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 1,000 and No. 071717 of 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 500, the first note originally standing in the name of Maharaj Adhiraj Bijay Chand Mahtab Bahadur and the last note in the name of Parbaty Charan Ghosh and last endorsed to Chittotosh Bhattacharjee, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned securities.

Name of the advertiser—CHITTOTOSH BHATTACHARJEE.
Residence—10, Star Lane, Calcutta.

(70—3—372)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of Richard Hart Hamilton, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the abovenamed Richard Hart Hamilton, deceased, late of Lasa Piccoli Cassarina Lugano in the Canton Ticino, Switzerland, who died there on the 11th day of February 1922 and letters of administration to whose estate were granted to James Frederick Duncan of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Calcutta, with copy Will and Codicil annexed out of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the 25th day of January 1923, are hereby required on or before the 28th day of February 1923 to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned the Solicitors to the said Administrator at the undermentioned address, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

Dated this 5th day of February 1923.

MORGAN & Co., Solicitors to the Administrator.

1, Hastings Street, Calcutta. (268—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 10A of Act IX (B.C.) of 1879.*]

Whereas under sections 7-10 and 35 of the Court of Wards Act, IX (B.C.) of 1879, as amended up to date, the Court of Wards has assumed charge of the property of Choudhury Jotindra Nath Mallick and Choudhury Jamini Nath Mallick of Midnapore town.

Notice is hereby given under section 10A of the said Act that all creditors having claims against the said proprietors or their immovable property are hereby required to submit the same in writing to the Collector of Midnapore at his office at Midnapore within six months from the date of publication of this notice.

Creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted, as required by this notice, are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged.

G. C. DAS, for Collector.

Midnapore, the 26th January 1923. (215—2)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act and

In the matter of the Dacca Buttons Manufacturing Co., Limited.

THE Honourable Mr. Justice W. E. Greaves has, by an order dated the 17th August 1922, appointed Mr. B. N. Banerji to be provisional liquidator of the abovenamed Company, the said Mr. B. N. Banerji having undertaken to call on a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Company as soon as possible to approve of the appointment of a liquidator of the abovenamed Company by the creditors.

Pursuant to such undertaking the said Mr. B. N. Banerji will hold such meeting of the creditors at the office of the undersigned on Saturday, the 17th February 1923, at 2 P.M., when all creditors are requested to attend.

Dated this 6th day of February 1923.

H. N. DATTA & Co.,
Attorneys-at-Law
and Attorneys for Provisional Liquidator.

Temple Chambers, 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

(270—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Mucheridah Coal Company, Limited.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE OF THE FINAL WINDING-UP MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 217 (1) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the abovenamed Company will be held at Messrs. Low and Co., Ltd.'s offices, 12, Dalhousie Square, on Friday, the 16th day of March 1923, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of having laid before it an account shewing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation which may be given by the liquidator. And also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books and papers of the Company and of the liquidator shall be disposed of.

S. H. HARMAN, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 7th February 1923. (331—1—380)

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and
In the matter of Kharibari Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal was, on the 7th day of February 1923, presented to the said Court by Jadupati Chatterjee, the mortgagee of the abovenamed Company, and that the said petition was directed to be heard before the Judge sitting in chambers on the 5th day of March 1923 and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing in person or through his counsel or attorney for the purpose. Copy of the petition will be supplied to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

LESLIE & HINDS.

Lindlie Chambers, 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 8th February 1923. (312—1—373)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and
In the matter of the Assam Sugar Estates and Factories, Limited (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company duly convened and held at the "Chartered Bank Buildings" in the town of Calcutta, on the 9th day of February 1923, the resolution mentioned below was passed :—

"That the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue to carry on its business, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. Dugald McKechnie, Kenneth Blair Dunlop, and Clarence George Ashworth, all members of the firm of Messrs. Lovelock and Lewes, Chartered Accountants, Calcutta, be and the same are hereby appointed as Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up with joint and several powers and at such r muneration as may be agreed upon between them and the Managing Agents of the Company."

CLARENCE G. ASHWORTH,
for self and co-liquidators.

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, the 10th February 1923. (330—1—386)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and
In the matter of the Eclat Coal Company, Ltd. (In voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 209 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a meeting of the creditors of the Eclat Coal Company, Ltd., in voluntary liquidation will be held at No. 309, Bowbazar Street, on Friday, the 2nd March 1923, at 5 P.M.

T. S. MUKHERJEE, Liquidator.

Howrah, the 8th February 1923 (324—1—374)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and
In the matter of the Coke Consumers' Combine (Cal.), Limited (In voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 209 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a meeting of the creditors of the Coke Consumers' Combine (Cal.), Limited, in voluntary liquidation, will be held at No. 309, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 2nd March 1923, at 6-15 P.M.

T. S. MUKHERJEE, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 8th February 1923. (325—1—375)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and
In the matter of the Coke Consumers' Combine (Cal.), Ltd. (In Liquidation).

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company duly convened and held on 2nd February 1923, the following resolutions were unanimously passed :—

"That by reason of its liabilities the Company cannot further continue its business and it be and is hereby wound up voluntarily."

"That Babu Tara Sadhone Mukherjee be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

A. T. MAZUMDAR, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 2nd February 1923. (326—1—376)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and
In the matter of the Eclat Coal Company, Limited, In liquidation.

IN extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Eclat Coal Company, Limited, held at No. 6, Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta, on Friday, the 2nd February 1923, at 4 P.M., the following resolution was unanimously passed :—

"Resolved that as the Company can not by reason of its liabilities continue its business it be and is hereby placed into voluntary liquidation forthwith and that Mr. T. S. Mukherjee, of 77, Nilmony Mallik's Lane, Howrah, be and is hereby appointed liquidator."

T. S. MUKHERJEE, Chairman

Calcutta, the 2nd February 1923. (327—1—377)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and
In the matter of the Assam Sugar Estates and Factories, Limited (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 209 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Monday, the 5th March 1923, at 5 P. M.

CLARENCE G. ASHWORTH, *for* self and co-liquidators.

26, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, the 10th February 1923. (329—1—385)

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1923. All issues of the said Reports from the said Depôt to subscribers and officials will be suspended during the months of April and May.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

Legislative Dept., Book Depôt Branch, the 8th January 1923.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

POST OFFICE.

Despatch of Sea-borne Mails.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails.	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G. P. O.			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.	
		Without late fee.	With late fee.*	Without late fee.	With late fee.*
		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
United Kingdom, Europe, Aden, Egypt, East and West Africa and America	Thursday ...	6-0	7-0	5-0	5-30
Ceylon	Daily ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
† Australia and New Zealand (*vid* Colombo) ...	Feb. 22 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
Straits Settlements, French Indo-China, Federated Malay States, Philippine Islands, Netherlands India, Siam and China (*vid* Negapatam)	„ 14 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
Burma	„ 15 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0
Port Blair (*vid* Rangoon)	„ 17 ...	7-30	8-0	3-0	5-0
† South Africa per SS. *Umsinga* from Colombo ...	„ 16 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
† Mauritius, Réunion, Mayotte and Nossi-Be per SS. *Nirpura* from Colombo	„ 14 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45

NOTE.—The latest date and hour for booking Money Orders and Parcels for despatch by the Homeward English mail is Wednesday, 3 P.M., and Thursday noon respectively.

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered or unregistered article of the Letter Mail to any place in the countries named above except for Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles. Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G. P. O. for Foreign countries.

† When there is no direct mail from Calcutta, correspondence for South Africa and Mauritius posted up to 5-15 P.M. in the Calcutta G. P. O is despatched to Bombay and correspondence for Australia, New Zealand and Japan posted up to 4-15 P.M. to Colombo for transmission by the first available steamer.

Calcutta G. P. O., the 12th February 1923. H. M. RICHARDSON, Presidency Post Master.

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products will be sold by the **Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore,** at the undernoted rates from the 1st November 1922 :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 27 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 28 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 29 „

Quinine Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 44 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 45 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 46 „

Quinine Di-Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs 47 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 48 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 49 „

Cinchonidine Sulphate and Cinchonine Sulphate.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 16 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 17 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Powder.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets and Quinoidine Tablets.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 10 „

Quinoidine (in Mass).

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Quinidine Sulphate for any quantity less than 6 lbs —Rs. 52 per lb.

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to Private Firms or the General Public.

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NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.

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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Report of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 404L., dated Calcutta, the 8th February, 1923.—With reference to the foot-notes to the Report of the Select Committee on the Calcutta Municipal Bill, 1921 (A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town and suburbs of Calcutta), published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, Extraordinary, dated the 20th January, 1923, and in continuation of this office notification No. 173L., dated the 15th January, 1923, it is notified that Mr. Syed Nasim Ali, M.L.C., has appended the following note of Dissent to the report :—

THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL, 1921.

Note of Dissent by Mr. Syed Nasim Ali, M.L.C.

Clauses 1 and 3.—I am against the inclusion of any further area in the Calcutta Municipality in view of the financial difficulties of the Corporation as well as in the interest of the rate-payers.

Clause 5, sub-clause (c).—I suggest that at least two of the five Aldermen to be elected by the Committee must be Muhammadans.

Clauses 7 and 20 and Schedule III.—This provision is against the principle of communal representation of the Muhammadan community by a separate electorate. The principle of a separate electorate was accepted by the Congress-League scheme and has been incorporated in the Government of India Act. There is absolutely no reason why this principle should be given a go-by now. It is an admitted fact that the Muhammadan rate-payers need separate representation by Muhammadan Councillors. This proceeds on the assumption that Muhammadans have some special interest to be protected in the Corporation. How can a Muhammadan Councillor

returned from a mixed electorate represent the Muhammadan interest in the Corporation? Separate representation by a mixed electorate is a contradiction in terms. It is said that representation by a separate electorate is inconsistent with the ideal of self-government. But it must be remembered that the analogy of other countries is not applicable to India on account of its special circumstances. India is not England or America. It is the only country in the world where there are people of different races and religions, having sharply divided religious, social and political interests. An Indian nation cannot be built in a day. We will have to proceed slowly and cautiously. So whatever may be the condition elsewhere, there can be no doubt that the separate electorate system must continue in the local self-governing bodies for years to come. Then the idea of communal representation by a mixed electorate is also against the principle of self-government, but the same has been accepted in view of the special circumstances of India. The principle of special representation by a separate electorate has been accepted so far as the European community is concerned. Again, the strongest point in favour of a separate Muhammadan electorate is that the provincial Moslem League has all along urged that the Muhammadans should have communal representation by a separate electorate in all local self-governing bodies. That the Moslem League is the only association which really represents the views of the Muhammadan community cannot be gainsaid, in view of the fact that the Congress accepts the League as the only Muhammadan association with which there should be a pact for reforms in India.

Again, the number of seats for Muhammadan Councillors is inadequate. It is very difficult to understand on what basis the number of seats has been allotted to the Muhammadans. In order that the representation of the Muhammadans may be adequate and effective the number should be increased at least to 33 per cent. of the elected members. In this connection I may be permitted to mention that for the United Provinces the Legislature has sanctioned a similar principle.

Clause 388, sub-clause (2)—should be altogether omitted. The Corporation cannot have such wide powers. It affects the religion and religious rites of the Muhammadans and unless the Governor-General has given his consent such a provision cannot be inserted. As regards the economic aspect of the question it is known to everybody that the number of cattle is not decreasing. It is the quality that has deteriorated. Further the provision, if passed into law, will defeat its object.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 433L., dated Calcutta, the 12th February, 1923.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 9th February, 1923, and is hereby published for general information, together with Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto :—

THE BENGAL CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1923.

A

BILL

further to amend the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1869, and to amend the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1920.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1869, and to amend the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1920, in manner hereafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 1923.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

Amendment of section 2 of Ben. Act I of 1869

2. To section 2 of the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1869 as amended by the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1900 the following shall be added, namely :— Ben. Act I of 1869. Ben Act III of 1900. [*Cf.* Ben. Act I of 1920, sec. 4.]

"or to imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or to both, and the animal in respect of which the offence has been committed may also be confiscated."

Amendment of section 5 of Ben. Act I of 1869.

3. In section 5 of the same Act, for the words "he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees," the words "he shall be punished for every such offence with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both, and the animal in respect of which the offence has been committed may also be confiscated," shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 4 of Ben Act I of 1920.

4. To section 4 of the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1920 the following shall be added, namely :— Ben. Act I of 1920.

"and the animal in respect of which the offence has been committed may be confiscated."

Amendment of section 5 of Ben. Act I of 1920.

5. In section 5 of the same Act, after the words "one hundred rupees" where they occur for the second time, the words "the animal in respect of which the offence has been committed may also be confiscated," shall be added.

Amendment of section 6 of Ben. Act I of 1920 and substitution of that section as amended for section 5A of Ben. Act I of 1869.

6. To section 6 of the same Act, the words "the animal in respect of which the offence has been committed may also be confiscated" shall be added and the said section as so modified shall be substituted for section 5A of the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1869.

Amendment of section 7 of Ben. Act I of 1920

7. In section 7 of the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1920 after the words "or with both," the words "and the dead body of the animal so unlawfully killed may also be confiscated" shall be inserted. Ben Act I of 1920.

(Clauses 8—9.)

Amendment of section 10 of Ben Act I of 1920.

8. In section 10 of the same Act, after the words "one hundred rupees," the words "or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both," shall be inserted and after the words "the same punishment" the words "and the animal in respect of which the offence has been committed may also be confiscated" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 12 of Ben. Act I of 1920.

9. To section 12 of the same Act, the following shall be added, namely :—

"and the animal in respect of which the offence has been committed or its dead body may also be confiscated."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It is very desirable that the powers of Magistrates dealing with cases of cruelty to animals should be increased to the extent indicated in the Bill.

Some of the powers which the Bill proposes to confer are already included in the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1920 (Bengal Act I of 1920). In particular, in connection with the operation of *phooka*, reference may be made to section 6 of the Act of 1920.

The Act of 1920, however, has not yet been brought into operation. When it is brought into operation, the Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1869 (Bengal Act I of 1869), will stand repealed. But meanwhile the latter Act remains in force. It is proposed, therefore, that both Acts should be amended.

CALCUTTA ;

The 11th January, 1923.

HASSAN SUHRAWARDY,

Member-in-charge.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 435L., dated Calcutta, the 12th February, 1923.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 9th February, 1923, and is hereby published for general information, together with Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto :—

THE CALCUTTA SUPPRESSION OF IMMORAL TRAFFIC BILL, 1923.

A

BILL

for the suppression of Immoral Traffic in Calcutta and its suburbs.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the suppression of brothels, of the traffic in women and of the practice of solicitation and for other purposes of a like nature in Calcutta and its suburbs;

AND WHEREAS the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under sub-section (3) of section 80A of the Government of India Act to the passing of this Act;

Short title, commencement and extent.

1. It is hereby enacted as follows :—

(*1*) This Act may be called the Calcutta Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act, 1923.

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date as the Local Government may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, direct.

(*3*) The Act shall extend to the town of Calcutta and to the suburbs of Calcutta, as defined in any notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, under section 1 of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866. Ben. Act II of 1866.

Definition.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "Brothel" or disorderly house means any house, room or place which the occupier or person in charge thereof habitually allows to be used by any other person for the purposes of prostitution; [*Cf.* Burma Act II of 1921, s. 2.]

(*2*) "Commissioner of Police" means the Commissioner of Police for the town and suburbs of Calcutta.

Repeals.

3. Sections 43, 43A, 43B, 68B, and 72A, of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, and sections 17, 17A, 17B, 41A, and 43A, of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 are hereby repealed. Ben. Act IV of 1866. Ben. Act II of 1866.

Penalty for solicitation.

4. (*1*) Whoever, in a street or public place or within sight of, and in such manner as to be seen or heard from any street or public place whether from within any house or building or not— [*Cf.* Burma Act II of 1921, s. 4.]

(*a*) by words, gestures, wilful and indecent exposure of the person or otherwise attracts or endeavours to attract attention for the purpose of prostitution,

(*b*) solicits or molests, or abets the solicitation or molestation of, any person to immorality,

(Clause 5.)

shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with imprisonment, for a term which may extend to one month, or with both, and if such person is again convicted after three previous convictions for the same offence, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months.

(*2*) Any police officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police, specially empowered by rank or name in this behalf by the Commissioner of Police, may arrest without a warrant for any offence specified in sub-section (*1*). [*Cf.* 72A, Calcutta Police Act.]

Power to order discontinuance of house, etc., as brothel, etc.

5. (*1*) When the Commissioner of Police or a Deputy Commissioner of Police receives information that any house, room or place— [*Cf.* s. 43, Calcutta Police Act.]

(*a*) is being used as a brothel or disorderly house, or for the purpose of carrying on the business of a common prostitute, in the vicinity of any educational institution or of any boarding house, hostel or mess used or occupied by students, or of any place of public worship or recreation, or

(*b*) is used as, or for the purpose, aforesaid to the annoyance of respectable inhabitants of the vicinity, or

(*c*) is used as, or for the purpose, aforesaid on any main thoroughfare which has been notified in this behalf by the Local Government on the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioners, or

(*d*) is used as a common place of assignation,—

he may cause a notice to be served on the owner, lessor, manager or occupier of the house, room or place to appear before him, either in person or by agent, on a date to be fixed in such notice, and to show cause why, on the grounds to be stated in the notice, an order should not be passed for the discontinuance of such use of such house, room or place.

(*2*) If, on the date fixed, or on any subsequent date to which the hearing may be adjourned, the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Police is satisfied, after making such inquiry as he deems fit, that the house, room or place is used as described in clause (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*) of sub-section (*1*), as the case may be, he may, by written order, direct such owner, lessor, manager or occupier, not less than ten days from the date thereof, to discontinue such use.

(*3*) Any such order passed under sub-section (*2*) by a Deputy Commissioner of Police shall be subject to confirmation by the Commissioner of Police.

(*4*) No house, room or place, concerning which order has been passed under sub-section (*2*), shall again be used, or allowed to be used, in any manner described in clause (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*) of sub-section (*1*), as the case may be, and it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Police, if such house, room or place is again used in such manner, without further inquiry, to direct the owner, lessor, manager or occupier of

(*Clause 6.*)

such house,. room or place to discontinue such use within a period of seven days.

(*5*) The direction of the Commissioner of Police that a house, room or place is used in any manner, or for any purpose, described in clause (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) shall be final, and the legality or propriety thereof shall not be questioned in any trial or judicial proceeding in any Court.

(*6*) Whoever, after an order has been passed against him by the Commissioner of Police under sub-section (*2*) or sub-section (*4*) or by a Deputy Commissioner of Police under sub-section (*2*) and confirmed under sub-section (*3*), uses, or allows to be used, any house, room or place in a manner which contravenes such order after the period stated therein, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty-five rupees for every day after the expiration of the said period during which the breach continues, and shall, on a second conviction for the same offence, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months in addition to, or in lieu of, any fine imposed. [*Cf.* s. 48A, Calcutta Police Act.]

(*7*) Whoever, after an order under sub-section (*4*), uses or allows to be used, any house, room or place in a manner which contravenes such order after the period stated therein, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every day after the expiration of the said period during which the breach continues, and shall, on a second conviction for the same offence, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months in addition to, or in lieu of, any fine imposed. [*Cf.* s. 48B, Calcutta Police Act.]

(*8*) Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the owner or lessor of any house, room or place, against the lessee, tenant or occupier of which an order has been passed directing the discontinuance of the use thereof as a brothel or disorderly house or for the purpose of carrying on the business of a common prostitute, or as a common place of assignation, shall be entitled forthwith to determine such lease, tenancy or occupation.

Removal and disposal of minor girls found in brothels, etc

6. (*1*) The Commissioner of Police, or a Deputy Commissioner of Police, or a police officer not below the rank of Inspector, specially authorised in writing in this behalf by the Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner of Police, shall be empowered to enter into any brothel or disorderly house or house of assignation, where he has knowledge or suspicion, or it is reported to him, that a girl, apparently under the age of sixteen years, is living in a house of ill fame or is carrying on, or is being made to carry on, the business of a common prostitute, and shall be entitled to remove such girl forthwith from such brothel, disorderly house or house of assignation.

(*2*) A girl who has been so removed shall be brought before a Juvenile Court constituted under section 37 of the Bengal Children Act, 1922 and if the Court is of opinion that she is under the age of fourteen years, it shall cause an inquiry to be made in manner provided in sub-section (*3*) of section 27 of the Bengal Children Act, 1922, and, if satisfied that the girl should be dealt with

(Clauses 7-8.)

under the provisions of this Act, may pass an order that such girl may be sent to an industrial school for the period provided in clause (*b*) of section 23 of the Bengal Children Act, 1922.

(*3*) If the Court is of opinion that such girl is over the age of fourteen years but is under the age of sixteen years, the Court, after a like inquiry, and if satisfied that the girl should be dealt with under the provisions of this Act, may direct that she be sent to an industrial school established under the Bengal Children Act, 1922, until in the opinion of the Court she attains the age of sixteen years.

(*4*) In determining the industrial school to which the girl who is being dealt with under the provisions of sub-section (*2*) or sub-section (*3*) shall be sent, the Court shall have regard to the provisions of section 39 of the Bengal Children Act, 1922.

(*5*) For the determination whether a girl produced before a Court under the provisions of this section is under fourteen years of age or under sixteen years of age, as the case may be, the provisions of section 38 of of the Bengal Children Act, 1922, shall apply.

Interme diate custody of girl removed from brothel or disorderly house under section 6.

7. When a girl has been removed from a brothel or disorderly house or house of assignation under the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 6, the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Police or other police officer carrying out the removal shall, until such girl can be brought before the Court, cause her to be detained in such place (other than a police station or jail) as may be prescribed in this behalf by the Local Government.

Subsequent treatment of girl ordered to be sent to industrial school.

8. When an order has been passed under the provisions of section 6 that a girl be placed in an industrial school, the provisions of the Bengal Children Act, 1922, shall thereafter apply to the case of such girl as if she had been a child or young person dealt with under section 27 of that Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to provide legislation which will give to the authorities such powers as will materially aid them in checking the evil of commercialised vice, and as will lead to the gradual suppression of brothels and immoral traffic. The means which are suggested in the proposed Bill are :—

(*a*) to increase the existing penalties for solicitation and the abetment of solicitation;

(*b*) to amend the present laws with regard to the power of the police to order the discontinuance of a house as a brothel;

(*c*) to strengthen the hand of the authorities in regard to taking charge of minor girls in brothels; and

(*d*) to strengthen the power of the Commissioner of Police with regard to the exclusion of procurers, pimps and managers of brothels, or such persons as traffic in prostitution, from the limit of his jurisdiction.

S. C. MUKERJI,
Member in charge.

CALCUTTA :
The 12th January, 1923.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

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APPENDIX.

Notices to Mariners.

THE following Notices are republished for general information.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

The 3rd February 1923.

BORNEO, EAST COAST.

Tawao—Alteration in characteristics of light.

No. 30 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1994 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—On outer end of pier.

Lat. 4° 15′ N., long. 117° 53′ E. (*approx.*).

New abridged description.—(U) Lt. F. *40 ft., vis. 6 m.*

Details.—The fixed light with white, red and green sectors has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—

Character.—Fixed white.

Elevation.—40 feet (12^{m}2).

Visibility.—6 miles.

Structure.—Iron framework tower, 30 feet (9^{m}1) in height.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 1781, Plan of Tawao.
„ 2099, North-western part of Sibuko bay.
„ 2576, Sulu archipelago, and north-east coast of Borneo.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1118.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 227.

Authority.—The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Sandakan. (*H. 4687-22.*)

NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND—AWARUA (BLUFF) HARBOUR.

Channel Rocks Light-Vessel—Alteration in characteristics.

No. 31 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1996 of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1492 of 1920. (*This Office No. 309 of 1920.*)

Position.—On the north-eastern edge of Channel rocks.

Lat. 46° 36′ S., long. 168° 21′ E. (*approx.*).

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 3 sec., vis. 4 m.* (U.)

Details.—The occulting white light has been replaced by a *flashing white* light *every three seconds*, thus :

Flash,	eclipse,
0·3 sec.	2·7 sec.

Visibility.—4 miles.

Note.—The light is unwatched.

Remarks.—The note "(reported irregr. 1920)" hitherto inserted against the above light-vessel on the charts is to be deleted.

Charts affected.—No. 3484, Awarua or Bluff harbour.
„ 2540, Approaches to Awarua or Bluff harbour.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 3057.
New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 465 ; Supplement No. 3, 1922.

Authority.—Wellington Notice No. 56 of 1922. (*H. 7949-22.*)

NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND—BANKS PENINSULA.

Lyttleton Harbour—Amendments to chart with regard to depths.

No. 32 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 2003 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Custom house, Lyttleton.

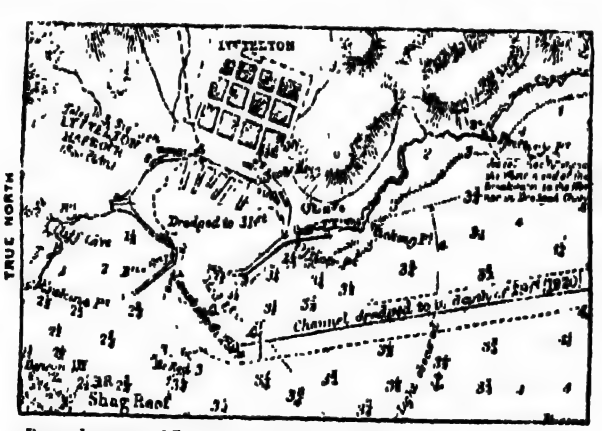
Lat. 43° 36′ S., long. 172 43′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproductions of a portion of chart No. 1999, with inset, show the alterations in depths alongside the wharves and on the inner side of Gladstone pier. The harbour has been dredged to a least depth of 31 feet (9m4). The information regarding the graving dock, hitherto shown on the inset of Lyttleton harbour, has been deleted from the reproduction ; full details will be found in Appendix I of the Sailing Directions quoted below.

Chart affected.—No. 1999, Ports Lyttleton and Levy, and Pigeon bay, with inset of Lyttleton harbour.

Publication.—New Zealand Pilot, 1919, pages 337, 340, 341.

Authority.—New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1922. (*H. 6338-22.*)



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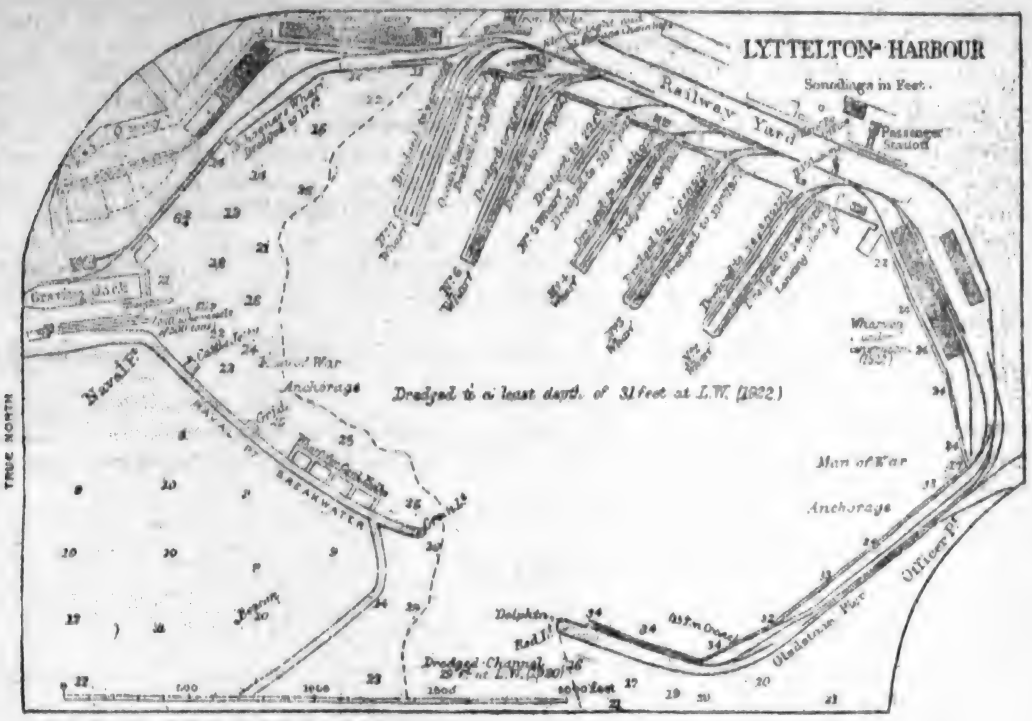

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JAPAN—INLAND SEA, MIHARA SETO.

Nakano Hana light—Alteration in characteristics.

No. 33 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 2009 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—On the south-eastern side of Osakikami shima.

Lat. 34° 13′ N., long. 132° 55′ E. (*approx.*)

New abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *ev. 5 sec., 141 ft., vis. 11 m.* (U.)

Details.—The fixed light with white and red sectors has been replaced by an *occulting white* light *every five seconds*, thus :—

Light,	eclipse,
3 sec.	2 sec.

Elevation.—Unaltered.

Visibility.—11 miles.

Power.—120 candles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 3325, Channels between Neko seto and Mekari seto.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1965.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 350.

Authority.—Tokyo, Department of Communications, Notice No. 1950 of 1922. (*H. 7984-22.*)

BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

Caution when approaching British Ports.

No. 34 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1 of 1923), are republished :—

PART I.

Closing of Ports.

Former Notice.—No. 1 of 1922 (*this office No. 71 of 1922*); hereby cancelled.

(1) My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having taken into consideration the fact that it may be necessary to forbid all entrance to certain ports of the Empire, this is to give notice that on approaching the shores of the United Kingdom, or any of the ports

or localities of the British Empire, a sharp look-out should be kept for the signals described in the following paragraph, and for the vessels mentioned in paragraph (5), Part II, of this notice, and the distinguishing and other signals made by them. In the event of such signals being displayed, the port or locality should be approached with great caution, as it may be apprehended that obstructions may exist.

(2) If entrance to a port is prohibited, three *red* vertical lights by night, or three *red* vertical balls by day, will be exhibited in some conspicuous position, in or near to its approach, which signals will also be shown by the vessels indicated in paragraph (5), Part II, of this notice.

If these signals are displayed, vessels must approach the port with the greatest caution and implicitly obey all orders or signals given them by the examination vessel or signal station.

(3) At some ports or localities at home or abroad, search-lights are occasionally exhibited for exercise.

Instructions have been given to avoid directing moveable search-lights during practice on to vessels under way, but mariners are warned that great care should be taken to keep a sharp look-out for the signals indicated in paragraph (2) above, when search-lights are observed to be working.

PART II.

Examination Service.

(4) In certain circumstances it is also necessary to take special measures to examine vessels desiring to enter ports or localities at home or abroad.

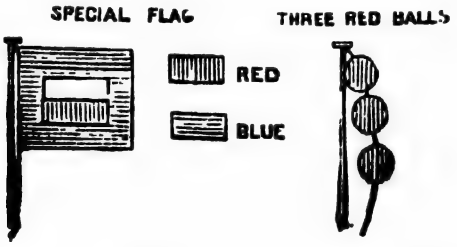
(5) In such case, vessels carrying the distinguishing flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (7) will be charged with the duty of examining ships which desire to enter the port and of allotting positions in which they shall anchor. If Government vessels, or vessels belonging to the local port authority, are found patrolling in the offing, merchant vessels are advised to communicate with such vessels with a view to obtaining information as to the course on which they should approach the port. Such communication will not be necessary in cases where the pilot on board has already received this information from the local authorities.

(6) As the institution of the Examination Service will probably be unknown to vessels desiring to enter the port, especial care should be taken in approaching the ports, by day or night, to keep a sharp look-out for any vessel carrying the flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (7), and to be ready to "bring to" at once when hailed by her or warned by the firing of a gun or sound rocket.

In approaching by night any British port in the United Kingdom or abroad, serious delay and risk will be avoided if four efficient all round lanterns, two *red* and two *white*, are kept available for use.

(7) **By day** the distinguishing flag of the Examination Steamer will be a special flag (white and red horizontal surrounded by a blue border).

Also, three red vertical balls if the port is closed.



Usually the Examination Steamers will fly the blue ensign, but in certain circumstances they may fly the white ensign.

By night the steamer will carry :—

(*a*) Three *red* vertical lights if the port is closed.

(*b*) Three *white* vertical lights if the port is open.

The above lights will be carried in addition to the ordinary navigation lights, and will show an unbroken light around the horizon.

(8) Masters are warned that, when approaching a British port, where the Examination Service is in force, they must have the signal letters of their vessel ready to hoist immediately the Examination Steamer makes the signal: "What ship is that?"

(9) Masters are warned that, before attempting to enter any port when the Examination Service is in force, they must in their own interest strictly obey all instructions given to them by the Examination Steamer.

Whilst at anchor in the Examination Anchorage, Masters are warned that it is forbidden, except for the purpose of avoiding accident, to do any of the following things, without permission from the Examining Officer :—

To lower any boat.
To communicate with the shore or with other ships.
To move the ship.
To work cables.
To allow any person or thing to leave the ship.

(10) In case of fog, Masters are enjoined to use the utmost care, and the port should be approached with caution.

(11) When the Examination Service is in force merchant vessels when approaching ports are especially cautioned against making use of private signals of any description, either by day or night; the use of them will render a vessel liable to be fired on.

(12) The pilots attached to the ports will be acquainted with the regulations to be followed.

PART III.

Mine Sweeping Operations.

H. M. Vessels engaged in mine sweeping operations or exercises are hampered to a considerable extent in their manœuvring powers.

With a view to indicating the nature of the work on which they are engaged, these vessels will show the signals hereinafter mentioned. For the public safety all other vessels, whether steamers or sailing craft, should endeavour to keep out of the way of vessels flying these signals and not approach them inside the distances mentioned herein, specially remembering that it is dangerous to pass between the vessels of a pair or group sweeping together.

1. SIGNALS THAT WILL BE SHOWN BY DAY.

(*a*) By vessels working singly :

A black ball at the foremast head, and a similar ball at the yard-arm or where it can best be seen on that side on which it is dangerous to pass. (If a ball is shown at each yard-arm it is dangerous to pass either side.)

Vessels showing this signal should not be approached nearer than 900 yards (822^{m}9).

(*b*) By vessels working in pairs or groups :—

A black ball at the foremast head, and a similar ball at the yard-arm or where it can best be seen on that side on which it is dangerous to pass.

Vessels should not pass within a distance of 400 yards (365^{m}8) astern of a pair or group of sweepers, or when more than one pair or group are working in company within a distance of 400 yards (365^{m}8) astern of the rear pair or group. They should on no account attempt to pass between pairs or groups working in company.

2. SIGNALS THAT WILL BE SHOWN BY NIGHT.

As for day, except that all round green lights will be used in a similar manner to and in place of the black balls.

Note.

This Notice is a re-publication of Notice No. 1 of 1922. (*This office No. 71 of 1922.*)

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. (*H. 7617-22.*)

MOLUCCA PASSAGE—BACHIAN (SEKI), NORTH-WEST COAST.

Sambakki Strait—Shoal marked by beacon.

No. 35 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 19 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) Shoal :

Position.—On the western side of mid-channel.
Lat. 0° 21′ 30″ S., long. 127° 17′ 20″ E. on chart No. 942*a*.

Details.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet (1^{m}8) is to be inserted on the chart in above position.

(*b*) Beacon :

Position.—Marking the above shoal.
Description.—A beacon surmounted by a cross.
Chart affected—No. 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 3.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Vol. III, 1921, page 67.
Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 8242-22.*)

AFRICA, EAST COAST—TANGANYKA TERRITORY, TANGA BAY APPROACH.

Ulenge Island Light—Further details; Arc of Visibility to be expunged from Charts.

No. 36 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 32 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice—No. 1607 of 1922. (*This office No. 465 of 1922.*)

Position.—On the north-eastern point of the island.

Lat. 5° 01′ S., long. 39° 10′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The phase of this *fixed* and *group flashing white* light is as follows :—

Flash,	eclipse,	flash,	fixed,
0·25 sec.	2·00 sec.	0·25 sec.	7·5 sec.

The above light is visible all round the horizon. The arc of visibility hitherto inserted against it, on the charts quoted below, is to be expunged accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 663, Mansa and Tanga bays.

„ 1390, Chale point to Pangani.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 124.

Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 450; Supplement No. 6, 1922.

Authority.—Director of Marine, Dar es Salaam. (*H. 6264-22.*)

CHINA, EAST COAST—RIVER MIN.

Pagoda Anchorage—Wreck marked by buoy.

No. 37 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 37 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) Wreck :

Position.—Northward of Customs point and at a distance of, approximately, 2·60 cables 133° from Pagoda rock beacon light.

Lat. 25° 59′ N., long. 119° 27′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—Sunken wreck of the *Banei Maru.*

Remarks.—This wreck is to be marked "(*P. A.*)" with the year date "(*1922*)."

(*b*) Buoy :

Position.—Marking the above wreck.

Description.—A conical wreck-marking buoy, painted green.

Charts affected.—No. 166, River Min—Pagoda anchorage and approaches.

„ 2400, The bar and approaches to the River Min.

Authority.—H. M. S. *Bluebell*, Hyd. Note No. 3 of 1922. (*H. 8368-22.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—GILLOLO, EAST COAST, KAU BAY.

Ekor Road—Plan on Chart No. 2772 cancelled.

No. 38 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 38 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Ekor, lat. 0° 49′ N., long. 127° 51′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The plan of Ekor road on chart No. 2772 is cancelled and is to be so marked on all existing copies. The note "(see plan 2772)," inserted in approximately the above position on chart No. 942*a*, is to be deleted accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 2772, Plan of Ekor road.

„ 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 3.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Vol. III, 1921, page 85.

Authority.—Hague Notice. (*H. 4306-22.*)

The 27th January 1923.

SINGAPORE STRAITS.

East St. Johns island—Intended new light.

No. 27 (second publication).—

Date of exhibition.—On or about 5th February 1923.

Subject.—A flashing white light will be exhibited from a lattice work steel structure which has been erected on the highest point of East St. John's island.

Position.—Lat. 1° 13′ 20″ N., long. 103° 51′ 21″ E.

Character.—AGA., 1 flash every 10 secs., viz., flash 1 sec., eclipse 9 secs.

Height of structure—21 feet 6 inches.

Height of light.—195 feet above H. W. O. S. T.

Visibility.—12 miles, all round the horizon except where obscured by neighbouring islands.

Charts affected.—No. 2403, Singapore strait.
„ 1995, Singapore road.
„ 1994, Western approaches to Singapore.
„ 795, Cape Rachado to Singapore.
„ 1355, Malacca East Coast Malay Peninsula.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, page 95.
China Sea Directory, Volume I.
China Sea Pilot, Volume I.

Authority.—Master Attendant, Singapore, Notice dated 5th January 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL, BURMA—BASSEIN RIVER APPROACH.

Diamond island anchorage light.

No. 28 (second publication).—

Subject.—The fixed white light exhibited from the wireless telegraph mast is unreliable and may be extinguished without further notice.

Position.—Lat. 15° 52′ N., long. 94° 17′ E.

Charts affected.—No. 834, Bassein river and approaches.
„ 823, Koronge island to White Point.
„ 830, Bassein river to Pulo Penang.
„ 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 640.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 447.

Authority.—Port Officer, Bassein, Notice, dated 15th January 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL, BURMA—BASSEIN RIVER APPROACH.

Diamond island wireless station closed to traffic.

No. 29 (second publication).—

Subject.—The Wireless Telegraph Station on Diamond island has been closed to traffic and the telegraphic communication between Bassein and the island has ceased.

Position.—Lat. 15° 52′ N., long. 94° 17′ E.
Chart affected.—No. 834, Bassein river and approaches.
Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 447.
Authority.—Port Officer, Bassein, Notice, dated 15th January 1923.

The 20th January 1923.

NEW GUINEA, NORTH COAST—JAPEN (GEELVINK) STRAIT.

Japen and Meos Num—Amendment to Chart with regard to Depths and Shoals.

No. 20 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1959 of 1922), are republished :—

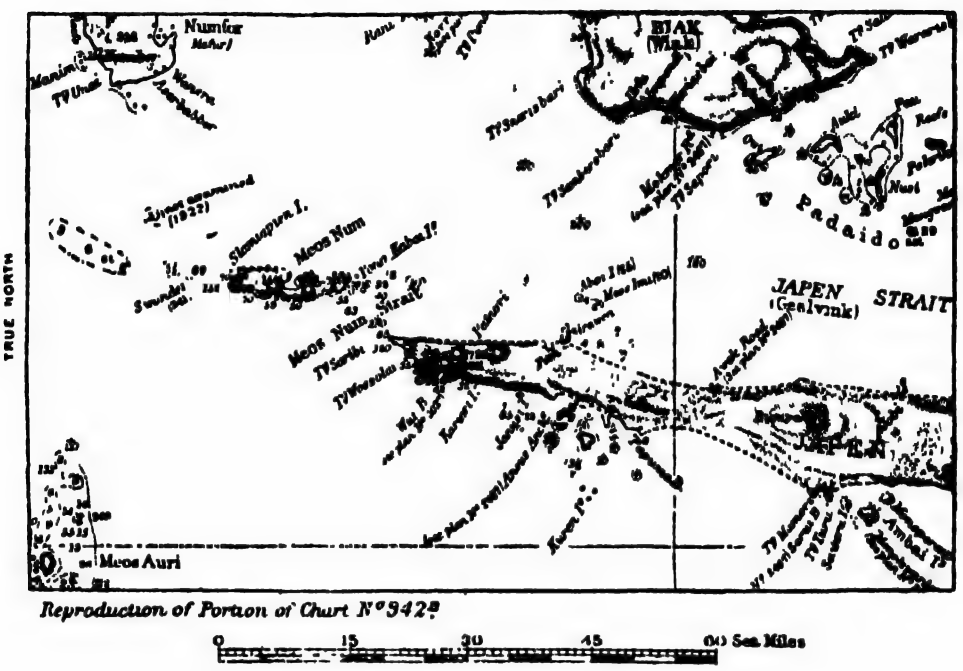
Position.—Sirewen, Japen, lat. 1° 37′ S., long. 135° 47′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproduction of a portion of chart No. 942*b* shows additional depths and shoals eastward of Sirewen on the northern side of Japen, together with several shoals in the vicinity of Meos Num.

Chart affected.—No. 942*b*, Eastern archipelago—sheet 4.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, page 319.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2246 of 1922. (*H. 7348-22.*)



Reproduction of Portion of Chart N°942b

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NEW GUINEA, EAST COAST.

Nuakata Island—Shoal and Discoloured Water reported south-eastward of.

No. 21 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1941 of 1922), are republished :—

(1) Shoal :

Position.—At a distance of 1·77 miles 014° from the centre of the drying portion of Mid Sand bank.

Lat. 10° 22′ S., long. 151° 03′ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—3½ fathoms (6^{m}4), sand and coral.

Remarks.—This shoal, which is reported to be about one cable in diameter, is marked by discoloured water.

(2) Discoloured water :

Positions.—By distance and bearing from the centre of the drying portion of Mid Sand bank.

(*a*) 1·58 miles 031°.
(*b*) 1·06 miles 026°.
(*c*) 0·92 of a mile 059°.

Details.—Each of the above positions is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts and marked "*Discoloured Water Repd. (1922).*" (*a*) and (*c*) are each reported to be about three-quarters of a cable and (*b*) about 2 cables in diameter.

Charts affected.—No. 937, Goschen strait, and channels round East cape.
„ 2123, Orangerie bay to Bramble haven.
„ 2764, Coral sea and Great Barrier reefs—sheet 2.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, page 137.

Authority.—H. M. A. S. *Sydney*, Hyd. Note No. 1 of 1922. (*H. 7780-22.*)

JAPAN—SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO, EASTERN ENTRANCE.

Chuo Suido (Middle Channel)—Alteration in Positions of Light-Buoys.

No. 22 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1954 of 1922), are republished :—

(*a*) *New position.*—Near the south-western side of Naka no su, at a distance of about three-quarters of a cable north-westward from charted position and 1·38 miles 312½° from He saki (Isaki) light-house.

Lat. 33° 59′ N., long. 131° 00′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A light-buoy, painted black, with *fixed white* light.

(*b*) *New position.*—Marking the north-western end of Tobiga su, at a distance of about half a cable north-westward from charted position and 1·22 miles 311½° from He saki (Isaki) lighthouse.

Description.—A light-buoy, painted red, with *occulting white* light.

Remarks.—The new position of this light-buoy is close northward of the wreck, sunk in the year 1921, northwestward of Tobiga su. The leading line on the charts passes close northward of the new position of this light-buoy.

Note.—The new positions of these light-buoys are already shown on some copies of chart No. 532.

Charts affected.—No. 1578, Shimonoseki kaikyo.

„ 532, Approach to Shimonoseki kaikyo.

„ 3225, Shimonoseki kaikyo to Maruyama zaki.

Publications.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 577 ; Supplement No. 6, 1922.

Authority.—Tokyo (Department of Communications) Notice No. 1862 of 1922. (*H. 7799-22.*)

JAPAN—KYUSHU, EAST COAST, HIUGA.

Tomasu Saki—Shoal south-westward of.

No. 23 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty(No. 1955 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—In the entrance to the bay south-westward of Tomasu Saki,

Lat. 32° 40′ 35″ N., long. 131° 50′ 22″ E., on chart No. 651.

Depth.—2¼ fathoms (4ᵐ6).

Chart affected.—No. 651, Bungo channel.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 95.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 506 of 1922. (*H. 7827-22*)

RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE—FARISAN ISLANDS.

Firan Island—Amendments to chart with regard to position and depths.

No. 24 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1962 of 1922), are republished :—

Amended position.—Firan Island, lat. 17° 10′ N., long. 42° 09′ E. (*approx.*).

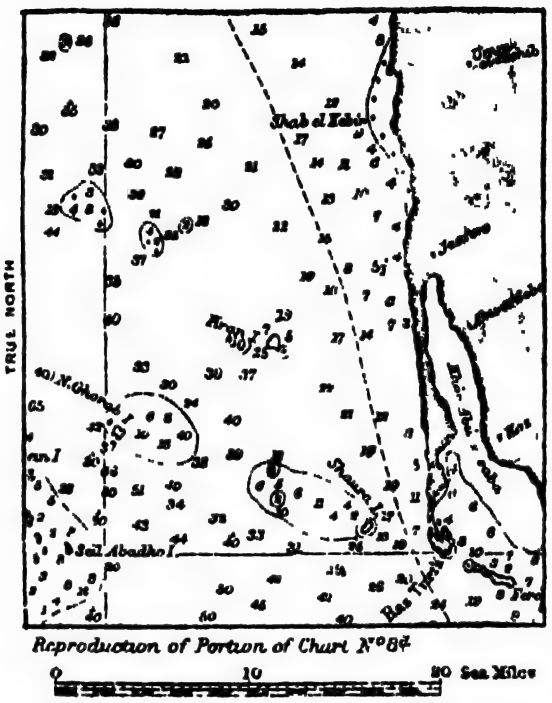
Details.—The accompanying reproduction of a portion of chart No. 8*d* shows the necessary amendments with regard to the position of Firan Island which, together with the depths in its immediate vicinity, has been moved a distance of about one mile north-westward from charted position. Amended depths inshore, southward of Shab el Kebir, are also shown.

Charts affected.—No. 8*d*, Red Sea—sheet 4.

„ 2523, Red Sea.

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1921, page 275.

Authority.—H. M. S. *Clematis.* (*H. 1589-22.*)



NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN, CAROLINE ISLANDS—PALAU ISLANDS.

Malakal Harbour—Existence of Shoal.

No. 25 (*third publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1964 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 8·0 cables 204° from the observation spot + on the western end of Koror Island.

Lat. 7° 20′ N., long. 134° 28′ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—3 fathoms (5m5).

Remarks.—The above shoal, which is reported by the master of SS. *Hitaka Maru*, is to be marked "*Rep*^{d}. (*1922*)" on the chart.

Chart affected.—No. 1103, Plan of Malakal Harbour and Koror Road.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I. 1921, pages 636, 637.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No 280 of 1922. (*H. 7832-22.*)

PERSIAN GULF.

Bahrein Harbour Approach—Outer Light Buoy—Light re-exhibited.

No. 26 (*third publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 2M. of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice No. 120-M. of 1922. (*This office No. 532 of 1922.*)

Position.—Lat. 26° 22′ N., long. 50° 42′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The light on the Bahrein Outer R. W. Conical Gas-buoy, which was temporarily extinguished has now been re-exhibited.

Charts which were temporarily affected.—No. 20, Bahrein Harbour.
,, 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, western sheet.

Authority.—The Commanding Officer, R. I. M. S. "Nearchus", Telegram dated Bushire, 6th January 1923.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

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RESOLUTION APPOINTING A COMMITTEE FOR NORTHERN BENGAL FLOOD.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMEMT.

CALCUTTA, THE 6TH FEBRUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 1*I*.

READ—

(1) The Press communiqué issued by the Revenue Department of this Government, on the 10th November 1922, on the subject of the recent floods in Northern Bengal.

(2) The speech delivered by the Hon'ble Member in charge of Irrigation and Revenue Departments of this Government at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council, held on the 21st November 1922, in connection with the various resolutions moved at the meeting relating to these floods.

IN August 1918 extraordinary floods occurred in Northern Bengal owing to abnormal rainfall in the districts of Malda, Dinajpur, Rangpur, Bogra and Rajshahi.

Again in October 1922 there was a recurrence of the floods which affected a fairly compact area in the districts of Rajshahi and Bogra on both sides of the Eastern Bengal Railway line. Government therefore have accepted a resolution in the Bengal Legislative Council recommending the appointment of a Committee of experts and of official and non-official members to enquire into and report on the causes of these floods and to suggest remedies.

Accordingly the Governor in Council is now pleased to appoint such a Committee. They should enquire into and report generally on the causes of the frequent floods in the Rajshahi Division and suggest possible remedies. In particular they should—

(1) ascertain the catchment area of the recent flood of this year,

(2) estimate its quantity, as far as this may be possible, and find the path of the flood water, and also whether it was obstructed so as to cause damage, by embankments, whether roads, railways or otherwise, and

(3) determine the best path for the passage of flood water and the openings in embankments necessary to pass it without undue delay. In this connection the effects of floods occurring simultaneously in the Ganges and Brahmaputra should be considered.

2. The personnel of the Committee will be as follows, with powers to co-opt :—

PRESIDENT.

1. Mr. G. T. Huntingford, Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department, Government of Bengal.

MEMBERS.

2. Dr. C. A. Bentley, M.B., D.Ph., D.T.M.&H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.
3. Mr. R. C. Hodgson, Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle.
4. Mr. S. K. Gurtu, General Manager and Engineer in Chief, Gandamanayakanur, district Madura (South India).
5. Mr. F. C. Temple, Chief Town Engineer, Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur.
6. Babu Nani Gopal Mukherjee, District Engineer, Rajshahi.
7. Babu Kiran Chandra Ghose, District Engineer, Bogra.

SECRETARY.

8. Mr. D. N. Sen Gupta, Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that copies thereof be forwarded to the members of the Committee, the Government of India, Public Works Department, and the Railway Department (Railway Board) for information.

Ordered also that copies of the Resolution be forwarded to the Governments of Bihar and Orissa, and Assam, Public Works Department, the Revenue, Local Self-Government and Public Works (Railway) Departments of this Government, and to the Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, and the Superintending Engineers, Northern, Southern and South-Western Circles, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1922-23.

[NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1920-21, the area under the cotton crops in Bengal has represented some 0·2 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India.]

THERE are two crops—early and late. The "early" crop is chiefly grown in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and in the Tripura State and to a small extent in other districts. The "late" crop is grown in Bankura and Midnapore.

Character of the season.—The early crop though suffered at the outset through prolonged drought recovered somewhat by the subsequent favourable weather. A fair outturn was obtained except in the Tripura State, where the yield was much affected by the excessive rain at the flowering time in October last.

The prospects of the late crop are not good owing to the stunted growth of the crop caused by the heavy rain and floods in July and August.

Area sown.—The total area sown with the early crop is returned at 70,298 acres and that with the late crop 1,500 acres against 64,143 acres and 1,013 acres (revised), respectively, in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—The estimated outturn of the early crop is returned at 17,036 bales this year against 14,244 bales in the corresponding forecast of last year. The outturn of the late crop is estimated at 450 bales this year against 452 bales (revised) in the corresponding forecast of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA, *the 7th February 1923.*

APPENDIX.

Final Report on the Cotton Crops of Bengal, 1922-23.

	District.	Area (in acres). Of current year's crop (1922-23).	Of previous year's crop (1921-22).	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in— Column 3.		Yield (in bales) of 400 lbs. each— Of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in— Column 8.		Date at which the harvesting of the crop was begun this year.	Remarks by District Officers.
	1	2	3	4		5		6	7	8	9		10	11		12	13
				5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs.	10 yrs.			5 yrs.	10 yrs.		5 yrs.	10 yrs.		
Bengal Std.	Bankura—																
	Early ...	850	700	820	618	+21	+63	+61	340	350	206	243	-3	+65	+40	Early in November.	(1)
	Late ...	700	700†	1,400	1,400	...	-50	-50	350	427†	889	1,004	-20	-61	-65	Not yet commenced.	
	Midnapore—																
	Early ...	600	500	1,700	1,378	+20	-65	-56	39	23	67	103	+70	-42	-63	November ...	(2)
	Late ...	800	500	540	570	+167	+48	+40	100	13	38	40	+669	+163	+150	Will begin in March.	
	Mymensingh—																
	Early ...	1,343	826	20	19	+62	+6,610	+6,963	135	204	22	38	+63	+1,423	+2,357	November and December.	(3)
	Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Comillah.	Chittagong Hill Tracts—																
	Early ...	50,000	44,500	49,600	48,350	+12	+0·8	+3	14,500	11,125	19,033	19,511	+30	-24	-26	Last week of October ...	(4)
	Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
	Tripura State—																
	Early ...	17,253	17,574	18,078	21,355	-0·7	-5	-19	1,725	2,432	2,837	4,016	-29	-39	-57	November ...	(5)
	Late ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Total—																	
	Early	70,046	63,900	69,416	71,630	+10	+0·9	-2	16,939	14,136	22,165	25,898	+20	-24	-29		
	Late	1,500	1,200†	1,940	1,970	+30	-23	-24	450	480†	927	1,044	...	-51	-57		
Total of other Bengal districts which started cultivation since 1918—																	
	Early	(a) 265	(b) 248	...	...	...	...	...	97	108	...	...	...	...	...	.....	(6)
	Late	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Grand Total—																	
	Early	70,311	64,148	...	...	...	...	...	17,036	14,244	...	...	...	...	...		
	Late	1,500	1,013†	...	...	...	...	...	450	482	...	...	...	...	...		

(a) For Murshidabad, Birbhum, Hooghly, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Bogra, Malda, Bakarganj and Noakhali.
(b) For Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Birbhum, Hooghly, Rajshahi, Malda, Tippera and Noakhali.
† Revised.

(1) The weather and general condition of the crops were not favourable owing to heavy rain in July and August and flood which caused some damage. The plants were stunted and could not recover.
(2) The weather and general condition of the crops were not good.
(3) The weather and general condition of the crop have been fair. The date of harvesting is normal.
(4) Continuous drought after sowing hampered the growth of the plants. Since then the effects of the weather were favourable. The date of harvesting is normal.
(5) Want of rain at sowing time affected the condition of the plants. Subsequent weather proved somewhat favourable, for some time but unfavourable weather condition in October and November caused the failure of the crop at the last moment. The date of harvesting is a little late.
(6) The weather was not favourable. The condition of the crop is fair and the date of harvesting is normal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1920-21, the area under winter rice in Bengal has represented some 19·7 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—When issuing the second forecast in December last, the crop was expected to be a good one for the transplanted, and a satisfactory one for the broadcast, rice crops. Since then the weather has been dry and the conditions generally favourable for harvesting.

Acreage.—According to District Officers' estimates, the total area under winter rice amounts to 16,209, 900 acres as against 15,850,200 acres in the corresponding forecast of last year.

Outturn.—From the district returns appended it will be seen that four districts report a bumper crop, viz., Burdwan and Tippera 133 per cent. each, Bankura 117 per cent., and Midnapore 116 per cent., Bakarganj and Chittagong each report a crop just above the normal (*i.e.*, 108 per cent.). Eight districts, viz., the 24-Parganas, Khulna, Birbhum, Hooghly, Darjeeling, Rangpur, Noakhali and the Chittagong Hill Tracts, report a normal crop; seven districts a crop between 96 and 83 per cent. The remaining six districts report the outturn as follows:—Jessore and Nadia 7[illegible] per cent. each, Howrah 71 per cent., Bogra 70 per cent., Faridpur and Rajshahi report a crop as low as 67 and 58 per cent., respectively.

As compared with the second forecast, a better crop has been harvested in the districts of the 24-Parganas Nadia, Jessore, Khulna, Dacca, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Chittagong and Tippera, but in the district of Howrah the outturn has fallen somewhat below the previous estimate. In the remaining districts, there has been no change since the second forecast.

According to District Officers' estimates, the provincial outturn works out to 97 per cent. of the normal as against 100 per cent. last year. But in consideration of the favourable weather conditions prevailing during the harvesting period it is probable that a 98 per cent. crop has been reaped this year.

Accepting 98 per cent. as the provincial outturn, the gross yield of the cleaned grain from the winter rice crop, on the basis of a normal yield of 12½ maunds per acre, amounts to 7,294,500 tons this year, as against 7,278,200 tons in the corresponding forecast of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA, *the 5th February 1923.*

APPENDIX I.

Third and Final Report on the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1921-22).	This year (1922-23).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas ...	1,041,500	726,100	713,900	92	100	November. Normal ...	The weather was favourable on the whole.
Nadia ...	136,800	213,400	211,700	58	75	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather condition at the early stage was not favourable. Excessive rain and floods caused damage to the extent of 25 per cent.
Murshidabad ...	351,400	296,000	321,400	75	92	First week of November to first week of December. Normal.	The weather conditions were favourable at the transplanting period, but subsequently at the time of maturity the crop was damaged to the extent of about 8 per cent. owing to continued drought.
Jessore	568,100	463,900	486,000	83	75	November and December. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. Considerable damage was caused by flood and heavy rain in some parts of the district.
Khulna... ...	826,300	731,100	779,000	92	100	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable. Some damage was done by excessive rain in August and September.
Burdwan ...	874,800	668,700	713,900	75	133	End of November. Normal	The weather conditions were almost ideal, and such a good crop has seldom been seen in the district.
Birbhum ...	604,700	525,800	536,000	59	100	December. Normal ...	The weather was favourable.
Bankura ...	644,000	644,000	644,000	67	117	Middle of December. Normal.	The effects of weather were good. A fourteen-anna crop has been reaped in spite of some damage caused by heavy floods and insects locally known as "Vepoo" in places.
Midnapore ...	1,537,100	1,398,500	1,481,000	108	116	Second week of November. Normal.	The condition and effects of weather on the growth of the crop were good. The outturn obtained is above the normal, though some damage was done by floods in June, August and September in some lowlying areas and by the appearance of insects known as "Vepoo" in the highlands owing to cessation of rain since the second week of October last.
Hooghly ...	276,700	197,300	204,500	67	100	Beginning of December. Normal.	The weather was favourable. The outturn obtained is normal.
Howrah ...	117,000	133,400	97,400	100	71	By the middle of November. Normal.	The effects of weather were not favourable on the cultivation and growth of the crop in areas affected by floods. Owing to damage caused by floods in thanas Panchla, Jagatballavpur, Uluberia, Amta and Singti the outturn is below the normal.
Rajshahi ...	892,700	675,700	735,600	92	58	Beginning of December. Normal.	Severe floods at the end of September destroyed a large area under rice in the subdivisions of Natore and Naogaon. In parts unaffected by flood the season was favourable. The low outturn is due to effects of floods.
Dinajpur ...	1,130,300	929,000	972,700	100	83	December	The weather was unfavourable to the crop on low lands. The crop on the low lands in the Balurghat subdivision was damaged to a great extent by floods.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1921-22).	This year. (1922-23).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Jalpaiguri ...	467,400	392,600	430,600	100	92	November. Normal ...	The weather was on the whole favourable, but in some parts of the district drought and hailstorm caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Darjeeling ...	30,900	26,600	25,900	117	100	First week of November. Normal.	The decrease in area was due to unfavourable weather at the beginning. Subsequent conditions were favourable.
Rangpur ...	823,300	617,900	637,900	125	100	Latter part of November and first week of December. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Bogra	303,000	443,000	450,000	85	70	End of November. Normal	The weather was favourable on the whole since the submission of the second forecast. The outturn is much below the normal owing to damage caused by the floods in September.
Pabna	366,000	400,000	387,900	83	63	Middle of November. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with the second forecast is due to revision and the decrease as compared with last year was due to drought at sowing time. The weather was unfavourable at sowing time owing to drought which caused damage to the extent of two annas in the area not affected by floods.
Malda	326,300	242,700	270,000	79	92	By the end of November. Normal.	The weather was fairly favourable. Some damage was caused to late sown broadcast paddy by floods. The cessation of rain after the first week of October as well as floods caused some damage to the transplanted paddy in some parts of the district.
Dacca	647,900	703,900	700,000	90	96	November. Normal ...	The weather was fairly favourable. Slight damage was caused to the crop by flood in the middle of June last and by water-hyacinth in the Munshiganj subdivision.
Mymensingh ...	1,455,500	1,439,000	1,411,500	117	85	November and December. Normal.	The weather was generally favourable. Some damage was done to the crop by floods.
Faridpur ...	770,100	761,400	745,200	100	67	.....	The weather was not favourable. Damage was caused to the extent of about 33 per cent. owing to drought and floods.
Bakarganj ...	1,900,000	1,343,000	1,350,000	100	103	November and December. Normal.	The weather was favourable.
Chittagong ...	418,400	421,800	438,800	100	106	November and December. Normal.	The weather was favourable and its effects on the growth of the crop good. Flood caused damage in parts of the Cox's Bazar subdivision but in the rest of the district the outturn is either normal or above the normal.
Tippera ...	787,000	796,400	806,400	133	133	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather was favourable and its effects on the growth of the crop good.
Noakhali ...	705,000	630,000	630,000	100	100	November. Normal ...	The weather was favourable for the cultivation and growth of the crop. A normal outturn has been obtained.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	47,500	46,000	47,200	75	100	Last week of November ...	The increase in area is due to development of cultivation. The weather was favourable and its effects on the growth of the crop good.
Total Bengal ...	17,488,500	15,850,200	16,201,900	100*	98*		

* Director's estimate.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the winter rice crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

Province.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in tons).					
	Of current year's crop (1922-23).	Of previous year's crop (1921-22).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), yield in—	
					Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 8.	Column 9.
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11
			Five years.	*Ten years.*		*Five years.*	*Ten years.*			*Five years.*	*Ten years.*		*Five years.*	*Ten years.*
Bengal ...	16,209,900	15,850,200	15,605,700	15,303,500	+3·8	+3·8	+5·9	7,294,500	7,278,100	6,275,500	6,493,000	+0·2	+16·2	+12·3

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall (in inches) in each district in November and December, 1922.

Districts.	November.		December.	
	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.
1	2	3	4	5
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
1. 24-Parganas ...	0·82	0 03	0·23	0
2. Nadia ...	0·66	0·61	0·17	0·04
3. Murshidabad ...	0 54	0·02	0·11	0·01
4. Jessore ...	0·80	0·10	0·19	Nil
5. Khulna ...	0 85	0·03	0·16	Nil
6. Burdwan ...	0·68	0 08	0·12	0·15
7 Birbhum ...	0 51	Nil	0·07	0·17
8. Bankura ...	0·55	0·14	0·13	0·19
9. Midnapore ...	0·92	0·46	0·17	0·02
10. Hooghly ...	0·62	0·04	0·23	0·01
11. Howrah ...	0·63	Nil	0·22	0·01
12. Rajshahi ...	0·46	Nil	0·09	0·01
13. Dinajpur ...	0·28	0·06	0·07	0·05
14. Jalpaiguri ...	0·53	0·25	0·24	0·32
15. Darjeeling ...	0 67	0·02	0·31	0·95
16. Rangpur ...	0·33	0·07	0·09	0
17. Bogra ...	0·52	Nil	0·11	Nil
18. Pabna ...	0·43	0·21	0·20	0·01
19. Malda ...	0 46	Nil	0·10	Nil
20. Dacca ...	0·87	0·21	0·24	Nil
21 Mymensingh ...	0·59	0·31	0·12	Nil
22. Faridpur ...	0·74	0·07	0·33	Nil
23. Bakarganj ...	1·21	0·23	0·33	Nil
24. Chittagong ...	1·93	1·26	0·57	Nil
25. Tippera ...	0 97	0·53	0 23	Nil
26. Noakhali ...	1·60	0·76	0·44	Nil
27. Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	1·71	1·51	0·68	Nil

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR 1921-22.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Agriculture.

CALCUTTA, THE 10TH FEBRUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 677Agri.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

READ—

The Report of the Department of Agriculture, Bengal, for the year 1921-22.

MR. G. EVANS, C.I.E., held charge of the department throughout the year. Mr. K. McLean proceeded on combined leave for one year from the 18th October 1921, and Mr. J. N. Sarkar of the Bengal Agricultural Service continued to act as a Deputy Director of Agriculture. Mr. R. S. Finlow, the Fibre Expert, who went on leave in April 1921, returned in February last. Mr. McLean acted as Fibre Expert till he went on leave in October 1921, and Babu Nirmal Chandra Basu, Assistant Fibre Expert, acted in the post during the remaining period of Mr. Finlow's leave. Five new posts were created during the year in the cadre of the Bengal Agricultural Service, viz., one for the Superintendent of the Chinsura farm, one for the Superintendent of the Darjeeling district, and three for the head assistants of the Fibre Expert, Agricultural Chemist and the Economic Botanist, respectively. Mr. N. Gupta, Superintendent of Agriculture, was placed on special duty in connection with agricultural education. Mr. P. C. Chaudhuri, Superintendent of Sericulture, was appointed to the Indian Agricultural Service as probationary Deputy Director of Sericulture in October 1921. Babu Surendra Nath Bose was confirmed in his appointment as first Superintendent of Sericulture, and Maulvi Shaik Abdullah, Sub-Deputy Collector, was appointed on probation as the second Superintendent of Sericulture.

2. During the session 1921-22, the number of Bengal students at Sabour was 35. Of these 12 passed the final examination, and 18 were promoted from the first to the second year class. The Sabour College will close at the end of the session 1922-23, and consequently the necessity for establishing a suitable institution for imparting higher agricultural education within the presidency of Bengal has now increased. Meanwhile, the Bengal students will have to seek admission into other provincial agricultural colleges. The scheme for the establishment of the Agricultural Institute at Dacca could not be pushed forward for want of funds, and consideration of the Retrenchment Committee's report may cause further delay. The two experimental agricultural vernacular schools at the Dacca and Chinsura farms continued to show good progress. The original aim of these schools was to train the sons of *bona fide* cultivators in up-to-date methods of scientific agriculture and to combine with this little general education. But as the result of a discussion at the provincial Board of Agriculture in 1921, these two schools have now been converted into secondary agricultural schools with the object of giving a higher form of training to older boys who are also sons of cultivators, or of those who have a direct interest in the land. The curriculum has been so framed as to provide for training the students (*a*) in farming their own lands, or (*b*) as demonstrators in the department, or (*c*) as teachers in the proposed farm schools (elementary agricultural schools). There are now 12 stipendiaries in the first year class, besides four others who study at their own expense, while the second year class consists of 15 students including nine apprentices recruited from men under temporary training on the farm. At Chinsura there are 11 new recruits in the first year class, and 10 students in the second year class.

Since he has taken office the Hon'ble Minister has devoted special attention to the question of agricultural education. After a full consultation with the departmental officers he formulated a comprehensive scheme which was published with Government resolution No. 798 Agri., dated the 17th February 1922, inviting public opinion thereon. The criticisms received were discussed at a meeting of the provincial Board of Agriculture after the close of the year, and the original scheme with certain modifications were finally adopted. Under this scheme agricultural institutions are divided into three grades, viz., (1) higher, (2) secondary, and (3) lower, according to the class of instruction which they impart. The proposed Agricultural Institute at Dacca is meant to provide higher education in agriculture, while the schools on the lines of those at Dacca and Chinsura fall into the second category of secondary agricultural schools. The third class of the farm (elementary agricultural) schools are meant to be cheaper institutions, the number of which should be gradually increased. It was in contemplation to start two more secondary agricultural schools (at Rajshahi and Rangpur) and a number of farm (elementary agricultural) schools during the current financial year, but financial stringency has unfortunately stood in the way. The detailed schemes in regard to these schools are, however, being scrutinised and prepared so that they may be ready when the financial resources of the province admit of their being undertaken.

3. It is satisfactory to note that the research work of the department maintained good progress in all its three sections, viz., Fibre, Botanical and Chemical.

As usual, jute received the special attention of the Fibre Expert, though minor investigations were also carried out in hemp, flax and other fibres. Out of 559 single plant cultures of C. Capsularies and a number of hybrid races under observation only ten have shown favourable indications. But the standard new races R 85 and D 154 which were expected to prove superior even to the well-known "Kakya Bombai" have kept up their reputation in this competition as being excellent yielders, besides being immune from the attack of *Chlorosis*. With regard to *Chlorosis* in jute, investigations in collaboration with the Economic Botanist were continued, and it is reported that there is possibly a connection between the development of the surface root system and the incidence of the disease, and that the liability to or immunity from the disease is hereditary in character. Experiments were continued at Pusa on a new machine designed for extracting fibre from *sunn hemp*. With regard to flax, samples of the crop grown at Cawnpore were well reported on in London. Investigations were also made with *sida* (*Sida rhombipolia*) and *sisal* (*Agavi sisalana*).

In pursuance of a resolution passed at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council held on the 22nd February 1921, a committee was appointed in the following June to devise ways and means to eradicate the scourge of water hyacinth which with its abnormally rapid growth has become a menace to the public. The Committee's report, received after the close of the year, is now under the consideration of Government.

4. In the Botanical section three recent selections of *Aman* paddy were tested at Dacca against the much reputed *Indrasail* and proved to be very heavy yielders. At Chinsura the new variety *Dudsar* mentioned in the last report beat the local *Nagra* of old fame by 14 per cent. This variety is earlier in ripening than *Indrasail*, but otherwise similar and it is expected to prove very suitable to Western Bengal.

The high prices of cloth during the recent years and other connected reasons have led the public to devote an unusual amount of attention to the subject of cotton cultivation. The question has been discussed in the press as well as in the Legislative Council, and enquiries have been made as to the steps taken by Government to extend the cultivation of this special crop in Bengal. Fortunately the head of the department at the time, Mr. Evans, happened to be a specialist in cotton. His pamphlet on the subject entitled "A Brief History of Experimental Cotton Cultivation in the Plains of Bengal" abundantly illustrates that he has spared no pains to make a thorough

investigation into the possibilities of cotton cultivation in this province. But his main conclusion, as repeated in the report under review, has been that climatic conditions stand in the way of successful cultivation of this crop in Bengal. Besides, the question is an economic one; the cultivators are not likely to give up jute at its present price in favour of cotton. This was conclusively proved by the fact that there is little, if any, real demand from genuine cultivators for cotton seed distributed by the department. Government, have, however, decided that the question of cotton cultivation must now be settled once for all, and experimental cultivation of the crop at Government farms will be continued until this end is achieved. A Cotton Committee has been formed to advise Government on its policy with regard to this work, and a cotton survey of the province is being conducted by the second Economic Botanist. Experimental work on the cotton crop continued mainly at Chinsura, Dacca and Mymensingh. As promised in the preceding report, cotton was also tried as a winter crop at Dacca and Mymensingh, but as it did not do well owing to unfavourable weather conditions, the experiments are being repeated in the current year.

5. The activity of the Chemical section has been great in the year under review. Soil investigation including numerous analyses as well as a study of the action of bone phosphate on acid soils, cane sugar, date sugar and tobacco are all items in the varied programme of this section.

The Indian Sugar Committee's report was considered during the year. The main conclusion of the Committee is that in Bengal there is at present little prospect for expansion of the sugarcane area. The climatic and soil conditions of the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions, however, offer some ultimate possibilities in this direction. The work in connection with the date sugar industry has been in abeyance since Mr. Annet left the province, and the Committee recommended that it should be revived and prosecuted to a conclusion. Government notice with pleasure that the work has been resumed by Mr. Carbery.

With regard to tobacco a number of analyses have been made, and the manuring requirements of the crop are being carefully studied. Experiments were also made with flue-curing of the leaf.

6. The programme of starting a few more district farms during the year, in pursuance of the general policy of having an agricultural farm in every district, could not be fully carried out for want of funds, with the result that the major half of the presidency is yet without district farms. The thanks of Government are due to the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan for having made over to the Agricultural Department the Burdwan farm which is now being conducted as a district farm.

7. Although it is very encouraging to note that the system of distributing improved seeds through private agencies, described in the previous report, has worked successfully and offers scope for further expansion, it is evident that these new agencies require strict supervision, as already several cases of supplying inferior seeds have been detected and the agencies concerned had to be struck off the list of recognized suppliers. There are at present 52 private seed farms, the enterprise mainly of private zamindars, agricultural co-operative associations, khas mahal estates and Court of Wards estates. The Hon'ble Minister acknowledges with thanks the services rendered by these private agencies. The work done by the khas mahal farm at Jessore and the wards' estates farms at Paikar (Bogra), Brahmanbaria (Tippera) and Bhowal (Dacca) deserves special mention. The cultivators are now convinced that departmental jute seed yields 25 per cent. more than the local kinds, and the demand for the former has consequently been much greater than the supply. The seeds of *Indrasail* variety of *Aman* and *Kataktara* variety of *Aus* paddy were also in considerable requisition, and the demand for the yellow *Tanna* variety of sugarcane was too great to be fully met.

8. During the year under review the provincial Board of Agriculture has been reconstituted on a more popular and representative basis so as to include both official and non official members with the Director of Agriculture as president. The scheme for organising agricultural associations on a

co-operative basis, referred to in the preceding resolution, has made a good beginning in the Pabna district. Government will watch with interest the working of these pioneer societies which seem to be so full of promise Co-operative irrigation societies have been started in Bankura, Midnapore and Birbhum districts, and an Irrigation officer has temporarily been appointed with the object of helping these societies in the selection of suitable sites, also in preparing plans and estimates and in advising them generally.

9. The investigations at the Government cattle-breeding station at Rangpur continue. They include cross-breeding between Hissar bulls and local cows and selective breeding of local cattle. The object of the investigations is to provide a dual purpose animal in which the male will prove a good draught bullock and the female a good milk yielder. Gratifying progress is being made. Only three years ago, in carrying out the first selection process, it was necessary to lay down a minimum standard milk yield as low as 500 lbs. of milk per lactation period of 300 days. Even this meant the weeding out of many animals from the herd, and when this has been done, it was immediately obvious, from a comparison between the rejected animals and those which had passed the test, that many cows do not give enough milk even to feed their young. To-day the best cows at Rangpur are giving over 3,000 lbs. of milk per lactation period and, as the similar but further advanced work at Pusa has shewn that the milking strain is prepotent in the sire, there is every reason to hope that Bengal is, as far as the improvement in the animal is concerned, making real progress towards a solution of its very acute cattle problem. The policy to be followed is the distribution and sale of pedigree bulls in all parts of the province and a commencement has already been made at some of the Government farms. It has however to be remembered that the question of fodder is just as important as that of the animal. The cow, however well-bred, cannot give large quantities of milk if she is improperly fed, any more than an under-fed bullock can do good work. The plant breeding section of the department has already attacked the fodder problem, and encouraging results have been obtained. Irrigation will undoubtedly greatly help the production of fodder crops in many parts of the presidency.

Apart from the cattle-breeding experiments at Rangpur, small herds of red Scindi and Montgomery cattle have been established at Dacca and Chinsura respectively, but it is too early as yet to comment on their possibilities under Bengal conditions. That there is a shortage of milk and other dairy produce in the province is well known, and the public have naturally shown great interest in the question of improvement of cattle in this presidency. Government fully share the Director of Agriculture's views that as a preliminary step in formulating a comprehensive cattle-breeding policy to be followed in Bengal the appointment of a cattle-breeding expert is a matter of urgency. This appointment was also recommended by the Board of Agriculture, India, at their meeting held in February 1922. The Legislative Council has hitherto refused to vote the necessary funds, but Government hope that an improvement in the financial situation will hasten ratification of the appointment.

10. The Sericultural Department came under a thorough review during the year. The policy hitherto followed has been to produce pure seed at the Government nurseries for sale to private rearers at the best rates obtainable. Obviously Government cannot expect to supply all the seeds required, and as a matter of fact the seeds produced at Government farms are only about 18 or 20 per cent. of the demand. The policy, therefore, called for re-examination. With this object in view, the Hon'ble Minister in charge visited the chief sericultural centres of the province and held a conference in March last to discuss the question at which not only the members of the Bengal Silk Committee, but other gentlemen interested in the industry, were invited. It was decided at the conference that the future policy in regard to this matter should be to organise the private seed producing system so as to act as an intermediate agency between the Government nurseries on the one hand and the commercial concoon growers on

the other. It was also decided that Government nurseries should not be conducted on commercial lines, but that they should be regarded mainly as demonstration centres and as a means of educating the professional rearer class. Steps are being taken to give effect to the several resolutions passed by the conference.

The total receipts from the nurseries amounted to Rs. 79,381 as against Rs. 77,286 during the previous year. The demand for sericultural education continued to be on the increase.

11. The Hon'ble Minister would take this opportunity of placing on record his high appreciation of the work done by Mr. G. Evans, C.I.E. He joined his post as the Director of Agriculture, Bengal, shortly before the introduction of the Reforms scheme, and the Hon'ble Minister is grateful to him for his loyal co-operation in all matters in which his advice and assistance was sought. In his departure since the close of the year the province has suffered a distinct loss. The acknowledgments of Government are also due to the other officers of the department mentioned in the report, and particularly to Messrs. Hector, Carbery, Finlow, N. Gupta and P. C. Chaudhuri.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works),

J. T. DONOVAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the eight months, April to November, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period of 1921 and 1920. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the eight months, April to November, 1922, amounted to 8,372,000 maunds as against 8,696,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—a decrease of 324,000 maunds or 4 per cent. There was also a decrease of 18 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (61,397,000 maunds as against 74,751,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece-goods showed an increase of 9 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 7,77 lakhs as against Rs. 7,13 lakhs in 1921. The quantity of indigo imported during the eight months, April to November, 1922, decreased from 2,573 maunds last year to 514 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,269,000 bales as against 2,825,000 bales,—an increase of 444,000 bales or 15 per cent. The importation of gunny bags, on the other hand, showed a decrease of 48 million bags (155 million bags against 203 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 1,830,000 maunds, or 39 per cent, from 4,741,000 maunds to 6,571,000 maunds, but those of sugar declined by 75,000 maunds, or 21 per cent, to 287,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased from 1,845,000 maunds to 1,933,000 maunds or by 5 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piece-goods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the eight months, April to November, 1922, increased by 19 per cent from Rs. 13,46 lakhs to Rs. 16,06 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) increased from 712 million to 715 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports decreased from 41 to 37 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) showed a decrease of 36,000 maunds or 1 per cent, from 3,845,000 maunds to 3,809,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected Articles in the eight months, April to November, 1922, compared with the corresponding months of 1921.

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
		April to November, 1922	April to November, 1921	April to November, 1922	April to November, 1921
Food-grains—					
Rice	Mds	6,826,655	7,335,949	4,136,595	1,724,177
Paddy	,,	2,473,196	2,176,147	33,510	78,345
Total (in rice) (b) ...	,,	8,371,777	8,696,040	4,169,344	1,773,113
Wheat	,,	2,640,437	3,176,121	22,838	84,140
Wheat flour	,,	91,673	212,767	270,083	474,760
Gram and pulse	,,	4,459,471	4,362,709	948,175	1,239,576
Other food-grains	,,	459,726	453,582	40,238	39,683
Total food-grains ...	,,	16,023,084	16,901,219	5,450,678	3,611,308
Coal and Coke	,,	61,397,441	74,751,083	16,576,560	30,987,759
Cotton, raw	Bales	88,484	105,273	117,225	23,107
,, twist and yarn, Indian	Mds	291,642	306,994	55,570	102,013
,, piece-goods, Indian	Rs	7,77,30,051	7,13,33,408	10,51,345	13 69,077
Indigo	Mds	514	2,573	2,131	5,800
Jute, raw...	Bales	3,268,982	2,625,312	1,848,305	1,285,618
,, gunny-bags	No	155,062,658	203,44[illegible],916	688,581,584	686,236,749
Lac	Mds	373,395	427,466	334,450	399,389
Oilseeds—Linseed	,,	3,703,247	2,806,908	3,617,014	1,533,510
,, Rape and mustard	,,	2,868,081	2,234,283	33,837	39,311
Silk, raw	,,	2,392	1,951	3,653	2,540
Sugar—refined	,,	70,299	72,942	159,902	105,595
,, unrefined	,,	216,653	289,391	43,439	23,048
Tea (Indian)	,,	1,033,345	1,845,300	1,669,266	2,035,518
Tobacco—unmanufactured	,,	496,874	474,311	152,493	135,065
,, manufactured	,,	34,327	28,065	9,526	7,097

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
		April to November, 1922	April to November, 1921	April to November, 1922	April to November, 1921
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign	Mds	130,118	117,119	151,042	136,320
,, ,, ,, —Indian	,,	94,126	103,251	342,774	344,208
,, piece-goods—foreign	Rs	19,73,25,823	16,99,78,039	16,06,36,945	13,45,67,869
,, ,, ,, —Indian	,,	4,26,31,192	3,57,64,015	4,48,79,007	3,49,47,558
Kerosene oil (c)	Mds	3,172,226	3,615,066	3,806,862	3,844,617
Salt	,,	7,862,535	7,039,666	6,842,084	7,050,796
Gunny-bags	No	.....	.....	63,037,774	66,999,695

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail,

Whence imported	Food-grains								Coal and coke	Cotton		
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	310,624	444,197	568,247	4,880	1,847	11,069	1,911	607,954	22,302,038	11	.....	7,179
Birbhum	479,737	5,347	483,079	341	53	5,558	.....	489,031	.....	14	.....	800
Bankura	31,443	38,754	59,269	189	1,154	185	.....	60,817	.....	75	14	5,787
Midnapore	610,517	50,379	642,004	.....	158	1,109	17	643,288	6,043	533	61	33,362
Hooghly	457,419	96,245	516,947	1,716	13	5,690	2	524,368	105,407	4	39,297	7,98,038
24-Parganas	1,801,084	942,845	1,793,362	87	.....	25,832	1,268	1,820,549	210,254	1,989	29,793	3,44,040
Nadia	17,773	4,984	20,888	11,544	.....	179,423	13,375	224,230	.....	922	24	2,22,267
Murshidabad	125,134	5,533	148,586	43,024	14	142,933	17,594	333,171	825	47	34	3,291
Jessore	20,985	33,044	41,637	337	1	74,131	2,070	118,176	.....	884	20	2,532
Khulna	131,331	398,363	380,309	33	.....	3,605	797	384,744	.....	316	.....	.....
Rajshahi	7,804	590	8,173	2,325	16	13,594	1,724	26,032	.....	28	.....	445
Dinajpur	5,507	80,512	55,827	422	.....	3,002	299	59,550	.....	5	1	880
Jalpaiguri	292	15,089	9,734	276	.....	2	.....	10,003	.....	.....	18	297
Darjeeling	304	747	671	.....	.....	62	508	1,241	.....	1	.....	2,196
Rangpur	5,148	22,071	18,943	3,542	1	1,042	.....	23,527	.....	768	.....	3,806
Bogra	18,525	65,465	59,441	730	2	1,232	303	61,808	.....	18	.....	5,711
Pabna	1,034	2,062	3,338	10,002	.....	67,779	6,230	86,346	.....	78	25	36,633
Malda	3,210	4,666	6,126	57,698	.....	17,838	5,848	87,210	.....	7	1	.....
Cooch-Behar	891	6,149	4,734	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,734	.....	80	.....	.....
Dacca	4,070	2	4,071	1,548	101	19,778	1,326	27,624	.....	4,066	10	4,643
Mymensingh	2,538	3,751	4 982	2	.....	4,797	269	9,950	.....	209	7	5,961
Faridpur	4,536	2,313	5,982	5,535	32	81,933	5,373	98,855	.....	974	.....	742
Bakarganj	967,099	7	967,103	.....	.....	1,317	6	968,426	.....	32	.....	5,342
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	26,340	53	26,373	.....	3	1,402	1,632	29,310	.....	763	13	977
Noakhali	1,234	.....	1,734	.....	.....	209	2	1,445	.....	1,304	.....	.....
Chittagong	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	5,415	.....	1,455
Chittagong Port ...	37	2	38	.....	.....	1	.....	39	.....	1,505	81	7,180
Total of Bengal ...	4,441,339	2,223,187	5,830,827	144,431	3,395	664,643	59,154	6,702,450	22,624,867	19,887	69,399	14,93,497
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa ...	1,097,477	215,794	1,231,098	759,039	3,606	2,156,599	132,257	4,282,599	38,765,631	1,647	349	1,40,634
Assam	6,300	35,194	28,296	5,578	136	6,011	1,494	44,515	6,780	226	27	9,177
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	4,129	.....	4,129	720,840	36,673	1,446,838	119,617	2,328,097	.....	6,250	9,511	6,97,063
Punjab	10,409	.....	10,409	991,375	47,722	27,068	5,292	1,081,766	.....	5,384	417	3,55,172
Sind and British Baluchistan	3	.....	3	401	.....	.....	.....	404	.....	1,943	11	5,978
Central Provinces and Berar	33,490	.....	32,420	29,688	33	52,138	2,545	116,824	463	33,124	17,133	9,39,854
Bombay	587	.....	587	.....	39	215	43	884	.....	9,052	27,238	2,65,52,059
Madras	169	.....	169	.....	69	55,158	825	56,221	.....	10,529	66,759	33,51,695
Burma	1,333,831	28	1,333,838	3,974	.....	23,376	137,825	1,399,013	.....	168	.....	.....
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	374	684	1,058	.....	127	19	79,115
Central India	1	.....	1	2,211	.....	25,775	.....	27,987	.....	148	.....	51,940
Kathiawar State ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,276	.....	2,276	.....	882	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,844	14,32,285
Alleppey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL 1922 ...	6,836,855	2,473,196	8,371,777	2,640,437	91,673	4,450,471	459,736	16,663,094	61,397,441	88,984	197,506	3,50,98,859
GRAND TOTAL 1921 ...	7,336,949	2,176,147	8,696,040	3,176,121	212,767	4,362,709	453,582	16,901,219	74,751,063	105,373	201,743	3,56,69,393
GRAND TOTAL 1920 ...	5,345,433	1,755,969	6,442,913	3,957,945	191,233	3,940,983	388,761	14,911,775	93,786,338	74,231	217,111	4,36,57,021

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter

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Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the eight months, April to November, 1922

Indigo	Jute		Lac	Oilseeds		Silk raw	Sugar		Tea, Indian	Tobacco		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	4,707	46,317	200	2,181	3,057	.....	.....	146	9	2,242	88	Burdwan
.....	.....	21,443	2,365	1,242	116	.....	.....	9	.....	2	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	7,872	1,063	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	379	Bankura
.....	5,673	71,365	.....	601	127	90	.....	23,414	2	14	6	Midnapore
.....	80,406	52,450,833	.....	1,330	770	.....	.....	28,103	.....	8,471	2,958	Hooghly
.....	120,860	100,695,677	.....	6,410	2	.....	15,678	46,257	.....	4,662	6,540	24-Pargauas
.....	144,582	50,019	.....	105,332	83	87	59	8,982	.....	9,045	.....	Nadia
.....	21,662	10,876	3,729	63,965	3,587	2,065	1	63	2	1,184	.....	Murshidabad
.....	35,848	25,953	.....	3,214	37	.....	193	70,573	.....	2,736	80	Jessore
.....	38,449	36,121	.....	387	68	.....	.....	65	.....	334	2	Khulna
.....	96,319	4,059	.....	19,495	215	.....	8	16	.....	.....	.....	Rajshahi
.....	55,970	20,610	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	152	.....	Dinajpur
.....	80,965	97,334	.....	.....	186	.....	.....	.....	573,185	41,674	....	Jalpaiguri
.....	12,749	29,930	979	.....	2,196	.....	.....	.....	160,384	1,189	2	Darjeeling
.....	505,425	226,341	.....	124	733	.. ...	.. .	.....	4,785	103,701	1	Rangpur
.....	128,115	19,898	.....	5,539	167	.....	3	1,370	.....	.....	1	Bogra
.....	274,763	8,118	.....	28,379	1,469	.....	.....	.....	.....	347	.....	Pabna
.....	11,095	1,845	... ..	19,035	318	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Malda
.....	66,100	574	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.. ...	10,660	.....	Cooch-Behar
.....	464,790	11,767	10	1,376	184	.....	.....	9	79	50	80	Dacca
.....	377,069	4,920	.....	2,011	1,475	.....	522	19	.....	.....	9	Mymensingh
.....	194,433	18,737	14	8,298	882	.....	.....	70	.....	235	1	Faridpur
.....	24,217	171,880	.....	3,968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	2	Bakarganj
.....	72,820	11,726	.....	205	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
.....	3,248	3,403	.....	3,231	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	... ..	16,184	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,214	188	17	Chittagong
.....	.....	19,688	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,040	10	.....	Chittagong Port
.....	2,830,065	154,193,680	8,360	273,081	18,680	2,336	16,474	174,126	743,679	193,151	10,036	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
400	268,284	296,101	247,523	2,501,166	207,290	.....	3,558	23,881	1,872	220,319	13,187	Bihar and Orissa
.....	180,433	453,993	5,968	31,307	87,951	.....	3	273	1,185,554	4	36	Assam
101	.....	36,736	77,855	867,490	1,963,314	.....	4,206	5,520	415	4,223	498	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	13,776	65	200	455,007	6	.....	175	1,652	35	129	Punjab
.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	7	Sind and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	14,145	5,042	16,606	5,170	.....	12	.....	13	218	7,501	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	23,938	4	... ..	33,693	10	1,970	3	9	25,753	126	Bombay
13	.....	31,367	394	590	8	.....	44,094	.....	31	18,108	374	Madras
.....	.....	8,475	24,965	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,875	107	24,999	769	Burma
.....	.....	2,665	415	.....	82,914	.....	2	.....	1	.....	18	Rajputana
.....	.....	25,666	2,173	12,803	17,054	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	49	Central India
.....	.....	460	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kathiawar State
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	656	.....	4	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,380	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	Alleppey
514	(f)3,368,962	155,062,668	378,396	3,703,347	2,868,081	2,332	70,299	216,852	1,933,345	466,674	34,327	1922
2,573	2,835,212	203,443,816	427,466	3,506,908	2,234,283	1,961	72 912	289,191	1,815,360	474,811	28,065	1921 GRAND TOTAL
5,245	3,772,218	296,863,002	344,024	2,780,693	2,272,561	9,980	182,484	409,152	1,486 780	482,363	31,468	1920

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,214,607 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 98,747 bales
(e) Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
(f) Of these 3,318,774 bales came by rail, 1,011,993 bales by river, 37,866 bales by road, and 3,329 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the eight months, April to November, 1922

Routes		Food-grains: Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Cotton: Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs.	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway	892,128	497,727	2,020,767	87,857	3,066,709	159,042	46,535,709	12,075	11,270	14,37,545	111
	E. B. Railway	646,341	560,254	264,275	769	462,504	56,189	5,807,365	5,490	45,346	2,33,93,964	...
	A.-B. Railway	52	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	2	7	148	...
	B. N. Railway	1,173,941	198 932	27,107	2,569	84,902	2,879	9,096,013	32,490	69,027	1,00,20,934	...
	B. and N.-W. Railway	5,856	208	294,109	219	415,626	82,625	.....	1,080	5	36,119	390
	D.-S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,265	...
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	70,711	140,564	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,119	.....	.....	.....	...
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah Seakhala Light Railways	2,517	156	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,451	...
By river steamer	Bengal ...	361,033	915	5,146	117	34,204	3,409	825	13,041	78	60,334	...
	Bihar and Orissa	39	425	15,465	5	130,684	2,787	.....	1	.....	.....	...
	Assam ...	3,449	319	2,528	120	3,011	571	6,780	236	3	6,607	...
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	30	.....	10	.....	11,391	213	.....	.....	.....	833	...
,, boat		1,820,464	999,013	6,156	.....	205,805	6,195	9,394	939	61,985	4,44,600	...
,, road		416,187	36,174	.....	.....	3,640	1,021	179,556	1,763	6,755	6,74,066	...
,, sea		1,434,937	57,513	3,974	1	60 977	137,835	.....	21,918	.....	.....	13
Total ...	1922 ...	6,826,655	2,472,196	2,640,437	91,673	4 459,471	459,736	61,397,441	88,984	197,506	3,60,96,859	514
	1921 ...	7,235,949	2,176,147	3,176,121	212,767	4,842,709	453,582	74,731,682	105,273	201,748	3,55 69,393	2,573
	1920 ...	5,846,445	1,755,969	3,957,945	181,223	3,940,933	388,761	93,786,338	74,391	217,111	4,26,57,021	5,245

Routes		Jute: Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)	Lac	Oilseeds: Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Sugar: Refined	Unrefined	Tea, Indian	Tobacco: Unmanufactured	Manufactured
		Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway...	37,400	208,234	183,828	1,031,939	2,361,940	717	1,687	18,982	2,126	31,148	6,985
	E. B. Railway	2,146,378	1,157,471	14,186	273,905	54,624	877	785	46,000	770,786	312,702	730
	A.-B. Railway	5,533	434,764	.....	479	2,232	.....	3	.....	196,769	.....	.....
	B.-N. Railway	1,779	84,178	148,963	17,351	12,394	39	4 119	238	1,871	44,338	10,206
	B. and N.-W. Railway	21,590	13,264	85	2,305,479	343,217	.....	2,930	10,351	12	35,626	111
	D.-S. Railway	.....	942	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216,879	.....	.....
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	3,094	27,593	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,815	.....	20	26
By river steamer	Bengal ...	756,778	264,573	19	8,060	2,861	749	11	1,124	10,060	3,051	50
	Bihar and Orissa	1,005	2,993	54	3,901	10,183	.....	1,699	41	.....	7,575	5,615
	Assam ...	57,712	17,466	2,250	29,642	63,007	.....	.....	1	734,714	4	26
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	410	.....	3,367	732	.....	1,411	.....	.....	1,110	106
,, boat		194,460	151,876,362	.....	26,206	7,011	.....	220	80,655	.....	17,866	.....
,, road		37,986	810,437	.....	28	.....	.....	15,488	44,715	.....	9,992	9,569
,, sea		3,389	68,983	25,720	.....	.....	10	41,976	12,875	188	35,247	961
Total ...	1922 ...	3,268,982	155,062,668	373,397	3,703,247	2,868,081	2,392	70,299	216,852	1,932,345	496,874	34,327
	1921 ...	2,825,313	208,442,816	427,466	2,806,008	2,224,283	1,931	72,943	289,291	1,845,300	474,311	28,065
	1920 ...	3,773,318	296,868,002	344,024	2,780,693	2 275,861	9,360	162,484	409,152	1,456,780	482,863	31,468

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter
(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,214,607 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 96,747 bales
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

TABLE IV

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the eight months, April to November, 1922

	Cotton Twist and Yarn		Cotton Piece-goods		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From Foreign Countries—						
United Kingdom	62,881	.....	19,06,04,196	.....	.....	1,222,328
Other countries	65,226	.....	63,82,758	.....	1,141,624	5,616,561
Total ...	127,807	.....	19,68,86,954	.....	1,141,624	6,838,889
Coastwise—						
From British ports in—						
Bombay	1,844	78,802	52,645	4,25,95,101	.....	513,878
Madras	.....	15,117	.....	31,691	.....	439,768
Burma	487	217	3,86,224	4,400	2,030,702	.....
Total ...	2,331	94,136	4,26,869	4,26,31,192	2,030,702	953,646
GRAND TOTAL ... 1922 ...	130,138	94,136	19,73,25,823	4,26,31,192	3,172,326	7,892,535
GRAND TOTAL ... 1921 ...	117,119	105,251	16,99,78,029	3,57,64,015	3,615,066	7,032,666
GRAND TOTAL ... 1920 ...	119,196	68,891	23,34,41,559	3,65,60,908	4,063,870	10,084,271

TABLE V

Exports of certain selected Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (coastwise and to foreign countries) in the eight months, April to November, 1922.

	Food-Grains								Coal and coke	Cotton		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece-goods, Indian
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Rs
Coastwise—												
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	54	.....	54	.....	1,278	54	.....	1,386	402,944	2	339	1,50,830
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	.....	27	503	871	.....	1,401	2,041	.....	1,806	.....
Bombay	160,366	.....	160,366	.....	.....	17,288	598	178,222	1,838,289	109	485	5,600
Sind and British Baluchistan	88,990	.....	88,990	.....	.....	.....	.....	88,990	177,271	.....	.....	.....
Madras	685,672	53,510	718,491	1,116	5,908	188,513	899	914,927	7,147,167	.....	632	12,701
Burma	39,555	.....	39,555	6,482	223,576	287,005	28,691	585,279	5,831,661	.....	49,764	6,42,276
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ...	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	404	18	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	974,691	53,510	1,007,510	7,598	231,265	493,701	30,188	1,770,259	16 389,373	515	53,043	8,11,407
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	43,419	.....	43,419	.....	.....	41,078	.....	84,497	.....	8,448	.....	.....
Other countries ...	3,118,415	.....	3,118,415	15,243	38,818	413,396	10,050	3,595,922	1,187,187	108,262	2,537	2,39,938
Total ...	3,161,834	.....	3,161,834	15,243	38,818	454,474	10,050	3,680,419	1,187,187	116,710	2,537	2,39,938
GRAND TOTAL 1922 ...	4,136,525	53,510	4,169,344	22,838	270,083	948,175	40,238	5,450,678	16,576,560	117 225	55,579	10,51,345
GRAND TOTAL 1921 ...	1,734,177	78,345	1,773,143	84,140	474,766	1,239,576	39,683	3,611,308	30,987,759	23,107	102,043	13,69,077
GRAND TOTAL 1920 ...	870,053	1,116	870,750	49,341	368,149	701,867	56,063	2,046,190	45,437,870	62,061	105,026	9,96,546

	Indigo	Jute		Lac	Oilseeds		Silk, raw	Sugar		Tea, Indian	Tobacco	
		Raw	Gunny bags†		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Coastwise—												
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	.....	5	199,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,192	34,005	46	173	3
Bihar and Orissa	.....	5	113,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	442	68	186	405
Bombay	.....	20	10,845,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,094	190	68,683	.....	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	22	.....	4,159,350	.....	163	.....	.....	2,722	381	2,356	467	30
Madras	24	.....	4,339,350	124	.....	384	.....	26,714	4,655	2,304	.....	140
Burma	.....	200	18,876,804	385	.....	435	.....	42,249	3,676	19,549	103,240	4,240
To Indian Ports not British—												
Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	111,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	303	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey	.....	6	196,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	46	236	36,846,604	509	163	789	.....	150,988	43,349	93,309	104,066	5,818
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	615	482,162	34,560,717	63,496	1,693,942	.....	441	3	.....	1,308,996	15,147	2,523
Other countries ...	1,470	1,365,907	617,174,263	270,448	1,722,909	33,048	3,211	31	90	267,391	13,280	1,485
Total ...	2,085	1,848,069	651,734,980	333,941	3,416,851	33,048	3,652	34	90	1,576,387	28,427	4,008
GRAND TOTAL 1922 ...	2,131	1,848,305	688,581,584	334,450	3,417,014	33,837	3,652	150,992	43,439	1,669,696	132,493	9,826
GRAND TOTAL 1921 ...	5,800	1,295,618	666,236,749	399,389	1,533,510	39,811	2,540	105,595	23,048	2,035,518	135,065	7,097
GRAND TOTAL 1920 ...	7,798	1,672,500	900,648,400	299,813	2,605,927	89,193	3,267	93,697	42,161	1,300,102	191,485	4,445

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

TABLE VI

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal and Sea (coastwise) in the eight months, April to November, 1922

Whither exported	Cotton twist & yarn		Cotton piece-goods*		Gunny bags†	Kerosene oil		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
Bengal	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	410	6,261	41,58,156	3,49,580	791,292	23,067	118,745	233,989
Birbhum	804	11,991	26,05,883	5,37,477	585,375	253	42,745	116,506
Bankura	642	9,535	32,808	4,154	60,024	813	400	77,920
Midnapore	11,846	11,870	21,45,378	4,26,385	329,767	1,561	66,503	265,767
Hooghly	1,899	1,770	13,06,843	3,31,600	295,414	58,020	106,990	193,722
24-Parganas	1,671	462	9,96,943	3,83,943	660,996	119,134	71,497	186,007
Nadia	2,811	14,062	18,21,891	6,70,995	252,004	13,051	59,410	202,962
Murshidabad	1,640	6,645	13,17,947	1,89,628	233,879	2,262	74,065	190,935
Jessore	3,841	1,405	8,99,699	5,17,914	100,737	19,795	25,586	117,900
Khulna	2,186	761	3,80,546	7,18,993	131,446	15,716	36,723	73,423
Rajshahi	136	989	15,90,794	1,70,537	91,553	1,164	30,014	90,581
Dinajpur	6	1,476	13,43,734	4,43,551	159,379	83	37,712	149,956
Jalpaiguri	43	2,414	19,60,764	9,53,427	189,666	4,417	45,216	92,939
Darjeeling	7	2,107	16,59,322	2,48,127	64,411	813	28,853	69,740
Rangpur	535	2,301	24,86,634	12,43,068	164,205	287	74,126	268,014
Bogra	79	1,865	21,33,234	22,11,985	195,775	164	63,995	161,784
Pabna	9,801	1,544	6,44,867	16,39,780	103,117	3,966	147,607	230,434
Malda	306	2,923	4,36,238	3,48,894	115,376	2,127	4,264	44,330
Cooch Behar	...	490	11,14,652	2,64,288	77,818	239	25,138	54,248
Dacca	19,505	23,775	41,99,617	30,03,423	185,197	480	161,328	173,608
Mymensingh	4,362	7,523	18,65,848	44,90,051	80,756	34,375	23,961	130,724
Faridpur	12,498	3,317	9,03,593	13,19,624	138,129	18,433	51,936	166,683
Bakarganj	14,635	1,344	13,63,604	39,58,681	648,481	21,624	66,144	180,495
Tippera (including Hill Tippera) ...	1,813	10,151	27,63,911	7,04,121	225,826	7	10,129	94,936
Noakhali	3 181	11,049	4,83,184	10,64,066	96,891	7	...	808
Chittagong	5,204	1,433	6,09,358	3,17,586	406,966	33	...	907
Chittagong Port	140	1,964	6,35,881	11,03,164	2088834	...	...	4
Total of Bengal ...	96,497	140,462	4,11,30,688	2,83,72,782	6,633,914	342,051	1,320,377	3,564,782
Other Provinces and Places								
Bihar and Orissa	7,393	119,130	5,48,41,444	49,92,915	6,767,176	19,427	973,629	2,853,373
Assam	18,415	13,666	87,96,815	83,92,348	870,310	7,231	109,100	315,388
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,051	8,941	3,33,42,363	10,85,929	4,945,123	4,587	968,762	103,200
Punjab	2,068	499	1,35,71,928	11,17,106	2,936,461	64	31,332	101
Sind and British Baluchistan ...	...	12	13,304	14,239	4,164,557	...	...	508
Central Provinces and Berar ...	417	730	8,86,538	30,501	3,424,740	1,107	13,359	3,782
Bombay	410	1,085	6,60,437	45,248	11,420,593	109	...	399
Madras	11,273	8,410	24,56,786	1,80,258	5,064,883	103	530	1,508
Burma	10,435	49,764	26,69,236	6,42,276	16,376,804	...	80	27
Rajputana	74	4	6,83,021	7,378	233,700	326	94	6
Central India	4	13	11,03,106	9,617	256,130	104	16,310	...
Kashmir State	...	1	...	1,382	...	...	...	...
Kathiawar State	...	...	...	..	111,000	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	...	73	5,13,738	...	389,312	...	...	...
Mysore	...	4	6,231	200	27,511	...	...	80
Alleppey	...	...	...	...	196,750	...	...	...
Pondicherry	...	18	...	...	5,000	...	...	...
Port Blair	5	73	10,030	6,555	...	...	20	...
Grand Total { 1922 ...	151,042	342,774	16,06,26,945	4,48,79,007	69,037,774	378,108	3,488,754	6,848,064
1921 ...	136,380	244,206	12,45,87,889	3,49,47,588	66,299,895	353,723	3,490,894	7,080,796
1920 ...	100,096	291,751	15,12,80,752	3,91,75,642	57,650,957	354,075	3,229,504	6,813,358

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the eight months, April to November 1922, were 772,142 maunds as against 885,647 maunds and 824,793 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1921 and 1920, respectively

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the eight months, April to November, 1922.

Routes		Cotton twist and yarn		Cotton piece-goods*		Gunny-bags†	Kerosine oil		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail...	E. I. Railway ...	6,001	73,489	5,47,08,694	40,06,628	7,969,990	24,116	1,033,080	1,371,494
	M. B. Railway ...	4,351	48,048	1,85,03,537	91,42,099	2,282,839	48,601	624,290	1,717,912
	A. B. Railway ...	1,855	22,954	27,76,415	53,30,574	178,268	1,451	6,100	17,834
	B.-N. Railway ...	4,425	68,248	36,55,849	9,58,588	3,680,857	4,447	2,237	762,986
	B. & N.-W. Railway ...	581	10,692	3,47,30,467	7,17,642	2,989,310	556	646,584	1,022,090
	O. & R. Railway ...	559	184	75,24,448	2,87,290	1,095,274	3,496	416,772	506
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways	1,176	23	3,17,895	2,529	27,553	13,470	...	16,667
	N.-W. Railway ...	43	599	1,04,386	10,67,901	1,376,288	13	3,459	...
	G. I. P. Railway ...	152	420	16,35,169	53,553	1,318,478	308	4,053	402
	B. B. & C. I. Railway...	77	203	7,77,386	49,771	492,082	345	7,842	27
	M. & S. M. Railway ...	7,331	5,551	20,13,334	31,109	307,008	...	130	555
	S. I. Railway ...	146	237	66,275	54,014	84,091	...	...	...
	J. B. Railway ...	...	3	4,53,392	6,636	31,160	1	...	...
	N. G. S. Railway ...	...	73	5,13,728	...	308,566	...	...	...
	Other Railways ...	218	46	6,79,155	1,27,849	278,144	1,198	44,626	4,639
„ river steamer	Bengal	84,989	44,952	1,53,13,848	1,44,32,462	1,878,310	13,253	483,231	684,857
	Bihar and Orissa ...	2,873	5,088	43,23,532	1,56,763	823,772	14,676	...	95,563
	Assam	17,376	4,334	63,72,766	50,45,866	371,091	3,188	34,639	217,945
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	844	1,664	9,86,026	58,761	127,182	41	...	3,180
„ boat		2,962	1,060	7,70,225	8,29,060	231,470	116,166	166,299	753,551
„ road		1,595	1,564	12,70,378	10,86,572	339,538	129,792	6,226	136,562
„ sea		18,603	53,042	29,24,160	8,11,407	36,646,604	...	5,906	36,614
Total ...	1922 ...	151,042	342,774	16,06,26,945	4,48,79,007	63,037,774	375,109	3,433,754	6,843,084
	1921 ...	136,330	344,206	13,45,67,869	5,49,47,558	66,899,895	353,723	3,490,804	7,050,796
	1920 ...	100,095	291,751	18,13,60,753	5,91,73,642	57,650,857	354,025	3,229,504	6,813,358

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

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Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of January 1923.

Marts.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	2 11 0	2 12 3	3 5 0	2 9 0	2 11 0	3 2 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 10 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 15 0	(d) 2 15 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	(d) 2 8 0	2 11 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	(c)	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	8 0 0	7 12 0	9 0 0
Dacca ...	3 0 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	6 4 0
Pabna ...	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 6 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 4 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 2 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0
Burdwan ...	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 11 0	(c)	(c)	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	(c)	(c)	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 4 0	(d) 5 0 0	(c)	(c)	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Chittagong ...	6 2 0	6 2 0	5 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0
Pabna ...	5 2 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	6 4 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	.....
Rangpur ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(c) Not available. (d) No transaction. (d) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1923.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar Dal			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	11 0 0
Burdwan ...	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 0 0	5 12 0 to 9 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bauliganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	6 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0
Chittagong ...	6 0 0	6 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0
Dacca ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	6 12 0	6 0 0
Pabna ...	4 0 0	4 4 0	.....	9 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	5 12 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 4 0	7 8 0	.....	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	12 0 0 to 15 0 0	26 0 0
Burdwan ...	7 0 0 to 9 4 0	8 0 0 to 9 4 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	7 0 0 to 7 8 0	7 0 0 to 7 8 0	5 0 0 to 8 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Bauliganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	9 0 0 to 10 4 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	12 0 0	11 8 0	8 0 0 to 12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported. (a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1923.

Marts	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDE (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 16 0 0 (3) 14 8 0	(1) 18 0 0 (2) 17 0 0 (3) 15 0 0	(1) 13 8 0 (2) 12 8 0 (3) 7 12 0	88 0 0	85 0 0	80 0 0	337 8 0*	345 0 0*	500 0 0*
Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	11 8 0 to 13 12 0	11 8 0 to 13 12 0	3 8 0 to 6 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	14 8 0 to 17 8 0	14 8 0 to 17 8 0	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	12 4 0 to 15 8 0	12 4 0 to 16 4 0	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of jat fours.
(2) Price of district fours.
(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSINE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 95 0 0	(a) 93 0 0	(b) 10 0 0	(d) 115 0 0	(d) 115 0 0	3 6 0(b)	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0	4 0 0 Elephant.
Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Per 100. (a) Per ton. (d) Per 100 maunds *ex* Golah. Karkatch not reported. (b) Per maund.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of January 1923.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P
Calcutta ...	22 0 0	22 8 0	22 0 0	0 11 0	0 13 6	0 14 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 6 3
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported.

J. GHOSH, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 9th February 1923.*

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second half of January 1923.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar dal or Thur Cajan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Chetla Hát	6 0	6 0	5 6	7 0	7 8	6 8	6 0	6 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	{12 0* 11 0	{12 0* 11 0*	11 0
	2	Magra Hát	7 0	6 11	6 15	7 10	7 4	7 13	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 11	5 5	4 3	14 0	{13 5 12 5*	15 10
	3	Calcutta-Beliaghata ...	5 5	5 4	5 5	6 0	6 0	7 6	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 13	4 11	4 11	{10 0 10 10*	10 0 10 10*	10 0
		Nadia.															
	4	Gouri	7 12	8 7	7 0	8 0	9 2	8 0	4 8	4 9	4 0	4 8	4 8	3 10	12 12†	12 12†	13 8*
	5	Ranaghat	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 8†	10 8†	10 8*
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampore	8 8	8 8	7 4	8 12	9 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	{8 0 13 0*	8 0 13 0*	13 0*
	7	Kandi	9 4	9 8	7 14	9 8	9 12	8 0	5 8	6 8	6 0	5 4	6 0	4 12	13 0*	13 0*	13 0
	8	Jangipur	9 0	9 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	4 0	4 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	13 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	8 0	8 0	6 8	8 8	8 8	9 0	5 0	3 4	3 4	4 8	4 0	3 4	{13 8† 13 0*	13 0 12 0*	13 0*
	10	Bangaon	7 8	7 8	7 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	{13 8 13 0*	13 0 12 8*	12 8*
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	11 0†	11 8 12 0*	10 8
	12	Bagerhat	7 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 4	8 0*	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	{12 8 13 0*	12 8 13 0*	10 0
		Burdwan.															
Burdwan.	13	Sadar	8 0	7 0	6 10	9 4	8 12	8 0	4 8	4 8	4 9	5 7	5 7	3 8	{13 0* 12 12	13 0* 12 12	12 12
	14	Kalna	7 4	7 13	6 10	8 0	8 0	7 1	5 5	5 5	5 12	4 7	4 4	5 11	{14 8* 14 14	14 8* 14 8	16 0*
		Birbhum.															
	15	Suri	8 8	8 12	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	6 4	6 4	4 8	5 4	5 4	4 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
	16	Rampur Hát	8 0	8 4	7 0	9 0	9 8	7 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	{14 0* 13 0	14 0* 13 0	11 0
		Bankura.															
	1	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 8	9 0	7 8	5 8	5 12	5 8	4 8	5 0	4 0	{13 0 14 0*	12 0 14 0*	12 0
	18	Vishnupur	8 0	8 12	6 4	8 12	8 14	6 12	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	13 4
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	8 6	9 8	8 1	8 11	10 1	8 6	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 4	{13 0* 11 0	13 0* 11 0	10 8
	20	Contai	8 8	9 0	8 0	{9 0	10 0	9 0	5 8	5 8	3 8	5 0	5 8	3 0	{13 4 8 0*	12 0 8 0*	10 0
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	6 0	6 0	5 2	7 8	7 8	6 0	7 0	8 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	13 0†	{11 8* 13 0	11 8
	22	Arambagh	8 8	9 0	6 10	9 4	10 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	4 2	3 14	3 8	{12 0 10 0*	13 0 10 8*	10 8
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	8 8	6 8	5 8	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	4 0	5 8	5 8	4 0	{14 0 13 0*	14 0 13 0*	10 11
	24	Uluberia	7 0	7 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 4	5 12	6 0	5 0	5 8	5 0	4 0	{11 8* 15 0	12 4	14 8
		Rajshahi.															
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 8	7 8	7 2	8 12	9 0	7 8	5 8	5 14	7 8	6 0	5 14	4 8	12 0†	12 0†	13 5*
	26	Nator	6 12	6 12	7 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	3 0	{12 0 9 12*	12 0 11 12*	8 4
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hát.	9 0	9 0	7 8	9 9	9 9	7 13	4 0	4 0	5 7	4 0	4 0	3 13	11 0	{11 0* 11 0	10 10
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 0	7 8	7 0	9 0	9 10	8 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	6 0	5 8	4 0	11 0†	11 0†	8 8

* Karkash. | (a) Not available.

N. B.—The price of karkash and Liverpool salt tally each other in marts marked (†).

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Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice. Average.			Common rice. Cheapest			Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (dal) or Thur Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi—contd.	29	Sadar	6 12	6 12	5 4	7 4	7 4	6 4	4 8	4 8	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	9 0†	9 0†	8 0
	30	Siliguri	8 0	7 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0†	8 0†	8 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	7 4	7 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0* / 7 0	8 0* / 7 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	8 0	9 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	9 4	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0*	10 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 14	7 11	6 0	8 5	7 14	7 14	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 8 / 10 0*	8 8 / 10 0*	9 12
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	7 4	7 4	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	5 8	5 8	6 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 0 / 11 0*	10 0 / 11 0*	10* 12
	35	Sirajganj	8 8	8 6	6 12	8 8	8 8	7 4	6 0	6 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	8 0 / 12 0*	8 9 / 12 0*	9 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 8	8 8	7 8	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 8	6 0	4 0	11 0* / 10 8	11 8* / 12 0	12 0*
	37	Balia- Nawabganj...	8 14½	8 2	7 8	9 8	9 1	8 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 12	8 0	4 8	12 0* / 12 8	12 0 / 12 8*	12 0*
		Dacca.															
Dacca.	38	Sadar	7 0	6 10	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	4 8	4 8	6 0	10 8	10 8	9 0
	39	Munshir Hat ...	7 4	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 4	8 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0 / 14 0*	13 4 / 14 0*	14 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	6 8	6 8	6 12	8 0	8 0	7 12	5 4	5 4	2 10	5 12	5 14	3 4	12 4 / 11 8*	12 0 / 11 4*	10 0
	41	Netrakona	6 0	6 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4 / 10 0*	11 4 / 10 0*	9 0
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar...	7 4	7 4	8 0	7 8	7 8	8 4	8 0	7 0	5 0	3 8	3 4	3 0	12 8*	12 8 / 13 0*	10 0
	43	Rajbari	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 12	7 12	7 8	5 12	5 12	5 8	4 8	4 4	3 12	13 0 / 12 0†	13 0 / 12 0	13 0
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	6 8	7 4	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 4	5 0	5 0	6 8	4 12	4 12	3 3	13 0†	11 0* / 13 0	13 0
	45	Pirojpur	7 0	7 4	7 8	7 4	7 12	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 4†	12 4†	10 0
		Tippera.															
Chittagong.	46	Comilla	7 8	7 8	7 12	7 12	7 12	8 0	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	13 0* / 10 0	13 0* / 10 0	13 0
	47	Chandpur	7 8	8 0	7 10	8 8	8 12	9 14	8 8	8 0	4 12	7 0	6 0	3 6	14 8* / 15 0	14 8* / 15 0	9 8
		Noakhali.															
	48	Kalitara Hat ...	6 12	6 12	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	3 8	3 8	(c)	12 8 / 8 0*	12 8 / 8 0*	11 8
	49	Feni Hat	8 0	8 0	8 4	8 8	8 8	8 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	13 0 / 8 0*	13 0 / 8 0*	13 0
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar...	6 4	6 4	7 0	8 12	8 12	7 8	5 0	4 12	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	13 0 / 9 0	13 0 / 9 0*	14 0
	51	Cox's Bazar... ...	7 0	7 0	6 0	(a)	(a)	(c)	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 8 / 8 0*	0 8 / 8 0	9 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	(a)	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	3 12	3 12	3 4	3 12	3 12	3 4	11 0 / 8 8	11 0 / 8 8	11 0

(a) Not available. (c) No sale. (z) Not reported. * Karkach.

N.B.—The price of karkatch and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

J. GHOSH, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 9th February 1923.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 7th February 1923.

Summary.—The weather continued dry excepting some light scattered showers in a few districts especially in parts of Bakarganj, Jessore and the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Rain is needed for the field operations generally. Harvesting of mustard, linseed, *kalai* and other spring crops are advancing. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 0·9 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ...	Nil	6	6	Harvesting of sugarcane in Baraset and of *kalai* in Barrackpore continues. Effects of weather on crops are good.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7⅛	7 1/16	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7	8	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *kalai* and cultivation of *bhadoi* crops continue. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the police-stations of Chapra and Nakashipara. Fodder and water are insufficient in Meherpur.
	Kushtia ...	0·08	8	8	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	8½	8½	Weather occasionally cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops has commenced and that of winter paddy is almost finished. Rain is needed for wheat and barley. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export is reported from Jangipuri.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	9½	9½	
4	Jessore .	0·13	8	8	Harvesting of *aman* paddy is finished and that of the *rabi* crops continues. Rain is wanted in places for cultivation. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	8	9	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	7½	8½	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7½	7½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops and sugarcane are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Potatoes are being harvested.
	Asansol ...	Nil	8	8	
	Katwa ...	Nil	9	9	
	Kalna ...	Nil	7	7½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	8½	8	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rajnagar and Shahapur thanas.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	8½	8½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	8½	8½	Condition of rape, mustard, linseed and tobacco are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	10	10	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	7	7	
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	6	6	The effects of weather are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is rising at Serampur.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	8½	8½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Transplantation of *boro* paddy is progressing. Cutting of sugarcane has commenced.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Scarcity of fodder prevails in some parts of the flooded area. Rain is wanted for *rabi* crops.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of mustard is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	7½	8	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ...	Nil	5	5	Maize is being sown. Wheat and potatoes are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·05	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	6	6½	
16	Rangpur ...	Nil	7	6½	Lands are under preparation for *bhadoi* crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7½	
17	Bogra ...	Nil	8½	8½	Lands are being prepared for jute and other *aus* crops. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair. Harvesting of sugarcane has commenced.
18	Pabna ...	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Prospects of winter crops are fair. Fodder and water supplies and stock of rice are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	Malda ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Gomastapur and scarcity of fodder is reported from Kaliachak and Menikchak thanas Rain is urgently needed.
20	Cooch Behar	0·07	8⅞	9⅛	Weather seasonable. Gathering of mustard seed and preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy continue. Condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	Dacca ...	Nil	8	8	Weather cloudy. Fields are being prepared for jute. Rain is need for the standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	8	8	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	8	8	
	Munshiganj (*a*)	Nil	7½	7½	
22	Mymensingh ...	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* crops is finished. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6 9/16	6 9/16	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	7½	7½	

(*a*) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are not quite good for want of rain. Fodder and water are sufficient. Lands are being prepared for the cultivation of jute and paddy.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (*a*) ...	Nil	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·05	7½ 5½†	7 6½†	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1·69	7	7	
	Patuakhali ...	0·14	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0·22	7	7	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	6½ 6½*	6½ 6½*	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good. Ploughing of lands is in progress. Water and fodder are sufficient. *Panga* salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkania.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	7½	7 9/16	Weather cloudy. Progress of *rabi* crops is being retarded for want of rain. Prospects of standing crops are fair in Brahmanbaria and Chandpur and good in Sadar subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	7 3/11	7 3/11	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6⅞	6⅞	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather cloudy. Rain is badly needed. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Feni ...	0·15	8	8	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2·02	6½†	10	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cotton crop is being harvested.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	8	5	Weather seasonable. The clearing of *jhooms* and ploughing and transplantation of *boro* crops are going on. Prospects of cotton outturn and other *jhoom* crops are fair. Plucking of *kapas* is nearly finished. Cattle condition is bad. Fodder and water are insufficient in Khowai. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per maund. Jute sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice. | † Old rice.

(*a*) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. GHOSH, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 10th February 1923.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 30th December 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,590	290,261	907,851	397	29	12	2	...	25	7	2	...	10	22	45	9	6	51	32	83	7	2	249	313	282	595	349	239	588
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	212	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	4	...	15	3	...	...	21	1	12	2	...	75	77	62	139	45	30	75
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	99	6	3	...	...	6	3	1	...	...	14	8	11	...	6	2	18	6	...	42	60	60	120	56	60	116
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	47	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	4	3	...	2	...	4	...	1	31	40	36	76	29	21	50
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala	40,996	26,876	67,372	19	1	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	5	7	6	2	2	5	12	2	...	22	34	38	72	21	17	38
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	3	3	6
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	10	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	15	22	13	35	18	21	39
	8	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	12	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	8	14	6	5	11

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 12th January 1923.*

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over in Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 6th January 1923.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,890	290,361	907,851	370	20	10	4	...	28	7	...	...	9	27	48	7	8	58	42	97	9	...	236	332	259	590	288	229	517
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,439	329,253	89	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	9	4	...	...	6	...	8	1	...	51	50	36	86	60	52	112
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	121	4	3	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	19	6	17	...	5	2	14	4	...	39	55	62	117	56	67	123
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	91	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	20	17	4	...	5	2	6	2	...	25	42	41	83	42	31	73
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala	40,996	26,376	67,372	33	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	5	2	6	...	...	10	15	13	28	26	31	57
	6	Bhatpara	48,723	19,886	68,609	26	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	5	3	8	5	5	10
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	23	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	8	14	7	21	6	11	17
	8	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	13	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	8	8	16	9	9	18

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 25th January 1923.*

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 13th January 1923.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births Registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,560	290,291	907,851	383	24	11	9	...	22	5	...	...	5	25	33	4	15	49	31	104	8	2	220	318	225	543	274	230	504
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	8	9	5	14	38	24	62
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,472	68,329	195,801	94	3	4	...	...	10	6	...	...	...	11	10	10	...	6	1	13	...	2	27	61	39	100	63	54	117
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	99	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	25	3	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	26	27	34	61	34	33	67
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala	40,996	26,376	67,372	23	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	12	1	...	14	12	24	36	12	12	24
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	18	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	3	8	8	16	4	5	9
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	26	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	2	5	1	1	...	...	5	15	10	25	16	11	27
	8	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	5	...	1	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	14	3	17	10	5	15

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 25th January 1923.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 20th January 1923.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,580	290,261	907,851	222	22	12	5	—	17	3	2	—	5	30	25	6	16	72	33	74	10	—	198	297	216	513	287	249	536
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	99	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	—	3	1	—	—	7	—	6	5	1	51	80	33	83	51	59	103
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	102	9	6	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	25	14	10	1	5	4	16	1	3	39	74	59	133	78	70	148
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	75	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	2	—	—	4	2	4	—	—	17	29	22	51	22	27	49
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala	40,996	26,376	67,372	30	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	4	4	3	—	1	8	13	—	—	12	28	22	50	33	24	57
	6	Bhatpara	45,732	19,886	65,609	20	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	7	11	3	2	5
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	15	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	6	10	4	14	11	15	26
	8	Titagarh	36,833	15,618	52,451	12	2	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	5	15	10	11	21

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 29th January 1923.*

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 27th January 1923.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1923.							
21st Jan.	52·6	13-40	53·45	7-10	52·3	53·1	F. T. at 7-25. H. T. at 13-55.
22nd ,,	52·7	14-15	53·4	7-50	52·4	53·0	F. T. at 8-5. H. T. at 14-30.
23rd ,,	52·5	15.0	53·2	8-38	52·2	52·8	F. T. at 8-45. H. T. at 15-15.
24th ,,	52·3	15-55	53 0	9.25	52 0	52·65	F. T. at 9-40. H. T. at 16-12.
25th ,,	52·0	16-35	52·7	10-30	51·9	52·55	F. T. at 10-45. H. T. 16-50.
26th ,,	52·2	17-20	52·6	11-20	51·9	52·5	F. T. at 11-35. H. T. at 17-35.
27th ,,	52·3	...	...	12 10	51·7	52·0	F. T. at 13-35.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

					High.	
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67·86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69 86	
1st ,,	1911	...	...	...	68·46	
13th ,,	1912	...	...	...	67·16	
31st ,,	1915	...	..	...	69 7	
18th ,,	1916	...	...	...	68 1	
12th ,,	1917	...	...	...	67·1	
31st ,,	1918	...	...	...	69·12	
2nd ,,	1919	...	...	...	66·8	
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66·9	
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68·4	
					Low.	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th ,,	1908	...	...	...	51·06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	...	...	...	50·60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50·10	
15th ,,	1916	...	...	...	50·60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51·0	
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51·40	
26th ,,	1919	...	...	...	50·4	
18th ,,	1920	...	...	...	50·9	
19th ,,	1921	...	...	...	50·9	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = 48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. SUR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, *the 5th February 1923.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 3rd February 1923.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
28th January ...	7 A.M.	37·35	37·35	37·40	P. W. D. datum 6·25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
29th ,, ...	7 ,,	37·30	37·30	37·30	
30th ,, ...	7 ,,	37·30	37·30	37·25	
31st ,, ...	7 ,,	37·20	37·20	37·20	
1st February ...	7 ,,	37·15	37·15	37·10	B. M. on College step 64·93.
2nd ,, ...	7 ,,	37·05	37·05	37·00	
3rd ,, ...	7 ,,	37·00	37·00	37·95	Value of zero-0·00. P.W.D.

			Old value.		According to P. W. D datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	on 15th September 1922	...	61·75
Ditto ...	Lowest ,,	...	on 27th April 1922 / on 28th April 1922 / on 9th May 1922	...	34·70
Record ...	Highest ,,	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879	...	64·44
Do. ...	Ditto ,,	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885	...	64·27
Do. ...	Ditto ,,	...	68·80 on 25th August 1906	...	63·47
Do. ...	Ditto ,,	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890	...	63·40
Do. ...	Lowest ,,	...	37·63 on 25th April 1884	...	32·82
Do ...	Ditto ,,	...	38·18 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33·32
Do. ...	Ditto ,,	...	39·02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34·21
Do ...	Ditto ,,	...	39·28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34·47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CH. GHOSH, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Jangipore.

BOALIA, *the 3rd February 1923.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 3rd February 1923.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of Gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
28th January ...	7 A.M.	6·6	6·6	5·8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
29th ,, ...	7 ,,	6·4	6·4	6·0	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
30th ,, ...	7 ,,	6·3	6·3	6·1	
31st ,, ...	7 ,,	6·5	6·5	6·2	
1st February ...	7 ,,	6·6	6·6	6·1	
2nd ,, ...	7 ,,	6·7	6·7	6·2	Its reduced level is 26·84.
3rd ,, ...	7 ,,	7·0	7·0	6·1	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	24·6 on 16th August 1922.
Ditto	Lowest ,,	...	4·3 on 14th March 1922
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest ,,	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto ,,	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,,	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto ,,	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	Lowest ,,	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto ,,	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto ,,	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto ,,	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do	Ditto ,,	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

NIBARAN CH. GUPTA, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, *the 3rd February 1923.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd February 1923, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 3rd February 1923.			Week ending Saturday, the 4th February 1922		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs		Mds	Rs.
Rice and paddy	823	265,725	4,395	862	201,890	3,461
Jute	11	5,050*	49	67	17,440†	257
Firewood	32	14,275	204	66	45,980	688
Other articles	1,032	315,100	3,286	967	306,695	3,336
Total ...	1,898	600,150	7,934	1,962	572,005	7,742
Empty boats and rafts ...	521	...	2,680	607	...	2,199
Grand Total ...	2,419	600,150	10,614	2,569	572,005	9,941

	Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement	4,587½
† Ditto ditto	...

T. C. Bhattacharya,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, *the 9th February 1923.*

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

during February 1923.

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
February.	HOURS.		
20th, Tuesday ...	22-06	Leave Sealdah ...	By special train.
21st, Wednesday ...	5-35	Arrive Goalundo.	
	7-0	Leave Goalundo ...	By special steamer
	15-30	Arrive Dacca.	

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
February.	HOURS.		
22nd, Thursday, and 23rd, Friday.	...	Halt at Dacca.	
24th, Saturday ...	8-0	Leave Dacca ...	By special steamer.
	19-30	Arrive Goalundo.	
	21-20	Leave Goalundo ...	By special train.
25th, Sunday ...	7-06	Arrive Sealdah.	

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Mr. L. Birley, C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Mackenzie, C.I.E., Military Secretary.

Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Private Secretary.

Major H. G. Benton, Aide-de-Camp.

Captain G. B. Fyldes, M.C., Aide-de-Camp.

Risaldar Major and Honorary Lieutenant Hira Singh, Sardar Bahadur, I.D.S.M., Indian Aide-de-Camp.

Risaldar Mal Singh, Extra Aide-de-Camp.

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to the Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

(3) All arrivals and departures will be private.

J. MACKENZIE, LIEUT.-COLONEL,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 15th February 1923.*

No. 1724A.—The 17th February 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Sir Reginald Clarke, Kt., C.I.E., of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 1761A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1521A.—The 9th February 1923.*—Babu Harendra Chandra Barori, Sub-Deputy Collector, Netrakona, Mymensingh, is transferred to the Burdwan Division.

Mymensingh. Burdwan Divn.

No. 1583A.—The 12th February 1923.—Babu Bhudev Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Burdwan Division.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 1615A.—The 15th February 1923.—Mr. Kiran Chandra De, C.I.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, is appointed to be Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Burdwan Divn. Presidency Divn.

No. 1619A.—The 15th February 1923.—Mr. A. W. Cook, C.I.E., I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

Midnapore. Burdwan Divn.

No. 1622A.—The 15th February 1923.—Mr. E. M. Mannooch, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Midnapore.

Rangpur. *No. 1625A.—The 15th February 1923.*—Maulvi Abdul Majid, No. II, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to have charge of the Nilphamari subdivision of the Rangpur district.

24-Parganas Hooghly. *No. 1666A.—The 16th February 1923.*—In supersession of the orders of the 9th February 1923, Mr. D. C. Patterson, I.C.S., is appointed to be Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.

24-Parganas. Hooghly. *No. 1668A.—The 16th February 1923.*—The orders of the 9th February 1923, appointing Mr. Sarat Kumar Ghose, I.C.S., to be Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, are cancelled.

24-Parganas. *No. 1696A.—The 17th February 1923.*—Mr. Debendra Kumar Mitra, Additional District Magistrate, 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Burdwan. Hooghly. *No. 1712A.—The 17th February 1923.*—Mr. Bijay Gopal Chatarji, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Asansol, is appointed temporarily to act as District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly.

Jalpaiguri. POLICE.—*No. 1730A.—The 17th February 1923.*—Mr. C. E. S. Fairweather, Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Jalpaiguri.

CONFIRMATION.

GENERAL.—*No. 1660A.—The 15th February 1923.*—The officers named below are confirmed in the Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 25th November 1922 :—

Mr. A. S. Larkin, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Jalpaiguri.
Mr. B. E. J. Burge, Assistant Magistrate and Collector.

POLICE.—*No. 1530A.—The 9th February 1923.*—Mr. E. Brown, officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 30th October 1922, *vice* Mr. A. J. M. Matthews, retired.

LEAVE.

Jessore. GENERAL.—*No. 1589A.—The 12th February 1923.*—Babu Ambu Nath Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is allowed leave for four months, viz., leave on average pay for one month and twenty-eight days under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th February 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

No. 1597A.—The 14th February 1923.—Babu Manindra Bhusan Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for one month on half average pay under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 17th August 1922.

Pabna. *No. 1599A.—The 14th February 1923.*—The orders of the 7th December 1922 allowing leave on average pay for two months to Babu Sharat Kumar Guha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pabna, are cancelled.

Presidency Divn. *No. 1612A.—The 15th February 1923.*—Mr. J. Lang, I.C.S., Commissioner of the Presidency Division, is allowed leave for one year and six months, with effect from the 26th February 1923, viz., leave on average pay for seven months and twenty-nine days under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

Rangpur. *No. 1628A.—The 15th February 1923.*—Babu Taranath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nilphamari, Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay for four months (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 28th February 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1649A.—The 15th February 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Fazlul Karim, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for three months on half average pay under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 12th August 1922.

24-Parganas. *No. 1693A.—The 17th February 1923.*—Mr. W. D. R. Prentice, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 11th March 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1683A.—The 17th February 1923.—Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (of which one month and twenty-five days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 20th January 1923.

No. 1709A.—The 17th February 1923.—Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mallik, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly, is allowed leave from the 1st March 1923 to the 8th October 1923, viz., (1) leave on average pay from the 1st March to the 28th September 1923 (including one month and six days on account of privilege leave) under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and (2) leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

Hooghly.

POLICE.—*No. 1727A.—The 17th February 1923.*—Mr. D. L. Stewart, officiating Superintendent of Police, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave for one year, viz., leave on average pay for nine months (of which five months are on account of privilege leave at his credit) under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 16th March 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

Jalpaiguri.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1654A.—The 15th February 1923.—The following is substituted for rules 1 and 2 in Appendix VIII to the departmental examination rules as published under Appointment Department notification No. 10343A., dated the 8th September 1922 :—

1. All Assistant Executive Engineers employed in the Irrigation Branch of the Public Works Department in Bengal shall, whether they have or have not been vested with Magisterial powers, be required to pass the examination in Law, Parts A, B and C as specified under rule 3 before being promoted to the rank of Executive Engineers. Assistant Engineers employed in the Irrigation Branch are similarly required to pass the examination in Law, Parts A, B and C before being permitted to cross the efficiency bar at Rs 550 in the grade of Rs. 250—20—550—25—700. Those who pass the examination will also be vested with the powers of a Canal officer if placed in charge of Irrigation subdivisions. Assistant Engineers who have already crossed the bar should also pass this examination within two years from the date of this order, failing which their next increment will be stopped. Officers employed in the Roads and Buildings Branch of the Public Works Department are exempted from passing this examination with effect from the 1st December 1921.

Bengal Government, Appointment Department, notification No. 5094A., dated the 24th November 1913.
Bengal Government, Public Works Department, Resolution No. 467-78E., dated the 14th February 1922.

2. Upper Subordinates and Zilladars who have received permission from their Superintending Engineers may appear at paper A of the examination in Law. Subordinates who pass this examination will, if placed in charge of Irrigation subdivisions, be vested with the powers of a Canal officer.

Bengal Government, Appointment Department, notification No. 6302A., dated the 15th September 1914.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1762P.—The 15th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 99A of the Code of Criminal Procedure as amended by the third schedule of the Press Law and Amendment Act, 1922 (Act XIV of 1922), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a proclamation in Urdu issued by the Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, printed at the Almas Press, Delhi, and reprinted elsewhere and purporting to be signed by Maulana Abdul Majid, Quadri of Budaon and 25 other religious leaders, and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said proclamation on the ground that the said proclamation contains words which excite or attempt to excite disaffection towards the Government established by law in British India, the publication of which is punishable under section 124A, Indian Penal Code.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1762A.

POWERS.

No. 1604A.—The 14th February 1923.—Babu Nirod Krishna Ray, Deputy Magistrate, Darjeeling, is vested with powers under section 190 (*1*) (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Darjeeling.

No. 1583A.—The 12th February 1923.—Babu Bhudev Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Burdwan Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 1652A.—The 15th February 1923.—Babu Digendra Prasad Nag, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Rajshahi.

No. 1673A.—The 16th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. Peddie, Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Midnapore.

No. 1685A.—The 17th February 1923.—Babu Charu Chandra Sen, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Faridpur.

No. 1717A.—The 17th February 1923.—The Assistant Magistrates named below are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class :—

Mr. Shottyendro Kumar Ghosh, I.C.S.
„ Tajal Islam Muhammad Nurannabi Chaudhuri, I.C.S.
„ Kalyan Kumar Chatarji, I.C.S.
„ Rakhal Chandra Sen, I.C.S.

No. 1740A.—The 19th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Kshirod Lal Mukharji, a Deputy Magistrate and the Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Howrah, to be a special Magistrate for the districts of Hooghly and Howrah, with the powers of Magistrate of the first class, in respect of proceedings taken under section 110 of the said Code, in addition to his own duties, such powers to be exerciseable for a period of three months in any area in the districts of Hooghly and Howrah.

Hooghly.
Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 905J.—The 12th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Parbati Narayan Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Pabna.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Serajganj Independent Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 940J.—The 14th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jessore, for a period of three years from the 20th February 1923, and

Jessore.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Jhenida Bench in the said district :—

(1) Babu Jitendra Nath Maulik.
(2) „ Sauresh Chandra Pakshi.

No. 961J.—The 14th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. J. B. Wardlaw the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kulti Independent Bench in the said district.

No. 973J.—The 15th February 1923.—Mr. Satish Chandra Bagchi, Bar.-at-Law, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, *vice* Babu Kumud Bandhu Gupta, transferred.

Tippera.

No. 984J.—The 15th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Nil Kanta Trivedi the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the 27th February 1923,

Murshidabad.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kandi Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 986J.—The 15th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Abinash Chandra Sen Gupta the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the 27th February 1923,

Murshidabad.

in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of Kandi subdivision of the said district,

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Kandi Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1006J.—The 16th February 1923.—Babu Narendra Nath De, B L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Das, transferred, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 1008J.—The 16th February 1923.—Babu Mahendra Nath Das, munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, *vice* Mr. Rajendra Lal Sadhu, acting as Additional District and Sessions Judge of Faridpur, or until further orders.

Bakarganj. Faridpur.

No. 1010J.—The 17th February 1923.—Babu Biseweswar Majumdar, munsif, on leave, is appointed to be a munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrokona, *vice* Babu Girija Bhusan Sen, acting as Additional Subordinate Judge of Bakarganj, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Netrokona munsifi.

Mymensingh.

No. 1020J.—The 17th February 1923.—Mr. N. A. Khundkar, B. A., LL.B., Bar.-at-law, temporary Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, is appointed to act as a Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Nawabzada A. S. M. Latifur-Rahman, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 1024J.—The 17th February 1923.—Mr. S. Wajid Ali, B.A., Bar.-at-law, is appointed to act as a Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. N. A. Khundkar, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 1028J.—The 17th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. J. D. Patterson the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Naihati bench in the said district.

No. 1035J.—The 19th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Pandit Nakuleswar Bidyabhusan the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of that district,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Alipore bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1037J.—The 19th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of that district,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Alipore bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language :—

1. Mr. D. J. Cohen.
2. „ I. J. Cohen.
3. Babu Atal Kumar Sen.

They are also vested with powers under section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1039J.—The 19th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Alipore bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language,

Babu Satyendra Nath Banarji.
Maulvi Bazlur Rahman.

No. 1041J.—The 19th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. R. H M. Rustomji the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of that district,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Alipore bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1043J.—The 19th February 1923.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen Gupta, B.L., acted as a munsif at Sandip, in the district of Noakhali, up to the 20th January 1923, *vice* Babu Jatindra Kumar Basu, appointed to act as a munsif at Dacca.

Noakhali.

LEAVE.

No. 1002J.—The 27th January 1923.—Babu Biswesswar Majumdar, munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay for three months (entirely on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Bakarganj.

No. 1003J.—The 10th February 1923.—Babu Kumud Bandhu Gupta, munsif of Chittagong, is allowed leave on average pay on medical certificate, as prescribed in the Local Government's ruling on article 74 (*a*) (*i*) and (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 24th December 1922 to the 19th January 1923, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of those rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 2nd November 1922.

Chittagong.

No. 999J.—The 16th February 1923.—Babu Phanindra Mohan Chatarji, Additional Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Dacca and Tippera, now employed at Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and fifteen days, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him in notification No. 9085J., dated the 23rd December 1922.

Dacca. Tippera.

No. 1018J.—The 17th February 1923.—Nawabzada A. S. M. Latif-ur-Rahman, Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules for two months, with effect from the 19th February 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

RESIGNATION.

No. 903J.—The 12th February 1923.—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Babu Surja Narain Chatarji of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Amta Bench, in the district of Howrah.

Howrah.

G. N. ROY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 825L S.-G.—The 10th February 1923.—The following draft of a notification, which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to issue in exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 2 of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), is published, as required by the second proviso to that section, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

24-Parganas.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st April 1923, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto which may be received by the undersigned from any ratepayer or inhabitant of the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 2 of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend to the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, all the provisions of the said Act except sub-section (*l*) of section 6.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC HEALTH

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 277P.H.—The 19th February 1923.—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities' Loans Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, it is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to sanction the following application from the Chairman of the Jessore District Board for a loan of Rs. 92,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and repayable in thirty equal yearly instalments of Rs. 7,413-15-2 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said District Board.

Jessore.

(Revised) application from the District Board of Jessore for a loan of Rs. 92,000.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
Arool bil project. Total cost as per third revised estimate, vide Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department, Public Health Branch, No. 37311 .H., dated 7th November 1922.	Rs. 92,000.	The Jessore District's Fund.	Act III (B. C.) of 1885 as amended by Act V (B. C.) of 1908.	30 years.	7 per cent. per annum.	One instalment.	Rs. 92,000	25th March 1913.	30 yearly instalments payable on 25th March each year commencing on 25th March 1924.	Rs. 7,413-15-3.	REVENUE (DETAILS) FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS.		Amount for—		EXPENDITURE (DETAILS) FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS.		Amount for—		Remarks.
											Sources from which the revenue is derived.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	Objects on which the expenditure is incurred.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	
	The work or works for which the loan is required and an estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	The period for which the loan is required.	The rate of interest at which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	The number of instalments in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken	The amount of each instalment.	The date proposed for receiving each such instalment.	Amount of each instalment.	Land Revenue ...	Rs. 6,027	Rs. 6,505	Rs. 7,686	Refunds and Drawbacks ...	Rs. ...	Rs. 1	Rs. ...	
											Local Rates ...	2,60,588	2,15,120	2,26,788	Land Revenue ...	...	434	276	849	
											Interest ...	2,034	1,429	1,364	Local Rates ...	...	...	...	...	
											Law and Justice ...	105	51	477	Interest on Loans ...	1,383	1,247	4,210	
											Police	15,043	16,388	19,031	General Administration ...	16,194	19,600	19,358	
											Education	54,701	51,655	51,736	Law and Justice	91	51	208	
											Medical	2,833	2,709	4,115	Police	861	854	992	
											Scientific and other Minor Departments.	...	18	12	Ports and Pilotage ...	...	...	...	
											Contributions for pensions and gratuities.	...	...	...	Education	91,223	98,744	97,908	
											Stationery and Printing.	...	...	...	Medical	37,599	37,096	40,854	
											Miscellaneous ...	29,714	28,630	29,935	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	3,063	3,697	6,082	
											Railways	...	...	...	Superannuation allowances and pensions.	1,584	1,708	3,053	
											Local Canal receipts ...	...	...	...	Stationery and Printing ...	2,624	2,615	2,024	
											Civil Works	16,216*	18,009	20,424	Miscellaneous ...	886	516	527	
											Total ordinary income	3,67,282	3,40,567	3,61,558	Famine Relief	34,000	17,000	...	
											Extraordinary and debt.	27,277	1,18,350	17,9 e	Railways	...	...	...	
											Receipts of abnormal character.	11,000†	...	...	Civil Works	1,49,568	1,72,266	1,42,217	
											Total ...	4,05,559	4,58,917	3,79,544	Repayment of Loans ...	3,376	3,512	1,601	
											Opening balance ...	1,76,172	1,18,467	1,20,288	Total ordinary expenditure	3,45,896	3,56,377	3,18,648	
											GRAND TOTAL ...	5,81,731	5,77,384	4,99,832	Extraordinary and debt (excluding repayment of loans).	42,075	20,880	19,809	
															Expenditure from loan funds and from grants included under the head "Receipts of abnormal character."	(†) 75,802	(†) 76,996	(†††) 1,11,814	
															Total ...	4,63,353	4,57,066	4,49,911	
															Closing balance ...	1,18,467	1,20,288	50,521	
															GRAND TOTAL ...	5,81,730	5,77,354	4,99,832	

Rs. 16,152.

(†) Jaboona project Rs. 648
Arool bil project 74,648
(††) Jaboona project 6,178
Arool ill project 68,661
(†††) Jaboona project 4%,158
Arool bil project 62,656
Total 1,11,814

* The total receipts under Civil Works in 1919-20 were Rs. 27,216.
† Further grant for Arool bil project Rs. 11,000.

Including Loan of Rs. 74,000 on account of Arool b.l project.

In addition to the details required on the reverse clear information should be given under the following heads :—

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charges of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the District Board has taken or has agreed to take in order to make good the deficiency.	The loan is proposed to be met by imposing rates under the provisions of the Sanitary Drainage Act, VIII (B. C) of 1895.
(*b*) Possible means of increase in the revenue of the District Board.	Revaluation of the cess after the present settlement operations are over.
(*c*) A statement of all outstanding loans specifying, in respect of each loan, the date when taken, the purpose (very briefly), the amount, the annual charges involved, and the amount still payable.	(1) Loans of Rs. 40,000 was taken in two instalments of Rs. 20,000 each on 1st April 1913 and 31st August 1913, respectively, for the construction of District Board office building at Jessore. Payable in two equal six monthly instalments of Rs. 1,462-3-8 each. Annual charges involved are Rs. 2,924-7-4. Principal still payable Rs. 25,810-10-9. (2) Loan of Rs. 76,000 was taken on 30th March 1921 on account of Arool bil project at 6 per cent., payable yearly in one instalment of Rs. 5,521-4-10 on 1st January from 1924. Principal still payable is Rs. 76,000.
(*d*) Any explanations in regard to receipts and expenditure to show the true financial position of the District Board when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.	(*d*) The surplus is rather apparent. This has been owing to the part payment of the subsidy payable to the J. J. Railway Company in 1920-21 and to the non-payment of the same in 1921-22.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Burdwan.

No. 274P.H.—The 19th February 1923.—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities Loans Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, it is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Raniganj Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, for a loan of Rs. 50,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum and repayable in thirty equal yearly instalments of Rs. 4,029-5 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said municipality.

Application from the Commissioners of the Raniganj Municipality for a loan of Rs. 50,000.

The work or works for which the loan is required and the estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	RECEIPT OF LOAN: The period for which the loan is required.	RECEIPT OF LOAN: The rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow.	RECEIPT OF LOAN: The number of instalments in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	RECEIPT OF LOAN: The amount of each instalment.	RECEIPT OF LOAN: The date proposed for receiving each such instalment.	REPAYMENT OF LOAN: The number of instalment in which the loan is repayable and the date of payment thereof.	REPAYMENT OF LOAN: Amount of each instalment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Raniganj Water Supply Scheme. Estimated cost Rs 2,00,000.	Rs. 50,000.	Municipal funds.	Act III (B. C.) of 1864.	30 years.	7 per cent. per annum.	One instalment.	Rs. 50,000.	28th March 1923.	Thirty yearly instalments payable on the 28th March each year commencing from the 28th March 1924.	Rs. 4,023-5.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE LOCAL BODY.

EXPENDITURE: DETAILS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS.

Sources from which the revenue is derived.	Amount for— 1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	Object on which the expenditure is incurred.	Amount for— 1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	The normal surplus which may be expected in future, i.e., the difference between the average ordinary income and the average ordinary expenditure calculated on the figure in columns 18 to 18 and 17 to 19, respectively.	Remarks.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
(a) Municipal rates and taxes.	20,597	21,368	21,384	(1) General administration and collection charges.	1,855	2,378	2,104		
(b) Realisation under special Acts.	417	408	397	(2) Public safety ...	1,364	1,824	1,429		
(c) Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.	743	1,385	(a)2,897	(3) Public health and convenience (excluding expenditure from loan funds and from grants other than ordinary).	15,175	17,760	22,332		
(d) Grants and contribution for general and special purposes (ordinary).	2,128	1,100	1,834	(4) Public Instruction ...	1,412	1,840	1,456		
(e) Miscellaneous	39	20	81	(5) Miscellaneous ...	685	331	1,098		
				(6) Repayment of loan ...	.....	.....	.....		
Total ordinary income	23,934	24,175	27,393	Total ordinary expenditure	20,731	23,833	29,451		
(f) Extraordinary and debt.	2,026	2,726	(c)39,829	(7) Extraordinary and debt, excluding repayment of loan	2,380	87,674	41,223	Rs. 499.	
(g) Receipt of abnormal character.	...	(b)87,000	...	(8) Expenditure from loan funds and from grants included under the head receipts of abnormal character.	.....	.....	.....		
Total ...	25,960	1,13,901	67,222	Total ...	23,101	1,11,507	70,674		
Opening balance ...	1,280	4,139	6,533	Closing balance ...	4,139	6,533	3,081		
GRAND TOTAL ...	27,240	1,18,040	73,755	GRAND TOTAL ...	27,240	1,18,040	73,755		

(a) Includes interest of Rs. 2,011 on the amount invested in the Imperial Bank.
(b) Represents subscription towards water-supply scheme.
(c) Includes Rs. 38,963 withdrawn from the Imperial Bank and credited to Chief Engineer, Public Health Department Accounts, in the Government Treasury as advance.

In addition to the details required on the reverse, clear information should be given under the following heads :—

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charges of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the municipality has taken or has agreed to take in order to make good the deficiency.	It has been agreed to levy the maximum water rate.
(*b*) The reserve taxation or other possible means of increase in the revenue of the municipality.	Water tax.
(*c*) A statement of all outstanding loans specifying, in respect of each loan, the date when taken, the purpose (very briefly), the amount, the annual charges involved and the amount still payable.	No loan has ever been taken.
(*d*) Any explanation in regard to receipt and expenditure to show the true financial position of the municipality when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.	

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 284 Medl.—The 14th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 28, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), as subsequently amended, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following ladies to be non-official visitors for the female section of the Berhampore Mental Hospital :—

Murshidabad.

(1) Mrs. McIntyre.
(2) Miss F. M. Usher.
(3) Mrs. S. Singha.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji Kt.

No. 294 Medl.—The 15th February 1923.—Rai Sahib Mahendra Nath Bhattacharjea, I.S.O., Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, is allowed leave for six months under article 86 of the Fundamental Rules and the Government of India, Finance Department letter No. 1194 C. S. R., dated the 22nd October 1922, viz., leave on average pay for three months and seven days (of which one month and twenty-seven days on account of privilege leave at his credit) and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under articles 81 (*b*) (*ii*) and 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st April 1923.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 303 Medl.—The 15th February 1923.—Major H. V. Mann, I.M.D., Assistant to the Superintendent, Medical College Hospitals, is appointed to act as a Civil Surgeon and posted to Bankura during the absence on leave of Lt. F. H. Gleeson, I.M.D.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 337 Medl.—The 17th February 1923.—On being relieved of his military duty, Lt. H. L. O. Fleming, I. M. D., was on privilege leave for two months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th September 1921.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 2324, dated Calcutta, the 12th February 1923.—In this department notification No. 1826, dated the 2nd February 1923, *for* 8th January 1923 *read* 2nd February 1923.

No. 2326, dated Calcutta, the 12th February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Dhirendra Nath Sen is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from 5th February 1923.

No. 2568, dated Calcutta, the 14th February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Dhirendra Nath Sen is granted leave on average pay for four weeks (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 15th February 1923, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 2571, dated Calcutta, the 14th February 1923.—Civil Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Ghosh (II) is appointed temporarily as Junior Demonstrator of Practical Pharmacy Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 6th January 1923, *vice* Military Assistant Surgeon P. S. Bedell.

No. 2750, dated Calcutta, the 16th February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Bidhu Bhusan Pal is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 7th February 1923, until further orders.

B. H. DEARE,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 529Edn.—The 16th February 1923.—Khan Bahadur Maulvi Tasadduq Ahmad, head master, Dacca Collegiate School, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (entirely on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), with effect from the 2nd January 1923, under rule 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Rajshahi Divn.

No. 531Edn.—The 16th February 1923.—Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmad, Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Rajshahi Division, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, in extension of the leave granted to him, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 534Edn.—The 16th February 1923.—Maulvi Abdul Latif, Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Burdwan Division, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and fifteen days (including privilege leave for one month and three days at his credit) with effect from the 15th January 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may have availed himself of it, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Calcutta.

No. 558Edn.—The 17th February 1923.—Dr. Mahendra Nath Sarkar, Professor, Sanskrit College, Calcutta, was allowed leave on average pay from the 11th to the 19th November 1922 (both days inclusive) under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Dacca.

No. 564Edn.—The 19th February 1923.—Mr. Adinath Sen, Assistant Principal, Ashanullah School of Engineering, Dacca, was allowed leave for nine days, with effect from the 26th October 1922, viz., leave on average pay for seven days (entirely on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit) under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for two days under rule 81(*d*) of those rules He was permitted to combine the Puja vacation with the leave under rule 82 of the Fundamental Rules. He was also allowed leave on half average pay from the 14th December 1922 to the 22nd December 1922, both days inclusive, under rule 81 (*d*) of the rules.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Calcutta.

No. 567Edn.—The 19th February 1923.—Babu Krishnadhan Banarji, Professor, Sanskrit College, Calcutta, was allowed leave on half average pay from the 8th December 1922 to the 21st December 1922, both days inclusive, under rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Malda. *No. 569Edn.—The 19th February 1923.*—Maulvi Abdul Halim, District Inspector of Schools, Malda, was allowed leave on average pay (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit) from the 10th October 1922 to the 22nd December 1922, both days inclusive, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Calcutta. *No. 571Edn.—The 19th February 1923.*—Miss Hriday Bala Bose, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for four months (entirely on account of privilege leave at her credit), with effect from the 16th February 1923, or any subsequent date on which she may avail herself of it, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Calcutta. *No. 572Edn.—The 19th February 1923.*—Mrs Labanya Lekha Banarji is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch) as Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Miss Hriday Bala Bose, or until further orders.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Bogra. *No. 575Edn.—The 19th February 1923.*—Babu Bharat Bandhu Laha, head master, Bogra Zilla School, is allowed leave on half average pay for four months, with effect from the 16th January 1923, under rule 81(*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 302Mis.—The 15th February 1923.—The following amendments are made in rule 59 of the rules under section 69 of the Indian Registration Act (XVI of 1908), printed at page 73 of the Registration Manual, Bengal, 1918:—

In lines 7 and 8 of the rule, *delete* the words "though processes have been served upon them according to law."

In lines 10 to 13 of the rule, *delete* the sentence "If some of the executants appear and others do not appear, and no steps are taken to procure their appearance, the registration of the document shall be wholly refused."

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The 14th February 1923.

Jalpaiguri. *No. 93A.*—(1) Babu Brojendra Nath Moitra, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Alipur Duars Circle, Jalpaiguri, on Rs. 75—5—200 (now drawing Rs. 110 a month) is granted leave on average pay under Rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules for one month (the entire period being due on account of privilege) leave with effect from the 7th February 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

(2) Babu Narahari Bhattacharyya, late officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Naogaon, Rajshahi, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Alipur Duars Circle, Jalpaiguri, on an acting allowance of Rs. 75 a month during the absence on leave of Babu Brojendra Nath Moitra, or until further orders.

Rangpur. *No. 94A.*—Maulvi Aminul Islam is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Nilphamari, Rangpur, and in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Fakhruddin Khan, deceased.

Howrah. *No. 95A.*—Maulvi Shaikh Sujan, Sub-Inspector of Schools, East Sadar, Nadia, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to act as Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Howrah Sadar, and in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250 on the usual acting allowance admissible under the Rules with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Izad Baksh, transferred.

Dacca. *No. 96A.*—Maulvi A. M. Siddiqur Rahaman, Assistant Master (English Teacher), Dacca Madrasah, on Rs. 60—4—160, now on deputation to the Dacca Training College, is appointed to act as Assistant Master, Armenitola Government High School, and in the scale of Rs. 75—5—150 (efficiency bar)—5—200 on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Satish Chandra Sen, transferred.

He is, however, allowed to continue to be on deputation to the Dacca Training College till the end of the session.

No. 97A.—Babu Mahendra Narayan Sen, Assistant Master, Bethune Collegiate School on Rs 75—5—200, is declared to have acted as Assistant Head Master of the school and in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250 on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules for the period from the 24th December 1922 to 4th January 1923, both days inclusive, *vice* Mrs. Victoria David, resigned.

Calcutta.

No. 98A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned:—

(1) Babu Durga Charan Sarkar, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Uluberia, Howrah, is appointed to act as Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Calcutta, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Narendra Nath Ganguli, on deputation.

Howrah.

(2) Babu Jatindra Mohan Singha, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Birbhum Sadar, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to act as Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Uluberia, Howrah, and in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Durga Charan Sarkar, on deputation.

No. 99A.—In supersession of this office notification No. 29A, dated 15th January 1923, Maulvi Abu Tayeb, Sub-Inspector of Schools, East Meherpur, Nadia, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—100—5—200, is allowed leave on average pay under rule 81(*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules for one month with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Nadia.

He is also permitted under rule 68 of the Fundamental Rules to prefix to his leave the last X'mas and the New year's day holidays.

The 15th February 1923.

No. 100A.—Babu Prabodh Chandra Samadar, M.A., B.T., is appointed to act as Assistant Master, Armenitola Government High School, Dacca, on an allowance of Rs. 75 a month in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the 2nd January 1923, *vice* Babu Kumud Bandhu Sen Gupta under training at Dacca Training College or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 101A.—An exchange of appointments is sanctioned in the interest of the public service, between:—

Chittagong. Bakarganj.

(1) Babu Manindra Mohan Das, Assistant Master, Chittagong Collegiate School, and

(2) Maulvi Yakub Ali, Assistant Master, Jhalakati Government High School, in the district of Bakarganj.

No. 02A.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Sikdar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chhatna, Bankura, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave on average pay under rule 81(*b*)(*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules for 27 days in extension of the leave already granted to him in this office notification No. 19A., dated the 9th January 1923.

Bankura.

No. 103A.—Babu Dwijendra Nath Choudhuri, Assistant Master, Krishnagar Collegiate School, in the scale of Rs. 175—5—50—5—200, was on leave on average pay under rule 82(*b*) of the Fundamental Rules for 4 days from 14th to 17th November 1922, both days inclusive.

Nadia.

The 16th February 1923.

No. 104A.—Maulvi Shahabuddin Ahmed, a Sub-Inspector of Schools in the district of Jessore, on a salary of Rs. 145 a month (in scale of Rs. 75—5—150—5—200) was on leave without allowance under rule 85 (*a*) of the Fundamental Rules for 8 days from the 19th to 26th October, 1922, both days inclusive.

Jessore.

The 17th February 1923.

No 105A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned:—(1) Maulvi Azahar Ali Khan, B.A., B.T., Assistant Master, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200 (now drawing Rs. 85 a month), is declared to have acted as Assistant Head Master of the same institution and in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250, with effect from the 16th June 1922 to the 10th December 1922, both days inclusive, *vice* Maulvi Sadaruddin Ahmed, on deputation.

Murshidabad.

(2) Maulvi Syed Ali Reza, B.A., is declared to have acted as an Assistant Master, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad, on an allowance of Rs. 75 a month in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, from 19th July 1922 to 10th December 1922, both days inclusive, *vice* Maulvi Azahar Ali Khan, on deputation.

No. 106A.—Maulvi Muhammad Ismail, B.A., is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bancharampur, Tippera, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per month, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Aftabuddin Ahmad on leave or until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 107A.—Pandit Surendra Mohan Bhattacharyya is appointed to act as an Assistant Master (Grammar Pandit), Sanskrit Collegiate School, with effect from the 31st January 1923, on an allowance of Rs. 60 a month in the scale of Rs. 60—4—160 during the absence on leave of Pandit Monmotha Nath Bhattacharji or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 108A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned :—

(1) Babu Khetra Gopal Mukharji, M.A., B.T., Assistant Master, Sanskrit Collegiate School, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200 is appointed to act as Assistant Head Master of the same school in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250, with effect from the 1st February 1922, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Sircar, on deputation.

(2) Babu Probhamoy Banerji, M.A., is appointed to act as Assistant Master (English Teacher), Sanskrit Collegiate School, on an allowance of Rs. 75 a month, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from 1st February 1923, *vice* Babu Khetra Gopal Mukharji, on deputation.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction Bengal

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 52.—The 12th February 1923.—Maulvi Quazi Mahmoodur Rahman, Sub-Registrar of Janai, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty-six days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for nineteen days, under rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Hooghly.

No. 53.—The 14th February 1923.—Maulvi Hakimuddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department notification No. 14, dated the 13th January 1923.

Dacca.

No. 54.—The 14th February 1923.—Maulvi Abdul Khaleq Khan, Sub-Registrar of Alfadanga, in the district of Jessore is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Muksudpur, in the district of Faridpur.

Jessore.
Faridpur.

No. 55.—The 14th February 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Bazlur Rahman, Sub-Registrar, grade III, was on furlough on medical certificate for one day, under article 301 (*a*) of the new leave rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department notification No. 473, dated the 1st November 1922.

No. 56.—The 15th February 1923.—Sahibzada Solaiman Shekoh, Joint Sub-Registrar of Alipore at Behala, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

24-Parganas.

No. 57.—The 15th February 1923.—Maulvi Mir Mufazzal Hussain, Sub-Registrar, grade V, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Sub-Registrar of Radhaballav, in the district of Bakarganj, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Dacca.
Bakarganj.

No. 58.—The 17th February 1923.—Sahibzada Fateh Muhammad Sahab, Sub-Registrar of Kotchandpur, in the district of Jessore, is appointed temporarily to be Sub-Registrar of Bongaon in the same district.

Jessore.

No. 59.—The 17th February 1923.—Babu Sharat Chandra Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Bongaon, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Alfadanga in the same district.

Jessore.

No. 60.—The 17th February 1923.—Babu Gauranga Chandra Kabyatirtha, Sub-Registrar of Rajabari, in the district of Dacca, under orders of transfer to Rajpura, in the same district, is allowed leave on average pay for forty days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he is relieved at Rajabari.

Dacca.

No. 61.—The 17th February 1923.—Babu Sharat Chandra Mukharji, Sub-Registrar of Bongaon, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Jessore.

J. N. RAY,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (offg.).

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 973Com.—The 19th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum in Bengal, published under the Government of Bengal, Marine Department notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914, and subsequently amended, namely;—

Amendment.

For the existing proviso to rule 3 in Chapter II of Part II *substitute* the following, namely:—

"Provided that this rule shall not apply to petroleum having a flash point not less than 150°F. by Abel's close test and carried exclusively as fuel in bulk for the use of the ship in cellular double bottoms under engine and boiler compartments, and under ordinary holds, also in peak tanks, deep tanks and bunkers of approved construction, provided that the oil fuel storage tanks and installations in connection therewith fully comply with the conditions described in the Instructions to Surveyors contained in the Board of Trade circular No. 1624 (Oil Fuel Installation in Passenger Steamships), dated November, 1920."

No. 1033Com.—The 19th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules regulating the importation, possession and transport of petroleum in Bengal, published under the Government of Bengal, Marine Department, notification No. 143 Marine, dated the 30th November 1914, and subsequently amended, namely:—

Amendments.

In the conditions expressed in the endorsements on Forms H and K, and in the first set of conditions expressed in the endorsement on Form I appended to the said rules the following shall be inserted, namely:—

(*a*) in condition 1 before the words "The Petroleum" *insert* the words "save as provided in condition 1-A," and

(*b*) after condition 1, *insert* the following new condition, namely:—

"1-A. (*1*) Dangerous petroleum, if not in bulk, when transported by sea, or partly by river and partly by sea, must be contained in receptacles of a type approved in writing by the Chief Inspector of Explosives.

(*2*) Where the type which it is proposed to use has not already been approved by the Chief Inspector of Explosives six or (if required by him) more than six copies of a detailed drawing thereof to scale shall be forwarded to him for approval.

(*3*) The receptacles shall be kept in proper repair and shall be available for inspection at any time by the Chief Inspector or by an Inspector of Explosives.

(*4*) Special precautions shall be taken against smoking and the use of lights of any kind while the cargo is being loaded or unloaded."

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 11Marine.—The 12th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Indian Steam Ships Act, 1884 (VII of 1884), read with section 41 of the said Act, and notification No. 1775, dated the 5th March 1921, issued thereunder by the Department of Commerce of the Government of India, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the

following rules to regulate the granting of certificates of competency to engine-drivers of sea-going motor ships having engines not exceeding 282 B.H.P. :—

Rules to regulate the grant of certificates of competency to engine-drivers of sea-going motor ships having engines not exceeding 282 B.H.P.

General Rules.

Certificates of competency granted to persons who pass requisite examinations.

1. (*1*) Certificates of competency as engine-drivers of sea-going motor ships may be granted to such persons as pass the examinations to be held by examiners appointed for this purpose from time to time and as otherwise comply with the requisite conditions.

(*2*) Such examinations shall be held at the Port of Calcutta on such dates as may be fixed.

How to apply.

2. A candidate for examination must apply on the form prescribed for this purpose (Form Ex-3*a*), copies of which are obtainable at the Port Office. The form properly filled in, together with the candidate's certificate of discharge, testimonials and previous certificates if any, must be lodged with the Port Officer not later than three days before the date of the examination at which the candidate is going to sit.

Testimonials as to character.

3. In addition to the usual certificates of discharge, candidate shall be required to produce satisfactory testimonials as to his experience, ability, sobriety and general good conduct up to the period immediately preceding the date of his application.

Testimonials as to service.

4. (*1*) Testmonials as to workshop service, which must be signed by the employer, must testify to the candidate's ability and conduct, and state the nature of the work on which he was engaged, and the period of such service.

No. 12Marine.—The 12th February 1923.—Mr. E. G. Bacon, Senior Master Pilot, is granted leave for twelve months, viz., leave on average pay for eight months and leave on half average pay for four months, under articles 81 (*b*) (*i*) and 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th February 1923 or any subsequent date.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 8.—The 14th February 1923.—Rai Sahib Jatindra Nath Ray, Officiating Executive Engineer, Jalpaiguri Division, is granted, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for four days (on account of privilege leave at his credit), in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 78, dated the 21st December 1922.

G. G. DEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12.—The 12th February 1923.—Mr. Banke Lal Subarwal, Executive Engineer, is granted leave on average pay from 24th December 1922 to 6th February 1923 (of which one month and ten days on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81(*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay from 7th to 24th February 1923 under article 81 (*d*) of those rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

INDUSTRIES.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 765Ind.—The 19th February 1923.—Dr. R. L. Datta, Industrial Chemist, Bengal, is allowed leave on average salary for twenty days (of which one day is on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st February 1923.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EXCISE.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 753Ex.—The 17th February 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Golam Kadir, Probationary Superintendent of Excise and Salt, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Jessore and is placed temporarily in charge of the district.

24-Parganas. Jessore.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 769Misc.—The 19th February 1923.—Khan Bahahur Maulvi Muhammad Chainuddin, Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Department of Agriculture and Industries, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, with effect from the 1st February 1923, under rule 81 (*b*)(*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 3rd February 1923.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 82A.—The 13th February 1923.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, District Agricultural Officer, Barisal, is granted leave on average salary for eighteen days, with effect from the 28th January 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Babu Jnanendra Nath Sen is appointed to act as District Agricultural Officer, Barisal, during the absence on leave of Babu Surendra Nath Sen.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 2425.—The 15th February 1923.—In supersession of notification No. 7079, dated the 22nd May 1918, in so far as it relates to the appointment of the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Khulna, as liquidator of the Barat Rural Co-operative Credit Society (district Khulna), I appoint the Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Raruli, instead as liquidator of the said society.

No. 2428.—The 15th February 1923.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Kismat Alampur Joutha Bank (registered No. 461 of 1914) in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Comilla, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 2430.—The 15th February 1923.—In supersession of the notification No. 10881, dated the 12th August 1922, so far as it relates to the appointment of the Additional Inspector of Co operative Societies, Kalimpong, as liquidator of the Kalimpong Co-operative Supply and Sale Society, Limited (district Darjeeling), I appoint the Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Kalimpong, to be the liquidator of the said society.

No. 2431.—The 15th February 1923.—In supersession of the notification No 5927, dated the 25th April 1922, so far as it relates to the appointment of the Additional Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Kalimpong, as liquidator of the Pembling Rural Co-operative Credit Society (Darjeeling), I appoint the Auditor of Co-operative Societies, Kalimpong, as liquidator of the said society.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1594L.R.—The 15th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 109A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. T. J. Y. Roxburgh, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge of Tippera and Chittagong, to be a Special Judge in the district of Tippera for the purpose of hearing the appeals referred to in the said section 109A.

Tippera.
Chittagong.

No. 1708L.R.—The 17th February 1923.—Maulvi Ali Azam, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, in the district of Khulna, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Nadia, with effect from the date on which he joins his settlement duties in that district.

Khulna.
Nadia.

No. 1709L.R.—The 17th February 1923.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Maulvi Ali Azam, Sub-Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in the districts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Burdwan, Hooghly and the 24-Parganas, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Nadia.
Murshidabad.
Burdwan.
Hooghly.
24-Parganas.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 1531L.A.—The 14th February 1923.—Babu Satish Chandra Upadhyaya, Sadar Subdivisional Officer, in the district of Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Khulna.

No. 1698L.A.—The 17th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of six plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 166·7768 acres as described below, which were included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 6433L.A., dated the 2nd August 1920, published at pages 1391-92, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th idem as amended by erratum No. 7748L.A., dated the 10th September 1920, and required for the Grand Trunk Canal Project in the villages of Ban Hooghly, Palpara, Nawpara, Sinthi, Garui, Digla, Kalidaha, Belgachia, Patipukur, Dakhindari, Bagjola, Kakuri, Kalipur, Shyamnagore, Kristopur, Moheshgote, Tankadari, Dapa, Moheshbatan, Baranagar, Cossipore, parganas Calcutta and Dihi Panchannagram, zilla 24-Parganas :—

24-Parganas.

BOUNDARIES.

Plot I—Block A.

North—By a line running along the south side of Sooripara lane from the river Hooghly at E. K. Munder's ghat until it meets Kamarpara Street, thence along the south and east sides of Kamarpara Street to the junction of Barada Bysack Street (formerly known as Sooripara lane).

East—By Barada Bysack Street and Bagdipara lane and by the municipal drain and the land acquired under declaration No. 6433L.A., dated the 2nd August 1922, (Grand Trunk Canal Project.)

South—By Barada Bysack Street and Bagdipara lane and a narrow lane north of Anath Asram and by the land of Nanda Lal Bose and a drain south of the lands of Durgadas and Nanda Dalal.

West—By the river Hooghly.

Block B.

North—By Tantipara lane (*alias* Khetro Mohon Banerjee lane) and Tantipara lane thence along the east side of Tantipara lane to where it meets Behari Lall Pal's lane, thence along the south side of Behari Pal's lane to where it meets Tantipara lane, thence along the south and eastern sides of Tantipara lane to where it meets Newgipara road, thence along the south side of Newgipara road to where it meets Gopal Lal Tagore Street.

East—By Gopal Lal Tagore Street, municipal drain and a drain between the land of Niranjan Saha and a narrow lane running north and south starting a bit north of Masjid on Victoria road.

South—By a municipal drain, Muchipara lane, and a drain between the land of Niranjan Saha and a drain south of the garden of Priyanath Goor and Victoria road.

West—By Tantipara lane (*alias* Khetro Mohan Banerji lane) and Victoria road, and a municipal drain and Muchipara lane.

Block C.

North—By the eastern side of the Gopal Lal Tagore Street to where it meets Chandalpara lane and thence along the east and south sides of Chandalpara lane to where it meets the Grand Trunk road.

East—By the Grand Trunk road and Chanakuti lane.

South—By Chanakuti lane, and Gopal Lal Tagore Street.

West—By Gopal Lal Tagore Street and Chandalpara lane.

Block D.

North—By Sreemanipara lane and Victoria road.

East—By Victoria road, Sreemanipara lane and Kalupara lane.

South—By Kalupara lane.

West—By Sreemanipara lane.

Plot III.

North—By a drain south of Seal's Nainan garden and southern boundary of Seal's Nainan garden and the southern boundary of acquired land as demarcated by the boundary pillars and southern boundary of the paddy land.

East—By the western boundary of acquired land and as demarcated by the boundary pillars and a drain west of "Nikunja Kanan."

South—By Kali Charan Ghose road.

West—By the Grand Trunk Road and a eastern boundary line of Seal's Nainan garden.

Plot IV.

North—By Bamoonpara lane and village land of Palpara.

East—By Kaiberthapara lane.

South—By a municipal drain and Nawapara main road.

West—By Bamoonpara lane and a municipal drain.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Canal.

No. 1701L.A.—The 17th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, II of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 0·13 of an acre which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 7197L.A., dated the 31st July 1922, published at pages 1502-03, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd August 1922, and required by the District Board of Bakarganj for the extension of a tank in the village of Shibpur, pargana Buzrug-Umedpur, zilla Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

Calcutta.

No. 1704L.A.—The 17th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs 13 chittaks and 40 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·0639 of an acre, being premises No. 24-1, Karaya Road, bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 5687L.A., dated the 9th July 1918, published at pages 1055-56, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, and was required by the Calcutta Improvement Trust for the street scheme known as scheme No. VIIIA (outer Park Street) in ward Nos. XX and XXI of the Calcutta Municipality—

BOUNDARIES.

North—By premises No 21, Karaya Road.
East—By Meher Ali Lane.
South—By premises No. 24, Karaya Road.
West—By premises Nos. 23 and 23-1, Karaya Road.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Pabna.

No 1555L.A.—The 14th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the protection of the grave of Mary Charlotte Mackey, in mauza Rauhabari, pargana Ishapshahi, zilla Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·015 of an acre, bounded on all sides by the land of Hem Chandra Choudhury, is required within the aforesaid village of Rauhabari.

This declaration is made, under the provision of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Sirajganj.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 1652L.A.—The 16th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion channel of Kolatola khal in the 24th mile of Damodar Right Embankment Schedule D, No. 37, in the village of Ramchandrapur, pargana Arsa, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 10 bighas 6 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 3·312 acres, bounded on the—

BLOCK NO. 1:

North—By land of Harimohon Mitra and others,
East—By Damodar Right Embankment Schedule D., No. 37,
South and West—By land of Harimohon Mitra and others and Kolatala Khal,

BLOCK NO. 2:

North—By land of Harimohan Mitra and others and river Damodar,
East—By river Damodar,
South—By land of Harimohon Mitra and others,
West—By Damodar Right Embankment Schedule D, No. 37,

are required within the aforesaid village of Ramchandrapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Midnapore.

No. 1653L.A.—The 16th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Midnapore for a public purpose, viz., for the proposed patients' shed of Pingla dispensary, in the village of Pingla, pargana Sabong, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·12 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By portion of settlement plot No. 632,
East—By portion of settlement plot No. 632 and portion of path between plots Nos. 632 and 2722,
South—By portion of settlement plots Nos. 632 and 631,
West—By portion of settlement plot No. 631,

is required within the aforesaid village of Pingla.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Malda.

No. 1656L.A.—The 16th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the EnglishBazar Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for maintaining the Pandit Ghat Road in mauza Makdumpur, pargana Bhatia Gopalpur, zilla Malda, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·159 of an acre bounded on the—

North—By Musalmanpara Ghat Road,
East—By garden of Suruffuddin Khalifa and municipal kuchha drain,
South—By Kamarpara Ghat Road,
West—By garden of Hiralal Das,

is required within the aforesaid mauza of Makdumpur.

This declaration is made, under the provision of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Malda.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bakarganj.

No. 1657L.A.—The 16th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj for a public purpose, viz., for excavation of a tank at Mrizakalu, in the village of Nijkhamar, pargana Dakhin Shahabazpur, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·14 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the remaining land of Asrabali and others (cadastral survey plot No. 244),
East—By the remaining land of Asrabali and others and the remaining land of Bhagaban Bhuimali (cadastral survey plot No. 263), and the remaining land of Amoduli and others (cadastral survey plot No. 262),
South—By the District Board road to Tazumuddi,
West—By a village (road settlement plot No. 269,)

is required within the aforesaid village of Nijkhamar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Bhola.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Calcutta.

No. 1707L.A.—The 17th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the King Edward Memorial Research Institute in connection with the School of Tropical Medicine, in the town of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 cottahs and 18 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By premises Nos. 55-1 and 52, Calutola Street,
East—By premises No. 52, Calutola Street,
South—By Calutola Street,
West—By Municipal passage,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, Calcutta, Nos. 2 and 3, Commercial Buildings.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dacca.

No. 1716L.A.—The 17th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the union board, Baherak, for a public purpose, viz., for a road at Baherak, in the villages of Baherak and Beherpara, parganas Bikrampur and Rajnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·248 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 4, 3 and 1 of mauza Beherpara and No. 722 of mauza Baherak,
East—By the Brahmaputra river,
South—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 5 and 6 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 7 and 2 of mauza Beherpara and plot No. 722 of mauza Baherak,
West—By the District Board road,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Baherak and Beherpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Munshiganj.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rajshahi.

No. 1728 L.A.—The 19th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the latrines of the Hindu Hostel for the Rajshahi College in the village of Dargapara, pargana Lashkarpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·22 of an acre, being settlement plots Nos. 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823 and 824 of the said mauza is required within the aforesaid village of Dargapara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector, Rajshahi.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Khulna.

No. 1729L.A.—The 19th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Khulna for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of medical officers' quarters at Rampal, in the village of Rampal, pargana Hogla, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of

land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 3 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·38 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Shyama Charan Patny's land,
East—By Bagerhat-Chandpie Road,
South—By Kedar Bairagi's land,
West—By khal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Rampal.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Bagerhat.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1731L.A.—The 19th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Chittagong Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the municipal coolies' shed in the village of Jamalkhan, thana Kotwali, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·03 of an acre, bounded on the—

Chittagong.

North and West—By cadastral survey plot No. 6,
East—By the Jamalkhan road, and
South—By the remaining portion of cadastral survey plot No. 129,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jamalkhan.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1732L.A.—The 19th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the widening of Gopal Banerjee's Lane, in the village of Ramkristopur, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 31½ square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·0007 of an acre, bounded on the—

Howrah.

North and West—By Gopal Banerjee's Lane,
East—By land of Babu Ashutosh Basu, and
South—By *roak*, passage and land of Batokristo Bid,

is required within the aforesaid village of Ramkristopur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1733L.A.—The 19th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Howrah for a public purpose, viz., for excavation of a tank to the west of the Mohiary charitable dispensary, in the village of Doree Mohiaree, Part 4th, Chutoorbhooja Katee, pargana Arsa, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 bighas 7 cottahs 2 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·1179 of an acre, bounded on the—

Howrah.

North—By Hari Charan Dalai's house,
East—By the land of Mohiary charitable dispensary,
South—By Ananda Dham's building,
West—By the lands of Nilmani Dass and others,

is required within the aforesaid village of Doree Mohiaree, Part 4th, Chutoorbhooja Katee.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 1734L.A.—The 19th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Midnapore District Board for a public purpose, viz., for the Chandrakona inspection bungalow in the village of Raghunathgarh, pargana Chandrakona, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·41 acres, bounded on the—

Midnapore.

North—By a portion of cadastral survey plot No. 45,
East—By a portion of cadastral survey plot No. 219,
South—By cadastral survey plots Nos. 67 and 64 and by portions of cadastral survey plots Nos. 65 and 59,
West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 59,

is required within the aforesaid village of Raghunathgarh.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of Ghatal.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATA.

No. 1489L.A.—The 13th February 1923.—In line 7 of declaration No. 7626L.A., dated the 25th August 1921, published at page 1439, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, in respect of the acquisition of the land required for the extension of the Palta Water Works in the villages of Maniram-pore, Nayabustee and Dhitara, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, *for* figures and words "146·9752 acres," *read* "142·0827 acres."

24-Parganas.

No. 1528L.A.—The 14th February 1923.—In line 7 of declaration No. 5086L.A., dated the 24th June 1921, published at pages 1078-79, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, in respect of land required by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company for brick burning in the villages of Gokulpur and Benasol, pargana Dharenda, district Midnapore, *for* "32·52 acres" *read* "32·95 acres."

Midnapore.

No. 1556L.A.—The 14th February 1923.—In line 6 of declaration No. 4680L.A., dated the 11th June 1921, published at page 1003, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 15th idem, in respect of land required by the East Indian Railway Company for the Nulla diversion at mile 2 of the Rajgan assisted siding off the loop line, *for* "Rajshahi" *read* "Kumarprotap."

Rajshahi.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

No. 3For.—The 5th February 1923.—Babu Priya Nath Sarkar, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is allowed leave on average pay for eighteen days, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th November 1922.

Sundarbans.

No. 4For.—The 5th February 1923.—Mr. T. M. Coffey, Deputy Conservator of Forests, is allowed leave on average pay for sixteen days (on account of privilege leave) at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 11th November 1922.

Kalimpong.

No. 6For.—The 10th February 1923.—Mr. F. J. A. Hart, Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of the South Borojhor Range, Buxa Division, is attached to that division with headquarters at Rajabhatkhawa, with effect from the 30th January 1923.

Buxa.

R. C. MILWARD,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

CIVIL.

The 10th February 1923.

No. 942A.—Mr. R. W. A. Ashe, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector exercising the powers of a munsif at Kalimpong, in the district of Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Kalimpong subdivision.

The 12th February 1923.

No. 1034A.—Babu Gopaldas Ghosh, officiating Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Midnapore.

No. 1035A.—Babu Mahendra Nath Das, officiating Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Faridpur.

By order of the High Court,

N. G. A. EDGLEY,

Registrar.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL AND CRIMINAL.

The 9th February 1923.

THE following Rules having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal and approved by the Governor-General in Council, under section 107 of the Government of India Act, are published for general information.

By order of the High Court,

N. G. A. EDGLEY,

Registrar.

(*Civil.*)

RULE NO. OF 1923.

I. *Insert* the following as clause (*d*) of sub-rule (7) of Rule 6, Chapter VI, at page 161, Volume I, of the Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil :—

"(*d*) In cases in which Government is a party and a second opinion of a Finger Print Expert is demanded by Government, no fee will be charged except the actual cost of any photographs that the Deputy Director of the Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, may consider necessary. In cases where a private party demands a second opinion, a fee of Rs. 30 shall be charged *plus* the cost of photographs (approximately Rs. 20) should the Deputy Director consider photos to be necessary. If in such cases personal attendance of any expert in court is necessary, the private party demanding the opinion shall also pay the travelling allowances of the expert at the rates laid down in the Government travelling allowance rules".

II. *Insert* the following as "Note 7" to Rule 5 (*i*), Chapter IX, at page 188, *ibid* :—

"*Note 7*—All fees realised in connection with the second opinion of a Finger Print Expert under rule 6 (7) (*d*) Chapter VI, shall be credited to Government, excepting the travelling allowances which shall be made over to the expert. As the fees realised are creditable to the Central Government, full particulars of the credit should be furnished in the *chalans* with which the money is sent to the Treasury to enable the Treasury Officer to credit it in distinct items in the cash account."

III. *Renumber* the existing "Note 7" to Rule 5 (*i*), Chapter IX, *ibid*, as "Note 8."

IV. *Insert* the following as "Note 5" at the foot of Form No. (M) 161, at page 224, Volume II, *ibid* :—

"*Note 5.*—When the personal attendance of a Finger Print Expert of the Intelligence Bureau of the Home Department of the Government of India is required to give evidence in a private case where a second opinion of the expert is necessary, all fees realised in this connection, excepting the travelling allowances which shall be made over to the expert, shall be credited to Government. As the fees realised are creditable to the Central Government, full particulars of the credit should be furnished in the *chalans* with which the money is sent to the Treasury to enable the Treasury Officer to credit it in distinct items in the cash account."

(*Criminal.*)

RULE NO. OF 1923.

1. *Insert* the following after Rule 11, Chapter VI, at page 124, Volume I, of the Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Criminal :—

"*Fees of Finger Print Expert.*

11A. In cases where the opinion of the local Finger Print Expert is disputed and in which Government is a party and a second opinion is demanded by Government, no fee will be charged except the actual cost of any photographs that the Deputy Director of the Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, may consider necessary. In cases where private parties are concerned and such parties demand a second opinion a fee of Rs. 30 shall be charged *plus* the cost of photographs (approximately Rs. 20) should the Deputy Director consider photos to be necessary. If in such cases personal attendance of any expert in court is necessary, the private party demanding the opinion shall also pay the travelling allowances of the expert at the rate laid down in Government travelling allowance rules."

II. *Insert* the following as "Note 2" to Rule 5 (*i*), Chapter VIII (revised), *ibid* :—

"*Note 2.*—All fees realised in connection with the demand for a second opinion of a Finger Print Expert under Rule 11A, Chapter VI, shall be credited to Government, excepting the travelling allowances which shall be made over to the expert As the fees realised are creditable to the Central Government, full particulars of the credit should be furnished in the *challans* with which the money is sent to the Treasury to enable the Treasury Officer to credit it in distinct items in the cash account."

III. *Renumber* the existing "Note 2" to Rule 5 (*i*), Chapter VIII, *ibid*, as "Note 3."

IV. *Insert* the following as "Note 4" at the foot of Form No. (M) 94, page 145, Volume II, *ibid* :—

"*Note 4.*—When the personal attendance of a Finger Print Expert of the Intelligence Bureau of the Home Department of the Government of India is required to give evidence in a private case where a second opinion of the expert is necessary, all fees realised in this connection, excepting the travelling allowances which shall be made over to the expert, shall be credited to Government. As the fees realised are creditable to the Central Government, full particulars of the credit should be furnished in the *challans* with which the money is sent to the Treasury to enable the Treasury Officer to credit it in distinct items in the cash account"

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 425J.G.—Babu Bijoy Krishna Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, Serampore, is allowed leave on average pay for six weeks (on account of privilege leave at credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, from 15th February 1923 or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of it.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 10th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 484R.G.—Babu Sourendra Kumar Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Meherpur subdivision of the district of Nadia.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 10th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 510J.G.—Babu Bhudeb Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Burdwan Sadar.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 13th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 515J.G.—Babu Harendra Chandra Barori, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to Bankura as Circle Officer of Sonamukhi in that district, *vice* Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, on leave.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 13th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 526J.G.—Babu Makhan Lal Banerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Pingla circle, in the district of Midnapore, is transferred to Contai and is appointed Circle Officer, Contai circle, in that district.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 688J.—Babu Atul Bihari Gosain, Sub-Deputy Collector of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules for nineteen days, with effect from the 12th February 1923, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 17th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 601J.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the sub-jail at Kurigram in the district of Rangpur for the periods mentioned against their names:—

1. Babu Jogesh Chandra Sarkar, M.L.C., Rangpur ... For the period of his Membership of the Bengal Legislative Council.
2. Rai Sahib Jogesh Chandra Rai ... ... } For two years.
3. Babu Jogesh Chandra Rai Chaudhuri ... }

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 606J.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the sub-jail at Gaibandha in the district of Rangpur for the periods mentioned against their names:—

1. Maulvi Hamid-ud-din Khan, M.L.C. ... ... { For the period of his Membership of the Bengal Legislative Council.
2. Khan Sahib Maulvi Md. Abdul Majid ... } For two years.
3. Babu Abinash Chandra Ghose, Circle Officer, Tagore Estate, Kaliganj. }

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 596J.—In modification of this office notification No. 1197Jct., dated the 28th October 1921, it is hereby notified for general information that the following persons are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Rangpur district jail for the periods mentioned against their names:—

1. Rai Sahib Panchanan Barma, M.B.E., M.L.C. ... } For the period of their Membership of the Bengal Legislative Council.
2. Babu Jogesh Chandra Sarkar, M.L.C. ... ... }
3. Maulvi Shah Abdur Rauf, M.L.C. ... ... } For two years.
4. The Chairman, District Board ... ... }
5. Babu Kedar Nath Bhattacherji ... ... }

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 611J.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following persons are appointed to be non-official visitors of the sub-jail at Nilphamari in the district of Rangpur for the periods mentioned against their names :—

1.	Maulvi Shah Abdur Rauf, M.L.C., Rangpur	... For the period of his Membership of the Bengal Legislative Council.
3.	Munshi Jasimuddin Chaudhury	... For two years.
3.	Mr. B. S. Corbet, Saidpur	...

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 612J.—It is hereby notified for general information that Babu Kshirode Chandra Sen is appointed to be a non-official visitor of the Madaripur Sub-Jail in the district of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Rash Behari Bose, deceased.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 12th February 1923.*

ERRATUM.

No. 655J.—In paragraph 2 of this office notification No. 488J., dated the 2nd February 1923, published at pages 183-184 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 7th February 1923, *for* "Mrs. L. C. Starrock" *read* "Mrs. L. C. Sturrock" against the Madaripur sub-jail.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 15th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 154M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the last general election held on the 5th February 1923 in the Baidyabati municipality in the district of Hooghly, the following gentlemen have been duly elected Commissioners of that municipality :—

Ward No.		Name of Commissioners.
I	... 1.	Babu Mahadeb Laha.
	2.	„ Fanindra Nath Ghosal.
II	... 3.	Babu Nirmal Chandra Ghosh, B.L.
	4.	„ Kailash Chandra Ghosal.
III	... 5.	Babu Mankundan Day.
	6.	„ Jotindra Nath Sen, L.M.S.
IV	... 7.	Babu Nirmal Chandra Mukharjee.
	8.	„ Anil Bandhab Mukharjee.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 29M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 7th April 1923, has been fixed as the date for holding a bye-election in Ward No. VI of the Gobardanga Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to elect a Commissioner for that ward, in place of Babu Kisori Mohan Bose, deceased.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 652J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, I have accorded my approval to the election by the members of the Sadar local board, in the district of Bakarganj, of Babu Debi Charan Roy Choudhury to be their Chairman.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 15th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 131L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 19 (*1*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended, Babu Saradindu Narayan Ray has been duly elected by the Kandi local board to be a member of the Murshidabad District Board, in place of Raja Manindra Chandra Sinha, M.B.E., deceased.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 398L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Nalin Chandra Chakravarty has been duly elected to be a member for Ward No. 1 of the Chingra union board in Khanakul police-station in the Arambagh subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Paran Chandra Roy, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 387L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 read with section 6 (*4*) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Sachi Dulal Ghose has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Burdwan to be a member for ward No. III of the Pandugram union board in Ketugram police-station in the Katwa subdivision of the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Gnanendra Nath Hazra, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 433L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 read with section 6 (*4*) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Syed Wahidunnabi has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Birbhum to be a member for ward No. I of the Ghattore union board in Labpur police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Birbhum, *vice* Maulvi Syed Muhammad Ali resigned.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 16th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 703J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Munshi Janurddin Sarkar has been appointed by the Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of the Laskar-Chala union board, in Kaliakoir police-station, in the Sadar (north) subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Annada Prasad Chanda, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 17th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 396M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Act V (B. C) of 1908, the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Bogra District Board :—

Local Board by which elected.		Names of members.
West Bogra Local Board ...	1.	Syed Abu Mahammad Mushgraff Hossain Chaudhuri.
	2.	Babu Nalin Chandra Chakrabarti.
	3.	,, Kumud Nath Das.
	4.	,, Surendra Nath Chaudhuri.
	5.	,, Jogendra Chandra Chaudhuri.
	6.	,, Aswini Kumar Saha.
	7.	,, Nagendra Nath Sarkar.
East Bogra Local Board ...	1.	Babu Jitendra Mohan Maitra.
	2.	Maulvi Khandkar Abdul Majid.
	3.	Munshi Rabiulla Pramanik.
	4.	,, Nasimazzaman Talukdar.
	5.	,, Jahir Uddin Tarafdar.

The following gentlemen are appointed members of the said Board under section 7 of the Act :—

1. The Hon'ble Mr. Altaf Ali.
2. Khan Sahib Saiyid Reazuddin Kazi.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Bogra ... } *Ex officio.*
4. The Civil Surgeon, Bogra ... ... } *Ex officio.*
5. The Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Bogra ... } *Ex officio.*
6. Babu Suresh Charan Sen.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 12th February 1923.*

ERRATUM.

No. 381L.S.-G.—In this office notification No. 2782L.S.-G., dated the 18th November 1922, published at page 2124, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 29th idem, regarding the appointment of members of the managing committee of the Bhatar charitable dispensary, *for* No. 3 "The Circle Officer, Sadar" *read* "The Circle Officer, Galsi".

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 607J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 23 of the Manual of Rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, Babu Upendra Nath Mukherjee is appointed to be a member of the committee for management of the charitable dispensary at Gopalganj, in the district of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Keshab Lal Ghosh.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 170M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20(*b*) of the manual of rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Arambagh in the district of Hooghly :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Arambagh ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Senior Munsif, Arambagh ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. The Medical Officer in charge of the Arambagh subdivision } *Ex-officio.*
4. Maulvi Mowla Buksh.
5. Babu Surja Kumar Majumdar.
6. ,, Satyendra Narain Adhya.
7. ,, Tirtha Pada Roy.
8. ,, Aghore Nath Sahana.
9. ,, Pravakar Mukherjee.
10. ,, Navagopal Basu.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 628J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (*b*) of the manual of rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the dispensary at Alipur Duar in the district of Jalpaiguri :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duar ... ... } *Ex officio.*
2. The Khas Tahsildar, Alipur Duar ... ... } *Ex officio.*
3. The Inspector of Police, Alipur Duar ... ... } *Ex officio.*
4. The Supervisor, District Board ... ... } *Ex officio.*
5. The Medical Officer of the Indian Tea Association ... } *Ex officio.*
6. Babu Pachanan Biswas.
7. „ Govinda Sundar Bhowmick.
8. „ Upendra Nath Majumdar.
9. „ Ram Ratan Agarwalla.
10. „ Ashkaram Ashawal.
11. Munshi Hematulla Mia.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 15th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 653J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at English Bazar, in the district of Malda :—

1. Babu Nani Gopal Mukherjea, *vice* Babu Kumud Kanta Sen, transferred.
2. Maulvi Manzur Ahmed Choudhuri, *vice* Maulvi Khondkar Ali Taib, transferred.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 17th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 563G.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to the Commissioners of the Divisions by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry to be known as "Dhanikunda Ferry" in villages Dhanikunda and Saldhar in thana Parasuram, near the new market within the jurisdiction of Feni subdivision, in the district of Noakhali, over the Muhari river.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government of Bengal notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 566G.-VI-25.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned establishes a public ferry to be known as Mohendra Ghona Ferry over the Mohendra Ghona khal just to the north side of the Noakhali town in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government of Bengal notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of this notification.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 560G.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry to be known as "Kachhapia Ferry" from Noakhali ferry ghat to Char Kachhapia in char Jubilee in thana Sudharam in the district of Noakhali over the Meghna river.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government of Bengal notification No. 217L.S.-G. of the 12th January 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and the compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the district fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of this notification.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 130L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (*c*) of Bengal Ferries Act, I (B.C.) of 1885, the establishment of a ferry over the Gazir khal on the Gazirhat to Salimpur Kachary Road, in the district of Khulna, and declare it to be a public ferry under clause (*a*) of the said section.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I also direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the abovementioned ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Khulna and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th February 1923.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 27th January 1923, is republished for general information.

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL.

Delhi, the 24th January 1923.

No. F.-1733.—The following rule, which has been made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under section 112 of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909), in supersession of rule 169 of the rules published in the Home Department notification No. 44, dated the 13th January 1910, has been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council under section 113 of the said Act, and is hereby published in pursuance of section 114 thereof :—

169. The Official Assignee shall invest all sums to the credit of Insolvent's estate as may not be required for the immediate payment of costs, expenses or dividends in the purchase of Government Promissory Notes, Bonds or Treasury Bills or in the Imperial Bank of India on fixed deposit receipt and forthwith deposit such Notes, Bonds, Bills or receipts with the Bank to the credit of such estate.

H. TONKINSON,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th February 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Delhi, the 10th February 1923.

No. 907.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea, or by land, into British India of any copy of any publications issued by the "Red International of Labour Unions," wherever and in whatever language they may be printed.

No. 934.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing by sea, or by land, into British India of any copy of the book entitled "Economics and the problem of national revolutions in the countries of the Near and Far East" published by Sultan-Zade at Soviet State Publishing Office (Gosizdatelstvo), Moscow.

D. T. CHADWICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th February 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

Delhi, the 3rd February 1923.

No. 796.—The Government of India have decided to appoint a Committee to consider what measures can usefully be taken to further the objects of the Resolution moved by Sir Sivaswami Aiyar on January 12th, 1922 and adopted by the Legislative Assembly.

2. The following gentlemen have agreed to serve on the Committee :—

President :

Captain E. J. Headlam, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.-D.-C., R.I.M., Director, Royal Indian Marine.

Members :

The Hon'ble Sir Arthur H. Froom, Kt., J.P., Partner, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company.
The Hon'ble Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas, C.I.E., Board of Directors, Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Limited.
Jadu Nath Roy, Esquire, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.
Professor Sir John Biles, K.C.I.E., LL.D., D.Sc., Consulting Naval Architect to the India Office.
Rao Bahadur Tiruvenkata Rangachariar, M.L.A.
(Sir John Biles will arrive in India about the beginning of February.)

3. Mr. J. H. Green of the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, Government of India, has been appointed Secretary to the Committee.

4. The Committee will assemble at Delhi in the first half of February and will subsequently visit the ports of Calcutta, Bombay and possibly Madras, Rangoon and Karachi. It will, however, submit its report to the Government of India at the earliest possible date. The terms of reference to the Committee are attached.

5. Various Associations and individuals will be invited, either directly by the Committee or through Local Governments, to forward their views in writing. Other Associations or individuals wishing to represent their views should apply to the Secretary, Indian Mercantile Marine Committee, Delhi, who will furnish them with a list of questions to which answers are required. The Committee will decide, after a perusal of the written replies, which witnesses will be examined orally.

6. The Government of India trust that Local Governments and Administrations will afford the Committee all the assistance which it may require and will comply with any request for information which may be addressed to them by it.

Terms of Reference.

To consider what measures can usefully be taken—

(1) for the liberal recruitment of Indians as Deck or Executive Officers and Engineers in the Royal Indian Marine ;

(2) for the establishment of a Nautical College in Indian waters for the purpose of training Executive Officers and Engineers of ships ;

(3) for ensuring the entertainment of Indian apprentices for training as such Officers and Engineers, in the ships owned by Shipping firms that enjoy any subsidy or other benefits from Government on any account, and for the creation of an adequate number of State scholarships for providing instruction in the Nautical Colleges and training ships in England, pending the formation of a Nautical College in India ;

(4) for the encouragement of shipbuilding and of the growth of an Indian Mercantile Marine by a system of bounties, subsidies and such other measures as have been adopted in Japan ;

(5) for the acquisition of training ships by gift from the Imperial Government or otherwise ; and

(6) for the construction of the necessary dockyards and engineering workshops in one or more ports.

ORDERED :—Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be communicated to all Maritime Local Governments, the Marine Department and the Department of Industries and to the Secretary, Indian Mercantile Marine Committee.

Ordered also that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

D. T. CHADWICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th February 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Delhi, the 16th February 1923.

PART B.

Resignations.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 254.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to resign their commissions, with effect from the dates specified :—

* * * * * *

1st Battalion, The East Indian Railway Regiment.

Captain W. G. Burn, O.B.E., V.D. Dated 10th January 1923.
Lieutenant C. F. Satow. Dated 8th January 1923.

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E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Orders by the Commissioner of Income Tax, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8285C.T.—The 16th February 1923.—Mr. Sailesh Chandra Gupta, B.A., F.C.I., son of the late Mr. Sarat Chandra Gupta, Honorary Magistrate, Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant Income Tax Officer, on probation, with effect from 15th February 1923.

E. N. BLANDY,
Commissioner of Income Tax, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1730For.—The 19th February 1923.—The following regulations are republished for general information.

M. C. McALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Regulations for the appointment, in India, of probationers for the Imperial Forest Service in 1923.

Applications are invited from natives* of India and Burma for probationerships for the Imperial Forest Service. Candidates of European or Anglo-Indian descent must be unmarried and, if appointed as probationers, must remain unmarried until completion of the prescribed course of training and their return to India.

2. Applicants, who should not be more than 23, nor less than 19, years of age on 30th June 1923, must possess an *Honours*, or a first class, degree in Science of a University incorporated by law in British India.

3. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for his application through persons of influence will disqualify him for appointment. Testimonials or other recommendations should not be attached to the applications.

4. Applications from officers already in the public service, whether as probationers or on a permanent establishment, will not be entertained.

5. Applications from residents in Ajmer, Baluchistan, Coorg, Delhi and North West Frontier Province should be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, through the Chief Commissioners of those Administrations, and from residents in Indian States through the Political Officer or Agent *in time to reach the Government of India not later than the 1st May 1923.* Applications from residents in other territories should be addressed to the Revenue Secretary of the local Government concerned *in time to reach him not later than the 1st May 1923.* The applications must be in the form attached to these regulations. Copies of the regulations and of the forms of application may be obtained from the Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agriculture Department; the Revenue Secretaries to the Governments of Bombay, Madras, Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Burma, Central Provinces, the Punjab, the United Provinces; the Chief Commissioners of Ajmer, Coorg and Delhi; the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General in the North-West Frontier Province; the Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan and Political Officers of Indian States.

6. Applications must be accompanied by a preliminary medical certificate of fitness for service in the Forest Department, signed by a Presidency Surgeon or the Civil Surgeon of the district or agency in which the applicant resides. This certificate is intended to prevent applications from candidates who are obviously physically unsuited for the Forest Service and will not exempt candidates from appearance before the final Medical Board.

7. Candidates who from their applications and from any further enquiries that may be considered necessary appear to the Government of India or to the local Government concerned to be *primâ facie* suitable will be summoned to appear before a Medical Board to undergo a strict medical examination in which particular stress will be laid on good vision and hearing. If passed as fit for the work of the Forest Department, they will then be interviewed by a Selection Board appointed by the Government of India or by the local Government concerned as the case may be.

8. Candidates summoned by the Government of India to appear for the medical examination and interview referred to in paragraph 7 will not be paid any travelling allowance.

Candidates summoned by local Governments for similar purposes may be paid travelling allowance under such conditions and at such rates as the local Government concerned may specify.

No allowance for board and lodging will be made in connection with journeys mentioned above and candidates must make their own arrangements in this respect.

9. Those finally selected as a result of the interview prescribed in paragraph 7 will be appointed as probationers for the Indian Forest Service; they will be required to leave for England early in September and, subject to their undergoing satisfactorily, as described below, a course in Forestry and allied subjects in England, will be appointed finally as Assistant Conservators of Forests. Candidates selected for training will be provided with second class passages to England, *but the cost of travelling to the port of embarkation will not be paid.*

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* "Native of India" means any person born and domiciled within the dominions of His Majesty in India or within the territory of the Indian Princes tributary to, or in alliance with, His Majesty of parents habitually resident in India and not established there for temporary purposes only.

10. *Period of probation.*—Before appointment to the Imperial Forest Service a probationer will be required—

(1) to have undergone and qualified in, to an extent to be prescribed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the course of Forestry at such University as the Secretary of State may prescribe ;

(2) to have undergone a special course of instruction in Forestry under the direction and supervision of the Director of Indian Forest Studies ;

(3) to have passed an examination in forest engineering and, if required in certain other special subjects, namely, systematic Botany of Indian trees, Indian Geology, Forest Law and Indian Working Plans ;

(4) to have undergone a final competitive examination in Forestry ;

(5) to have satisfied the Secretary of State, in such manner as may be determined, of his ability to ride.

The period of probation is, in ordinary cases, two years. The Director of Indian Forest Studies instructs probationers in each case as to the order and manner in which they should fulfil these various requirements.

11. *Charges.*—Probationers will be required to defray all expenses of lodging, board, tuition and excursions to forest centres in the United Kingdom while at the University and on practical instruction.

12. *Allowances.*—The Secretary of State for India in Council makes payment to each probationer at the rate of £ 350* per annum, not exceeding a total of £700.

These payments are ordinarily made on the following dates :—

First year—		*Second year*—	
on the 15th October ...	75	on the 15th December ...	100
on the 15th December ...	100	on the 15th March ...	75
on the 15th March ...	75	on the 1st July ...	100
on the 1st July ...	100	on the 15th October ...	75
	350		350

The cases of probationers whose probation does not extend over the full period of two years will be specially considered.

For tours made on the Continent, under the instructions of the Director of Forest Studies, subsistence and travelling allowance will be paid by the Secretary of State for India in Council at such rates as he may from time to time fix. The fees of the local forest officials, at the centres visited will also be paid by the Secretary of State.

The grant of allowances is subject to the following conditions :—

(*a*) that the progress of the probationer in his studies is satisfactory ;

(*b*) that the probationer gives security† to refund the payments in the event of his failing to qualify for an appointment in the Indian Forest Service, or not signing the articles of agreement as specified in paragraph 15 or failing to join the Indian Forest Service at the end of the period of probation.

(*c*) that the probationer undertakes to refund in proportions fixed under the terms of his agreement, the payments, together with the cost of his first-class passage to India, in the event of his leaving the Service during the first 5 years from the date of his appointment.

13. *Conduct.*—Every probationer is required to conduct himself during the period of probation in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of State and to give evidence of satisfactory progress in his studies in such a manner as may be required, failing which, or in the event of serious misconduct, he is liable to have his name removed from the list of probationers

14. *Appointment and seniority.*—Probationers who comply with the requirements of paragraph 10 within the sanctioned period of time, and also satisfy such other tests as may be prescribed, are appointed Assistant Conservators in the Indian Forest Department, provided they are of sound constitution and free from physical defects which would render them unsuitable for employment in the Indian Forest Service. No probationers will be confirmed as a member of the Imperial Forest Service who fails to profit by the course of training, or who appears, in the light of the experience acquired as to his capacity and qualifications during the probationary period, to be unsuited for the work of a forest officer.

* The Secretary of State for India gives notice that the amount of these allowances will be reconsidered in 1923 with a view to possible reduction with effect from the instalment payable in October 1924.

† Probationers will be required to give security to the Local Government or Political Officer, through whom they submitted their applications. If this condition is not satisfied, they will not be permitted to leave for England.

The position of the Assistant Conservators in the Provincial Forest Lists is determined by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the report of the Director of Indian Forest Studies. Officers promoted from the Provincial to the Imperial Service will take rank according to their pay in the latter service. Probationers recruited under these regulations must consequently be prepared to find their names placed below those of officers promoted from the Provincial Service.

Probationers are allowed at the end of the period of probation to state their preference in respect to the province to which they desire to be allotted; but the distribution is made to the several provinces according to the needs of the public service, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India in Council and no guarantee can be given that probationers will, on appointment, be posted to their own provinces. Indians will not, however, be required to serve in Burma and Burmans will not be required to serve in India.

Officers are at all times liable to be transferred from one province to another at the pleasure of the Government of India.

15. *Articles of agreement.*—A probationer is required, on qualifying for appointment as Assistant Conservator, to sign articles of agreement; setting forth the terms and conditions of his appointment; he must embark for India when required to do so by the Secretary of State. Failure to embark at the stated time will, in the absence of satisfactory explanation, lead to forfeiture of appointment.

16. *Passage to India.*—Each probationer on appointment to the Indian Forest Service is provided with a free first-class passage to India.

17. *Salary.*—The scale of pay and allowances in force for officers of Indian domicile is given in Appendix II to these regulations.

18. *Promotion and pension.*—Promotion and pension are governed by the regulations laid down by the Secretary of State for India in Council, and applicable to forest officers, such regulations being subject to any modifications or alterations which may be made in them from time to time by him and their interpretation in case of any doubt arising being left to that authority.

Certain information regarding appointments in the upper controlling staff of the Indian Forest Service will be found in Appendix II, and a summary of information regarding pensions is contained in Appendix III.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Final Examination.

1. With a view to the allocation of the annual Currie Scholarship for Indian Forest Students (value about £35), and to facilitate the allotment of probationers to the several provinces in accordance with paragraph 14 of the regulations as to appointments in the Indian Forest Service, probationers who have completed their prescribed course of training are required to undergo a competitive final examination in Forestry.

2. A list of the probationers in order of merit is prepared by adding together (*a*) the marks obtained at the final examination, and (*b*) the marks obtained during the course of practical training in forestry under the control of the Director of Indian Forest Studies. The maximum of marks obtainable under (*a*) is the same as under (*b*).

3. The final examination consists of an oral examination and three or more papers, as follows:—

(*i*) One or more papers in Sylviculture, Forest Protection (including Forest Botany and Forest Entomology), and Forest Utilization (including Forest Engineering).

(*ii*) One or more papers in Forest Management, Forest Mensuration, Forest Valuation, and Forest Administration.

(*iii*) A paper in General Forestry (Practical) dealing with the work done and with the forests visited during the course of practical training.

4. Probationers are not required to pay any fee for the examination.

APPENDIX II.

List of appointments open to members of the Imperial Branch of the Indian Forest Service recruited in India in 1923.

NOTE—This list is liable to alteration at any time.

		Appointment.	Salary.
(*a*)	1	Inspector-General of Forests	Rs. 3,250 a month.
(*b*)	1	Assistant Inspector-General of Forests.	
(*c*)	7	Chief Conservators (Bombay, Madras, United Provinces, Punjab, Burma, Central Provinces and President, Forest Research Institute and College).	Commencing at Rs. 2,500 and rising by annual increments of Rs. 125 to Rs. 2,750 a month.
(*d*)	36	Conservators . . .	Commencing at Rs. 1,750 and rising by annual increments of Rs. 100 to Rs. 2,150 a month.
(*e*)	308	Deputy and Assistant Conservators.	Rs. 325 a month, rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 a month to Rs. 725 a month in the 9th year; thereafter Rs. 800 in the 10th year rising by annual increments of Rs. 50 to Rs. 900 in the 12th and 13th years and Rs. 1,350 in the 22nd year; no officer to draw more than Rs. 725 a month until he is declared by the Local Government to be fit to hold one of the heaviest major charges in the province in which he is serving.
Total	353		

Probationers trained in the United Kingdom will, on appointment to the Indian Forest Service as Assistant Conservators, draw pay from the date on which they report their arrival in India.

APPENDIX III.

PENSION.

Ordinary Pension.

(1) Imperial officers of the Forest Department will be allowed to retire optionally after 20 or more years' service, and in that event they will ordinarily be entitled to draw pension not exceeding 30-sixtieths of average emoluments, subject to the following maxima :—

Rs.				
4,000	a year after	20	years'	completed service.
5,000	"	25	"	"
5,200	"	26	"	"
5,400	"	27	"	"
5,600	"	28	"	"
5,800	"	29	"	"
6,000	"	30	"	"

(2) Government will have an absolute right to retire any officer after he has completed 25 years' service without necessity to give reasons and without any claim for compensation in addition to pension, and in that event the pension admissible to the officer will ordinarily be regulated on a scale not exceeding that prescribed in clause (1) above, in the case of optional retirements of officers of the service to which he belongs.

(3) Government reserve an absolute right to reduce the pension ordinarily admissible, in the case of any officer whose service has been unsatisfactory.

(4) The payment, out of India, of pension granted in rupees will continue to be regulated by the provisions of Article 934 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Special Additional Pensions.

(5) The existing lists of special appointments have been classified in two grades, as shown in the schedule annexed, the lower grade comprising those posts which involved high but intermediate responsibility, the higher consisting of those which require a marked degree of independent administrative and professional capacity.

(6) Officers who have held appointments listed in the lower grade in the schedule will be entitled to an additional pension at the rate of Rs. 300 a year for each completed year of effective service in any appointment included in that grade, provided that no

officer may draw an additional pension in excess of Rs. 1,500 in respect of service classed in the lower grade.

(7) Officers who have held appointments listed in the upper grade in the schedule will be entitled to an additional pension of Rs. 500 a year for each completed year of effective service in any appointment included in that grade, provided that no officer may draw an additional pension in excess of Rs. 2,500 in respect of service rendered in the lower and upper grades combined or in the upper grade alone.

(8) These additional pensions will be awarded, as in the past, only to officers who have given proof of special energy and efficiency. The existing restriction in Article 475, Civil Service Regulations, against the award of additional pensions to officers retiring of their own option before the age of 55 with less than 28 years' service, will also be maintained.

APPOINTMENTS CARRYING ADDITIONAL PENSIONS.

Upper Grade.	*Lower Grade.*
Inspector General of Forests. Chief Conservators of Forests.	Conservators of Forests.

APPENDIX IV.

General Physical Requirements.

NOTE.—These Regulations are published for the convenience of candidates and in order to enable them to ascertain the probability of their coming up to the required physical standard. But it must be clearly understood that the rejection of a candidate as physically unfit will be at the absolute discretion of the Medical Board and that this discretion is in no respect limited by these Regulations.

1. A candidate must be in good mental and bodily health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with efficient performance of duty.

2. No fixed limits of height or chest measurement are imposed but particular attention will be given to the general development of candidates.

3. The hearing must be good.

4. The speech without impediment.

5. The teeth in good order, *i.e.*, decayed or broken teeth must be properly stopped or crowned, and deficient teeth replaced by artificial teeth where necessary for effective mastication.

6. The chest must be well formed, the lungs and heart sound.

7. Rupture, hydrocele, varicocele, varicose veins in a severe degree, or other condition likely to cause inefficiency will disqualify a candidate, unless such condition is cured by operation.

8. The limbs, feet and toes must be well formed and developed, with free and perfect motion of all the joints.

9. A candidate must have no congenital malformation or defect likely to interfere with efficiency.

10. A candidate must not be the subject of chronic skin disease.

11. Evidence of previous acute or chronic disease pointing to an impaired constitution will disqualify.

Regulation as to the Standard of Vision for the Indian Forest Service.

1. If myopia in one or both eyes exists, a candidate may be passed, provided the ametropia does not exceed 2·5 D, and if with correcting glasses, not exceeding 2·5 D, the acuteness of vision in one eye equals $\frac{6}{6}$ and in the other $\frac{6}{9}$ there being normal range of accommodation with the glasses.

2. Myopic astigmatism does not disqualify a candidate for service, provided the lens or the combined spherical and cylindrical lenses required to correct the error of refraction do not exceed—2·5 D; the acuteness of vision in one eye, when corrected, being equal to $\frac{6}{6}$ and in the other eye $\frac{6}{9}$ together with normal range of accommodation with the correcting glasses, there being no evidence of progressive disease in the choroid or retina.

3. A candidate having total hypermetropia not exceeding 4 D is not disqualified, provided the sight in one eye (when under the influence of atropine) equals $\frac{6}{6}$, and in the other eye equals $\frac{6}{9}$ with + 4 D or any lower power.

4. Hypermetropic astigmatism does not disqualify a candidate for the service provided the lens or combined lenses required to cover the error of refraction do not exceed 4 D, and that the sight of one eye equals $\frac{6}{9}$ and of the other $\frac{6}{6}$, with or without such lens or lenses.

5. A candidate having a defect of vision arising from nebula of the cornea is disqualified if the sight of one eye be less than $\frac{6}{12}$. In such a case the better eye must be emmetropic. Defects of vision arising from pathological or other changes in the deeper structures of either eye which are not referred to in the above rules, may exclude a candidate for admission into the service.

6. Squint, or any morbid condition, subject to the risk of aggravation or recurrence, in either eye, may cause the rejection of a candidate. The existence of imperfection of colour sense will be noted on the candidate's paper.

Application Form for Probationership for the Imperial Forest Service.

PART I.

The entries on this sheet to be filled in by candidates in their own handwriting.

Write your usual signature here.....

Before filling up this form you should consult the accompanying Regulations, in which are laid down the conditions of eligibility for appointment to the above Service.

To be filled up in duplicate and submitted to the Revenue Secretary to the Government of the Secretary to the Government of India, Dept. of Rev. Province. and Agri., through the Chief Commissioner or through the Political Officer or Agent of the State in which the applicant is domiciled. If the space provided here for any answer is insufficient, a separate sheet should be used.

If a candidate who fills up and returns this application form does not receive an acknowledgment of it within a reasonable time he should inform the authority through whom he submitted it.

Should any of the particulars furnished be found to be false within the knowledge of the candidate, he will, if appointed, be liable to be dismissed. The wilful suppression of any material fact will be similarly punished.

—	Answer.
1. Name in full.	
2. Postal and Telegraphic address *in full*. (Any change of address should at once be communicated to the Revenue Secretary to the Government of India and to the authority through whom the application was submitted.)	
3. Exact date of birth and age last birthday.	
4. Place of birth.	
5. Your nationality at birth.	
6. Your father's place of birth and nationality at birth.	
7. His postal address and profession (if dead, give last address).	

—	Answer.
8. Your mother's place of birth and nationality at birth.	
9. Schools— Name your schools in order, giving dates of entering and leaving. State any position of authority you held, any distinction you attained in school work, games, school societies, etc., any university scholarship, you won.	
10. University— Name your University with dates of entering and leaving. State degree (specifying division) and any other distinctions. Name your College and College Tutor.	
11. Any time since entering school not otherwise accounted for should be accounted for here.	
12. Have you on any former occasion endeavoured to enter Government Service? If so, when and for what appointment? Give reasons for rejection.	
13. Are you free from pecuniary embarrassments?	
14. Give the names, postal addresses and professions of three references, one of whom should be the Principal of the College from which you graduated, and the other two responsible persons well acquainted with you in private life, but not relatives, and unconnected with your School or University.	
15. Name any subject or subjects in which you can supply proof of special proficiency.	
16. At which of the Universities (Oxford, Cambridge or Edinburgh) would you prefer to undergo your training in the event of your being selected.	
17. Signature and date.	

PART II.

The entries on this sheet to be attested by the Revenue Secretary to the Local Government or by the Political Officer or Agent concerned.

—	Answer.
Is the Government / Political Officer or Agent satisfied	
(1) of the accuracy of the candidate's replies to numbers 1, 3 to 10, and 13 of the form of application ?	
(2) that the candidate possesses the educational qualifications prescribed in paragraph 2 of the regulations ?	
(3) that during his career at school and the University, the candidate bore a uniformly satisfactory character ?	
(4) that the replies from the persons given by the candidate as references (who should be referred to) are in all respects satisfactory ?	
(5) that the candidate is suitable for appointment to the Imperial Forest Service.	
(6) Are there any other circumstances to which you think attention should be drawn ?	
Signature, date and designation.	

On completion one copy to be forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture (so as to reach Simla on or before the 1st May 1923).

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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

The Elliott Prize for Scientific Research for 1923—27.

IN accordance with the revised notification No. 112T.—Edn., dated 5th May 1917, Part I, page 667, the Elliott Prize for Scientific Research for 1923 will be awarded to the author of the best original essay giving the results of original research or investigation made by the candidate in Chemistry and published during the years 1919—22 inclusive.

Any native of Bengal or Bihar and Orissa, or any Anglo-Indian or domiciled European residing in Bengal or Bihar and Orissa, may compete for the prize.

The essays of competitors must be sent in so as to reach the President of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, 1, Park Street, Calcutta, by the end of June of the year for which the prize is given. Author's reprints must be submitted and not manuscripts. The prize will be awarded to the best competitor and be conferred publicly at the Annual General Meeting of the Asiatic Society in February of the year following that for which the prize is given.

Preference will be given to researches leading to discoveries likely to develop the industrial resources of Bengal or of Bihar and Orissa.

In the event of no essay being deemed of sufficient merit no prize will be awarded.

The prizes for the next four years will be allowed as follows :—

1924 —Physics.
1925—Geology and Biology (including Pathology and Physiology).
1926—Mathematics.
1927—Chemistry.

All essays submitted must have been published during the four calendar years immediately preceding that for which the prize is given.

ASUTOSH MOOKERJEE,
President, Asiatic Society of Bengal.

ASUTOSH MOOKERJEE,
Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 31st January 1923.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

THE forthcoming Convocation for conferring degrees will be held at the Senate House, College Square, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 17th March 1923, at 3 P.M.

Non-collegiate students desirous of receiving their diplomas at the Convocation are requested to send in their names to the undersigned not later than the 1st March 1923. No name will be accepted after that date.

Graduates who will attend the Convocation are requested to be present at the Senate House in full academic costume not later than 12 noon, on the 17th March 1923.

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 19th February 1923.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTIFICATION.

I. The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the M. Sc. Examination held in January 1923:—

M. Sc. EXAMINATION, 1922.

APPLIED CHEMISTRY.

CLASS I.

(In order of merit.)

Ray, Krishnadas	...	University Student,	University College of Science.
Mukhopadhyay, Gaurikanta	...	Ditto	ditto.
Rudra, Mahendranath	...	Ditto	ditto.
Sen, Manindrakumar	...	Ditto	ditto.
Jana, Asutosh	...	Ditto	ditto.

CLASS II.

(In order of merit.)

Maitra, Anadinath	...	University Student,	University College of Science.
Niyogi, Sudhirchandra	...	Ditto	ditto.
Mitra, Satyendranath	...	Ditto	ditto.

CLASS III.

(In order of merit.)

Ray, Hirankumar	...	University Student,	University College of Science.
Mukhopadhyay, Sukdeb	..	Ditto	ditto.

ADDENDUM.

II. In the list of successful candidates at the Final M. B. Examination, November 1922, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated 14th February 1923, on page 75, please read the following name under paragraph V(*b*) (Passed in Medicine and Surgery of Part I, Old Regulations, but failed in Midwifery):—

A. M. Md. Asjad	...	Medical College, Calcutta.

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 21st February 1923.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned candidate has been admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Science. The subjects of the theses submitted to and approved by the Board of Examiners are stated below against his name:—

Name of the candidate		Theses.
		I.—Main thesis.
Bidhubhushan Ray, M.Sc.	...	"The scattering of light by liquid droplets and the theory of Coronas, Glories and Iridescent Clouds."
		II.—Supplementary Theses.
		(1) "On the colour and polarisation of the light scattered by sulphur suspension."
		(2) "On the transmission colours of sulphur suspension (Jointly with Professor C. V. Raman, D.Sc.)."
		(3) "The free and forced convection from heated cylinders in air."
		(4) "On the optical analogue of the whispering gallery effect."

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 14th February 1923.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1923, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and parrana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2376	Ph. Sahapore, mahal Baragar.	Rs. A. P. 3,220 6 7 including Police and Paikan.	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The following share of the mauzas will be sold:— Mauzas— A. GDS. Baragar ... 10 0 Dinabakharpur ... 1 5 Debra Kismat ... 10 0 Gobindapur ... 1 5 Kachuasan Paikan 8 0 Kan-bichak ... 8 0 Lingulia chak ... 8 0 Pachgeria ... 8 0 Ramgere ... 19 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kamini Dasi and four others.	Rs. A. P. 1,338 7 5 including Police and Paikan.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 89 0 9 including Police January 1921 to September 1922.	Rs. A. P. Revenue— 73 0 6 Police— 16 0 3 Cess— 126 14 9 Embkt.— 451 8 6

Midnapore, the 1st December 1922.

K. M. SEN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1923 at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of the kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1-189 / 3	Mauza Teknaf, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Fate Chowdhury.	1,374 1 2 Cess— 83 13 9	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Chanyn Chowdhuri, daughter of Lathoie Chowdhury, Kaokhie Chowdhury, Keojugime Chowdhury, son of Chilapo Chowdhuri of Teknaf.	...	438 11 0 Cess— 33 8 0	...
2-309 / 5	Mauza Langorbil, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Thow Chaudhuri.	791 0 0 Cess— 44 4 6	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	197 2 9 Cess— 16 2 4	...
4-460, 860 / 876	Mauza South Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Ishan Chandra Chowdhuri.	2,321 6 0 Cess— 195 13 3	Do. ...	.....	Mongsie Chowdhuri, Keosie Chowdhuri of South Nila.	...	763 13 0 Cess— 86 14 0	...
5-1035	Mauza South Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Sm. Khoamey.	1,631 8 0 Cess— 53 8 9	Do. ...	.....	Fate Chowdhuri, Aunglu Chowdhuri, son of Khsongcha Chowdhuri. Momay Momfachu Momfuchu, son of Thong Zie Chowdhuri, Mong Zie Keokhie Chowdhuri, son of Ilepo Chowdhuri, of South Nila, and others.	...	546 4 0 Cess— 84 10 0	...
14-15 / 16	Mauza North Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Nachakey Khapoa.	708 12 0 Cess— 79 11 3	Do. ...	.....	Chathoie Chowdhuri, Namay and Mompa Chowdhuri and Sm. Anuja Chowdhury, sons and daughter of Tholeng Zie Chowdhuri of Thingekhali.	...	358 11 3 Cess— 39 4 3	...
71-99	Mauza Patali Masnakhali, thana Ramoo, taluk Noabad Hari Sikdar.	979 14 0 Cess— 70 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Aziulla Sadagar, son of Latipali of Madarbari, thana town.	...	344 15 6 Cess— 18 14 6	...
279-274 / 365	Mauza Bheola Manikcheri, thana Chakaria, taluk Noabad B. B. Sprake.	1,633 2 0 Cess— 204 5 6	Do. ...	.....	Ahamed Ali Chowdhuri, son of Lasker Ali Talukdar, of Putibila, thana Satkania.	...	406 2 6 Cess— 70 9 3	...
303-294 / 307	Mauza Harbang, thana Chakaria, taluk Noabad Moberak Ali.	924 14 0 Cess— 85 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Shurali Khan, son of Azamulla Khan of Harbhang.	...	232 8 0 Cess— 31 0 0	...

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1923, at 12 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3/403	Thana Banskhally, mauza Pulcharl, mahal Noabad, taluk Moberakali, Bakshally.	3,125 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Makbul Ali Chowdhury, son of Md. Sarif Miaji of Chota Chanua, Basarat Ali Chowdhury, son of Jafarali of Pulcharl.	...	162 12 0	...
		Cess— 462 0 6					Cess— 24 1 3	
67/420	Thana Banskhally, mauza Chambal, mahal Noabad, taluk Tajunissa.	1,954 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury of Tallardwip.	...	488 8 0	...
		Cess— 229 15 0					Cess— 57 7 0	
69/477	Thana Banskhally, mauza Chambal, mahal Noabad, taluk Abdul Majid.	831 6 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	132 13 0	.....
		Cess— 68 7 3					Cess— 17 1 3	
5415/4796	Thana Satkania, mouza Barhatia, mahal Noabad, taluk Lal Md.	1,052 12 0	Do. ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, sons of Pran Hari Lala of Popadia.	.....	263 13 0	.....
		Cess— 144 0 9					Cess— 36 0 3	
5686/5060	Thana Satkania, mauza Digar Putiblia, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani.	566 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Jagat Chandra Bhat'acharji, son of Ram Das Bhattacharji of Sauhara.	...	508 1 0	...
		Cess— 101 1 0			Basala Rahaman Chowdhury, son of Maulvi Afzal Chowdhury of Hashimpur.		Cess— 91 5 6	
6239/5617	Thana Satkania, mauza Charamba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kalkinkar.	1,968 12 0	Do. ...	.....	Pran Hari Chowdhury, son of Hara Das Chowdhury, Kailas Chandra, Purna Chandra, sons of Ram Saran Chowdhury, Tarak Chandra, son of Kali Kinkar Chowdhury of Charamba, and others.	.....	233 4 6	.....
		Cess— 147 10 3					Cess— 36 14 6	

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th March 1923 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
746	Thana Jarargangi C. S., Mireswari and others, taraf Chipi Daulat.	2,906 9 5	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Majiba Khatoon Chowdhuri, Manager, for Saistha Khan.	...	1,316 15 6	...
1100	Thana Pativa, Fatikchery, Satkania, Town, Mireswari and Hathazari, taraf Gouri Sankar.	1,232 3 2	Share ...	Residue	Sailendra Krishna Rai, Manager for (a) Pulin Behari Roy, (b) Rai Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur and others.	1,016 4 8	...	3 14 0
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Town and Raozan, taraf Inoayup.	2,365 15 8	Do. ...	Do.	Sarada Kripa Lala ...	1,506 8 10	...	263 8 1
1242	Thana Satkania, C. S. Banskhali, Patiya C. S. Anwara, taraf Imam Box.	697 0 6	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Bia Bibi ...	...	315 13 7	...
1297	Thana Satkania and Patiya, taraf Joy Ram Chowdhuri.	1,416 5 6	Share ...	Share No. 1	Sarada Kripa Lala, manager, for idol Sri Sri Raghu Nath Chakm.	708 2 9	.....	311 14 0
1407	Thana Town, Fatikchery, Hathazari, Patiya, Satkania and Raozan, taraf Jibankhan.	1,654 4 0	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Majiba Khatoon Chowdhuri, manager, for (a) Obedullah Khan, (b) Saista Khan.	...	169 9 10	...
1471	Thana Hathazari, Sitakund, Town and Mireswari, kismat Kamarali, Bt. taraf Gunga Azim.	3,434 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Shek Delwar Ali Chowdhuri and others.	...	1,556 1 10	...
1552	Thana Raozan, outpost, Rangunia.	1,640 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Ram Gobinda Bahadder and Sasti Charan and others.	...	743 4 0	...
1686	Thana Sitakund and town, taraf Khan Bibi.	730 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Harendra Kumar Ray	...	328 1 1	...
1747	Thana Hathazari Patiya, town and Raozan, taraf Monohar Ray.	2,490 10 3	Share ...	Residue	Jatra Mohan De and others.	587 5 10	...	45 14 2
1885	Thana Hathazari and Raozan, taraf Mahamad Rafee Khansama.	924 9 6	Whole ...	.....	Ram Kumar De and others.	...	114 14 11	...
2186	Thana Patiya and Satkania, taraf Mohan Kishore.	516 12 3	Do. ...	.....	Tripura Charan Chowdhuri for self and for (a) Annada Charan Chowdhuri (b) Rasik Chandra Chowdhuri and others.	...	234 2 7	...
2411	Thana Anwara, Banskhali, Sitakund, Fatikchery, Hathazari, Patiya, Raozan, Town, Satkania, Mireswari and Rangunia, Kismat Probhati, Bt. taraf Braja Kishore.	663 4 6	Share ...	Residue	Enayat Ali Chowdhuri for self and for Ahamad Baksha (b) Karim Baksha and others.	557 9 1	...	47 2 2
2554	Thana Satkania, Patiya, Town and Raozan, taraf Ram Sunder Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Do. ...	Do.	Sm. Rahimannissa for self and for (a) Sultan Ahamad.	681 6 6	...	308 10 3

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 3rd February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad Taluks within the Raozan khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th March 1923 at 12 A. M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3913 / 31102	Thana Rangunia, mauza Ghatcheck, mahal Noabad, taluk Koshalya.	539 0 0 Cess— 63 5 6	Whole ...	.....	Sivadayal Hajari ...	...	134 12 0 Cess— 21 9 6	...

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923. W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Sadar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th day of March 1923, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
885 / 20184	Mauza Bakalia, thana Panchlaish, taluk Ahamed Ali.	1,756 4 0 Cess— 223 9 6	Whole ...	.....	Munshi Mosaraf Ali and others.	...	... Cess— 29 13 6	...
4611 / 22929	Mauza Hapania, thana Fatikchary, taluk Farad Jafar.	826 3 0 Cess— 38 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Moag Raja Nephrumani ...	...	267 0 0 Cess— 9 6 9	...

Chittagong, the 6th February 1923. W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dacca, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
247	Pargana Rasulpur, 5 annas Zamindari Munshi Zamiruddin Chaudhury and others.	1,515 5 0	.....	Residue hissa 11as. 4gds. 3cr. 1kt. 5til. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale. Separate account Nos. 2 and 7 aggregating 4as. 15gds. 1cr. 1kt. 15 til.	Gunendra Krishna Ray Chaudhury and others.	1,063 9 1	.....	7 12 9
9069	Pargana Khalilabad, Deara mahal Char Kakurhati.	1,788 8 0	16 annas...	.....	Mr. K. B. Dutta, Receiver for Sudhir Chandra Das and other proprietors, settled from April 1915 to March 1930.	...	233 3 0	...
9070	Pargana Saha Uzial, Deara mahal Char Singair.	961 0 0	16 ,, ...	.....	Mr. F. W. Needham, Manager, Court of Wards, for (a) Saraju Bala Debi, (b) Bibhabati Debi, (c) Ananda Kumari and others Debi.	...	1,439 15 11	...
9422	Pargana Sinduri, Deara mahal Char Baghutia.	6,841 0 0	16 ,, ...	.....	Sarat Chandra Biswas ... By auction purchase.	...	2,100 0 0	...
10622	Pargana Sinduri, Deara mahal Char Gobindapur.	2,904 0 0	16 ,, ...	.....	Surendra Krishna Dutta and others.	...	800 0 0	...
10917	Pargana Sonargaon, Deara mahal Kadamir Char.	548 0 0	16 ,, ...	.....	Rakhal Chandra Das Basak, and others. Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	...	16 11 7	...
11037	Pargana Makimpur, taluk Char Binodepur.	953 5 0	16 ,, ...	.....	Sreenath Kar and others Settled from April 1915 to March 1930.	...	65 14 10	...
13546	Pargana Bikrampur, Deara mahal Char Saidpur.	564 8 0	16 ,, ...	.....	Bhupendra Chandra Chakraverti and others. Settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	...	65 13 3	...
15645	Pargana Bikrampur, Deara mahal Char Bayragadi.	947 0 0	16 ,, ...	.....	Sukumari Ghosh, Sishir Kumari Mallik.	...	173 0 0	...
15730	Pargana Jahangirnagar, Deara mahal Ruhitpur.	1,665 0 0	16 ,, ...	.....	Mr. F. W. Needham, Manager, Court of Wards, for Sarajubala Debi, Bibhabati Debi and Ananda Kumari Debi, and others settled from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1930.	...	100 0 0	...
15861	Pargana Bardakhat, taluq Hossainnagar Joar.	5,010 3 0	...	Separate account No. 1, hissya 4 annas. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale. Residue 12 annas.	Bindarani Dasya and another.	1,252 8 9	...	299 9 9

Dacca, the 14th February 1923.

H. GRAHAM, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	A. P.
8	Mauza Julphia and others, pargana Magura.	3,464 12 0	... ..	Four annas share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 8-3.	Lal Kumer Ray Chowdhuri and others.	867 7 6	...	322 5 9½
15	Kismat Khariberia and others, pargana Magura.	4,088 10 6	.....	10as. 6gd. 3ors. 2kts. share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 15 R. S.	Prokash Chandra Ray Chowdhuri.	2,606 14 2	...	49 12 9½
47	Kismat Roypore and others, pargana Magura.	2,083 8 0	Whole ...	.....	Amrita Lal Chakravarti and others.	...	18 0 4½	...
160	Kismat Hatiarah and others, pargana Calcutta.	622 14 6	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Mohan Das and others.	...	25 11 10	...
335	Mauza Iswaripore and others, pargana Sahanagore.	6,444 15 0	Do. ...	.....	Atul Chandra Mukherjee and Sahairam Chakravartti, Trustees to the Estate of Gopi Nath Jew Thakur and other deities.	...	1,971 15 4½	...
389	Mauza Santoshpore and others, pargana Bally.	9,396 15 0	.....	2as. 16gds. 3ors. 2kts. 1dt. 2kgs share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 389 R. S.	Radha Bonode Mondal and another.	1,650 11 2	...	133 2 8½
393	Huda Joy Chandipore, pargana Azimabad.	8,311 8 10	.....	2as. 13grs. 1or 1kt. share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 393-S.	Dwarka Nath Chakravertti.	1,385 4 4	...	236 5 7

H CHATERJI, *for* Collector.

Alipore, the 15th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 a 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6751	Taluk Nara Narayan Ghose, pargana Balarampur-Sujabad.	1,539 0 3	...	8 annas residuary share will be sold and the remaining 8 annas share covered by separate account No. 1 will be sold separately.	Rakhal Chandra Das himself as proprietor and guardian of his brother Brojo Gopal Das	764 8 1	...	308 0 0
6751	Ditto ...	1,539 0 3	...	8 annas share covered by separate account No. 1 will be sold and the remaining 8 annas residuary share will be sold separately.	Ditto ...	764 8 2	...	308 0 0

Barisal, the 12th February 1923. H. GRAHAM, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of states, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
488/4	Sankar Chandra, pargana Shahanshai.	...	No	1 anna 3 gondas 2 karas 1 kranti and 1½ danti. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Amiya Nath Choudhury and another.	903 10 0	...	100 0 0
491/5	Sadipur, pargana Rajpur.	...	No	4 gondas 1 kara 1 kranti and 3 dantis. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Hiran Kumari Dasi, mother and guardian of her minor son Birendra Nath Mustafi.	760 15 5	...	185 7 5
3635	Deara Taluqs Promotha Nath Roy and others, pargana Hapania.	1,229 0 0	Whole	.....	Satyendra Nath Tagore and others.	...	33 13 8	...

Krishnagar, the 15th February 1923. J. M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Noakhali, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of March 1923, at Noakhali for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
194	Lot No. 3. Char Hud akhali, Mudafat Hosson Ghat Majhi, pargana Sundip.	1,934 0 0	Share ...	Separate account No. 1. Hissya 5 as. 6 gds. 2 crs. 2 kt. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sekh Mahamud Bazler Sobhan and others.	664 10 8	...	Revenue— 132 15 7 Cess— Nil 132 15 7
				Kash Mahal Tenures.				
1576	Lot No. 17. Nilakhi Deara, tenure No. 84.	941 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Uma Charan Saha and others.	...	Rent— 382 8 0 Cess— 18 7 6 400 15 6	...
1636	Lot No. 30. Iswar Roy, Part I, tenure No 1.	2,999 7 0	Do. ...	.....	Azmalenessa Chaudhurani.	...	Rent— 753 0 0 Cess— 83 0 0 836 0 0	...
1636	Lot No. 33. Iswar Roy, Part I, tenure No. 49.	559 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Sm. Sabeda Khatun and others.	...	Rent— 17 11 9 Cess— Nil 17 11 9	...
1658	Lot No. 43. Bangshi Kismat Lakhi, tenure No. 671.	883 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Haralal Bhuiya ...	...	Rent— 59 14 10 Cess— Nil 59 14 10	...
1672/1674	Lot No. 132. Nabhera Shaneber Kalta, tenure No. 172.	912 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Azmalenessa Begum ...	...	Rent— 570 4 0 Cess— 37 12 6 608 0 6	...
1686	Lot No. 134. Char Alexander, tenure No. 1.	940 15 8	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Huq, etc. ...	...	Rent— 382 5 0 Cess— 20 0 0 402 5 0	...

Noakhali, the 15th February 1923.

O. M. MARTIN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpota.	3,160 8 2 Police— 24 7 10	.....	Separate account No. 1, 8 as. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Haridasi Debi, wife of Monimohan Ray.	1,580 4 1 Police— 12 3 11	.....	412 9 11 Police— 6 9 11 from June 1922 to January 1923.
953	Pargana Kasijorah, mahal Harinarain chak.	2,397 10 3	Entire ...	.....	Munshi Abdul Jalil.	.....	221 14 3	.....
1526	Pargana Khaudar, mahal Damgram.	1,600 0 0	...	Residuary share excluding separate accounts Nos. 2 and 3 only, 16 as. share of each of the mauzas will be sold. Abdulbarchak, Balarampur, Baghagerya, Ballichatri, Bangaldauri, Chaitanyachak, Dogechhe-berh, Eojchak, Garkellya, Gawa, Jokhageriya, Kanaibarh, Kunjageriya, Kharidachak, Madhugerya kist, Mathuribarh, Madhabbarh, Medinichak, Mirjapur, Garda, Raghuchak, Rohimchak, Sarthakbarh and Tetulmuri. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Durgamoni Debya, guardian of Khetra Das Majumdar and others.	866 0 0	.....	3 2 0
2061	Pargana Protapvan, mahal Katabarh.	6,229 9 9	...	Separate account No. 7, 2 as. 10 gds. share of each of the following mauzas will be sold :— Adamchak, Allalichak, Anua, Bighuibarh, Birahimchak, Belichak, Bhairab-dandi, Fajidchak, Gangra, Gabardhanpur, Gabindachak, Gakulpore, Gopalchak, Ghora Salyachak, Husenchak, Jambarh, Jakichak, Konkai, Kalikachak, Keshabchak, Kotebarh, Krishnapur, Kharan, Lochhubarh, Narasingpur, Nyamtolya (Niyamatulla), Oyalchak, Oladpur chak, Pachimsai, Purusottampur, Raghunathpur, Rangichak, Rambar, Rajachak, Sat Sanda, Sultanchak, Teghari and Unuon. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Chaudhuri Prasanna Kumar Pahari, and another.	973 6 1	...	315 14 1
2681	Pargana Uttarbehar, mahal Bastupur, *alias* Dhaneswarpore	4 875 4 9	Entire ...	.....	Ahmad Ehteshom Rasul, and others.	...	54 11 1 March 1923 to September 1922.	..
				Part II.				
2816	Pargana Narnamutha, mahal Narnamutha, Jalpai khas patit, etc.	12,709 9 0	Entire ...	.....	Jangadhar Nanda, and others.	...	65 11 8	...

Midnapore, the 17th February 1923.

K. M. SEN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
198	Estate Inaitpur, pargana Gilahabari.	1,745 3 6	No ...	10as. 6g. 3cr. 7kt. residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimuddin Chaudhury, Baroda Kanta Ganguli, Narmada Charan Banerjee, Mahamed Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafiuddin Chaudhury, Karimonnesa Chaudhurany, Besarbibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fazley Rahaman Chaudhury and Abironnesa Chaudhurany, Sahebannesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Arsah Bibi Chaudhurany, Karimonnesa Chaudhurany, Hasan Banu Chaudhurany, Gafuran Nesa Chaudhurany, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Baroda Kanta Ganguli, Narmada Charan Banerjee.	1,127 1 11	.....	89 3 4

N. N. Roy, Collector.

Dinajpur, the 15th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
469	Estate Shyampur, pargana Gilahabari.	1,745 3 6	No ...	10 as. 6 g.ls. 2 crs. 3 kts. residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimuddin Chaudhury, Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Kasironnesa Bibi, Mahamed Mafiuddin and Serajuddin Chaudhury, Baroda Kanta Ganguli, Narmada Charan Banerjee, Mahamed Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafiuddin Chaudhury, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Karimonnesa Chaudhurany, Besar Bibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fazley Rahaman Chaudhury and Abiron Nesa Chaudhurany, Shaheban Nesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Arsah Bibi Chaudhurany, Kalimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Hasan Banu Chaudhurany, Gafuran Nesa Chaudhurany, Narmada Charan Banerjee, Baroda Kanta Ganguli.	1,127 1 11	...	147 10 8

Dinajpur, the 14th February 1923.

N. N. Roy, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
161	Estate Ramdebpur, pargana Phulbari.	3,167 13 4	No ...	4 annas residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimuddin Chaudhury, Kasiran Bibi, Azimon Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Amiron Nesa Chaudhurany, Safiran Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fazley Rahaman Chaudhury, and Salimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Safiran Nesa Chaudhurany, and Latifan Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fazley Rahman Chaudhury, and Salimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Nehaluddin Chaudhury, Ismail Bibi Chaudhurany, Ismail Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian of Osmanuddin Chaudhury, Jabeda Khatun, Khodeja Khatun, and Chhara Khatun, Saban Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian of Imanuddin Chaudhury, Ekramuddin Chaudhury and Abeda Khatun, Nesamuddin Chaudhury, Saban Bibi Chaudhurany, Kasiran Nesa, Baroda Kanta Ganguli and Narmada Charan Banerjee, Mahamed Wahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafizuddin Chaudhury, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Karimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Besar Bibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fazley Rahman Chaudhury and Abiron Nesa Chaudhurany, Shaheban Nesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Arash Bibi Chaudhurany, Kalimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Hasan Banu Chaudhurany, Gafuran Nesa Chaudhurany, Narmada Charan Banerjee, Baroda Kanta Ganguli.	736 12 7	...	54 2 9

Dinajpur, the 14th February 1923. N. N. Roy, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
126	Estate Sidhore, pargana Baragaon.	4,757 2 8	No ...	2 annas residue share ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Meherali Sarkar ...	594 10 4	...	189 2 4

Dinajpur, the 15th February 1923. N. N. Roy, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th of March 1923, at 11 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1199	Taluq Banamali Bosu, pargana Teilhati.	911 10 6	Whole ...	.....	Surendra Nath Guha...	...	230 7 10	...
2436	Zamindari Thakur Das and Ram Das Goswami, pargana Satair.	42,633 7 4	No ...	Residuary 4 annas share ... The following shares of the estates are excluded from sale :— Separate account No 1... 6 " " " 3... 2 " " " 4... 2 " " " 5... 2	Narendra Krishna Chakravarty, as Sebait of goddess Bhubaneswari, Shiba-linga Salgram Chandra Bigraha.	10,658 5 10	...	2,765 0 0
6278	Taluq Char Soula, pargana Rajnagar.	671 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Swarna Moyee Debya...	...	503 4 0	...
6386	Taluq Bajitpur, pargana Kamrapur Tappa.	531 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jogneswar Das ...	...	80 0 0	...
6443	Taluq Taspur, pargana Jalalpur.	960 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Aminuddin Hawladar	...	720 0 0	...
6518	Taluq surplus accretion to Salepur, pargana Habili Tappa Mahammadpur.	1,668 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Probhat Chandra Chatterjee.	...	595 0 0	...

G P. Hoog, Collector.

Faridpur, the 10th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
150 / 2	Estate Baliadangi, pargana Dehatta.	2,867 13 3	No ...	3 annas share, Separate account No. 2. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nistarini Debi	537 11 6	...	180 11 0

Dinajpur, the 14th February 1923.

N. N. Roy, Collector.

APPENDIX "C".

Advertisement of sale.

(*See Rule 161.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on Monday, the 26th March 1923, corresponding with 12th Chaitra 1329 Bengali era.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, revenue free.

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the right conferred by the settlement proceedings, and the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acre.	Government revenue assessed.
			As.
Touzi No. 3610 ...	Mandra, pargana Jahangirabad	·465	11
" " 4227 ...	Ambica, pargana Raipur	·13	13
" " 5467 ...	Krishnapur, pargana Burdwan	·23	12
" " 6694 ...	Budbud old, thana site, pargana Champainagor	·31	12

Collector's office, Burdwan, the 8th February 1923. S. G. HART, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, on 26th day of March 1923, corresponding with 12th Chaitra 1329 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100 one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the District roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.
			Rs. A. P.
(1) 669	Habibpur, pargana Krishnagar ..	1·35	3 2 0
(2) 673	Ditto	2·03	4 8 0
(3) 679	Ditto	1·23	2 4 0
(4) 2844	Sutragachi, pargana Pajnour ...	4·71	13 0 0
(5) 2690	Dogachia, pargana Krishnagar ...	·84	1 12 0

Collectors' Office, Nadia, the 15th February 1923. JATINDRA MOHAN SINHA, *for* Collector.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of Sale under sections 113 and 119 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890 (B.C.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the liability of the Commissioners for the undermentioned goods consigned to order ex the undermentioned vessels has, in terms of section 113 of the abovementioned Act, ceased on the expiration of three clear days from the date of landing. These goods accordingly remain on the Port Commissioners' premises at the sole risk and expense of the owners and, if not cleared on or before the 5th March 1923, on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction :—

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 29.		
	SS. "City of Harvard."		
13th Nov. 1922	W M & Co Sangsua	1	Case.
	SS. "Hyacinthus."		
22nd Nov. 1922	Nil	4	Bundles round rod.
	SS. "Streefkerk."		
27th Nov. 1922	B E Co, 15	1	Bundle.
25th " " ...	4798-41	1	Basket.
25th " " ...	G A & Co / D or O in a block, 33 K or X below	1	Case.
	SHED No. 11.		
	SS. "Indo Maru."		
5th April 1922	HLin a triangle	1	Case.
	SHED No. 25.		
	SS. "Birma."		
20th Sept. 1922	Mithila in a block, T L on top ...	1	Package sugar sample.
	SHED No. 1.		
	SS. "Namsang."		
5th Dec. 1922 ...	K S Co. / S 264 / 8658 in a block	1	Case.
	1 R. S. JETTY.		
	SS. "Nirpura."		
30th Sept 1922 ...	Walker Goward & Co.	1	Package sugar samples.
30th " " ...	P / Made in Java T M	1	Ditto.
30th " " ...	Sir Saroop Chand Hukum Chand ...	3	Packages sugar samples.
30th " " ...	Janoo Hosain	1	Package sugar samples.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	1 R. S. JETTY—*concld*		
	SS. "Nirpura"—*concld.*		
30th Sept. 1922...	Balikram Kisson Chand	2	Packages sugar samples.
30th „ „ ...	Nil or Defaced	2	Ditto.
	SHED No. 29.		
	SS. "Pasha."		
1st Oct. 1921 ...	S Z K or defaced	1	Bag white sugar.
	SHED No. 24.		
	SS. "Java Maru."		
23rd Oct. 1921 ...	Nil	1	Bag white sugar.
	SHED No. 27.		
	SS. "Degreve."		
14th Aug. 1922 ...	Mill mark W G & Co	1	Bag white sugar.
	SHED No. 11.		
	SS. "Nanking Maru."		
6th Dec. 1922 ...	Nil	2	Tins provisions.
5th „ „ ...	D S in a diamond, 55	1	Case.
6th „ „ ...	Nil	3	Skeins of cotton thread.
	SHED No. 29.		
	SS. "Clan Macnaughton."		
7th Dec. 1922 ...	Nil		A quantity of loose tin plate.
7th „ „ ...	Nil	1	Case hardware.
7th „ „ ...	41 in a diamond or nil	1	Piece hardware or drum.
7th „ „ ...	Nil		A quantity of loose buckles.
	SHED No. 27.		
	SS. "Nykerk."		
13th Dec. 1922 ...	T in an inverted triangle, 8 on top, H C below.	20	Cases.
13th „ „ ...	M in an inverted triangle, 8 on top, H C below, 288. 396.	2	Cases.

W. A. BURNS, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 21st February 1923.

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THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of sale under sections 118 and 119 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890 (B.C.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the liability of the Commissioners for the undermentioned goods consigned to order *ex* the undermentioned vessels has, in terms of section 113 of the abovementioned Act, ceased on the expiration of three clear days from the date of landing. These goods accordingly remain on the Port Commissioners' premises at the sole risk and expense of the owners, and if not cleared on or before the 27th March 1923 on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 8.		
	SS. "Mangalore."		
18th Jan. 1923 ...	A L & Co in a triangle, L I on top, M below.	2	Cases merchandise
22nd „ „ ...	B B in a diamond, B on top, K W below.	12	Bales wrapping paper.
22nd „ „ ...	B B in a diamond, C on top, K W below.	6	Ditto.
22nd „ „ ...	B B in a diamond, A on top, K W below.	3	Ditto.
19th „ „ ...	9½ × 9½ in a diamond, G‖S on top, K C below.	4	Bales cotton.
19th „ „ ...	2955 H K & Co in a diamond, R L on top, Agra. K Co below.	6	Casks enamelled ware
24th „ „ ...	H L C Calcutta in a block	1	Drum oil.
18th „ „ ...	Ivan Jones	2	Cases merchandise.
22nd „ „ ..	1751 in a diamond, L K on top, U H below, 1043.	1	Case cotton piece-goods.
18th „ „ ...	918, P L on top, D Co below ...	2	Bales India-rubber carriage tyring.
18th „ „ ...	919, P L on top, D Co below .	1	Bale India-rubber carriage tyring.
18th „ „ ...	S A & Co 6 ... ... Cawnpore	1	Case merchandise
	SHED No. 2.		
	SS. "Osaka Maru."		
26th Jan. 1923 ...	374 in a diamond, A R on top, 75-76	2	Cases bronze powder
26th „ „ ...	207 in a triangle, B C on top, D below, 34, 37, 32.	5	Cases glass beads.
26th „ „ ...	= 254 = 26-30, 11, 32, 34-5 ...	9	Ditto.
26th „ „ ...	= 216 = 15-16	2	Ditto
26th „ „ ...	= 407 = 47-50	4	Ditto.
26th „ „ ...	284 in a diamond, B C on top, D below, 31.	1	Case glass beads

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 2.—*concld.*		
	SS. "Osaka Maru."—*concld.*		
25th July 1923 ...	H. Pilkington, Esq.	4	Cases chinaware.
25th „ „ ...	H A & S in a diamond, 3112 24 ...	13	Cases paperware.
26th „ „ ...	H H M A & Co. 166 in a triangle, 1-4 ...	4	Cases glass beads.
26th „ „ ...	J 263 in a triangle, B K on top, P C below, 2166-7.	2	Cases merchandise.
26th „ „ ...	J 261 in a triangle, B K on top, P C below, 2165.	1	Case medical instruments.
26th „ „ ...	01 in a diamond, K P on top, O S below, 99, 104-6, 108 10, 189.	8	Cases glass beads.
25th „ „ ...	237 in a diamond, K C on top, 17, 22, 19-20.	4	Ditto.
26th „ „ ...	50 in a diamond, K C on top, 84-86, 88-91, 93-96, 98.	12	Ditto.
27th „ „ ...	= Do = 97, 101-2	3	Ditto.
26th „ „ ...	= 01 = 111	1	Case glass beads
27th „ „ ...	= 237 = 21	1	Ditto.
27th „ „ ...	= 50 = 87	1	Case merchandise.
25th „ „ ...	X × 7 in a diamond, K C on top, 18 ...	1	Case glass beads.
25th „ „ ...	M B Y, 120-23	4	Cases pocket knives.
26th „ „ ...	O I in a diamond, N P on top, O S below, 107, 188.	2	Cases glass beads.
27th „ „ ...	No mark	2	Pieces chimney.
27th „ „ ...	Ditto	5	Packets glass beads.
27th „ „ ...	Nil	...	A quantity of thread (small).
25th „ „ ...	R 1859 in a diamond, C C on top, C J below, 7040-5.	6	Cases glassware.
26th „ „ ...	= R166 = 3097-101	5	Cases merchandise.
	SHED No. 5.		
	SS. "City of Cambridge."		
16th Jan. 1923 ...	774 in a diamond, H C on top, H M below, 1	1	Case brass hinges.
6th „ „ ...	M B Stationery 5115—5.	1	Case stationery.
	Unidentified goods.		
	Nil	5	Tins oilman-stores.
	Nil	1	Small keg red lead or dry red colour.

W. A. BURNS, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, the 21st February 1923

(372—1)

List of tombs in the Dacca Cemetery which are in dilapidated condition and which are proposed to be removed.

No. of graves.	Names of persons interred and inscriptions, if any, on the tombstones.	Kind of graves.	Condition of graves.	Cost of dismantling and removal.
	PLOT A.			
101	Nil	Pucca ...	Very old and partly broken.	Fifteen tombs at Rs. 5 each = Rs. 75.
162	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
163	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
188	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
208A	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
218A	The remains of Ambrose Joannes Dorminix, 1783.	Do. ...	Ditto	
243	The remains of Emanuel Dall, 1763 ...	Do ...	Ditto	
244	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
270	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
278	Here lies the body of William Kirkman ...	Do. ...	Ditto	
311	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
328	In memory of James Francis, infant son of George and Julia Ann Dixon, born at Arrah, 5th June 1832, died at Dacca, 3rd December 1833.	Do ..	Ditto	
329	Sacred to the memory of Mr. James Thompson who departed this life on the 17th of November 1834, aged about 39 years.	Do. ...	Ditto	
335	Nil (Robert Dunian, Surgeon)	Do. ...	Totally broken and fallen down.	
357	To the memory of Edward Nicholson, died 5th September 1832, aged 22 years.	Do ...	Very old and partly broken.	

J. A. STEIN, Executive Engineer, P. W. Department, Dacca Division.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 9th February 1923.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	8,36,63,000	0	0
				Other authorized securities under the Act	1,25,67,000	0	0
Capital paid up	5,62,50,000	0	0	Loans	17,39,10,000	0	0
Reserve	4,22,50,000	0	0	Cash credits	29,41,03,000	0	0
Public Deposits	14,90,89,000	0	0	Inland bills discounted and purchased ...	7,45,56,000	0	0
Other Deposits	58,91,50,000	0	0	Foreign bills discounted and purchased ...	17,58,000	0	0
Loans against securities per contra	69,75,000	0	0	Bullion	.....		
Contingent liabilities	.....			Dead Stock	2,45,78,000	0	0
Sundries	55,04,000	0	0	Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra	.....		
				Sundries	34,17,000	0	0
				Balances with other Banks	35,67,000	0	0
					67,24,19,000	0	0
				Cash	12,65,79,000	0	0
	79,89,98,000	0	0		79,89,98,000	0	0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£	315,500
Advances in London	£	585,200
Cash and balances at other Banks in London ...	£	283,000

Percentage 18·06.
Bank Rate 8%

R. AITKEN,
W. B. HUNTER,
Managing Governors.

Calcutta, the 15th February 1923.

(366—1)

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction and dated the 27th day of May 1922, in case No. 48 of 1922 (In the matter of arbitration between Channulal Roy, Rajnaran Roy and Sreematty Nrisingha Dasi Debi) by the Sheriff of Calcutta in his sale room on the ground floor of the Court House by public auction on Friday, the 23rd day of March 1923, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property belonging to Channulal Roy :—

Hut No. 28 lying in the premises No. 231, Darmahatta Street in the town of Calcutta.

From a search made in the Calcutta Registration Office from 1910 to 1922 it appears that there were no encumbrances affecting the said hut.

The abovementioned property is to be sold for realisation of the sum of Rs. 38-12, Rs. 2,200 and Rs. 594-11-6 payable under the award dated the 26th day of September 1921 and the costs of execution proceedings relating to the said award.

The condition of sale can be seen at the office of the said Sheriff on any day before the sale and will be produced at the said sale.

MIRZA MD. ALI NAKEY, Sheriff.

B. N. Basu & Co., Petitioner's Attorneys.

High Court, Sheriff's Office,
The 12th day of February 1923.

(341—1)

In the Court of 1st Sub-Judge, Comilla.

RENT SUIT No. 1 OF 1922.
EXECUTION No. 384 OF 1922.

Nowab Khaje Habibulla Bahadur and others decree-holders.

Abani Mohan Roy and others, of Kaitala, judgment-debtors.

Sale date—5th March 1923.

WITHIN the district of Tipperah and appertaining to Tauzi No. 501 of the Tipperah Collectorate in pargana Baradakhat, hissya 10 as. 13 gds. 1 kara and 1 kranti and within the jurisdiction, police-station and Sub-Registry Banchharampur and Muradnager periodically settled taluq Joar Purbati with a changeable and unsettled rent. Annual rent Rs. 6,870-2-8 and cesses Rs. 389-9 as decreed by enhancement suit.

BASANTA KUMAR PAL, Sub-Judge.

Comilla, the 7th February 1923. (347—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 13 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 33 OF 1922.

WHEREAS Har Chandra Nath Patwari, son of late Ram Sundar Patwari, of Maghadia, police-station Mirswari, district Chittagong, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated 11th December 1922, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, and your name appears in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 28th day of February 1923 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

J. W. NELSON, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 6th February 1923. (346—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1923.

ON the application of Sita Nath Kunda son of late Jaga Bandhu Kunda, resident of Lohajang, police station Lohajang, district Dacca, to be declared insolvent, the 9th April 1923 has been fixed for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

Dacca, the 9th February 1923. (342—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 75 OF 1922.

SHERU SARKER, son of Ashad Molla, deceased, resident of Ghera, police-station Itahar, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated insolvent on the 1st day of February 1923. He must apply for discharge within twelve months.

N. N. RAY, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 12th day of February 1923. (358—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kadon, *alias* Suren Ruidas, son of late Nafar Chandra Ruidas, of Chhunchey, thana Chonditola, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 71 of 1922 and that the 21st February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 26th January 1923. (219—1—394)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 52 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lochhmon Parsi, son of late Paran Parsi, of Rishrah, thana Serampur, district Hooghly, was, on the 24th January 1923, adjudged an insolvent. The 24th February 1923 has been fixed for framing a schedule of creditors and debts and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th January 1923. (253—1—393)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shaikh Alla Box Mistry, son of late Mokbul Sarkar, of Keshabbati, thana Pandua, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 5 of 1923, and that the 24th February 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th January 1923. (254—1—395)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 45 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Haripada Bhuin, son of Damoodar Bhuin, of Astarah, thana Haripal, district Hooghly, was, on the 29th January 1923, adjudged an insolvent. The 24th February 1923 has been fixed for framing a schedule of creditors and debts and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 30th January 1923. (255—1—392)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 12 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Raj Krista Nondi, son of late Mothuresh Nondi, of Kuota, thana Chinsura, district Hooghly, was, on the 19th January 1923, adjudged an insolvent. The 24th February 1923 has been fixed for framing a schedule of creditors and debts and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th January 1923. (257—1—391)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 60 OF 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Satish Chandra Tat, son of late Harish Chandra Tat, of No. 19, Ramkristopur Ghat Road, thana Sibpore, district Hooghly, was on the 13th December 1922 granted an absolute discharge.

H. C. LIDDELL, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 12th February 1923. (373—1—404)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 31st March 1922, filed by the debtor Pachu Sardar, son of late Sabai Sardar, of Lebutala, police-station Banagram, district Jessore, and upon hearing his pleader the said debtor was adjudged insolvent on the 18th day of January 1923 and was directed to appear for his discharge within six months.

B. BHATTACHARYYA, *for* District Judge.

Jessore, the 10th February 1923. (344—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 7th day of July 1922, filed by the debtor Haran Karikar, son of late Samiraddi Karikar, of Narayan-Kandu, police-station Harina-Kundu, district Jessore, and upon hearing his pleader the said debtor was adjudged insolvent on the 26th day of January 1923 and was directed to appear for his discharge within six months

B. BHATTACHARYYA, *for* District Judge.

Jessore, the 10th February 1923. (345—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors under clause (*1*), section 41 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, that the debtors Shashtibar Datta and Kali Charan Datta, sons of late Kailash Chandra Datta, of Jagadanandakati, police-station Jhinkargachha, district Jessore, who were declared insolvents by order of this Court, dated 5th July 1918 and 23rd September 1918, respectively, have applied for final discharge and that the 23rd day of February 1923 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and objections, if any.

B. BHATTACHARYYA, *for* District Judge.

Jessore, the 12th February 1923. (357—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 55 OF 1921.

Petitioner Kalu Mondal, son of late Hazari Mondal, of Ghoga, police-station Doulatpur, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the order of adjudication dated the 1st June 1922 against Kalu Mondal be and the same is hereby annulled on 2nd February 1923.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 12th February 1923. (353—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 56 OF 1921.

Petitioner Nehal Mondal, son of late Hazari Mondal, of Ghoga, police-station Daulatpur, District Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the order of adjudication dated the 1st June 1922 against Nehal Mondal be and the same is hereby annulled on 2nd February 1923.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 12th February 1923. (354—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1922.

Petitioner Etbari Mondal, son of late Khokai Mondal, of Kaniadaha, police-station Chapra, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 41 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed insolvent has applied for discharge and that 17th March 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 15th February 1923. (366—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Noakhali.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mir Abdul Sobahan, son of late Darbesh Ali, of Bauria, police-station Sundip, district Noakhali, has on the 20th day of December 1922 applied to this Court for being adjudged an insolvent and the 24th February 1923 has been fixed for hearing of the application.

E. MILSOM, District Judge.

Noakhali, the 10th February 1923. (343—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1923.

ACT V OF 1920.

WHEREAS Prannath Saha, son of late Ishan Chandra Saha, of Teghari, police-station Chohali, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 31st January 1923, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 2nd March 1923 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

G. C. SEN, District Judge.

Pabna, the 7th February 1923. (348—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1923.

WHEREAS Mansuruddin Ahamed, son of late Malihauddin Ahamed, of Raghabpur, police-station Pabna, district Pabna, has applied to this Court by a petition dated the 6th February 1923 to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 7th March 1923 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors.

K. K. SEN, Addl. District Judge in charge.

Pabna, the 16th February 1923. (374—1)

ORDER ANNULLING ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of the 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1922.

Adya Prosad Kundu, son of late Radha Nath Kundu, of Ultadanga, thana Manicktola, insolvent.

IT is ordered that the order of adjudication, dated the 16th January 1922, against the said Adya Prosad Kundu, debtor-insolvent, be and the same is hereby annulled.

Dated this 16th day of January 1923.

A. J. CHOTZNER, District Judge.

(260—1—398)

ARUN KUMAR RAY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(362—4—396)

BABU PRAPHULLA KAMAL DAS intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(382—4—379)

ASUTOSH DAS-GUPTA, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(364—4—399)

MAHENDRAKUMAR DE SIRKIR, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(370—4—403)

RABINDRA CHANDRA GHOSE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(336—4—384)

SHYAMAPROSAD MOOKERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(361—4—389)

Wanted.

APPLICATIONS for the post of Mining Lecturer in the Raniganj Coalfield, Bengal, with effect from 1st September 1923. Pay Rs. 1,000—50—1,200, with free quarters at Asansole, or a house allowance of Rs. 120 per mensem until free quarters are ready. The post is non-pensionable, but will be subject to a special provident fund in lieu of pension, the bonus paid by Government will be limited to 75 per cent. of the officer's contribution. The officer will be appointed on a five years' agreement. Further particulars on application. Candidates should possess a first class British Colliery Manager's certificate and also a Degree or Diploma of an University or of a recognised School of Mines, and should have had experience of Indian Mines.

Apply to the Secretary, Mining Education Advisory Board, Bengal Engineering College, Botanic Garden p.o. (Howrah).

The 16th February 1923.

WANTED a cashier on Rs. 75—5—100 for the office of the Principal, Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur. A person accustomed to receive and make a large number of small payments and to keep his books accurately and neatly is required. As the cashier's presence in the office is required from 9-30 A.M. till 5 P.M., it will be necessary for the selected candidate to live in the neighbourhood of the College. The selected candidate will have to furnish a cash security of Rs. 2,500 and two personal securities of an equivalent amount. The post is permanent and pensionable. The appointee will have to join immediately on appointment which will be on probation in the first instance. Applications marked on the cover "Cashier" stating age and previous experience and in the candidate's own handwriting should reach the Principal at once.

Notice.

WANTED a 1st Class Health Officer for the District Board of Noakhali on a salary of Rs. 300 to 500 by an annual increment of Rs. 20, with 2nd class travelling allowance. None need apply who does not possess a registrable medical qualification and a recognised diploma of public health, besides holding a D.P.H. certificate of the Calcutta University. The selected candidate will have to join at once and will be on probation for six months. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 25th February 1923.

A. GOFRAN, Chairman, District Board.

Noakhali, the 9th February 1923.

(360—1)

WANTED immediately for the District Engineer's office, Bankura, a passed and experienced accountant and head clerk for one year with the prospect of being made permanent, as the present incumbent is going on probation, on a salary of Rs. 60 *plus* a temporary allowance of Rs. 15 only per mensem.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th instant.

S. C. CHATTERJEE, District Engineer.

Bankura, the 9th February 1923. (323—2)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Jalpaiguri at their special meeting held on the 7th February 1923 resolved to levy road cess in the Jalpaiguri district during the year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc.

K. BANERJI, Chairman, District Board.

Jalpaiguri, the 9th February 1923. (334—2)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Tippera have, at their special meeting held on 30th January 1923, fixed the rate of road cess for the year 1923-24 in that district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc., under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Local Self-Government Amendment Act of 1908.

ABDUL KARIM, Chairman, District Board, Tippera.

Comilla, the 8th February 1923. (363—2)

Notice.

THE District Board of Bankura at their special meeting held on the 3rd February 1923 have resolved to levy road cess during the year 1923-24 in the Bankura district at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc.

BAMA CHARAN RAY,
Chairman, District Board.

Bankura, the 12th February 1923. (359—1)

NOTICE.

Imperial Bank of India.

THE Members of the Local Board have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment :—

Mr. M. B. Clemens to be Officer-in-charge at Muzaffarpur Branch as from 30th January 1923, *vice* Mr. A. C. Robinson, transferred.

Mr. C. N. Nixon to be Officer-in-charge at Meerut Branch as from 1st February 1923, *vice* Mr. C. A. J. Oecken, granted leave.

By order,
S. A. H. SITWELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 13th February 1923. (365—1)

Custom House Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the duty, interest, warehouse rent, and all charges be not paid within ten days from the date of this notice on thirty-five packages of Ghi marked W N D Calcutta *ex* SS. *Muroran Maru* from Singapore bonded by Messrs. Cox's Shipping Agency, Ltd., in the Bengal Bonded Warehouse, the goods will be sold by public auction under the provision of section 119 of the Sea Customs Act.

G. N. BOWER, Collector of Customs (offg.).

Custom House, the 8th February 1923. (314—2)

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Bengal Surveys.

Calcutta.

No. 55, Bentinck Street.

THE undermentioned offices of the Bengal Survey Department are being removed and will reopen at Premises No. 41-1, Judge's Court Road, Alipore (24-parganas) on Monday, the 12th February 1923 :—

(1) Director of Surveys, Bengal.
(2) Bengal Traverse Party.
(3) Bengal Drawing Office :—
  (*i*) Map Reproduction Section.
  (*ii*) Thana Mapping and Drawing Section.
  (*iii*) Map Issue and Copying Section.
  (*iv*) Map Record Section.

Postal and Telegraphic address—Alipore, 24-Parganas.

Telegraphic Code address—"Cadastre" Calcutta will remain unchanged.

All communications, remittances, and enquiries, etc., should be made accordingly.

DAMODAR RAO,
Personal Assistant to Director of Surveys, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back before 31st March 1923.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1923.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits ; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Hindu Family Annuity Fund.

RESOLUTION of the subscribers to the Hindu Family Annuity Fund adopted at their meeting held on 27th January 1923 :—

"That the Directors be authorized to draw in the manner laid down in Rule 73, Rs. 75,226 *plus* any amount which may remain undrawn out of the sum of Rs. 1,70,826 which was authorised to be drawn in 1922-23 from the deposit account with the Government of India to meet expenditure provided for in the Budget estimate for 1923-24."

[ILLEGIBLE], Secretary.

Calcutta, the 31st January 1923.

(258—1—388)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate W. K. Guest Williams, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, the creditors and all persons interested in the estate of W. K. Guest Williams, late of Katihar in Bengal, District Traffic Superintendent of Eastern Bengal Railway, who died on the 10th day of December 1920, to whose estate letters of Administration were granted on the 6th day of January 1923 by the High Court, Calcutta, to George Gerald Pearse of 6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, are hereby required to submit particulars of their claims with supporting vouchers to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of March 1923, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received. All persons indebted to the estate are required to make payment of their respective debts without delay.

LESLIE & HINDS, Solicitors.

6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 10th February 1923.

(338—1—390)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 012249 of the 5 per cent. War Loan of 1929-47 for Rs. 2,000, originally standing in the name of Singha Dass De (minor) and last endorsed to the Calcutta Industrial Bank Limited, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of Gopeswar Mullick. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—GOPESWAR MULLICK.

Residence—3A, Duttapara Lane, Calcutta.

(2517—3—335)

Lost.

THE upper half of the Government Promissory Note No. 095335 of the 5½ per cent. loan of 1920 for Rs. 100, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Suryya Kumar Banerji, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of Alakmani Devi. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Alakmani Devi, C-o. Devendra Kumar Banerji.

Residence—Masterparah, Rajshahi.

(156—3—328)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 291253 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs 1,000 and No. 071717 of 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 500, the first note originally standing in the name of Maharaj Adhiraj Bijay Chand Mahtab Bahadur and the last note in the name of Parbaty Charan Ghosh and last endorsed to Chittotosh Bhattacharjee, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned securities.

Name of the advertiser—CHITTOTOSH BHATTACHARJEE.

Residence—10, Star Lane, Calcutta.

(70—3—372)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Asian, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed Company, held at No. 3, Esplanade East, Calcutta, on the 24th day of January 1923, the following resolution was duly passed as an extraordinary resolution and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said Company, held at No. 3, Esplanade East, aforesaid on the 12th day of February 1923, the said resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution, namely :—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Acts and that Mr. C. F. Hooper, of 3, Esplanade East, Calcutta, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up on such remuneration as may be agreed between him and the Directors of the Company."

Dated this 12th day of February 1923.

C. F. HOOPER, Chairman.

(339—1—397)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of Sunny Valley Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal was, on the 12th day of February 1923, presented by the Cachar and Dooars Tea Company, Limited, carrying on business at No. 4, Clive Row, through its Managing Agents Messrs. Jardine Skinner and Company, a creditor of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Greaves on the 12th day of March 1923 and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of any order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 12th day of February 1923.

ORR, DIGNAM & Co.,

Attorneys for the Cachar and Dooars Tea Co., Ld.,

32, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.

(340—1—400)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Assam Paper Mills, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolutions of the abovenamed Company were duly passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of shareholders held at the registered office of the Company at No 1, Pollock Street, on the 19th January 1923 and on the 5th February 1923 :—

(1) That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Durga Charan Mitra, Solicitor of No. 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

(2) That the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company, to be named the Assam Paper Mills, Limited, with a memorandum and articles of association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the directors of this Company.

(3) That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its liquidator of the one part and the Assam Paper Mills, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized pursuant to section 213 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

By order,

SIB CHARAN ROY,
The Assam Development Co.,
Managing Agents.

1, Pollock Street, Calcutta, the 5th February 1923.

(369—1—387)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and

In the matter of Spalding, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of Spalding, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,
Registrar of Companies
under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 14th February 1923.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and

In the matter of the Bengal Box Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of Bengal Box Manufacturing Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,
Registrar of Companies
under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 17th February 1923.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of India Films, Limited (in voluntary liquidation).

AT extraordinary general meetings of the above Company duly convened and held respectively on the 31st day of January 1923 and the 15th day of February 1923, the following special resolution was duly passed and confirmed :—

"That the Company proceed into voluntary liquidation in terms of section 203 (2) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and that Mr. Frank Browett be appointed as liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

THORNTON JONES, Chairman.

(367—1—401)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of India Films, Limited (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 209 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at 2, Lyons Range, Calcutta, on Monday, the 12th day of March 1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated Calcutta, this 16th day of February 1923.

F. BROWETT, Liquidator.

(368—1—402)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, and

In the matter of the British Sikkim Endowment and Charity Co., Ltd. (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the above Company (in liquidation) will be held at the office of the liquidator, No. 11, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Monday, the 30th April 1923, at 5 P.M., to consider and adopt the liquidator's final statement of accounts and report and the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the above Company shall be disposed of.

D. N. MUKERJEE, Liquidator.

11, Clive Row, Calcutta, the 16th February 1923.

(371—1—405)

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1923. All issues of the said Reports from the said Depôt to subscribers and officials will be suspended during the months of April and May.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

Legislative Dept., Book Depôt Branch, the 8th January 1923.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

POST OFFICE.

Despatch of Sea-borne Mails.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails.	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G. P. O.			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.	
		Without late fee.	With late fee.*	Without late fee.	With late fee.*
		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
United Kingdom, Europe, Aden, Egypt, East and West Africa and America	Thursday ...	6-0	7-0	5-0	5-30
Ceylon	Daily ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
† Australia and New Zealand (*vid* Colombo) ...	Feb. 21 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
Straits Settlements, French Indo-China, Federated Malay States, Philippine Islands, Netherlands India, Siam and China (*vid* Rangoon)	,, 24 ...	6-0	7-0	3-0	5-0
Burma	,, 22 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0
Port Blair (*vid* Rangoon)	,, 22 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0

NOTE.—The latest date and hour for booking Money Orders and Parcels for despatch by the Homeward English mail is Wednesday, 8 P.M., and Thursday noon respectively.

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered or unregistered article of the Letter Mail to any place in the countries named above except for Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles. Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G P. O. for Foreign countries.

† When there is no direct mail from Calcutta, correspondence for South Africa and Mauritius posted up to 5-15 P.M., in the Calcutta G. P O. is despatched to Bombay and correspondence for Australia, New Zealand and Japan posted up to 4-15 P.M., to Colombo for transmission by the first available steamer.

Calcutta G. P. O., the 19th February 1923.

H. M. RICHARDSON, Presidency Post Master.

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products will be sold by the **Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore,** at the undernoted rates from the 1st November 1922 :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 27 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 28 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 29 „

Quinine Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 44 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 45 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 46 „

Quinine Di-Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 47 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 48 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 49 „

Cinchonidine Sulphate and Cinchonine Sulphate.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 16 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 17 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Powder.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets and Quinoidine Tablets.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 10 „

Quinoidine (In Mass).

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Quinidine Sulphate for any quantity less than 6 lbs —Rs. 52 per lb.

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to Private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 27 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold for *cash* only preferably by *remittance transfer receipts* or *Treasury chalans* payable in advance. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post). The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or post-office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post A scale of postage is given below.

[For ¼ lb. 4 annas, ½ lb 5 annas, 1 lb 8 annas, 1½ lb. 11 annas, 2 lbs. 14 annas, 2½ lbs. Re. 1-1, 3 lbs. Re. 1-1, 3½ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re. 1-7, 4½ lbs. Re. 1-13, 5lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs. Rs. 2.]

Local sale at the Jail gate from 7 to 10 A.M., and 2 to 4 P.M.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

Government reserve the right to alter the price without notice.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.

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PART V.

Acts of the Indian Legislature assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor General on the 1st February, 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. I OF 1923.

An Act further to amend the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :— III of 1911.

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Criminal Tribes (Amendment) Act, 1923.

Amendment of section 2, Act III of 1911. **2.** In section 2 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act)— III of 1911.

(*a*) after clause (*1*) the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*1a*) 'district' includes a Presidency-town and the town of Rangoon ;

(*1b*) 'District Magistrate' means, in the case of a Presidency-town or the town of Rangoon, the Commissioner of Police" ; and

(*b*) after clause (*2*) the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*2a*) 'Superintendent of Police' means, in the case of a Presidency-town or the town of Rangoon, any officer appointed by the Local Government to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police under this Act."

Amendment of section 4, Act III of 1911.

3. In section 4 of the said Act the words "or of any part thereof" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 5, Act III of 1911.

4. In section 5 of the said Act,—

(*a*) for the words "a notice" the word "notice" shall be substituted;

(*b*) the words "or of such part thereof as is directed to be registered" shall be omitted; and

(*c*) in the proviso the words "or part thereof" shall be omitted, and after the word "registration" the words "and may cancel any such exemption" shall be added,

Amendment of section 13, Act III of 1911.

5. In section 13 of the said Act, after the word "settled" the following shall be added, namely :—

"and any officer empowered in this behalf by the Local Government may, by order in writing, vary any notification under section 11 or under this section by directing the restriction of such criminal tribe to another area, or, as the case may be, its settlement in another place, in the same district."

Insertion of new section 13A in Act III of 1911.

6. After section 13 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Power of Local Government to restrict or settle criminal tribe in another province.

"13A. Any notification made by the Local Government under section 11 or section 13 may specify, as the area to which the criminal tribe shall be restricted or as the place in which it shall be settled, an area or place situated in any other province, provided that the consent of the Local Government of that province shall first have been obtained."

Substitution of new section for section 15, Act III of 1911.

7. For section 15 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Application of Act when criminal tribe is transferred from one province or district to another.

"15. (*1*) Where a criminal tribe is restricted in its movements to an area, or is settled in a place of residence, situated in a province other than that by the Local Government of which the notification under section 3 relating to such criminal tribe was issued, all the provisions of this Act and the rules made hereunder shall apply to the criminal tribe as if the notification had been issued by the Local Government of such other province.

(*2*) If a criminal tribe, having been registered under section 4 in any district, is restricted in its movements to an area, or is settled in a place of residence, situated in another district (whether in the same province or not), the register or any relevant entries or entry therein shall be transferred to the Superintendent of Police of the last-mentioned district, and all the provisions of this Act and the rules made hereunder shall apply as if such criminal tribe had been registered in that district, and the District Magistrate of that district shall have power to cancel any exemption granted under section 5."

Amendment of section 16, Act III of 1911.

8. In section 16 of the said Act the words "Governor General in Council or the" and the words "or any part thereof" shall be omitted; and to the same section the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that no criminal tribe shall be placed in a settlement unless the necessity for so placing it has been established to the satisfaction of the Local Government, after an inquiry held by such authority and in such manner as may be prescribed."

Amendment of section 18, Act III of 1911.

9. In section 18 of the said Act,—

(*a*) after the words "Local Government," the words "or any officer authorised by it in this behalf" shall be inserted; and

(*b*) in clause (*b*) the word "like" shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 20, Act III of 1911.

10. In sub-section (*2*) of section 20 of the said Act,—

(*a*) after clause (*e*) the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*ee*) the circumstances in which members of a criminal tribe shall be required to possess and produce for inspection certificates of identity, and the manner in which such certificates shall be granted ; " and

(*b*) after clause (*h*), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

"(*hh*) the authority by whom and the manner in which the inquiry referred to in section 16 shall be held."

Amendment of section 22, Act III of 1911.

11. In section 22 of the Act,—

(*a*) to sub-section (*1*) the words "or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both" shall be added ;

(*b*) in sub-section (*2*) for the words "a rule made under any other clause of" the words "any other rule made under" shall be substituted ; and

(*c*) after sub-section (*2*) the following sub-section shall be added, namely :—

"(3) Any person who commits or is reasonably suspected of having committed an offence made punishable by this section which is not a cognizable offence within the meaning of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, may be arrested without a warrant by any officer in charge of a police-station or by any police-officer not below the rank of a sub-inspector." V of 1898.

Insertion of new sections 27A and 27B in Act III of 1911.

12. After section 27 of the said Act, the following sections shall be inserted, under the heading "Supplemental," namely :—

Power to deport certain criminal tribes to States in India.

"27A. The Local Government, if it is satisfied that adequate provision has been made by the law of any State in India for the restriction of the movements or the settlement in a place of residence of persons such as are referred to in section 3, and for securing the welfare of persons so restricted or settled, may, with the consent of the Prince or Chief of that State, direct the removal to that State of any criminal tribe for the time being in the province, and may authorise the taking of all measures necessary to effect such removal :

Provided that no person shall be so removed if the Local Government is satisfied that he is a subject of His Majesty.

References to a criminal tribe to include references to part or member thereof in certain cases.

27B. The references to a criminal tribe in sections 4, 5, 14, 17 and 27A shall be deemed to be references to a criminal tribe or any part thereof, and the like references in sections 11, 13, 13A, 15 and 16 shall be deemed to be references to a criminal tribe or any part or member thereof."

H. MONCRIEFF SMITH,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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APPENDIX.

Notices to Mariners.

THE following Notices are republished for general information.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

The 9th February 1923.

INDIA, BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Balasore (Chandipur) light discontinued.

No. 39-I. (first publication).—

Subject.—The lighthouse at Chandipur will be closed down from the 10th February 1923.

Position.—Lat. 21° 26′ N., long. 87° 02′ E.

Charts affected.—No. 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.
„ 814, The Sandheads, False Point to Matla river.
„ 239, Plan of Balasore road and river.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 602.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 283.

Authority.—The Collector of Customs, Balasore, letter No. 52C., dated 5th February 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL.

Caution. *Report of a derelict vessel.*

No. 40 (first publication).—

Subject.—On the 5th February 1923, the SS. "Mahronda" passed a derelict vessel showing 20 feet of mast painted white.

Position.—Lat. 16° 25′ N., long. 86° 20′ E.

Caution.—As it constitutes a danger to navigation, Mariners are warned accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.

Authority.—Master of the SS. "Mahronda".

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

Marion Reef Light (U)—Color of structure altered.

No. 41 (first publication).—

Subject.—The color of the structure on Marion Reef has been altered from Red to White.

Position.—Lat. 35° 10′ S. long. 137° 49′ E., on chart No. 2389.

Alteration.—The color of the steel frame tower carrying the lantern has been altered from Red to White. The tower and lantern are now painted White.

Remarks.—The other details of the light remain unaltered.

Publication.—List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1922,No. 2349.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 10 of 1922.

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST.

Eclipse Island—Caution with regard to camp lights and fires.

No. 42 (first publication).—

Subject.—Mariners and others are hereby notified that preliminary work in connection with the construction of a lighthouse on Eclipse Island will be commenced on or about 15th March 1923, and that during the progress of the work parties of workmen will be camped on the island. Camp lights and fires may therefore be observed from seaward and Mariners and others are cautioned accordingly.

Position.— Lat. 35° 11′ S., long. 117° 53′ E., on chart No. 2619.

Note.—Further notice will be given relative to date of establishment and details of the new light.

Charts affected.—No. 2619, King George Sound.
„ 1034, Cape Naturaliste to King George Sound.
„ 2759*b*, Australia, southern portion.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 11 of 1922.

The 3rd February 1923.

BORNEO, EAST COAST.

Tawao—Alteration in characteristics of light.

No. 30 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1994 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—On outer end of pier.

Lat. 4° 15′ N., long. 117° 53′ E. (*approx.*).

New abridged description.—(U) Lt. F. *40 ft., vis. 6 m.*

Details.—The fixed light with white, red and green sectors has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—

Character.—Fixed white.

Elevation.—40 feet (12^{m}2).

Visibility.—6 miles.

Structure.—Iron framework tower, 30 feet (9^{m}1) in height.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 1781, Plan of Tawao.
„ 2099, North-western part of Sibuko bay.
„ 2576, Sulu archipelago, and north-east coast of Borneo.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1118.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 227.

Authority.—The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Sandakan. (*H. 4687-22.*)

NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND—AWARUA (BLUFF) HARBOUR.

Channel Rocks Light-Vessel—Alteration in characteristics.

No. 31 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1996 of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1492 of 1920. (*This Office No. 309 of 1920.*)

Position.—On the north-eastern edge of Channel rocks.

Lat. 46° 36′ S., long. 168° 21′ E. (*approx.*).

New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 3 sec., vis. 4 m.* (U.)

Details.—The occulting white light has been replaced by a *flashing white* light *every three seconds*, thus :

Flash,	eclipse,
0·3 sec.	2·7 sec.

Visibility.—4 miles.

Note.—The light is unwatched.

Remarks.—The note "(reported irregr. 1920)" hitherto inserted against the above light-vessel on the charts is to be deleted.

Charts affected.—No. 3484, Awarua or Bluff harbour.
„ 2540, Approaches to Awarua or Bluff harbour.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 3057.
New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 465 ; Supplement No. 3, 1922.

Authority.—Wellington Notice No. 56 of 1922. (*H. 7949-22.*)

NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND—BANKS PENINSULA.

Lyttleton Harbour—Amendments to chart with regard to depths.

No. 32 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 2003 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Custom house, Lyttleton.

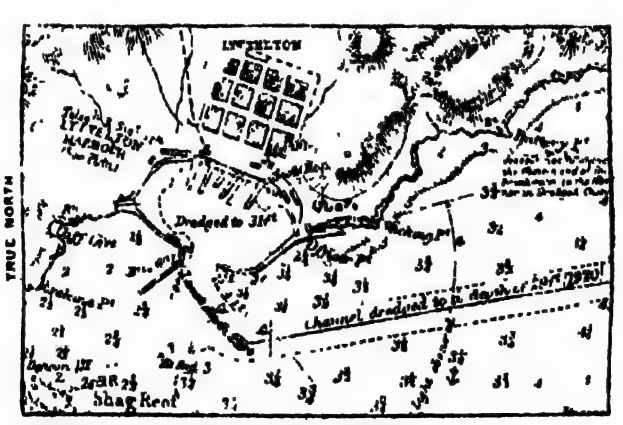
Lat. 43° 36′ S., long. 172° 43′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproductions of a portion of chart No. 1999, with inset, show the alterations in depths alongside the wharves and on the inner side of Gladstone pier. The harbour has been dredged to a least depth of 31 feet (9m4). The information regarding the graving dock, hitherto shown on the inset of Lyttleton harbour, has been deleted from the reproduction ; full details will be found in Appendix I of the Sailing Directions quoted below.

Chart affected.—No. 1999, Ports Lyttleton and Levy, and Pigeon bay, with inset of Lyttleton harbour.

Publication.—New Zealand Pilot, 1919, pages 337, 340, 341.

Authority.—New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1922. (*H. 6338-22.*)



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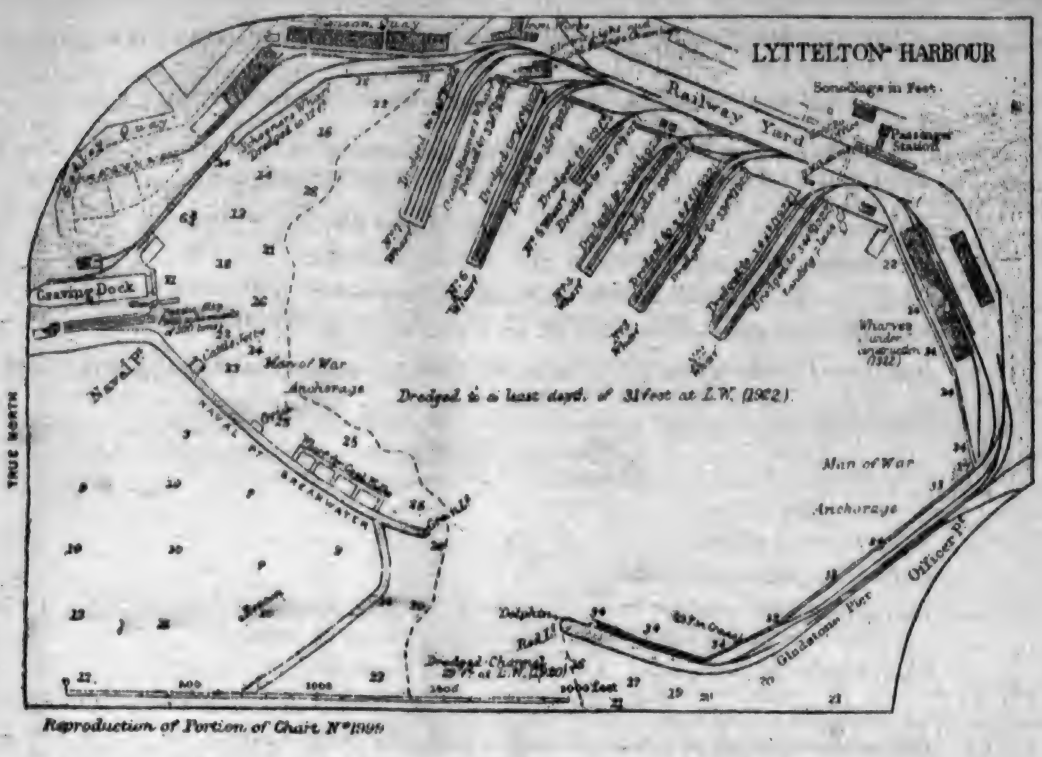


Reproduction of Portion of Chart N°1909

JAPAN—Inland Sea, Mihara Seto.

Nakano Hana light—Alteration in characteristics.

No. 33 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 2009 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—On the south-eastern side of Osakikami shima.

Lat. 34° 13′ N., long. 132° 55′ E. (*approx.*)

New abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *ev. 5 sec., 141 ft., vis. 11 m.* (U.)

Details.—The fixed light with white and red sectors has been replaced by an *occulting white* light *every five seconds*, thus :—

Light, 3 sec. eclipse, 2 sec.

Elevation.—Unaltered.

Visibility.—11 miles.

Power.—120 candles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 3325, Channels between Neko seto and Mekari seto.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1965.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 350.

Authority.—Tokyo, Department of Communications, Notice No. 1950 of 1922. (*H. 7984-22.*)

BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

Caution when approaching British Ports.

No. 34 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1 of 1923), are republished :—

PART I.

Closing of Ports.

Former Notice.—No. 1 of 1922 (*this office No. 71 of 1922*); hereby cancelled.

(1) My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having taken into consideration the fact that it may be necessary to forbid all entrance to certain ports of the Empire, this is to give notice that on approaching the shores of the United Kingdom, or any of the ports

or localities of the British Empire, a sharp look-out should be kept for the signals described in the following paragraph, and for the vessels mentioned in paragraph (5), Part II, of this notice, and the distinguishing and other signals made by them. In the event of such signals being displayed, the port or locality should be approached with great caution, as it may be apprehended that obstructions may exist.

(2) If entrance to a port is prohibited, three *red* vertical lights by night, or three *red* vertical balls by day, will be exhibited in some conspicuous position, in or near to its approach, which signals will also be shown by the vessels indicated in paragraph (5), Part II, of this notice.

If these signals are displayed, vessels must approach the port with the greatest caution and implicitly obey all orders or signals given them by the examination vessel or signal station.

(3) At some ports or localities at home or abroad, search-lights are occasionally exhibited for exercise.

Instructions have been given to avoid directing moveable search-lights during practice on to vessels under way, but mariners are warned that great care should be taken to keep a sharp look-out for the signals indicated in paragraph (2) above, when search-lights are observed to be working.

PART II.

Examination Service.

(4) In certain circumstances it is also necessary to take special measures to examine vessels desiring to enter ports or localities at home or abroad.

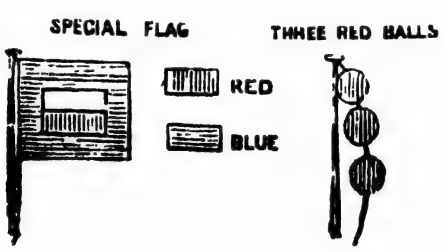
(5) In such case, vessels carrying the distinguishing flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (7, will be charged with the duty of examining ships which desire to enter the port and of allotting positions in which they shall anchor. If Government vessels, or vessels belonging to the local port authority, are found patrolling in the offing, merchant vessels are advised to communicate with such vessels with a view to obtaining information as to the course on which they should approach the port. Such communication will not be necessary in cases where the pilot on board has already received this information from the local authorities.

(6) As the institution of the Examination Service will probably be unknown to vessels desiring to enter the port, especial care should be taken in approaching the ports, by day or night, to keep a sharp look-out for any vessel carrying the flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (7), and to be ready to "bring to" at once when hailed by her or warned by the firing of a gun or sound rocket.

In approaching by night any British port in the United Kingdom or abroad, serious delay and risk will be avoided if four efficient all round lanterns, two *red* and two *white*, are kept available for use.

(7) **By day** the distinguishing flag of the Examination Steamer will be a special flag (white and red horizontal surrounded by a blue border).

Also, three red vertical balls if the port is closed.



Usually the Examination Steamers will fly the blue ensign, but in certain circumstances they may fly the white ensign.

By night the steamer will carry :—

(*a*) Three *red* vertical lights if the port is closed.

(*b*) Three *white* vertical lights if the port is open.

The above lights will be carried in addition to the ordinary navigation lights, and will show an unbroken light around the horizon.

(8) Masters are warned that, when approaching a British port, where the Examination Service is in force, they must have the signal letters of their vessel ready to hoist immediately the Examination Steamer makes the signal : "What ship is that ?"

(9) Masters are warned that, before attempting to enter any port when the Examination Service is in force, they must in their own interest strictly obey all instructions given to them by the Examination Steamer.

Whilst at anchor in the Examination Anchorage, Masters are warned that it is forbidden, except for the purpose of avoiding accident, to do any of the following things, without permission from the Examining Officer :—

To lower any boat.
To communicate with the shore or with other ships.
To move the ship.
To work cables.
To allow any person or thing to leave the ship.

(10) In case of fog, Masters are enjoined to use the utmost care, and the port should be approached with caution.

(11) When the Examination Service is in force merchant vessels when approaching ports are especially cautioned against making use of private signals of any description, either by day or night; the use of them will render a vessel liable to be fired on.

(12) The pilots attached to the ports will be acquainted with the regulations to be followed.

PART III.

Mine Sweeping Operations.

H. M. Vessels engaged in mine sweeping operations or exercises are hampered to a considerable extent in their manœuvring powers.

With a view to indicating the nature of the work on which they are engaged, these vessels will show the signals hereinafter mentioned. For the public safety all other vessels, whether steamers or sailing craft, should endeavour to keep out of the way of vessels flying these signals and not approach them inside the distances mentioned herein, specially remembering that it is dangerous to pass between the vessels of a pair or group sweeping together.

1. SIGNALS THAT WILL BE SHOWN BY DAY.

(*a*) By vessels working singly :

A black ball at the foremast head, and a similar ball at the yard-arm or where it can best be seen on that side on which it is dangerous to pass. (If a ball is shown at each yard-arm it is dangerous to pass either side.)

Vessels showing this signal should not be approached nearer than 900 yards (822^{m}9).

(*b*) By vessels working in pairs or groups :—

A black ball at the foremast head, and a similar ball at the yard-arm or where it can best be seen on that side on which it is dangerous to pass.

Vessels should not pass within a distance of 400 yards (365^{m}8) astern of a pair or group of sweepers, or when more than one pair or group are working in company within a distance of 400 yards (365^{m}8) astern of the rear pair or group. They should on no account attempt to pass between pairs or groups working in company.

2. SIGNALS THAT WILL BE SHOWN BY NIGHT.

As for day, except that all round green lights will be used in a similar manner to and in place of the black balls.

Note.

This Notice is a re-publication of Notice No. 1 of 1922. (*This office No. 71 of 1922.*)

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. (*H. 7617-22.*)

MOLUCCA PASSAGE—BACHIAN (SEKI), NORTH-WEST COAST.

Sambakki Strait—Shoal marked by beacon.

No. 35 (*second publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 19 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) Shoal :

Position.—On the western side of mid-channel.
Lat. 0° 21′ 30″ S., long. 127° 17′ 20″ E. on chart No. 942*a*.

Details.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet (1^{m}8) is to be inserted on the chart in above position.

(*b*) Beacon :

Position.—Marking the above shoal.
Description.—A beacon surmounted by a cross.
Chart affected—No. 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 3.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Vol. III, 1921, page 67.
Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 8242-22.*)

AFRICA, EAST COAST—TANGANYKA TERRITORY, TANGA BAY APPROACH.

Ulenge Island Light—Further details ; Arc of Visibility to be expunged from Charts.

No. 36 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 32 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice—No. 1607 of 1922. (*This office No. 465 of 1922.*)

Position.—On the north-eastern point of the island.

Lat. 5° 01′ S., long. 39° 10′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The phase of this *fixed* and *group flashing white* light is as follows :—

Flash,	eclipse,	flash,	fixed,
0·25 sec.	2·00 sec.	0·25 sec.	7·5 sec.

The above light is visible all round the horizon. The arc of visibility hitherto inserted against it, on the charts quoted below, is to be expunged accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 663, Mansa and Tanga bays.

„ 1390, Chale point to Pangani.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 124.

Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 450 ; Supplement No. 6, 1922.

Authority.—Director of Marine, Dar es Salaam. (*H. 6254-22.*)

CHINA, EAST COAST—RIVER MIN.

Pagoda Anchorage—Wreck marked by buoy.

No. 37 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 37 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) Wreck.:

Position.—Northward of Customs point and at a distance of, approximately, 2·60 cables 133° from Pagoda rock beacon light.

Lat. 25° 59′ N., long. 119° 27′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—Sunken wreck of the *Banei Maru.*

Remarks.—This wreck is to be marked "(*P. A.*)" with the year date "(*1922*)."

(*b*) Buoy :

Position.—Marking the above wreck.

Description.—A conical wreck-marking buoy, painted green.

Charts affected.—No. 166, River Min—Pagoda anchorage and approaches.

„ 2400, The bar and approaches to the River Min.

Authority.—H. M. S. *Bluebell*, Hyd. Note No. 3 of 1922. (*H. 8368-22.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—GILLOLO, EAST COAST, KAU BAY.

Ekor Road—Plan on Chart No. 2772 cancelled.

No. 38 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 38 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Ekor, lat. 0° 49′ N., long. 127° 51′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The plan of Ekor road on chart No. 2772 is cancelled and is to be so marked on all existing copies. The note "(see plan 2772)," inserted in approximately the above position on chart No. 942*a*, is to be deleted accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 2772, Plan of Ekor road.

„ 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 3.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Vol. III, 1921, page 85.

Authority.—Hague Notice. (*H. 4306-22.*)

The 27th January 1923.

SINGAPORE STRAITS.

East St. Johns island—Intended new light.

No. 27 (third publication).—

Date of exhibition.—On or about 5th February 1923.

Subject.—A flashing white light will be exhibited from a lattice work steel structure which has been erected on the highest point of East St. John's island.

Position.—Lat. 1° 13′ 20″ N., long. 103° 51′ 21″ E.

Character.—AGA., 1 flash every 10 secs., viz., flash 1 sec., eclipse 9 secs.

Height of structure—21 feet 6 inches.

Height of light.—195 feet above H. W. O. S. T.

Visibility.—12 miles, all round the horizon except where obscured by neighbouring islands.

Charts affected.—No. 2403, Singapore strait.
„ 1995, Singapore road.
„ 1994, Western approaches to Singapore.
„ 795, Cape Rachado to Singapore.
„ 1355, Malacca East Coast Malay Peninsula.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, page 95.
China Sea Directory, Volume I.
China Sea Pilot, Volume I.

Authority.—Master Attendant, Singapore, Notice dated 5th January 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL, BURMA—BASSEIN RIVER APPROACH.

Diamond island anchorage light.

No. 28 (third publication).—

Subject.—The fixed white light exhibited from the wireless telegraph mast is unreliable and may be extinguished without further notice.

Position.—Lat. 15° 52′ N., long. 94° 17′ E.

Charts affected.—No. 834, Bassein river and approaches.
„ 823, Koronge island to White Point.
„ 830, Bassein river to Pulo Penang.
„ 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 640.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 447.

Authority.—Port Officer, Bassein, Notice, dated 15th January 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL, BURMA—BASSEIN RIVER APPROACH.

Diamond island wireless station closed to traffic.

No. 29 (third publication).—

Subject.—The Wireless Telegraph Station on Diamond island has been closed to traffic and the telegraphic communication between Bassein and the island has ceased.

Position.—Lat. 15° 52′ N., long. 94° 17′ E.
Chart affected.—No. 834, Bassein river and approaches.
Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 447.
Authority.—Port Officer, Bassein, Notice, dated 15th January 1923.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT, BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR 1921-22.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 732Ex.—The 15th February 1923.—The following extracts from the report of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt on the Administration of the Excise Department in Bengal, during the year 1921-22, are published for general information.

J. T. DONOVAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

No. 6108E., dated Calcutta, the 25th November 1922.

From—S. C. MUKERJEE, ESQ., I.C.S., Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Department of Agriculture and Industries.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report on the administration of the Excise Department in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1921-22.

I was in charge of the department from the 1st April 1921 to the 27th July 1921, when I went away on leave. Rai S. K. Raha Bahadur, Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Salt, officiated during my absence and held charge during the remainder of the year.

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4. **Administrative changes and reforms.**—(1) Under Government notifications Nos. 1509 Ex., dated the 25th April 1921, 2259 Ex., dated the 22nd June 1921, and 457 Ex., dated the 30th January 1922, certain medicinal preparations containing morphia and opium to a very small quantity have been exempted from the restrictions imposed by the rules under section 5 of the Opium Act (I of 1878), as they are intended for use purely for medicinal purposes.

(2) Under Government notification No. 2292 Ex., dated the 25th June 1921, brandy (vinum gallicii), upon which the full tariff or excise duty has been paid, when sold by a chemist, druggist or doctor in any quantity not exceeding four ounces on the prescription of a qualified medical practitioner, or for a *bonâ fide* medicinal purpose in a case of emergency involving risk to life, has been exempted from the provisions of the Excise Act relating to possession and sale.

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(5) The Bengal fixed-fee system of settlement of excise and opium shops, which was in force in eleven of the districts of Bengal in the previous year, was introduced in the remaining sixteen districts of Birbhum, Bankura, Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Khulna, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Noakhali, Tippera, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Bogra, Pabna and Malda, with effect from the 1st October 1921. The following statutory changes were made on this occasion, namely :—

(*i*) Under Government notifications Nos. 3806 Ex., dated the 27th September 1921, and 3864 Ex., dated the 29th September 1921, the rates of duty on country spirit were enhanced throughout the Presidency.

(*ii*) Under Government notifications Nos. 3808 Ex. and 3807 Ex., dated the 27th September 1921, the rates of prices for the retail sale of country spirit, *ganja*, *bhang*, *charas* and opium have been fixed in those districts in which such fixed prices were not in force previously and enhanced in those districts in which they were already in force.

(*iii*) Under Government notification No. 3737 Ex., dated the 24th September 1921, the rates of minimum prices for the retail sale of foreign liquor have been enhanced to prevent undue competition of cheap brands of foreign liquor with country spirit the fixed retail prices whereof have been increased.

(6) For the better control of the consumption of foreign liquor, the following administrative changes were made during the year :—

(*i*) Under Government notification No. 3738 Ex., dated the 24th September 1921, passes have been prescribed—

(*a*) for the import or export of duty-paid foreign liquors into or from Bengal by licensed dealers, and

(*b*) for the transport within Bengal of duty-paid foreign liquors by licensed dealers.

(*ii*) Under Government notification No. 3739 Ex., dated the 24th September 1921, the provision in the Statutory Rules exempting hotels, restaurants and bars from keeping accounts in the prescribed form has been withdrawn.

(*iii*) Under Government notification No. 3740 Ex., dated the 24th September 1921, the Excise Commissioner has been empowered to fix the fee for a wholesale license for the vend of foreign liquor not to be drunk on the premises in the Calcutta district instead of the statutory fixed-fee that was in force before.

(*iv*) A fixed-fee system of settlement of foreign liquor shops has been introduced from the 1st April 1922. Under this system the noticeable points are—

(*a*) The abolition of the previous classifications of "Wholesale," "Combined" and "Retail" foreign liquor licenses and the substitution in their place of a "License for sale to the trade" and a "License for sale to the public." The licenses for hotels, restaurants, bars and railway refreshment rooms are to be treated as "Licenses for sale to the public."

(*b*) All transactions between licensed dealers of foreign liquor, either of Bengal or of any other province, would have to be covered by a pass.

(*c*) The license fee or license tax "for sale to the trade" is to be an annual fixed fee of Rs. 200 payable in advance and "for sale to the public" is to be the amount assessed every month at certain fixed rates on the quantity of liquor sold to the public during the month.

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(8) Under Government notification No. 4238 Ex., dated the 7th November 1921, the limit of *ganja* allowable for transport from Chittagong Hill Tracts for private consumption has been reduced from five tolas to three tolas, as the latter limit was fixed for private possession in Bengal.

(9) Under Government notification No. 82 Ex., dated the 5th January 1922, the treasury price of excise opium in all districts in the Presidency of Bengal has been raised, with effect from the 1st April 1922, from Rs. 60 to Rs. 63 per seer owing to the rise in its cost price.

(10) Under Government notification No. 1030 Ex., dated the 1st March 1922, the rates of duty imposed on foreign liquors under section 27 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), were raised with the rise of the tariff rates of duty on imported liquors.

5. **Temperance teaching in schools.**—Lessons on temperance are incorporated in books on hygiene for use in the middle and upper primary stages of the English and vernacular schools. The revised curriculum for primary schools, which will come into operation from January 1923, does not provide for these lessons.

6. **Temperance movements.**—Important temperance movements marked the year under report. Two resolutions were moved in the Bengal Legislative Council—one for the application of the principle of local option to municipal areas as one of the measures for restriction of consumption of intoxicating liquor and drugs, and the other aiming at the total prohibition of drink in Bengal. The former resolution was adopted by the Council, and the latter was rejected. The question of taking steps to give effect to the resolution adopted is under consideration.

The orders of Government passed in March 1921 on the recommendations of the Calcutta Temperance Federation reducing the limit of retail sale of country spirit and curtailing the hours of sale of excisable articles and opium, came into effect during the year under report. After the adoption of the local option resolution by the Council, the Federation came up with proposals for some more changes in the system of administration—one of which was for the reconstitution of the Calcutta Licensing Board, for which a proposal has been submitted to Government.

The temperance movement organised in 1915 at Teknaaf in the district of Chittagong, mentioned in previous years' reports, continued during the year as before. The result was that opium was consumed in moderation.

Besides the above, reports have been received from most of the districts in the Presidency regarding the anti-drink agitation in connection with the non-co-operation movement. In addition to the ordinary picketing of excise and opium shops, reports of intimidation, coercion, social persecution and other forms of interference with the freedom of both the sellers and the purchasers of excisable articles have been received from many districts. No doubt the Government revenue was for the time being affected by this agitation, but on the whole it does not appear to have left any permanent change for the better as regards the habitual consumers of these articles. From the district reports it appears that in some cases the habitual consumers, when they found that the liquor shops which they used to resort to were picketed, had recourse to *ganja* or opium or went to other shops at a distance. At the close of the year, this condition of affairs seems to have stopped and normal conditions appear to have generally returned.

As stated in previous reports, this department will heartily co-operate with all reasonable temperance movements, and several proofs of such co-operation have already been given.

7. **Excise Licensing Boards.**—In the Calcutta district, the Licensing Boards held their usual meetings to decide, after consideration of objections, the number and location of shops for the retail sale of excisable articles and to discuss other cognate matters.

The Calcutta Licensing Board held five meetings during the year, and the Cossipore-Chitpur, Maniktala, Howrah and Bally Licensing Boards held two meetings each. The Calcutta Licensing Board changed the sites of two combined foreign liquor "off" licenses, two restaurant licenses and one *tari* license and abolished one foreign liquor "off" license with effect from the 1st April 1922 and sanctioned hotel licenses to two of the restaurants with effect from the same date. This Board also discussed the present time-limit of temporary bar licenses granted on occasions of social gatherings and other entertainments and the desirability of granting such licenses to the same person frequently without any restriction. The Board held that such licenses might on extraordinary occasions be granted up to 1-30 A.M., but the present time-limit of 11 P.M. should not be exceeded as an ordinary rule and held that so long as the dances were properly conducted and the license was not granted beyond 11 P.M. there was no need to restrict the frequency of licenses granted to any one person.

The Cossipore-Chitpur Licensing Board disapproved the existing site of a *tari* shop, which has since been removed to a better site.

The Howrah Licensing Board sanctioned the abolition, with effect from the 1st July 1922, of one country spirit shop against which there was some strong local objection.

The Maniktala and Bally Licensing Boards, after consideration of all objections and opinions, did not propose any change in the number and location of shops in their jurisdictions.

8. **Excise Advisory Committees.**—In areas outside the Calcutta district, local Excise Advisory Committees were convened to advise the Collectors as regards the number and location of the excise and opium shops. All their recommendations were carefully considered and mostly given effect to. Twenty-two country spirit shops, three *tari* shops, one *pachwai* shop, nineteen *ganja* shops and three opium shops were abolished; the sites of twenty-three country spirit shops, eight *tari* shops, four *pachwai* shops, eight *ganja* shops and four opium shops were changed; and one *pachwai* shop, one *ganja* shop and one opium shop were newly opened in accordance with their advice.

9. **Total revenue and charges** * * * * * * —The Excise revenue and charges of the Presidency for the last five years are shown below :—

Period.	Revenue.	Charges.	Net revenue.	Percentage of charges.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1917-18	1,56,25,391	10,32,941	1,45,92,450	6·61
1918-19	1,76,38,246	10,57,674	1,65,80,572	5·99
1919-20	1,81,08,448	11,58,629	1,69,49,819	6·39
1920-21	1,96,33,317	12,00,702	1,84,32,615	6·11
1921-22	1,83,50,896	14,52,129	1,68,98,767	7·91
Difference of the past two years.	−12,82,421	+2,51,427	−15,33,848	+1·80

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11. **Actual receipts.**—Deducting the advance collections (Rs. 95,758) for 1922-23 and adding the revenue (Rs. 4,77,772) which was collected in advance in 1920-21, the actual receipts on account of 1921-22 were Rs. 1,87,32,910 against Rs. 1,96,93,824 (after similar adjustment) of the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 9,60,914 or 4·87 per cent.

12. **Excise charges** * * * —The total expenditure of the Excise and Salt Department, excluding refunds, shows an increase of Rs. 2,24,141 as compared with 1920-21. The principal increases occurred under the heads of "salaries and establishments" (Rs. 2,09,762) and "contingencies and special charges" (Rs. 73,007). The increase under the former head was mainly due to revision of pay of Deputy Commissioners, Superintendents, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and menials on the new time-scale sanctioned ; whilst that of the latter was due to the thorough repairs which had to be carried out to the steam-launches "*Emily*" and "*Maud Evelyn.*"

13. **Revenue under different heads** * * * * * —Revenue decreased under all the heads except "receipts from commercial spirits", "*pachwai*", "beer" and "miscellaneous". The largest decrease of revenue (Rs. 4,77,801) occurred under the head "country spirit", "total receipts from hemp drugs" come next with a decrease of Rs. 3,47,182, followed by "wines and spirits" (foreign liquors other than beer, medicated wines and commercial spirits) Rs. 2,58,508, opium (Rs. 1,84,983) and *tari* (Rs. 1,32,010). The largest increase (Rs. 1,06,938) occurred under "commercial spirits including medicated wines."

14. **Demand and collection** * * * * — Of the gross demand of Rs. 1,84,21,398 a sum of Rs. 1,83,50,896 or 99·61 per cent. was realised. Rupees 27,501 was remitted as irrecoverable. Taking the population of the Presidency of Bengal, according to the census of 1911, to be 45,329,247, the incidence of excise revenue (exclusive of revenue derived from issues of excisable articles to other provinces, Native States and foreign countries) was 6 annas 5 pies against 6 annas 10 pies in the previous year. The population according to the last (1921) census is 46,522,293, and the incidence of excise revenue comes to 6 annas 3 pies.

15. **Results of Settlements for the current year up to 31st May 1922.**— * * * * * *

The settlements for the current year 1922-23 show a net decrease of Rs. 8,38,304. The results under the different heads are as follows :—

	Rs.
Country spirit	- 5,42,827
Foreign liquor	- 20,387
Fermented *tari*	- 94,179
Pachwai retail	+ 20,027
Opium	- 1,39,675
Hemp drugs	- 61,263

There was a general decrease in license fees under all the heads except *pachwai*. The decrease is mainly due to the introduction of the fixed-fee system throughout the Presidency with effect from 1st October 1921, under which advance fees were not realized in the same proportion as in the previous years and to some extent to the non-co-operation movement.

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SECTION II.—COUNTRY LIQUOR.

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COUNTRY SPIRIT.

17. **System.**—There was no change in the system of supply.

18. **Country spirit licenses.**—The number of licenses for the sale of country spirit was 1,032 as compared with 1,120 in 1920-21. After the introduction of the Bengal fixed-fee system in the remaining 16 districts of the Presidency with effect from the 1st October 1921, ten shops in Jessore, nine in Khulna, eight in Nadia, seven in Bankura, six each in Faridpur, Bakarganj, Chittagong and Dinajpur, four each in Rajshahi and Bogra, three each in Murshidabad, Tippera and Noakhali, and two each in Dacca, Pabna and Malda were closed as the demand in those shops was small, and it was considered unnecessary to maintain them. One shop in the district of Bankura and two in Midnapore remained unsettled. The Advisory Committees recommended the abolition of one shop in the district of Nadia and three in Tippera, and their recommendations were carried out.

19. **The Fixed-Fee system in Calcutta.**—The system worked well. The revenue derived from license fees decreased on account of the fall in consumption, while that from duty increased owing to the enhancement of the rate of duty from the 1st October 1921. It is satisfactory to note that instead of a heavy fall which was expected the total revenue of the year under report exceeded that of the preceding year by Rs. 1,44,782 or 3·2 per cent. In the first week of November 1921, there was a revival of the anti-drink movement attended with the picketing of liquor shops. It was, however, not continued for more than three weeks, and by the end of the month the movement seems to have subsided. The conduct of the licensees was on the whole satisfactory. The limit of retail sale was reduced from one to half imperial gallon with effect from the 1st April 1921.

20. **The Fixed-Fee system in other districts.**—The Bengal fixed-fee system which was already in force in 12 districts of the province, as mentioned in paragraph 20 of last year's report, was extended to the remaining 16 districts of the Presidency, viz., Bankura, Birbhum, Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Khulna, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Tippera, Noakhali, Rajshahi, Bogra, Pabna, Dinajpur and Malda, with effect from the 1st October 1921. The extension of the system was followed by an appreciable decrease in consumption due to the increased rates of duty and retail price, to the higher price of the stuff itself, and to the temperance movement. It is hoped, however, that illicit practices have not increased.

21. **Consumption.**—The total consumption of country spirit in the Presidency amounted to 5,99,415 proof gallons as compared with 766,572 proof gallons in the preceding year, a decrease of 167,157 proof gallons.

Consumption increased in two districts and decreased in 25. Outside Calcutta the decrease in consumption in Malda (10,768 proof gallons or 08·8 per cent.) was due to the non-co-operation movement and the picketing of shops, in Dinajpur (7,841 proof gallons or 50·2 per cent.) due almost entirely to the picketing of shops, in Bankura (18,264 proof gallons or 46·4 per cent.) due to the increased rates of duty and the retail prices, combined with the slump in the lac business, in Bakarganj (2,561 proof gallons or 45·8 per cent.) due to the economic difficulties of the people, in Jalpaiguri (9,181 proof gallons or 45·06 per cent.) due to the decreased earnings of the tea garden coolies, in Tippera (3,531 proof gallons or 42·3 per cent.) due to the general inclination of the consumers to avoid drinking as an effect of the temperance movement, in Pabna (3,386 proof gallons or 39·7 per cent.) due to the enhancement of the retail prices of liquor, in Bogra (3,575 proof gallons or 38·3 per cent.) due to the temperance movement and the guarding of shops by picketers, in Rangpur (4,245 proof gallons or 37·7 per cent.) due to the picketing of shops by the non-co-operation volunteers as well as to the smuggling of outstill liquor from the shops in Cooch Behar and distillery liquor from Goalpara border shops at a cheaper price, in Murshidabad (4,994 proof gallons or 30·9 per cent.) due to the higher price of the stuff and the temperance movement, in Rajshahi (3,005 proof gallons or 29·2 per cent.) due to the increase in sale price and the temperance movement in connection with the non-co-operation agitation, in Darjeeling (8,018 proof gallons or 28·04 per cent.) due to the slump in work in tea gardens, in Birbhum (2,377 proof gallons or 27·05 per cent.) due to the prevailing high prices of the necessaries of life, in 24-Parganas (18,115 proof gallons or 25·8 per cent.) due to the pressure of the temperance movement.

The only increase occurred in the districts of Burdwan and Nadia during the year. In Burdwan the increase (6,355 proof gallons or 16·04 per cent.) was due to higher rates of wages paid to miners and labourers of all classes and to the development of new industries in the Asansol subdivision. In Nadia the increase (1,266 proof gallons or 12·01 per cent.) is ascribed to the better supervision by the inspecting staff over the licensees.

22. **Total revenue from country spirit.**—The total revenue—license and distillery fees and duty—from country spirit was Rs. 85,19,512 against Rs. 89,97,313, a decrease of Rs. 4,77,801. The revenue derived from duty and distillery fees increased by Rs. 3,011, and that from license fees decreased by Rs. 4,80,812.

23. **Convictions for drunkenness and action taken against licensees for permitting it.**— * * * * * * * * * * * * * * In Calcutta 5,599 persons were convicted of drunkenness as compared with 7,836 persons in the previous year, but no statistics were taken to show what proportions of these cases were due to country spirit, *tari* and foreign liquor respectively. The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, attributes the cause of the decrease in the drunkenness in the town and suburbs to the reduced sale of liquor owing to the activities of the non-co-operators. Four cases were reported, one from each of the districts of Nadia, Faridpur, Bakarganj and Bogra, in which the vendors of country spirit had permitted drunkenness and disorderly conduct in or near their licensed premises. All these cases were dealt with under section 65 of the Bengal Excise Act. One *pachwai* vendor in Midnapore and one *tari* vendor in Calcutta were similarly dealt with.

24. **Distilleries and warehouses.**—There was no change in the number of contract distillers. Under Government order No. 440, dated 26th January 1922, the contractors, Messrs. Haji Ismail Sait and Sons and Messrs. Carew & Co., were allowed to recoup themselves by the addition of seven annas per L. P. gallon to their cost price of country spirit with effect from the 1st February 1922 until the losses alleged to have been incurred by them during the years 1919-20 and 1920-21, are wiped off. A pure yeast culture apparatus of Hansen's pattern is being set up at the Union distillery with a

view to obtaining a better yield per maund of materials used. On the recommendation of the Sanitary Department the spent wash discharged from the Russa distillery into Tolly's Nullah is being treated with lime, and the colloidal matter allowed to settle in specially made tanks before the wash is run into the Nullah pending the connection of the distillery with the Calcutta main sewerage drain in course of the current year. The water used in the Pabna warehouse is not reported to be of good quality.

On several occasions the supplies from distilleries to the bonded warehouses fell short of the prescribed minimum, and in some cases the position threatened to be serious. There was, however, no actual difficulty in supplying the retail vendors, and no shop had to remain closed for want of supply.

TARI.

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26. **The tree tax system in Hooghly and Howrah.**—The tree tax system which was introduced in the Sadar and Serampur subdivisions of the Hooghly district and the whole of the Howrah district (with the exception of the areas included in the Calcutta district) in the year 1918-19, continued in the same areas during the year under report.

In Hooghly there was no difficulty in settling the shops. As explained last year, the manufacture of *gur* or molasses is said to have declined considerably in this district owing to the restrictions under the tree tax system, but this system undoubtedly keeps a control over the consumption of fermented *tari*. It is reported that the system is not very popular with the vendors who have resorted to the practice of watering the *tari* in order to save their expenses on the tree tax and the increased rents of the trees demanded by the owners. The total number of tree-tapping licenses issued were:—

	1920-21.	1921-22.
(1) Number issued on application of vendors ...	1,048	854
(2) Number issued to tappers on their own application	Nil	Nil
(3) Number issued to tree owners for domestic consumption	1,617	6,823

The fermented *tari* revenue of the district decreased by Rs. 935 owing to considerable reductions allowed in license fees on account of reduced sales brought about by the anti-drink movement.

In Howrah also there was no difficulty in settling the shops, and as the Collector states, the general public are gradually getting accustomed to the system; but as in the last year, the tree owners were demanding increased rent for their trees. The number of tree-tapping licenses issued were :—

	1920-21.	1921-22.
(1) Number issued on application of vendors ...	1,760	1,363
(2) Number issued to tappers on their own application	2	Nil
(3) Number issued to tree owners for domestic consumption	2,715	5,736

The *tari* revenue of the district shows an increase of Rs. 5,988, though there was a decrease under the head "License fees" owing to the shops being settled at lower rates than in the previous year. But the receipt under the head "Tree-tax" was Rs. 45,283 against Rs. 29,907 during the last year. Out of this amount, Rs. 20,508 were paid by tree owners for domestic consumption against Rs. 8,678 paid in the previous year. The Collector considers the system to have been a financial success.

27. **Statistics.**—The total number of licenses issued for the sale of fermented and fresh *tari* decreased from 2,114 to 1,032, and the total receipts from Rs. 5,36,403 to Rs. 4,04,393.

28. **Fermented tari.**—The number of fermented *tari* licenses decreased from 620 to 586. The chief decreases occurred in Hooghly, Howrah, 24-Parganas and Calcutta, by 5, 3, 15 and 5 licenses respectively. The bulk of the fermented *tari* revenue was derived from the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions which contributed Rs. 3,74,371 out of a total revenue under this head of Rs. 4,02,235. This amount includes Rs. 20,946 and Rs. 17,112 as license fees, and Rs. 41,495 and Rs. 45,283 on account of tree tax for the districts of Hooghly and Howrah respectively. License fees including the tree tax fees decreased by Rs. 1,29,360 due to considerable remissions granted of license fees for decreased sales brought about by the anti-drink propaganda in connection with the non-co-operation agitation. The decrease was most marked in Burdwan (Rs. 2,522), Midnapore (Rs. 1,788), 24-Parganas (Rs. 40,609), Calcutta (Rs. 53,040). Dacca (Rs. 3,097), Mymensingh (Rs. 1,043), Dinajpur (Rs. 6,199), and Malda (Rs. 23,866), while there was an increase of Rs. 5,988 in Howrah.

29. **Fresh tari licenses.**—The number of fresh *tari* licenses decreased from 1,494 to 446, and the revenue from Rs. 4,808 to Rs. 2,158. The decrease in the number of licenses and revenue is due to the withdrawal of excise restrictions on unfermented date juice as an experimental measure in the districts of Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Noakhali, Tippera, Hooghly, Howrah, 24-Parganas, Jessore and Murshidabad. The concession has ultimately been extended to all the districts in this Presidency with certain conditions for the tree tax area, viz., fresh date juice will not be drawn except in vessels coated with lime under Government order No. 115 T. A. I., dated 13th June 1922.

PACHWAI.

30. **Licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued for retail sale, home-brewing (annual) and manufacture on special occasions was 17,304 as compared with 36,222 in 1920-21.

	1920-21	1921-22
Retail sale	1,239	1,229
Home-brewing (annual)	34,538	15,624
Manufacture on special occasions ...	445	451

Owing to the enhanced retail price of the lower strength of country spirit, some of the lower classes in the districts of Bankura, Midnapore and Hooghly who cannot afford to pay for country spirits have taken to *pachwai*.

31. **Fixed-fee System.**—The Bengal fixed-fee system has been working very satisfactorily in the Asansol subdivision of the district of Burdwan since its introduction in the latter part of the year 1919-20. Out of Rs. 6,46,041, the total *pachwai* revenue of the district, Rs. 5,40,272. was derived exclusively from the Asansol subdivision.

From 1st April 1922 the system has also been introduced in the remaining portions of the Burdwan district and in the districts of Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Hooghly, Murshidabad and Darjeeling for shops as noted in paragraph 2 (7) of this Report.

32. **Revenue.**—The revenue from retail license fees increased from Rs. 9,60,834 to Rs. 10,08,912. *Pachwai* occupies the first place in respect of excise revenue in the districts of Burdwan and Birbhum. There was an increase in the former district (Rs. 63,729), which was mainly due to the successful working of the *pachwai* shops in the Asansol subdivision as well as to larger consumption by miners and labourers of other classes, whose wages have gone up. The decrease was heavy in the districts of Bankura, Midnapore, 24-Parganas, Murshidabad, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Bogra, Malda and Darjeeling which was mainly due to the prevalence of the anti-drink agitation of the non-co-operation movement.

The revenue from home-brewing licenses decreased from Rs. 57,827 to Rs. 28,673 due to the anti-drink movement.

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SECTION III.—Foreign liquor.

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34. **Clearances of foreign liquor from the Custom Houses, Calcutta and Chittagong.**—The following statistics showing clearances on payment of duty, both direct and from bond, from Custom Houses are quoted from statements furnished by the Collectors of Customs, Calcutta and Chittagong :—

	1920-21.		1921-22.	
	Calcutta.	Chittagong.	Calcutta.	Chittagong.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Ale, beer and porter ...	714,338	5,653	789,885	2,240
Cider and other fermented liquors	7,238	63	2,736	...
	727,292		794,861	
Spirits and Liqueurs.				
Brandy	86,664	492	50,794	240
Whisky	218,241	2,244	205,539	2,080
Other sorts of spirits and liquors	300,187	311	291,287	292
Wines	115,417	552	63,521	1,028
	724,108		614,781	

The Collector of Customs, Calcutta, explains the statistics for the Port of Calcutta in 1921-22 as follows :—

"*Ale, beer and porter.*—With a great increase in importations from Germany from 8,934 to 75,961 gallons and some revival in the Japanese trade, from 106,150 to 135,555 gallons, there has been a decline by 42,559 gallons to 517,027 gallons in imports from the United Kingdom, the total for all countries showing an advance of 46,982 gallons or 6 per cent. to 778,283 gallons.

Spirits.—Several causes—the increased duty, the picketing of liquor shops by non-co-operators and the restriction of credits granted to Indian merchants by French export houses—have conspired to reduce the trade in *brandy* by more than half to 43,071 liquid gallons ; as usual, nine-tenths came from France. Higher duty and leaner purses reduced the consumption of *whisky*, and dealers began the year with too large stocks ; imports fell from 229,131 to 196,115 gallons, though clearances direct and from bond fell by some 13,000 gallons only. Imports from other countries than the United Kingdom were negligible. Stocks of *rum* in bond at the beginning of the year were 147,426 gallons, and during the year 97,530 gallons were added : out of these quantities 85,447 gallons were cleared after denaturing in bond and 25,920 gallons as potable spirit. As the table shows, a further quantity of 116,671 gallons was denatured on importation.

Wines.—A period of trade depression has had a very adverse effect on this trade in all wines except vermouth, imports of which showed some advance from 17,679 gallons to 22,416 gallons."

The Customs Department have kindly furnished the following statistics of imports and issues on payment of duty of potable foreign spirits at the Calcutta Custom House :—

Year.	Imported (L. P. gallons).				Issued on payment of duty (L. P. gallons).			
	Brandy, whisky, rum and gin.	Java arrack.	White and rectified spirits.	Total.	Brandy, whisky, rum and gin.	Java arrack.	White and rectified spirits.	Total.
1919-20	334,147	133,847	...	467,994	276,021	42,138	255	318,414
1920-21	292,967	168,477	319	461,763	268,037	78,162	319	346,518
1921-22	207,196	162,626	12,646	383,005	219,226	42,518	...	261,744

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WINES AND SPIRITS (OTHER THAN MEDICATED WINES AND COMMERCIAL SPIRITS) AND BEER.

36. **Licenses and Revenue.**—The total number of licenses issued for wholesale and retail vend was 810 against 727 in the preceding year. There were increases under heads " Restaurant " (1), " Bars " (2), " Temporary bars " (53), " Late closing " (36) and " Dining cars " (1) and decreases under heads " Wholesale " (3), " Retail off " (3) and " Steamers " (4). Large increases under heads " Temporary bars " and " Late closing " occurred in Calcutta and were due to the festivities in connection with the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the City in December last.

The total receipts from license fees amounted to Rs. 3,24,159 against Rs. 3,22,358 in the previous year.

The receipts from duty were Rs. 7,74,768 against Rs. 10,35,077 in the preceding year. The heavy fall in duty was mainly due to the abnormal fall in the consumption of Indian-made foriegn liquors on account of the enhancement in the rate of duty.

37. **Rum and other potable foreign liquors manufactured in India.**—The following quantities of rum and other potable foreign liquors manufactured in India were issued during the year from distilleries and excise warehouses in Bengal :—

Place of manufacture.	Issued on payment of duty.	Issued at the concession rate of duty.	Issued duty free.
	L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.
Rum—			
Konnagore	432	...	...
Russa	1,040	...	...
Asansol	13,809	150	...
Shahjehanpur	12,449	...	300
Brandy—			
Russa	440	...	...
Whisky—			
Russa	73	...	...

Asansol rum was issued at the concession rate of duty to the Canteen President, 2nd Battalion, Assam Rifles.

Duty-free issues of rum were made to the Medical College Hospital and to the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

38. **Locally-manufactured beer.**—The two breweries licensed in the preceding year took out licenses also during the year under report, but only the brewery at Sonada manufactured beer during the year. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining barley, the brewery at St. Mary's Seminary, Kurseong, remained closed throughout the year, though a license was taken by the Curator.

Duty was charged on 15,766 gallons against 11,701 gallons in the preceding year. Of this quantity, 7,884 gallons was sold to the military authorities and 7,882 gallons to the licensed vendors of foreign liquors and to the public.

Receipts from license fees and duty amounted to Rs. 6,405 against Rs. 3,400 in the previous year.

MEDICATED WINES AND RECTIFIED SPIRITS.

39. **Licenses and Revenue.**—The number of licenses for the retail sale of medicated wines and rectified spirits were 148 and 36, respectively, against 158 and 34 in the previous year. The revenue from license fees was Rs. 9,300 against Rs. 9,000 in the preceding year.

40. **Manufacture and issue of rectified spirits.**—Rectified spirits were manufactured in the distilleries at Asansol, Konnagore, Russa and Bahir-Mirzapur Road, Calcutta.

The following quantities of rectified spirits were issued during the year for medicinal, industrial and scientific purposes from distilleries and excise warehouses in Bengal :—

Place of manufacture.	On payment of duty.	Duty-free.	For manufacture of tinctures and absolute alcohol in bonded laboratories.
	L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.	L. P. gallons.
Asansol ...	... 7,068	1,650	27,396
Konnagore ...	... 6,444	2,788	4,349
Russa ...	... 7,335	32	...
Bahir-Mirzapur Road	... 1,729	176	11,703

Out of the above quantities issued on payment of duty, 4,063 gallons of Asansol spirit, 425 gallons of Russa spirit and 6 gallons of Bahir-Mirzapur spirit were issued at the concession rate of Rs. 5 per L. P. gallon. The introduction of the reduced rate of duty for medicinal purposes in March 1921 gave a great impetus to this branch of industry. This concession was granted not only to some Allopathic firms but also to Homeopathic firms and Kabirajes. Duty-free issues of Asansol spirit were made to the Director, Botanical Survey of India, to the Director, Zoological Survey of India, to the Superintendent, Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, to the Officer in charge, Mathematical Survey of India, and to the Chemical Examiner for Customs and Excise, Calcutta ; of Konnagore spirit to the Officer in charge, Medical Store Depôt, to the Superintendent, Dum-Dum Ammunition Factory, to the Principal, St. Joseph's College, and to the Photo-Zinco Office, Poona ; of Russa spirit, to the Agricultural Chemist, Dacca, to the Fibre Expert, Dacca, to the Controller of Printing and Stamps, Calcutta, and to the Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum ; and of Bahir-Mirzapur spirit, to the Presidency College, Calcutta, to the Calcutta Corporation, to the Dacca University, to the Botanical Laboratory, University College of Science, Calcutta, to the Campbell Hospital and to the Principal, Bethune College, Calcutta.

Duty-free issues were also made through Messrs. Smith, Stanistreet & Co., Messrs. B. K. Pal & Co., and Dr. K. C. Bose from the warehouses attached to their bonded laboratories to charitable dispensaries in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, and Assam.

41. **Manufacture of tinctures, etc., in bonded laboratories.**—Five bonded laboratories manufactured tinctures, etc., during the year under report. Duty was paid on 41,333 proof gallons of spirit contained in tinctures and medicinal preparations issued from the five laboratories, whilst medicinal preparations containing 11,383 proof gallons of spirit were issued duty free to charitable dispensaries in the various provinces.

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SECTION IV.—Hemp drugs.

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GANJA.

47. **Retail Licenses.**—The total number of licenses issued in the Presidency for the retail sale of *ganja* was 1,206 as compared with 1,267 in 1920-21. Seventeen shops were abolished in Khulna, nine in Nadia, eight in Jessore, six in Dinajpur, four in each of the districts of Faridpur and Bakarganj, three in each of the districts of Bankura, Murshidabad, Tippera, Bogra and Pabna, two in Malda, and one in each of the districts of Noakhali and Rajshahi as being unnecessary. Two new shops were opened in each of the districts of Hooghly and Dacca, and one in each of the districts of Burdwan and the 24-Parganas, with the approval of the Advisory Committees, to meet legitimate demands. The revenue from license fees amounted to Rs. 20,05,216 against Rs. 22,09,171 in the previous year.

48. **Consumption of ganja.**—The total quantity of *ganja* consumed in the Presidency amounted to 1,638 maunds 7 seers as compared with 1,840 maunds 26 seers in 1920-21, a decrease of 202 maunds 19 seers. Consumption decreased in twenty-two districts and increased in five. The greater part of the decrease occurred in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions. The decrease exceeded 10 per cent. in seven districts, viz., Murshidabad, Khulna, Mymensingh, Bakarganj, Chittagong, Pabna and Darjeeling, and 20 per cent. in Tippera (31¾ maunds or 35·59), Malda (19¾ maunds or 34·29), Jalpaiguri (9½ maunds or 32·75), Dinajpur (22½ maunds or 31·35), Rangpur (20 maunds or 30·88), Bogra (17 maunds or 29·49), Rajshahi (21 maunds or 25·32) and Birbhum (8 maunds or 21·87). Elsewhere in which a large decrease also occurred is Dacca (9 maunds 29 seers). The decrease in consumption was partly due to the temperance movement in connection with the non-co-operation agitation and partly to the enhanced retail selling prices of the drug from 1st October 1921. The abolition of a large number of shops also, to some extent, accounted for the fall in the consumption.

The increase exceeded 10 per cent. only in two districts: Burdwan (8¼ maunds or 13·49) and Howrah (5 maunds or 12·97). It exceeded 3 maunds in Calcutta (9 maunds 27 seers), 24-Parganas (5 maunds 17 seers) and Hooghly (3 maunds 26 seers). The increase in Burdwan is reported to have been due to higher rates of wages paid to miners and labourers of all classes and to the development of industries in the Asansol subdivision. From Howrah it has been reported that the increase in consumption was due to a certain extent to the fact that many of the liquor consumers indulged in the smoking of *ganja* owing to the high price of country spirit. The increase in the 24-Parganas and Hooghly was due to the fact that people have resorted to *ganja* as a substitute for liquor which they have given up owing to the influence of the non-co-operation movement. The increase of 9 maunds 27 seers in Calcutta is negligible.

49. **Total revenue.**—The total receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 34,33,436 against Rs. 38,16,458 in 1920-21, a decrease of Rs. 3,83,022. The revenue from license fees decreased by Rs. 2,03,955 and that from duty by Rs. 1,79,067.

50. **Incidence of Taxation.**—Incidence of license fees per seer of *ganja* consumed was Rs. 30·6 and that of duty Rs. 20. The total taxation was Rs. 50·6 as compared with Rs. 50 in the previous year.

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53. **Cultivation and outturn of ganja at Naugaon in Rajshahi.**—The number of applications to cultivate *ganja* received last season (1922) was 3,743 for an area of 7,332 bighas as compared with 2,542 applications for an area of 3,958 bighas in the previous year. Two thousand eight hundred and sixty-four licenses covering an area of 2,799 bighas 16 cottahs and 8 chittaks

were granted as compared with 1,993 licenses covering an area of 2,802 bighas 4 cottahs and 10 chittaks in 1920-21. The area actually cultivated with *ganja* was 2,800 bighas 13 cottahs and 4 chittaks against 2,700 bighas and 14 chittaks in the preceding year. The area under cultivation was sufficiently tested and as a result a very large number of cases of changes of plots was detected. These changes of plots are, however, reported to have been due to *bonâ fide* mistake of the cultivators. Three amins were appointed by the Co-operative Society to help the cultivators in measuring their licensed lands, but as the appointments were not made in time, the result was not very satisfactory. A suggestion has been made for the timely appointment of three well-qualified amins for the next *ganja* season (1923). The prospects of the crop were favourable at the beginning, but want of rain was felt in December 1921 and irrigation had been resorted to. In January 1922 a kind of caterpillar called " Hirkata " appeared all over the *ganja* mahal, and damaged the flowering tops to such an extent that it affected the outturn both in quantity and quality. The total quantity of *ganja* stored in the public golas amounted to 5,339 maunds 13 seers 7 chittaks as compared with 6,847 maunds 29 seers and 1 chittak in the preceding season.

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BHANG.

58. **Licenses and Revenue.**—The number of retail licenses in the year under report was 266 against 261 in 1920-21. Two shops were opened in the 24-Parganas and three in Dacca—all with the approval of the Advisory Committees—to meet ascertained local demand. The total number of druggists' permits issued was 381 as compared with 355 in the preceding year. There were noticeable increases in the Presidency (9), Dacca (10) and Rajshahi (8) Divisions. The total revenue from license fees and duty amounted to Rs. 1,91,500 as compared with Rs. 1,77,635, an increase of Rs. 13,865.

59. **Consumption.**—There was, as in the previous year, an appreciable demand for *bhang* in most of the Western Bengal districts. In Eastern Bengal, as usual, Dacca was the only district in which there was noticeable issue of the drug. Elsewhere the consumption was very small. The drug is generally used in the preparation of a drink by some sections of the community. It is also used in the preparation of Kaviraji medicines. The total consumption in the Presidency amounted to 674 maunds 13 seers against 780 maunds 3 seers in the previous year, a decrease of 105 maunds 30 seers. The decrease exceeded 5 maunds in Calcutta (56 maunds 20 seers), 24-Parganas (18 maunds 35 seers) and Midnapore (8 maunds 34 seers) and was due to the increase in the retail price, consequent upon the introduction of the fixed-fee system throughout the Presidency.

Two maunds and twenty seers of duty-paid *bhang* were exported from Hooghly to French Chandernagore. Tippera supplied 17 seers to the adjoining State of Tripura.

CHARAS.

60. **Licenses and Revenue.**—The total number of retail licenses was 30 against 29 in the preceding year. An additional shop was opened in Birbhum to meet the demand. Two wholesale licenses were in force against four in the previous year. The margin of profit in the wholesale business is small whereas comparatively large capital is required. For this reason one wholesale license remained unsettled in Calcutta, while another at Dinajpur was abolished with effect from 1st October 1921 as being unnecessary. The total revenue amounted to Rs. 86,309 as compared with Rs. 67,693 in 1920-21, an increase of Rs. 18,616.

61. **Imports, Exports and Consumption.**—The total quantity of *charas* imported into Bengal was 28 maunds 27 seers against 23 maunds 33 seers in the preceding year. The wholesale dealers of Calcutta and Birbhum, as usual, imported the drug direct from the Punjab and supplied the retail vendors in the other districts.

The total issues to retail shops in the Presidency amounted to 27 maunds 28 seers as compared with 24 maunds 18 seers in 1920-21. There was a noticeable fluctuation in Calcutta—an increase of 2 maunds 19 seers, which has, however, been reported by the Collector not to be abnormal. The apparent increase, it has been stated, is due to the comparison with the low figures of consumption in 1920-21 owing to shortage of supply from May to July 1920, on account of the strike on the North-Western Railway, as reported last year.

The use of *charas* is practically confined to Western Bengal districts and its use in Eastern Bengal is extremely limited. There is one shop in each of the districts of Dacca, Bakarganj and Dinajpur. The consumers of the drug come from different sections of the community, but it is consumed chiefly by Punjabis, Poshwaries and up-countrymen of the labouring classes. It is also said to be popular with singers and members of *jatra* and theatrical parties, both men and women.

Ten seers of *charas* were exported to Bihar and Orissa and two seers to French Chandernagore.

SECTION V.—Opium.

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62. **Restricted supply of opium.**—Under this system monthly issues of excise opium to retail shops are fixed according to *bonâ fide* local consumption. All the shops in Midnapore, Hooghly, Howrah, the 24-Parganas, Calcutta, Khulna, Bakarganj, Faridpur, Chittagong, Noakhali, Tippera and Jalpaiguri and a certain number of shops in Burdwan, Nadia, Jessore, Darjeeling, Mymensingh, Murshidabad and Rajshahi continued to work under this system. It was not found necessary to extend the system to any further areas during the year under report.

63. **License for retail sale.**—The total number of licenses issued for the retail sale of excise opium was 820 as compared with 835 in the previous year. Twenty-five shops were abolished during the year under report, viz., four each in Nadia, Jessore and Dinajpur, three each in Murshidabad, Bakarganj and Rajshahi, two in Bogra and one each in Faridpur and Pabna. Ten new shops were opened, viz., two each in Hooghly, Dacca and Chittagong, and one each in Burdwan, Bankura, the 24-Parganas and Tippera. All the new shops were opened with the approval of the Advisory Committees concerned.

64. **Permits and licenses under the Opium and Morphia Rules.**—The total number of permits and licenses was 1,240 as compared with 1,164 in 1920-21. The number includes 33 licenses to manufacturing chemists, 443 to dispensing chemists, 62 to Kabirajes and Hakims and 55 permits to permit-holders (total 593 for intoxicating drugs) and 38 licenses to dealers, 460 to chemists, 66 to persons approved under rules 21 (1) and 21 (2) of the Morphia Rules and 83 persons authorised under rule 22 of the same rules (total 647 for morphia drugs).

65. **Consumption.**—The consumption of excise opium during the year was 1,011 maunds and 18 seers as compared with 1,065 maunds and 34 seers in the previous year, showing a decrease by 54 maunds and 16 seers or 5·1 per cent. With the exception of Hooghly and Chittagong, where the increase being small does not call for any comment, consumption decreased in all the districts. The largest decreases occurred in Bogra (106 seers or 30·4 per cent.), Malda (322 seers or 26·8 per cent.), Rangpur (211 seers or 25·7 per cent.), Birbhum (218 seers or 25·6 per cent.), Darjeeling (46 seers or 20 per cent.), Jalpaiguri (60 seers or 19·8 per cent.), Dinajpur (144 seers or 19·7 per cent.), Bankura (136 seers or 17·3 per cent.), Murshidabad (154 seers or 17·2 per cent.), Jessore (95 seers or 15·3 per cent.), Khulna (127 seers or 15·1 per cent.), Rajshahi (70 seers or 14·05 per cent.), and Pabna (37 seers or 12·8 per cent.). The decrease in Calcutta was by 111 seers, but the percentage of decrease was small. The general fall in consumption was due mainly to the enhancement of the retail price and to the abolition of a number of shops.

66. **Total receipts.**—The total receipts amounted to Rs. 32,15,930 as compared with Rs. 34,00,913 in 1920-21. There was a decrease of Rs. 1.84,983 or 5·4 per cent., which was due to the fall in consumption.

67. **Morphia and opium pills.**—The use of morphia as a substitute for opium does not appear to have been prevalent in any of the districts. No sale of opium pills was reported during the year under report.

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SECTION VI.—Cocaine.

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70. **Licenses and revenue.**—Three hundred and thirty-four licenses were issued during the year to chemists and druggists for the sale of cocaine, as compared with 321 of 1920-21. Fifty-five permits for the possession of cocaine were issued free to managers of hospitals or dispensaries not under Government supervision, viz., eighteen licenses for tea gardens in Jalpaiguri, ten for charitable dispensaries in Burdwan, eight each in Calcutta and Tippera, five in 24-Parganas, two in each of the districts of Midnapore and Nadia, and one each in Khulna and Noakhali. Forty-four permits were issued to qualified medical practitioners and dentists, viz., twenty-three in Calcutta, ten in Pabna, four in Chittagong, two in each of the districts of Burdwan and Faridpur, and one each in Midnapore, Nadia and Jessore, for possession and use of the drug in the course of their practice.

71. **Preventive operations and illicit transactions.**—The abuse of cocaine continues in the Calcutta district and in the districts of the 24-Parganas and Burdwan. Two cocaine cases were detected in Midnapore. The number of persons convicted of illicit possession, sale or smuggling of cocaine decreased from 248 to 227. In Calcutta, the number was 209 as compared with 215 of 1920-21. An account of some important cocaine cases will be found in Section VII of the report.

The total quantity of cocaine seized in Bengal during the year was 462 ounces 304½ grains as compared with 294 ounces 106 grains in 1920-21. Only 2 ounces 59 grains were seized outside the Calcutta district, and of this quantity, 1 ounce 349½ grains were seized in the 24-Parganas. In Calcutta 167 ounces 230 grains were seized by Excise officers, 263 ounces 397 grains by Customs officers, 29 ounces 46 grains by Police officers, 10 grains by other officers.

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SECTION VII.—Offences against the Excise and Opium Laws.

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73. **Prosecutions and Conviction.**— * *

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The total number of persons arrested during the year was 6,762 as compared with 6,183 in the preceding year. Of these 6,356 were convicted during the year as compared with 5,764 in 1920-21. The number of arrests increased in 13 out of the 27 districts. This increase was most marked in Hooghly (284), Midnapore (187), 24-Parganas (174), Darjeeling (166), Mymensingh (96) and Faridpur (60). On the other hand there was a decrease in 14 districts, the largest being in Bakarganj (74), Murshidabad (73), Calcutta (65), Chittagong (63) and Jalpaiguri (54). In Hooghly the increase was mainly due to greater illicit tapping of palm trees for *tari* in the area where the tree-tax system is in force and to the import of French liquor into the district from Chandernagore. In Midnapore the illicit

manufacture of *pachwai* from coarse rice and illicit distillation of country spirit were the main reasons for the increase. As a result of the anti-drink movement in connection with the non-co-operation propaganda, a great deal of illicit manufacture of *pachwai* and illicit distillation of country spirit was indulged in, specially in the north-western portion of the district and in parts of the Ghatal and Tamluk subdivisions. The masses are reported to have practically been in sympathy with this form of crime and to have patronised the illicit distillers rather than resort to the licensed shops for their requirements, the idea being to cripple the revenue. For the same reason informers were unwilling to come forward, so that adequate action could not be taken against the offenders. In the 24-Parganas the increase was due to the illicit manufacture and possession of *tari*. In Darjeeling the increase was mainly due to illicit manufacture of *pachwai* and partly to illicit distillation. In Mymensingh the crime under the heads illicit distillation of country spirit, cultivation of hemp plant *ganja* and possession of *bhang* increased considerably and is reported to have been due to the continuous obstruction offered to *bonâ fide* consumers in getting their supply of intoxicants from the licensed shops and partly to economic depression. The increase, in Faridpur, was due to the detection of petty cases for illicit possession of *bhang*. The Collector reports "a large number of possession of wild *bhang* cases was sent up during the year, but I have now stopped these prosecutions. Wild *bhang* grows in abundance here and it is a clear case of hardship to send up men who collect *bhang* for medicinal purposes and for the use of their cattle. The offence is trifling and technical and the drug is really an indigenous medicine for cattle. We wish to encourage the use of indigenous drugs rather than otherwise." The decrease in Bakarganj appears to have been due to the refusal of informers to assist the Excise officers for fear of social boycott and other oppressions. In Calcutta the work of the Preventive Branch with other branches of the department suffered a good deal during the year on account of the non-co-operation movement. Influenced by the preaching of the non-co-operators, many informers cut off their connection with the department. Moreover, the idea of immediate raid and detection with inadequate staff was abandoned on many occasions owing to the attitude adopted by the masses and the tendency to create trouble on the slightest pretext. Police help was also not always available as the police were otherwise busily engaged themselves. The decrease in Chittagong has not been satisfactorily explained and no explanations have been given.

74. **Classification of offences.**—Four hundred and thirty persons were arrested for "illicit distillation" and 208 for "possession or sale of illicit country spirit" as compared with 482 and 144 respectively in the previous year. The chief increases under these two heads taken together occurred in Darjeeling (30), Howrah (29), Midnapore and Mymensingh (27 each) and the 24-Parganas (15) and the chief decreases were in Bankura (41), Jalpaiguri (33), Bakarganj (25) and Burdwan and Chittagong (21 each). The decrease in Bankura is ascribed to the fact that offenders evaded detection by carrying on operations in jungles away from their houses.; they would not even carry the liquor home for consumption. In Burdwan the decrease is ascribed to (1) the unwillingness on the part of the villagers to help the preventive officers with information, owing to the non-co-operation movement, (2) distillation of illicit liquor in open fields in the day time, keeping guard all round and taking particular care to keep the liquor and the implements outside the houses, (3) combination of petty village landlords with the illicit distillers from whom cheaper drink was available. The decreases in Bakarganj and Chittagong have already been alluded to in paragraph 73 above. A *chaukidar*, who was in the habit of distilling liquor in his own house, was arrested in Midnapore with some quantity of illicit country spirit and some active *mohua* wash. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100. Suitable departmental action was also taken against him. In the district of Mymensingh the aborigines only had previously been known to be illicit distillers, but the detections during the year under report showed that the Muchis and Namasudras were also gradually resorting to this practice. In Jalpaiguri the *Paharias* still continue to be the offenders in this respect.

The number of persons arrested for "unlicensed sale of duty paid country spirit" fell from 115 to 108. The decrease took place mainly in Howrah and the 24-Parganas. Calcutta on the other hand showed an increase by 17 arrests.

Prosecutions for "illicit possession of duty paid country spirit" remained the same (29) as in the previous year.

There were 153 arrests for "illicit import, export or transport of country liquor" against 139 in the preceding year. The increase mainly occurred in the district of Hooghly. The arrests in this district were for the import of French liquor from French Chandernagore and were made by the two patrol parties stationed on the borders. In Darjeeling the smuggling of Nepal and Sikkim liquors was chiefly carried on by the Lepchas, the Bhutias and the hillmen living on the borders.

The arrests for "illicit sale of foreign liquors" fell from 88 to 49 or by 39 persons. Calcutta alone showed a decrease by 41 persons. In this district (Calcutta) the Manager of the "Berkely House Syndicate" (a boarding establishment) in Theatre Road was prosecuted for illicit sale of foreign liquor and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200.

The prosecutions under head *tari* increased from 1,524 to 1,928 or by 404. This form of crime is common amongst the lower classes (especially the up-country people) in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, and the increase has no special significance. In the 24-Parganas district a chaukidar was convicted for possession of one maund of *tari*.

The number of persons arrested for "illicit manufacture, possession or sale of *pachwai* " increased from 1,940 to 2,299 or by 359. The increase was marked in Midnapore (161), Darjeeling (81), Burdwan (70), Bankura (48) and Mymensingh (25). The increase in Midnapore has already been explained in paragraph 73 above. In Darjeeling the majority of the cases were detected in the Siliguri subdivision for home-brewing of more than 12 seers of *pachwai* at a time or for possession of *pachwai* beyond the limit allowed by the rule. The accused all belonged to the aboriginal classes. In Burdwan the increase was due to the picketting of the *pachwai* shops, as a result of which the consumers who are generally low class people resorted to illicit manufacture. The increase in Bankura was due to a similar reason. The Santhals in the south and south-west of the district have been excited and have taken to illicit manufacture much more largely.

The arrests for "illicit cultivation of poppy" remained the same (3) as in the previous year.

Taking the figures under the two heads "illicit opium" and "treasury opium" together, the number of arrests fell from 372 to 289 or by 83 persons. There had been a decrease last year by 152 from the previous year; so the further decrease is not satisfactory. The chief decreases took place in Calcutta (26), Burdwan and Hooghly (12 each) and 24-Parganas (10). Midnapore only showed an increase by 21 persons. The total quantity of opium seized in Bengal amounted to 54 maunds and 30 seers, of which 42 maunds and 17 seers were seized in Calcutta alone. Ten maunds and 18 seers were seized by the special staff at different railway stations. The Customs officers, Calcutta, made 32 seizures on board the vessels in the port of Calcutta, amounting to 5 maunds and 18 seers. Twenty-seven maunds and 24 seers were seized by the Calcutta Excise officers as compared with 33 maunds and 8 seers in the previous year; 1 maund and 24 seers, 27 seers and 11 seers were seized by the Howrah district police, Calcutta police and Howrah Railway police, respectively. Some important arrests were made by the Calcutta Excise and special staff of which details have been given in the Excise Supplement to the *Criminal Intelligence Gazette*. Mention may be made of three important cases detected during the year by the Excise Preventive Force, Calcutta. In the first case, the Superintendent of Excise, Detection Branch, arrested one A. W. R. Field, an Anglo-Indian opium carrier, with one of his associates for illicit possession of 2 maunds of opium. For some time past the Calcutta smugglers have been employing Anglo-Indian and others who live in the European style for carrying contraband opium from

up-country on their behalf, and as these carriers generally travel 1st and 2nd class they can often with impunity carry a large quantity of opium with their personal luggage. The first accused in the case referred to above was for a long time in the employ of a notorious opium smuggler of Calcutta, on whose behalf he used to carry contraband opium in large quantities from up-country. His movements were carefully watched for some time and as a result, his room at Sooterkin Lane, Calcutta, was searched immediately after his arrival on one occasion and the contraband opium was seized. He was prosecuted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, in default six months' further rigorous imprisonment, his associate being discharged for want of sufficient evidence. He preferred an appeal before the Hon'ble High Court, which was dismissed. In the second case, one Gholam Rasul Peshwari, an old opium smuggler, was arrested for illicit possession of 1 maund and 25 seers of opium and was prosecuted before a Presidency Magistrate. The trial was proceeding when the year closed, but he has subsequently been convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 500 in default to six months' rigorous imprisonment. He had previously been convicted at Howrah for a similar offence. He owns a number of fruit stalls in Harrison Road and the College Street Market, Calcutta. He is reported to be carrying on the smuggling business on an extensive scale in partnership with another notorious opium smuggler of Calcutta. His store room in Mirzapore Street, in a respectable locality, was searched and the contraband opium was seized. In the third case, one Chong Hai Sheen *alias* Ted Sheen Chinaman was arrested and prosecuted along with Ah Pin Chinaman, another suspected Chinese smuggler in Calcutta, for illicit possession of 1 maund and 36 seers of opium and 130 ounces of cocaine. This Ted Sheen Chinaman is said to be a partner of Ah Pin Chinaman and receiver of contraband articles; just before the detection, they negotiated to sell 5 ounces of cocaine to a bogus purchaser set up by the Inspector of Excise; but as they demanded part payment in advance the negotiation fell through. However, a careful watch was kept and the contraband articles were found on a search of the shoe shop at Ted Sheen Chinaman in Bentinck Street. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, but the other accused was discharged for want of sufficient evidence. The business in opium smuggling is so lucrative that it is reported that sometimes even railway employees have taken part in it. Two such instances are noted below. One Sahamat Ali, a parcels clerk, was prosecuted along with a Railway cooly for illicit possession and import of some 13 seers of opium. These two men had arrived by the Parcels Express train and the cooly was arrested on information when removing a basket containing opium. In the course of the investigation the principal offender, the parcels clerk, was arrested. He was sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment, and other accused was sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment. On an appeal before the Sessions Judge, the second accused was acquitted, but the sentence on the parcels clerk was confirmed. In another instance, one Har Nandan Singh, a Treasure guard belonging to the East Indian Railway, was arrested for illicit possession and import of 11 seers of opium. This man used to visit Delhi on duty and bring contraband opium on behalf of a Calcutta smuggler. He was prosecuted and sentenced to 2 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500. On appeal the term of imprisonment was reduced to 7 days.

The following are some of the important cases of opium seizures without detections :—

(1) One parcel from Delhi to Calcutta (Burra Bazar) containing 19 seers of opium.

(2) One parcel from Sabzimundi to Calcutta containing 38 seers of gola opium.

(3) One parcel from Delhi to Calcutta containing 23¾ seers of opium.

(4) One parcel from Delhi to Calcutta containing 25 seers of opium.

(5) One parcel from Rampore State to Calcutta containing 13 seers of opium.

(6) One parcel containing two packages from Bareilly to Calcutta 27½ seers of opium. The opium was found inside sewing machine covers and the parcel was addressed to the Standard Sewing Machine Company, Calcutta.

(7) One parcel from Lucknow to Calcutta containing 19½ seers of gola opium.

(8) One parcel from Bukhtiarpore to Calcutta containing 54 seers of Kabuli gola opium.

(9) One parcel from Kiul to Calcutta containing 29 seers of Kabuli gola opium.

(10) One parcel from Agra to Calcutta containing about 12 seers of Kabuli gola opium.

(11) One parcel from Jaypore to Calcutta containing 10 seers of gola opium.

(12) One parcel from Nellimara to Howrah containing 10 seers of Treasury opium.

All the above parcels were seized after unsuccessful attempts to arrest the consignees or their agents. In some cases the parcels clerks were suspected to be in league with the smugglers.

In 17 registered postal parcels, 55 seers of opium were seized during the year under report. The parcels were all sent under fictitious names and addresses and attempts at detection proved unsuccessful.

The methods adopted by the smugglers to carry on the illicit trade were the same as in previous years ; no new method seems to have come to light during the year.

Two hundred and eighteen persons were arrested for "illicit possession or sale of *madak* or *chandu*" as compared with 290 in the preceding year.

The arrests for "illicit cultivation or possession of *ganja* and *bhang*" rose from 87 to 118 or by 31. Mymensingh was principally responsible for the increase. One Sambhu Mali was arrested in this district for illicit cultivation of 8 *ganja* plants ; he was prosecuted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment. In the same district, another offender was twice arrested during the year for illicit import and possession of *ganja*. He was prosecuted on both occasions and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment. In Rangpur the conduct of the Treasury guards was not above suspicion in connection with the steady disappearance of *ganja* from the warehouses ; subsequent to the theft of 15½ seers of *ganja* from the Sadar *ganja* gola in October 1921, two police constables and the father of one of them were arrested for illicit possession of 144 tolas of *ganja* and were convicted. In this district a servant of the agent of the *Ganja* Cultivators' Co-operative Society was prosecuted for taking out 5 tolas of *ganja* from the gola where he went to assist at the issue of the drug. He was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment. In the *ganja* mahals of the Naugaon subdivision (Rajshahi district) 52 cases of smuggling of non-duty paid and green *ganja* were detected as compared with 29 in the preceding year. Of these 13 were important cases. Three cases, in which the quantities were comparatively large, are noted below :—

(1) One Isab Pramanik and another person were caught carrying two bundles of green *ganja*. He had 9 seers 6 chittaks of green non-duty paid *ganja* and the accomplice, who ran away, had 3 seers 8 chittaks of *ganja* which he threw away. The case against him was pending at the close of the year ; his accomplice was also sent up for trial but was acquitted.

(2) One Surendra Nath Pal was arrested for illegal possession of 19½ seers of non-duty paid *ganja* and was sentenced to 6 weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

(3) One Rajani Rishi was prosecuted for illegal possession of 8½ seers of non-duty paid green *ganja* and was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

The prosecutions for "unlicensed sale of hemp drugs" decreased from 207 to 148 or by 59. There was no marked decrease in any of the districts except in the 24-Parganas (16). There were 173 arrests for "illicit possession of *ganja*" against 133 in the preceding year. The fluctuations were not very great in any of the districts except an increase of 35 in Rajshahi. Arrests for "illicit possession of *charas*" slightly increased from 3 to 5. The arrests under the head "illicit possession of *bhang*" increased from 226 to 294. The increase was marked in Faridpur (72) and Mymensingh (22). The large increase in Faridpur has been explained in paragraph 73 above. Wild *bhang* grows in abundance in many of the districts of North and East Bengal. The prosecutions for "unlawful import, export or transport of hemp drugs" decreased from 41 to 25.

There were 227 arrests for "illicit sale or possession of cocaine" as compared with 277 in the preceding year. This indicates a further decline in detections, which is not a satisfactory feature, there having been a decrease last year from 324 in the previous year. The decrease was large in Calcutta (18). The crime is very prevalent in Calcutta, where 222 persons were arrested. The district of 24-Parganas comes next, with an arrest of 22 persons. In this district the Barrackpore subdivision with its mill areas continued to be the most important field for smuggling. Two cases of special importance are noted below :—

One Ojagir Das was arrested in the Barrackpore subdivision for illicit possession of 5 drams of cocaine and was convicted and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 500, in default to undergo 5 month's more rigorous imprisonment. This man is the principal smuggler at Titagarh and is the proprietor of more than one cocaine den in the locality. He is reported to have amassed his fortune by dealing in this drug. He had so long eluded the vigilance of the Preventive Officers as he would not personally handle the drug. In Calcutta, one A. E. Vietch, belonging to the European crew of the P. and O., SS. "*Sicillia*" was arrested with some 7 ounces of cocaine. He is said to have been in the habit of bringing this drug from England in this steamer and to dispose of it to the local smugglers. On this occasion also he is suspected to have brought a fairly large quantity and to have disposed of the greater part of it by the time the information was received. He was prosecuted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment.

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of January 1923 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st January 1923.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	Transactions during half-month from the 16th to the 31st January 1923, inclusive.			
				Quantity, on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	377,674 0	118,500	496,174 0	251,660	205,694	66,790	114,900
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	472,704 0	396,521	868,225 0	107,650	441,001	35,800	12,100
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	259,173 0	3,745	262,918 0	20,765	54	825	22,550
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	2,000 0	...	2,000 0	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	346,753 0	32,672	379,425 0	239,700	...	124,200	73,288
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	868,980 20	223,154	1,092,134 20	404,600(a)	188,846	377,668	129,700
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	346,722 10	266,694	613,416 10	147,950	171,500	110,240	15,700
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt	...	...	...	28,588(b)	29,445	28,262	...
Madras salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	26,200 0	...	26,200 0	...	...	...	...
Kyalpatam salt ...	42,463 0	...	42,463 0	2,000	...	...	...
Total ...	(c) 3,212,669 30	1,041,286	4,253,955 30	1,205,863	1,036,540	743,785	368,288

	Mds.
Written off during the half-month—	
Wastage in Sulkea golas	1,856
Abandoned and destroyed	138
In transit—	
Spanish salt	8,680
Port Said salt	600
Aden salt	5,140
Massawah salt	6,900

(a) Includes 500 maunds passed free of duty for pottery-works.
(b) Duty on this quantity was paid at Bombay.
(c) Besides 46,796 maunds are in balance in stock in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkristopur.

S. N. GUPTA,
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CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 12th February 1923.*

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 27th January 1923.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Total of all causes. Female.	Total of all causes. Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Female.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	617,590	290,261	907,851	427	24	15	7	...	19	13	...	...	6	23	33	10	7	62	33	78	10	1	188	283	222	505	290	250	540
Burdwan ...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	192	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	9	...	17	8	...	...	16	2	16	6	...	80	85	74	159	61	42	103
Howrah ...	3	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	90	3	4	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	26	9	9	1	13	...	8	...	...	31	60	48	108	69	65	134
Dacca ...	4	Dacca ...	67,333	82,117	119,450	77	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	25	3	4	1	5	1	2	...	...	21	37	27	64	37	22	59
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala ...	40,996	26,376	67,372	12	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	4	5	1	3	5	2	8	...	...	16	26	25	51	12	10	22
	6	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	3	5	10	15	1	3	4
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	16	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	2	9	7	16	12	11	23
	8	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,918	52,451	14	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	11	19	11	8	19

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 5th February 1923.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd February 1923.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,590	290,261	907,851	407	23	28	5	...	24	5	2	...	8	21	22	3	14	67	12	61	10	...	242	326	231	557	323	240	563
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	210	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	4	...	14	10	...	...	15	...	16	1	...	95	104	58	162	43	29	72
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	94	6	6	2	...	6	2	...	...	1	13	5	9	...	20	6	17	3	1	38	75	54	129	72	56	128
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	70	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	3	1	...	2	...	1	2	...	29	33	26	59	38	39	77
	5	Manikta	40,996	26,376	67,372	19	6	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	...	1	1	6	...	...	7	16	9	25	28	18	46
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	8	6	7	13
24-Parganas	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	17	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	4	...	...	8	14	6	20	14	6	20
	8	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	16	1	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	6	8	14	5	5	10

CALCUTTA, *the 10th February 1923.*

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 14th February 1923.

Summary.—Light rainfall was general throughout the Presidency. It has facilitated the agricultural operation for jute and autumn paddy and benefited the late sown spring crops generally. Transplantation of summer rice is nearly finished and harvesting of spring crops continues. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·1 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. Test works have been opened in parts of Rajshahi district. The total number of persons employed up to date was 330.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ...	1·08	6	6	Lands are being ploughed for *aus* paddy and jute cultivation in Barasat. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·55	7⅛	7⅛	
	Barrackpore ...	1·51	6½	6½	
	Barasat ...	1·15	7 1/16	7½	
	Basirhat ...	1·99	8	7	
2	Nadia ...	1·93	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-stations Santipur, Chapra and Nakashipara.
	Kushtia ...	0·63	8	8	
	Meherpur ...	1·80	6½	8	
	Chuadanga ..	2·20	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	1·13	6½	6½	
3	Murshidabad	1·10	8½	8½	Weather cloudy. The recent rains have been beneficial to wheat and barley and will help ploughing operations. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of winter paddy is finished. Fodder is sufficient. The export of rice is reported from Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ...	0·98	8½	8½	
	Jangipur ...	0·93	8½	8½	
	Kandi ...	2·00	9½	9½	
4	Jessore	0·54	8	8	Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. The recent rain has helped the agricultural operations. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Export of paddy continues from Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	2·89	8	8	
	Magura ...	1·16	7½	8	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	0·70	7½	7½	
5	Khulna ...	1·32	8	8	Weather seasonable. The recent rains have been beneficial to *rabi* crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	1·23	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	1·26	7½	7½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2·05	8	8	Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair Sugarcane is damaged to some extent in Asansol. Potatoes are still being harvested.
	Asansol ...	2·46	8	8	
	Kutwa ...	1·93	8	9	
	Kalna ...	1·94	7½	7	
7	BIRBHUM ...	3·09	8½	8½	The recent rain has done good to the standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Dubrajpur thana.
	Rampurhat ...	1·22	8	8½	
8	BANKURA ..	3·57	8½	8	Weather cloudy with heavy showers. Condition of standing crops is good. Export of rice and paddy continues. Harvesting of potatoes is going on. Cattle-disease is reported from the Gangajalghati thana.
	Vishnupur ...	1·41	8½	8½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	3·41	8½	8½	Prospects of sugarcane, mustard, linseed and rape crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Daspur thana.
	Jhargram ...	1·32	10	10	
	Ghatal ...	0·50	7½	7½	
	Tamluk ...	0·51	7	7	
	Contai ...	1·04	9	8	
10	HOOGHLY ...	1·08	5½	6	The price of rice is rising at Sadar. The effects of weather are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1·07	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	1·34	8½	8½	
11	HOWRAH ...	1·41	6½	6½	The recent rain is beneficial to *boro* paddy. Cutting of sugarcane is proceeding.
	Uluberia ...	1·44	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0·62	7½	7	Weather generally cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is sufficient. Test works have been opened at Atrai, Karchmaria, and Kaligunj Namat roads. Total number of persons employed up to date is 330.
	Naogaon ...	(*a*)	(*a*)	7½	
	Nator ...	0·61	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·24	8	8	Harvesting of mustard is almost finished. Water is sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·15	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	0·40	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	7½	7½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	0·48	8	8	

(*a*) Report not received

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	5	5	Sowing of maize has commenced. Wheat and potatoes are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	1·02	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kalimpong ...	0·03	6¼	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·50	7	7	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kurigram ...	0·88	7½	7	
	Gaibandha ...	0·26	7¼	7¼	
17	BOGRA ...	0·70	8¼	8¼	The harvesting of sugarcane is going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair. The land is being prepared for jute and other *aus* crops.
18	PABNA ...	1·47	7¼	7¼	Prospects of winter crops are fair. The stock of rice is sufficient. Harvesting of mustard is going on. The pressing of sugarcane is in progress. Cattle-disease is reported from the Belkuchi police-station. Recent rains will be very useful for preparatory tillage of ground for jute crop and cultivation of *aus* paddy.
	Sirajganj ...	0·91	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	0·80	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Recent rain has somewhat benefited the standing crops.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·80	8⅞	8⅞	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops are favourable. The preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy and gathering of mustard seeds are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·61	8	8	Weather cool and cloudy. The recent rainfall has benefited the *rabi* crops. Ploughing of fields for jute and paddy are going on. Fodder and water are short in the north of Sadar subdivision.
	Manikganj ...	1·12	8	8	
	Narayanganj ...	0·81	8	8	
	Munshiganj (*a*)	1·23	7¼	7¼	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	0·54	7	7	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient. The transplantation of *boro* paddy is finished. The rice market is steady.
	Jamalpur ...	0·92	8	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6 1/16	6 1/16	
	Netrokona ...	0·48	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj ...	0·85	7½	7½	

(*a*) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·80	7½	7½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are not quite good in certain areas. Fodder is sufficient. Lands are being prepared for the cultivation of jute and paddy.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1·24	7½	7½	
	Madaripur ...	0·44	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (*a*) ...	Nil	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·75	6½ 5½†	7½ 5½†	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1·22	7	7	
	Patuakhali ...	1·42	7⅛	7½	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	0·75	7	7	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0·99	6½ 6½*	6½ 6½*	Cultivation of *pania aus* is begun in some places. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkania. Water and fodder are sufficient. *Punya* salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0·35	7	7	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·28	7½	7½	The recent rainfall has been beneficial to *rabi* crops and their prospects are fair at Brahmanbaria and good elsewhere. Cattle-disease is reported from the Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	0·64	7 3/17	7 3/17	
	Chandpur ...	0·88	6⅞	6⅞	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·42	7	6½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of *rabi* crops are good.
	Feni ...	0·35	8	8	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1·14	8	6½†	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1·35	7½	8	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* crops is nearly finished. Clearing of *jhoom* for next crops is going on. Plucking of *kapas* is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Khowai. Condition of cattle is good. Cleansed cotton is selling at Rs. 20 to Rs. 35 per maund. Jute selling at Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice. | † Old rice.

(*a*) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. GHOSH, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 17th February 1923.*

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for January 1923.

I. **Character of the season.**—There was practically no rainfall during the month. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Reaping of winter paddy was finished; threshing was in progress. Transplantation of summer rice was well advanced. Cutting of sugarcane, harvesting of early oilseeds, potatoes and pulses proceeded under favourable conditions. Preparation of lands for jute and autumn paddy commenced. Some rain would have facilitated the latter operation.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The standing crops were generally reported to be fair but in some places lack of moisture was reported.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—Winter rice and sugarcane yielded about 98 and 79 per cent. of the normal respectively. A fairly satisfactory outturn of spring crops is anticipated.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—No damage to the standing crops was reported from any district.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of agricultural stock was reported to be fair on the whole. Sporadic cases of cattle disease were, however, reported from eleven districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—No insufficiency of fodder was reported from any part of the province except in Nadia.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the price of common rice rose in four districts, fell in six and remained stationary in the rest. It varied from 5 seers 5 chittacks per rupee at the 24-Parganas to 9 seers a rupee at Dinajpur.

IX. **Condition of agricultural people.**—The condition of the agricultural population in the flood-affected tracts is gradually improving. Elsewhere the condition is generally fair.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA, *the 13th February 1923.*

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during January 1923.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1923.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of January.	Actual district rainfall for the month of January 1923.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas	0·46	0	-0·46	Rajshahi—concld.	Rangpur	0·27	Nil	-0·27
	Calcutta	0·37	0·01	-0·36		Bogra	0·39	Nil	-0·39
	Nadia	0·35	0	-0·35		Pabna	0·19	Nil	-0·19
	Murshidabad	0·37	0	-0·37		Malda	0·39	0	-0·39
	Jessore	0·44	Nil	-0·44					
	Khulna	0·54	Nil	-0·54	Dacca	Dacca	0·36	Nil	-0·36
Burdwan	Burdwan	0·43	Nil	-0·43		Mymensingh	0·35	Nil	-0·35
	Birbhum	0·40	Nil	-0·40		Faridpur	0·31	Nil	-0·31
	Bankura	0·39	0	-0·39		Bakarganj	0·43	Nil	-0·43
	Midnapore	0·31	Nil	-0·31					
	Hooghly	0·38	0	-0·38	Chittagong	Chittagong	0·39	Nil	-0·39
	Howrah	0·46	0	-0·46		Tippera	0·41	Nil	-0·41
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	0·44	Nil	-0·44		Noakhali	0·38	Nil	-0·38
	Dinajpur	0·28	Nil	-0·28		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0·24	Nil	-0·24
	Jalpaiguri	0·48	0	-0·48		Cooch Behar	0·33	Nil	-0·33
	Darjeeling	0·63	Nil	-0·63		Tripura State	0·43	Nil	-0·43

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending 10th February 1923.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
4th February ...	7 A.M.	36·90	36·90	36·90	P. W. D. datum 6·25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
5th " ...	7 "	36·80	36·80	36·90	
6th " ...	7 "	36·75	36·75	36·85	
7th " ...	7 "	36·70	36·70	36·80	B. M. on College step 64·93.
8th " ...	7 "	36·70	36·70	36·80	
9th " ...	7 "	36·70	36·70	36·80	Value of zero 0·00 P. W. D.
10th " ...	7 "	36·70	36·70	36·80	

			Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...		on 15th September 1922	...	61·75
Ditto ...	Lowest " ...		on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922		34·70
Record ...	Highest " ..	69·25	on 26th August 1879	...	64·44
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	69·08	on 9th September 1885	...	64·27
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68·80	on 25th August 1906	...	63·47
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68·21	on 26th August 1890	...	63·40
Do. ...	Lowest " ...	37·63	on 25th April 1884	...	32·82
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	38·13	on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33·32
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39·02	on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34·21
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39·28	on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34·47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
I. D., Jangipur.

BOALIA, *the 10th February 1923.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 10th February 1923.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
4th February ...	7 A.M.	7·2	7·2	5·9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
5th " ...	7 "	7·4	7·4	5·8	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
6th " ...	7 "	7·4	7·4	5·7	
7th " ..	7 "	7·3	7·3	5·5	
8th " ...	7 "	7·1	7·1	5·4	
9th " ...	7 "	6·9	6·9	5·4	Its reduced level is 26·84.
10th " ...	7 "	6·7	6·7	5·5	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	24·6	on 16th August 1922.
Ditto	Lowest "	...	4·3	on 14th March 1922.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	...	25·75	on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25·74	on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	25·66	on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto "	...	25·66	on 31st July 1900
Record	Lowest "	...	1·0	on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·42	on 13th March 1908
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·91	on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16	on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16	on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. K. GHOSE, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
P. W. D., Faridpore.

RAJBARI, *the 10th February 1923.*

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 3rd February 1923.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1923.							
28th Jan.	52·5	6-55	52·2	13-0	51·4	51·85	H. T. at 7-10. F. T. at 13-15.
29th „ ...	52·4	7-40	52·6	13-50	51·2	51·6	H. T. at 7-53. F. T. at 14-0.
30th „ ...	52·45	8-30	52·8	14-45	51·21	51·6	H. T. at 8-45. F. T. at 14-35.
31st „ ...	52·4	9-30	53·5	15-35	51·8	52·0	H. T. at 9-45. F. T. at 15-52.
1st Feb.	52 4	10-40	53·9	16-30	52·0	52·25	H. T. at 10-56. F. T. at 16-45.
2nd „ ...	52·5	11-15	54·15	17-40	52·15	52·2	H. T. at 11-30. F. T. at 17-55.
3rd „ ...	52·5	12-0	54·2	.....	...	.....	H. T. at 12-20.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				High.	
27th August	1906	...	...	70·5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	67·86	
10th August	1910	...	...	69·86	
1st „	1911	...	...	68 46	
18th „	1912	...	...	67·16	
31st „	1915	...	...	69·7	
18th „	1916	...	...	68·1	
12th „	1917	...	...	67·1	
31st „	1918	...	...	69·12	
2nd „	1919	...	...	66·8	
8th September	1920	...	...	66·9	
28th July	1921	...	...	68·4	
				Low.	
23rd February	1907	...	...	51·06	Taken at low tide.
18th „	1908	...	...	51·06	
12th March	1912	...	...	51·06	
6th „	1914	...	...	50·60	
22nd February	1915	...	...	50·30	
15th „	1916	...	...	50·60	
3rd March	1917	...	...	51·0	
21st February	1918	...	...	51·40	
26th „	1919	...	...	50·4	
18th „	1920	...	...	50·9	
19th „	1921	...	...	50 9	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = −48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

B. CHATTERJI, *for Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, *the 13th February 1923.*

Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2511.—The 17th February 1923.—The accompanying Finance Statements of Provincial and Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1922 are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL

Quarterly

PART

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.											
	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.						Undrawn liabilities, *e.g.*, cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, *e.g.*, Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid up share capital.	Other items.	To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ld.	12,71,633	...	...	1,089	6,20,607	...	10,13,864	26,452	3,17,650	1,18,672	2,37,603	...
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.												
CALCUTTA.												
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ld.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	470	2,010	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ld.	13,355	...	...	...	6,000	11,500	...	...	3,420	800	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.												
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,48,169	...	...	981	...	...	...	7,961	23,130	11,433	...	...
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	69,320	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,703	22,765	757	...	...
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.												
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,98,686	...	...	13,178	535	...	238	7,550	29,820	25,845	...	...
Khelar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	49,320	...	...	128	9,836	...	...	2,800	10,640	6,253	...	...
Belubera Co-operative Union Bank, Ld.	27,769	...	...	610	31,200	...	...	3,850	10,960	6,032	...	...
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	53,040	...	...	...	1,444	...	154	1,150	10,555	1,150	...	...
DISTRICT BURDWAN.												
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	39,925	...	...	1,369	1,800	...	...	113	5,520	80	...	...
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,17,370	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,214	24,985	60	...	...
DISTRICT HOWRAH.												
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	7,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	424	4,885	1,315	...	...
Uluberia Co-operative Union Bank, Ld.	17,008	...	...	...	...	...	...	276	2,350	82	...	...
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.												
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,450	...	...	...	...	...	...	455	5,855	7	...	...
DISTRICT BANKURA.												
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ld.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,785	...	...	...
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ld.	13,793	...	...	9,113	...	...	...	4,000	12,020	7,156	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,796	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	13	1,575	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PERGANAS.												
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	93,343	...	...	625	244	...	13	6,691	20,220	16,386	...	...
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.	12,289	...	...	...	1,200	...	...	414	1,885	...	...	...
DISTRICT NADIA.												
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,54,968	...	...	...	800	...	...	6,280	30,025	2,429	...	...
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	5,423	...	...	...	24,230	...	...	850	8,238	401	...	...
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	36,933	...	...	...	40,890	...	...	1,645	13,564	3,890	...	...
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Limited	...	...	...	1	...	100	...	...	478	936	...	...
DISTRICT JESSORE.												
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,80,879	...	6	302	...	...	...	7,222	28,100	7,509	...	...
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	14,170	...	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	3,900	...	...	...
DISTRICT KHULNA.												
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,65,749	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	3,475	26,800	5,648	...	...
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	52,284	...	...	210	20,000	...	170	6,709	12,060	12,158	...	...
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	46,962	...	...	...	19,642	...	...	1,016	10,540	740	...	...
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.												
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	83,856	...	...	...	...	...	3	4,500	13,090	4,307	...	...
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,21,992	...	...	3,869	109	...	...	4,902	22,400	6,840	...	...
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	36,685	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,530	11,484	150	...	...
DISTRICT DACCA.												
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,41,145	...	...	...	885	...	103	22,500	69,370	30,870	...	...
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	24,479	...	...	...	44,500	...	23	3,000	19,160	...	...	...
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	29,576	...	...	...	16,000	...	337	1,246	9,062	964	...	...
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	22,500	...	9,900	...	50,500	...	...	1,335	17,695	998	...	...
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.												
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	6,09,102	...	...	...	60,963	...	1,614	15,743	53,535	37,319	...	...
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,12,908	...	814	...	46,355	...	1,084	18,248	35,280	31,402	...	...
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,50,092	...	29,760	...	...	...	...	4,899	20,075	10,009	...	...
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,31,101	...	...	...	37,913	...	...	2,469	23,075	2,669	...	...

BANKS.

Finance Statement.

I.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.						Within the movement.									
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post-office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agriculturist Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Bank.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Rates of interest on which money is usually—		Last dividend declared.
				With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.								Borrowed.	Lent.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
32,603	14,73,699	...	2,23,467	11,84,255	...	17,500	18,550	...	11,82,385	3,17,650	5,00,000	44,077	4½ to 7	7½	7½
226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82,474	...	...	2,225	...	.....	...	...
1,950	190	...	16,735	...	...	...	21,122	...	...	...	6,160	5,248	7½	12½	...
1,089	...	7,818	...	...	...	2,32,087	15,419	19,401	...	...	10,875	4,478	3½ to 7	8 to 10	5
97	...	5,096	...	...	...	80,643	978	...	...	19,410	...	1,422	6 to 7	9½	6
144	17,268	3,004	...	...	...	1,34,629	16,262	95,802	...	44,730	6,419	4,434	4½ to 6½	7½ to 9½	6½
365	...	5,278	...	...	...	67,669	...	...	...	...	3,700	995	5 to 7½	9½	7½
614	...	...	...	...	..	71,314	3,711	...	...	...	6,224	1,405	5½ to 7½	9½	7½
1,834	...	191	155	...	...	66,475	...	...	...	24,995	167	1,704	5½ to 6½	9½	6½
1,112	...	...	...	...	...	44,550	...	...	...	...	...	113	7	9½	...
1,916	1,193	10,000	...	...	...	90,442	...	...	...	3,090	40,157	2,291	3 to 7½	9½	7
2,557	...	...	...	...	...	8,921	1,088	...	...	28,568	...	141	6 to 7½	9½	...
1,118	...	2,256	...	...	...	15,627	574	...	...	60	...	496	6 to 8	9½ to 10½	...
281	...	709	...	...	...	9,058	...	...	...	12,745	...	587	6 to 7	10½	6½
2,102	...	...	...	...	...	4,475	...	...	...	37,615	...	...	.....	...	...
2,634	...	...	14,466	...	...	3,640	157	...	...	7,930	33,448	5,243	7½	9½	9½
245	...	...	...	...	...	2,200	...	22,491	...	11,575	25	13	6½	12	...
1,190	21,238	15,391	605	...	...	95,632	1,074	1,801	...	...	3,339	821	2 to 8	10½	...
1,287	...	3	...	...	...	14,390	...	109	...	1,885	500	471	6½ to 6½	9½ to 10½	9
9,364	11,300	1,534	...	...	...	1,54,053	1,422	30,890	...	46,400	63,942	5,404	4½ to 5½	7½ to 10½	10
3,562	48	48	2,880	...	...	30,435	473	...	...	8,245	...	—498	7½	10½	...
1,129	...	5,000	...	...	...	82,437	820	6,896	...	26,926	...	1,823	6 to 7½	10½	5½, 6½
59	...	...	...	...	...	...	987	1,900	...	49,522	80	...	7½	10½	...
2,722	...	6,722	10,816	9,994	...	1,71,379	1,312	18,110	...	28,160	337	4,242	4½ to 6½	11	8
7,633	...	7,443	...	...	...	15,847	...	...	...	5,060	...	...	6½ to 8	12½	...
393	...	5,071	25	...	...	1,57,060	4,685	23,767	...	11,880	4,706	4,273	4 to 7½	8 to 10½	7½
2,211	4,000	538	...	...	10,000	26,840	3,592	2,000	...	...	2,065	2,581	7½	10½	6½
2,478	...	1,780	...	...	...	69,170	1,375	22	...	24,060	2,625	842	7 to 8	10½	5½, 6½
2,250	7,106	9,769	...	...	...	71,889	4,704	531	...	20,910	19	2,602	3½ to 7½	10½	8
1,284	5,147	8,943	...	...	...	1,26,733	1,394	15,557	...	38,400	200	2,479	6 to 7½	9½ to 10½	6½
2,721	...	15	...	...	...	88 677	2,671	180	...	17,116	...	1,894	5½ to 7½	9½ to 12½	5½
41,875	25,296	8,117	...	...	...	2,74,006	1,675	1,14 039	...	...	5,475	14,937	6 to 7½	8 to 12½	6½ and 8½
674	100	15,108	...	...	...	82,900	...	503	...	...	6,350	3,160	6 to 7½	10 to 10½	9½ to 10
2,701	...	100	...	...	...	53,805	20	222	...	15,908	2,900	2,256	3½ to 8	12½	7½, 9½
12,331	...	9,371	...	...	...	78,559	2,000	1,570	...	33,075	8,500	2,384	7 to 8	10½	Nil
143	5,325	29,705	53,549	...	...	5,40,549	6,904	55,000	...	36,875	1,26,096	25,871	5½ to 7	8 to 12½	12½
21,779	38,138	17,576	...	...	...	2,15,005	9,467	10,000	...	35,280	550	7,685	5 to 7½	11½	12½
...	9,409	18,386	...	...	...	1,85,633	...	...	...	20,075	4,000	4,017	5 to 8	10½	12½
23,246	93	19,923	...	...	...	1,42,801	200	25,839	...	36,425	4,976	3,311	7½ to 6½	10½ to 10½	

PART

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.											
	Outside the movement.				Within the movement.						Undrawn liabilities, *e.g.*, cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, *e.g.*, Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Drawn portion of cash credit with Provincial Bank.	Savings Bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of Bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—*concld.*												
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ..	4,75,802	100	...	3,276	...	...	2,879	35,500	69,280	29,995	...	
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld....	2,62,418	...	...	3,878	33,000	14,697	155	29,050	42,395	30,145	...	...
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld....	1,46,874	...	...	...	1,32,000	...	...	10,000	45,360	14,449	.	...
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	2,08,626	...	...	...	...	...	3	5,700	40 575	3,302	...	...
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.												
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	6,05,025	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,500	48,220	12,335	...	...
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	62,509	...	...	...	31,000	...	194	2,547	13,325	6,282	...	...
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld...	67,003	...	...	...	3,14,929	...	...	6,250	67,344	7,354	...	..
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	289	...	...	...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.												
Comilla Central Co operative Bank, Ld. ...	4,29,687	...	...	2,493	23	.	7,649	23,537	75,325	10,796	...	...
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld....	3,76,168	...	..	613	5,000	...	...	11,650	42,175	16,337	...	...
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,59,879	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,898	38,535	29,846		...
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	91,174	...	...	4,708	...	...	...	...	1,250	...	. .	...
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.												
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	1,81,216	...	...	...	61,000	...	...	6,700	28,845	12,169	...	...
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	37,125	...	...	...	27,000	..	...	3 450	11,360	6,680	. .	...
Sandip Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	1,125	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	1,838	...	...	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.												
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,40 479	...	...	...	5,950	...	...	5,250	30,475	1,518	...	...
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI												
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	1,37,859	...	...	31,262	15,850	...	1,588	1,455	13,880	1,213	...	...
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	70,400	...	...	...	52,500	...	...	685	20,435	2,445	...	...
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	40,576	...	...	...	1,38,174	...	...	1,525	24,288	2,342	...	...
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	9,396	...	...	...	28,591	...	...	...	4,340	...	...	...
DISTRICT PABNA.												
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	8,47,111	...	...	2,512	22,925	...	10,971	52,461	1,18,148	1,07,707	10,000	...
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	14,166	...	...	...	87,900	...	...	3,069	19,330	1,295	...	...
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	2,00,068	...	..	4,587	30,924	...	...	3,150	28,500	1,493	...	...
Shasadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	6 475	...	19,000	...	...	...	...	511	7,042	791	...	...
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.												
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank Ld....	42,428	..	...	...	32,000	...	...	2,923	17,620	1,792	...	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR												
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,74,804	...	...	824	30,835	28,000	...	10,100	17,875	40,501	...	...
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ..	33,000	...	...	...	13,000	...	...	1,315	10,790	1,659	...	...
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	45,894	...	...	418	43,500	.	...	3,011	20,680	3,594	...	...
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	2,55,952	...	...	747	10,000	...	...	4,358	40,285	5,455	...	...
DISTRICT BOGRA.												
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	3,00,141	...	...	..	...	...	...	6,052	40,890	7,319	...	...
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	14,050	...	...	...	30,641	...	...	199	5,440	...	...	...
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,960	...	...	3,509	...	...	...	...	480	...	...	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.												
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.	35,236	...	...	...	25,000	...	...	265	5,080	...	..	...
DISTRICT MALDA.												
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ..	1,30,980	...	...	...	...	...	433	3,065	26,723	965	...	...
DISTRICT DARJEELING.												
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	210	...	...	...	43,534	271	416	...	9,630	2,601	...	...
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,32,480	...	...	1,022	75,200	...	...	9,094	25,360	13,532	...	...
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	15,966	...	...	...	62,720	...	466	7,800	10,810	4,314	...	...
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	87,24,450	100	58,980	83,736	17,97,944	54,968	28 435	4,24,892	16,58,852	6,65,890	10,0 0	...
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	99,96,083	100	58,980	84,775	24,18,551	54,968	0,42,281	4,51,344	19,76,804	7,81,502	2,47 608	...
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER ...	1,01,52,952	100	30,140	77,706	22,09,049	89,818	4,88,628	4,32,890	19,77,497	7,42,430	2,35,768	...

I—*concluded.*

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

Outside the movement.						Within the movement.							Rates of interest on which money is usually—		
Cash in hand and in outside Banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit.		Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans of deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Loans and deposits due to Provincial Bank by Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.
				With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	With Provincial Bank.										
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
343	34,875	2,324	7,000	...	...	4,40,346	21,393	56,910	...	69,350	2,450	9,063	3 to 8	9½ to 15	6¼
799	46,000	8,676	...	...	303	3,04,986	3,350	...	...	42,393	24,083	7,156	3½ to 7½	11½ to 12	...
4,476	7,900	404	...	...	...	3,09,316	1,710	13,017	...	6,405	13,700	6,535	7½ to 8	10½	8
5,789	...	29,539	...	...	...	1,81,663	2,781	43,338	...	40,575	5,685	5,761	3½ to 7½	7½ to 10½	8½
23,061	21,361	24,496	...	...	25,823	1,57,685	7,396	4,40,224	...	49,205	4,000	10,609	2 to 7	3 to 10½	10½
56	...	1,823	...	...	...	1,06,342	...	...	...	17,475	2,650	3,617	6 to 7½	12½	7½
31,697	...	...	...	...	...	3,67,640	85,000	...	...	63,000	3,250	14,461	7 to 7½	12½	8½
1	...	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,831	...	...	...	...	...
5,554	12,630	49,968	8,000	...	...	2,21,692	...	1,61,006	...	75,325	7,486	12,279	3 to 7	10½	10
23,964	...	19,345	...	...	...	3,71,360	...	...	...	42,175	49,726	11,033	4 to 7½	10½	8
1,305	7,794	37,029	...	...	...	2,91,489	5,553	...	...	48,315	84,802	4,832	3½ to 7½	10½	7½
3,104	...	...	...	...	...	22,606	1,800	...	...	1,250	...	128	6½ to 6½	10½	6
77	...	5,534	1,937	...	4,017	2,07,860	2,964	6,400	...	47,575	3,920	5,699	4½ to 8	10½	8
82	...	...	...	...	...	81,190	...	2,364	...	16,340	3,408	4,514	4 to 8	12½	7½
553	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	1,000	...	...	6,790	...	...	6½ to 7½	10½	...
3,525	512	1,432	...	...	...	1,31,665	39,985	16,075	...	36,475	4,000	5,205	4 to 7½	10½	6½ & 4½
4,443	...	2,632	...	...	...	1,699	76,688	94,862	...	37,020	21,045	1,306	3½, 4½, 6, 6½, 6½, 6½, 7	10½	6½
6,074	...	519	...	...	...	13,600	...	5	...	20,425	6,650	3,972	6, 7, 7½	10½	...
10	...	...	...	50,000	...	1,32,769	...	...	...	23,412	13,925	2,132	6, 7½, 8½, 4½	10½	...
1,303	...	9,374	...	...	...	28,197	...	3,500	...	...	...	...	6½ to 8½	10½	...
2,937	50,002	13,542	2,600	...	66,000	3,79,458	9,225	...	...	1,18,692	20,640	24,742	3 to 8½	10½	9½
148	794	439	75	...	...	1,19,747	170	7	...	19,330	9,560	1,831	7½	10½	6
19,818	...	9,990	...	...	...	1,72,779	6,733	13,984	...	28,500	500	2,426	7, 7½, 7½, 8	10½	6
481	...	130	...	...	...	30,298	...	...	...	9,638	3,968	805	7½	10½	6½
103	...	724	...	...	...	90,916	...	1,661	...	17,620	4,300	1,832	4½ to 8	10½	6½
21,080	32,000	...	448	...	800	1,96,942	11,356	3,500	...	17,325	...	4,348	6, 8	10½	8
1,566	...	9,681	...	...	...	35,385	...	11,679	...	29,210	...	838	7½, to 8	12½	6½ & 8
15	3,000	9,991	11,874	...	...	73,988	...	156	...	300	17,792	2,618	4½, 6, 6½, 7½	10½	6½
22,057	...	4,499	241	...	...	1,86,484	7,875	59,441	...	39,565	23,357	3,290	3½ to 7	12	6½
534	...	12,998	...	...	...	2,37,544	3,036	88,636	...	40,880	14,851	6,816	3½ to 7½	10½	6½
4,119	...	...	...	...	...	44,337	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 to 8½	10½	...
1,951	...	...	...	...	...	4 960	...	...	...	460	...	...	8	9½ to 12½	...
13,928	...	...	...	...	...	39,052	13,010	...	...	8,680	...	1,070	3 to 9	10½	...
164	1,710	376	...	...	...	1,80,766	10,966	14,234	...	36,36	...	3,413	3½ to 7½	10½	4 & 6½
28	775	1 570	380	...	4,739	44,774	2,359	...	...	9,630	5,100	...	4½ to 7½	9½	...
9,407	...	...	...	...	6,000	2,04,442	...	...	...	...	14,118	2,690	5½ to 7½	10	3
1,486	...	...	...	...	...	66,181	...	1,195	...	...	182	1,895	3½ to 7½	10	2½
3,81,695	3,89,208	6,75,433	1,31,892	59,994	1,17,679	96,90,782	4,17,828	15,31,035	...	16,87,393	7,09,518	+2,83,648 −490		...	...
4,14,398	18,32,907	6,75,433	3,55,339	12,44 340	1,17,679	96,06,293	4,36,378	15,31,035	11,92,385	20,05,043	12,09,518	3,27,245	...	...	...
2,74,484	13,32,344	6,83,774	70,549	10,22,024	1,36,033	1,03,16,241	2,62,220	10,75,562	13,80,206	19,17,457	5,08,886	3,12,999	...	...	...

PART II.

Name of Bank.	Deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.						Repayment of loans by societies.		
			Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ltd....	...	...	3,06,199	2,90,300	3,43,505	3,32,469	3,43,218	3 75,323	12,50,902
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.									
CALCUTTA.									
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ld. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk Societies Union, Ld.	...	...	13,385	...	...	...	21,042	...	...
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	20,000	...	93,674	59,350	59,086	15,150	2,40,128	4,675	36,245
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	51,448	11,062	7,010	...	69,519	12,102	14,725
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	15,952	60,875	39,758	58,332	70,869	...	93,229	61,417	54,243
Kheiar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	966	6,538	10,941	14,361	400	16,417	13,500	15,000	14,962
Belchera Co-operative Union Bank, Ld.	...	1,421	1,725	24,022	...	...	15,000	18,000	15,616
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	20,522	26,868	5,650	...	...	55,098	10,577	14,887
DISTRICT BURDWAN.									
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	29,923	..	...	...	13,388	13 937	12,366
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	33,489	...	34,500	21,250	19,525	...	42,216	13,951	29,939
DISTRICT HOWRAH.									
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	...	...	...	...	7,350	...	5,000	5,000	1,831
Uluberia Central Co-operative Union Bank, Ld. ...	2,356	...	2,000	...	2,000	10,153	13,344	2,000	2,351
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.									
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	2,450	...	...	...	7,146	1,450	2,158
DISTRICT BANKURA.									
Bankura Central Co operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ld.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ld.	...	...	10,793	...	3,000	...	3,717	...	...
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	...	...	3,796	...	...	...	558	917	10
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	9,274	...	37,248	9,388	10,722	26,811	39,597	42,684	61,652
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.	...	...	1,000	...	...	11,239	6,197	8,193	9,420
DISTRICT NADIA.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	40,266	1,89,554	26,158	...	45,000	45,000	53,561
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	5,423	...	...	...	15,000	10,000	14,202
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	2,500	...	2,703	31,730	21,000	24,000	26,750
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ld. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	591	96	...
DISTRICT JESSORE.									
Jessore Central Co operative Bank, Ld.	343	...	3,830	58,416	5,350	1,19,750	26,202	27,500	23,390
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	2,920	1,450	2,000	1,800	6,115	3,050	4,510
DISTRICT KHULNA.									
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	5,720	...	27,901	56,409	10,797	52,922	67,616	60,724	67,439
Baruli Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	33	...	5,350	19,491	7,310	22,200	35,000	32,000	16,956
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	13,313	10,837	100	22,612	34,172	24,363	30,359
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.									
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	64,894	6,251	4,915	7,706	46,282	26,330	18,508
Berhampore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	300	30,502	46,179	46,326	5,455	42,839	29,326	56,647
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	21	...	30,095	53,769	3,800	...	58,360	13,224	11,661
DISTRICT DACCA.									
Dacca Central Co operative Bank, Ld.	14,789	...	76,696	70,782	81,110	97,827	1,15,000	1,20,000	1,64,516
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	10,450	10,332	5,700	7,517	60,000	20,000	47,731
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,603	..	13,672	13,800	800	...	40,000	13,325	36,858
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	10,000	3,180	9,314	...	80,569	...	1,17,421
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	41,862	...	1,81,919	1,54,330	1,86,006	45,042	1,77,636	80 872	1,30,494
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	468	...	47,972	75,858	10,752	77,870	1,74,891	40,114	1,44,308
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	7,350	...	43,965	45,951	29,825	32,001	1,44,406	51,229	58,985
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	36,812	94,389	...	...	1,09,819	26,432	36,170

Name of Bank.	Deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I.						Repayment of loans by Societies.		
			Other deposits and debentures falling due—				Estimated—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—concld.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	96,695	...	1,87,014	1,18,220	48,485	55,288	80,000	80,000	18,732
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	24,608	...	1,54,982	75,754	400	6,694	1,90,797	200	30,799
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,237	...	5,075	14,702	24,361	1,02,199	40,000	60,000	24,696
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	70,013	...	39,496	34,116	29,522	35,469	90,177	28,536	21,002
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.									
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	6,907	75,315	3,33,894	81,442	531	55,205	5,76,800	4,97,800	4,58,433
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	27,099	4,045	9,925	21,440	57,973	36,065	43,015
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	..	48,003	...	...	19,000	2,32,553	1,16,718	1,26,553
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,09,789	...	1,72,816	87,509	42,228	54,343	96,000	1,26,000	1,80,883
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	15,109	...	1 25,982	89,760	68,521	76,786	1,30,000	1,40,000	1,10,768
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	87,406	216	1,08,356	64,011	57,990	62,270	95,185	47,244	1,25,286
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank Ld.	...	...	19,174	2,000	...	...	3,590	5,470	163
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.									
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	15,139	...	10,480	16,196	29,551	1,09,848	75,000	40 000	32,416
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	164	18,249	12,876	5,670	250	18,595	17,350	12,697
Sandip Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	...	1,000	...	125	650	950	...
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	5,237	...	73,811	28,120	33,261	...	60,203	37,199	62,907
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.									
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	10,200	...	39,020	28,425	46,034	18,910	26,600	8,000	27,725
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	40,590	5,960	21,960	2,000	34,312	17,943	21,131
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	...	2,268	37,495	812	65,748	21,198	56,620
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	2,081	948	6,377	...	25,632	7,764	10,975
DISTRICT PABNA.									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,16,946	...	1,77,051	1,25,026	2,23,586	2,04,502	82,763	1,22,922	39,348
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	73,311	855	...	...	50,222	17,767	53,655
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,026	...	1,56,257	29,859	1,750	8,366	1,57,841	21,300	800
Shasadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	9,762	713	3,000	...	18,492	11,846	17,396
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.									
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	900	12,480	15,145	13,933	56,227	23,891	34,346
DISTRICT RANGPUR.									
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	26,030	..	45,000	30,000	26,215	15,559	58,000	40,000	21,870
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	9,700	14,800	7,000	1,500	15,640	10,850	27,248
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	7,139	...	21,299	6,000	2,216	9,238	67,888	4,250	22,706
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	55,603	...	1,23,630	57,350	6,117	4,252	54,160	27,510	15,293
DISTRICT BOGRA.									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	68,106	...	53,783	91,771	52,982	12,893	1,00,000	80,000	96,944
Khanjanpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.... ...	...	...	530	...	400	18,100	18,565	15,280	10,310
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.... ...	100	...	100	...	2,750	...	2,060	1,200	...
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.									
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.	3,238	...	13,236	...	...	16,762	18,071	5,976	15,624
DISTRICT MALDA.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	16,013	...	27,910	45,308	39,646	2 074	53,095	24,633	30,921
DISTRICT DARJEELING.									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	10	...	200	...	...	...	8,000	5,000	3,939
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	15,393	...	49,266	20,563	33,894	13,834	30,000	25,000	28,535
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	466	...	4,500	5,000	1,500	1,500	29,323	28,870	29,415
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS ...	9,87,082	1,63,316	21,48,286	14,96,982	14,21,451	15,35,703	44,45,791	25,32,908	33,23,226
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS ...	9,87,082	4,72,346	34,54,586	17,86,943	17,64,036	18,68,371	53,87,004	29,08,130	44,83,130

PART III.

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Bengal Provincial Co-operative Federation, Ld. ...	1,12,900	78,000	29,099	86,200	5,68,113	2,70,200	8,700	6,400
II.—CENTRAL BANKS.								
CALCUTTA.								
Central Co-operative Anti-Malarial Society, Ld. ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Co-operative Milk societies Union, Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,125	2,000	4,000	2,000	14,022
DISTRICT BIRBHUM.								
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	28,301	46,761	9,783	8,829	2,30,768	120	120	120
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	4,700	4,280	16,139	20,229	47,170	22,349	...	...
DISTRICT MIDNAPORE.								
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,000	1,630	36,128	...	37,729	51,850	4,050	200
Khelar Balarampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	2,800	...	6,841	4,000	5,500	3,000	1,000
Belebera Co-operative Union Bank, Ld.	...	1,725	...	...	5,000	7,000	1,500	1,500
Tamluk Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,528	6,256	11,479	4,975	29,290	17,49	5,175	3,137
DISTRICT BURDWAN.								
Kalna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	7,500	32,425	1,115	1,250	10,775	250
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	5,940	4,963	4,420	8,963	...	37,598	3,150	1,470
DISTRICT HOWRAH.								
Howrah Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	...
Uluberia Central Co-operative Union Bank, Ld.	...	2,600	...	...	11,974	825	25	500
DISTRICT HOOGHLY.								
Hooghly Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,000	...	1,250	1,200	5,173	2,340	145	490
DISTRICT BANKURA.								
Bankura Central Co-operative Irrigation and Financing Bank, Ld	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura District Co-operative Industrial Union, Ld. ...	2,650	3,177	1,846	3,120	3,640	...	...	157
Bishnupur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,500	2,296	...	...	504	...	...	...
DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.								
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,651	6,270	6,315	22,912	24,344	5,308	2,000	8,045
Nimta Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.	1,050	...	...	...	4,527	1,660	...	...
DISTRICT NADIA.								
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	13,884	15 812	10,000	1,432	12,000	14,000	3,000	10,000
Kushtia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,022	1,500	800	200	2,000	6,000	2,000	5,000
Meherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	500	...	1,000	1,000	6,000	5,000	3,000	7 000
Nadia District Co-operative Industrial Union Ld.	...	...	...	...	451	20	80	80
DISTRICT JESSORE.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,200	...	1,000	1,500	10,775	7,050	1,974	6,425
Magura Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,725	3,395	1,300	300	2,865	...	200	3 050
DISTRICT KHULNA.								
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,425	9,717	18,144	4,615	13,720	49,146	2,000	2,750
Barail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,750	...	...	300	20,000	12,000	...	5,000
Bagerhat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	5,392	1,861	1,000	2,060	13,047	11,600	2 880	6 075
DISTRICT MURSHIDABAD.								
Jeugipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	20,072	16,380	5,771	12,921	12,025	14,260	10,525	9,422
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,725	2,632	8,334	5,841	12,284	18,613	3,055	8,587
Lalbagh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	23,465	5,005	...	1,025	26,353	16,654	5,600	6,753
DISTRICT DACCA.								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	32,301	17,705	28,310	3,410	6,000	5,000	30,000	74,000
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	4 650	3,051	80	3,250	5,000	2,000	30,000	23,000
Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	7,520	5.100	1,053	..	5,000	500	12,500	24,000
Narayanganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,950	1,550	...	5,500	18,892	...	...	61,867
DISTRICT MYMENSINGH.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	32,981	46,532	52,667	49,038	40,822	1,200	7,950	1,27,654
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	9,854	18,028	13,972	6,124	...	...	...	1,74,891
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	25,875	2,200	...	14,910	80,262	...	35,844	26,300
Kishoreganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	7,782	15,856	10,095	3,400	450	...	...	1,09,869
DISTRICT FARIDPUR.								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	24,232	28,231	44,232	58,319	4,000	2,000	20,000	24,000
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	65,345	19,646	32,769	73,328	...	...	1,00,000	99,797
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,000	775	2,950	350	10 000	5,000	20,000	5,000
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	8,320	9,953	8,660	12,563	75,180	...	20,997	...

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits of debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by selected estimates in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
II.—CENTRAL BANKS—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DISTRICT BAKARGANJ.								
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	65,500	1,55,848	89,500	72,346	1,35,545	97,955	77,000	68,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	10,163	6,921	4,320	5,795	37,197	20,776	...	...
Khepupara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	48,003	...	...	2,23,583	...	...	...
Bhola Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DISTRICT TIPPERA.								
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	54,637	45,912	36,809	35,766	45,000	10,000	33,000	21,000
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	36,827	61,752	11,863	10 860	10,000	2,000	63,000	55,000
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	26,382	41,947	33,869	6,158	666	...	...	94,469
Tippera Raj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	850	4,180	13,564	600	...	2,381	946	998
DISTRICT NOAKHALI.								
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	1,052	2,917	1,344	5,687	15,000	10,000	40,000	10,000
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,094	2,291	3,405	9,545	8,650	1,985	600	7,350
Sandip Central Co-operative Bank Ld. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	250
DISTRICT CHITTAGONG.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	15,221	28,364	11,306	18,720	18,575	20,913	17,737	10,978
DISTRICT RAJSHAHI.								
Rajshahi Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	8,620	11,290	2,670	15,340	5,000	5,000	10,000	5,000
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	23,775	5,525	5,000	5,290	12,735	15,509	1,717	4,351
Naogaon Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	...	...	10,086	21,496	7,944	36,220
Puthia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	550	...	1,000	511	20,176	3,056	2,600	...
DISTRICT PABNA.								
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	55,798	23,220	42,226	55,798	2,350	4,579	11,312	63,822
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	7,929	2,233	2,568	591	2,608	622	...	46,992
Serajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	49,139	37,979	17,004	54,135	5,911	30	...	1,58,600
Shasadpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	1,270	1,262	230	...	...	...	18,452
DISTRICT DINAJPUR.								
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	815	...	285	300	18,611	37,166	350	...
DISTRICT RANGPUR.								
Gaibandha Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	10,425	18,000	7,000	9,575	14,000	17,500	18,000	8,500
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,700	1,000	...	7,000	4,000	3,325	3,025	5,305
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	4,997	7,040	4,362	5,000	53,312	4,850	...	10,725
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	41,970	55,185	17,825	17,600	13,590	5,310	7,825	27,636
DISTRICT BOGRA.								
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	17,498	16,626	13,135	7,524	30,000	40,000	20,000	10,000
Khamarpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	180	350	...	...	6,100	700	2,700	6,565
Padmapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	2,068
DISTRICT JALPAIGURI.								
Jalpaiguri Central Co-operative Banking Union Ld.	6,816	400	5,868	150	150	8 353	793	8,775
DISTRICT MALDA.								
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	2,200	5,210	7,750	12,699	19,735	10,061	21,870	1,499
DISTRICT DARJEELING.								
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	...	200	...	...	2,000	2,000	1,000	2,000
Kalimpong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	22,096	7,362	8,495	11,413	10,000	5,000	5,000	10,000
Pedong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld. ...	2,000	...	...	1,500	5,823	6,000	6,540	9,000
TOTAL OF CENTRAL BANKS ...	6,77,346	6,66,016	6,88,265	9,16,889	13 31,610	6,83,394	6 83,827	13,45,380
TOTAL PROVINCIAL AND CENTRAL BANKS	7,90,146	7,44,016	9,17,364	10,03,039	20 83,723	9,53,594	8,92,227	15,51,460

J. M. MITRA, *Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 17th February 1923.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of December 1922, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1922-23.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal	2,480	47,786	5,350	11,800	3,837	28,525
Hijili Tidal Canal	2,947	57,392	80	2,937	2,558	58,227
Total ...	5,427	105,178	5,430	14,737	6,395	86,752
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	47,342	351,044	84	5,724	28,654	2,08,856
Tolly's Nala	20,224	184,838	24,700	275,579	6,125	54,284
Madaripur Bil Route ...	102,557	1,069,462	762	14,584	23,504	2,36,317
Total ...	170,123	1,605,344	25,546	295,887	58,293	4,99,457
Magrahat Channels ...	7,153	40,096	659	43,091	2,141	16,879
Orissa Coast Canal	2,532	34,993	601	12,590	1,091	13,562
Nadia Rivers	2,302	32,665	12,850	789,170	1,092	10,008
Grand Total ...	182,110	1,713,098	39,656	1,140,738	62,607	5,39,906

Canals.	1921-22.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal	3,405	36,126	13,400	28,117	2,819	27,301
Hijili Tidal Canal	3,778	55,477	...	2,828	2,702	48,928
Total ...	7,183	91,603	13,400	30,945	5,521	76,229
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	43,972	319,714	87	1,105	29,921	2,10,143
Tolly's Nala	12,968	145,536	6,300	172,099	4,542	44,996
Madaripur Bil Route ...	80,783	944,162	850	12,594	19,602	2,22,623
Total ...	137,723	1,409,412	17,237	185,798	53,065	4,77,762
Magrahat Channels ...	6,418	...	1,135	4,384	1,526	13,728
Orissa Coast Canal	1,611	23,408	171	30,988	688	8,392
Nadia Rivers	2,899	35,259	13,400	493,131	1,128	9,463
Grand Total ...	148,651	1,468,079	31,943	714,301	56,407	5,09,345

T. C. Bhattacharya,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, *the 16th February 1923.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1922-23.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of December 1922.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1922-23.		Rainfall, 1921-22.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.				Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot weather.	Total.				
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches	Inches	Inches.	Inches.
S.-W Circle.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	70	...	73,309	75,429	69,875	3,556*	...	...	...	3,556	73,431	0·00	52·93	...	53·14
		Panchkura	522	7	...	4,869	6,956	6,391	133	...	...	...	138	6,524	0 00	57·95	...	52 18
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·00	81·56	...	37·39
		Total Midnapore Canal	...	...	...	78,178	82,385	76,266	3,689	...	...	...	3 689	79,955	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	79,180	3,234	...	...	...	3,234	82,414	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	1	...	21,417	21,921	20,912	72†	105	21	...	198	21,110	...	69·83	...	61·70
		Total of the corresponding period last year	...	...	...	...	...	21,614	665‡	19	7	5	696	22,310	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total	...	...	...	99,595	104,306	97,178	3,761	105	21	...	3,887	101.065	...	...	....	....
		Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	100,794	3,899	19	7	5	3,930	104,724	...	...	...	....

* Of which 33 acres are single watering.
† Of which 1 acre is bhadoi.
‡ Of which 26 acres are bhadoi.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th February 1923.*

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
Personal Assistant
to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 10th February 1923, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 10th February 1923.			Week ending Saturday, the 11th February 1922.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs		Mds	Rs
Rice and paddy	962	321,475	5,382	763	224,905	3,845
Jute	9	2,775*	31	52	14,020†¼	185
Firewood	82	60,725	913	17	9,065	123
Other articles	1,073	339,300	5,785	811	243,720	2,653
Total ...	2,126	724 275	10,111	1,643	491,710	6,801
Empty boats and rafts ...	496	...	2,231	545	...	1,590
Grand Total ...	2,622	724,275	12,342	2,188	491,710	8 391

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 3,487½

† Ditto ditto 15,737½

T. C. Bhattacharya,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, *the 17th February 1923.*

LIBERALITY OF RAJA RAO JOGENDRANARAIN ROY BAHADUR OF LALGOLA.

No. 347Medl., dated Calcutta, the 17th February 1923.

From—S. W. Goode, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government (Medical) Department (offg.),

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 202Mis.-G., dated the 4th January 1923, reporting that in order to commemorate the visit of His Excellency Lord Ronaldshay, Raja Rao Jogendranarain Roy Bahadur, C.I.E., K.-I.-H., of Lalgola, in the district of Murshidabad, made over in December 1921 to the Secretary of the Committee for the management of the Berhampore Dispensary, 3½ per cent. Government Promissory notes of the face value of a lakh of rupees for the maintenance of the Berhampore Hospital, and to request that you will be so good as to convey to the Raja Bahadur the thanks of Government for his liberality and public spirit.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 1852A.—The 24th February 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. John Lang, I.C.S., of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 1855A.—The 24th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 24 (*2*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Kiran Chandra De, C.I.E., I.C.S., to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 1858A.—The 22nd February 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. George Goodair Dey of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 1861A.—The 22nd February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 24 (*2*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. George Alexander Easson to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 1970A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1795A.—The 21st February 1923.*—Mr. Harold Graham, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Bakarganj, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong.

Bakarganj. Chittagong.

No. 1791A.—The 21st February 1923.—Mr. W. A. Marr, C.I.E., I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division during the absence, on leave, of Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., on until further orders.

Chittagong. Rajshahi Divn.

No. 1798A.—The 21st February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Jnanankur De, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Bakarganj.

No. 1866A.—The 22nd February 1923.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed temporarily to act as personal assistant to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Presy. Divn.

POLICE.—*No. 1800A.—The 20th February 1923.*—Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf, probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police, is posted to the headquarters station of the Midnapore district on the termination of his training in settlement work.

Midnapore.

No. 1806A.—The 20th February 1923.—The services of Mr. P. C. Bamford, Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Branch of the Criminal Investigation Department, Bengal, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

Calcutta.

No. 1839A.—The 22nd February 1923.—Mr. P. T. Monckton, Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Midnapore.

Midnapore.

No. 1841A.—The 22nd February 1923.—Mr. J. M. Mackenzie, Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to be Superintendent of Police, Tippera.

Tippera.

No. 1864A.—The 22nd February 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Khaliq, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Khulna district.

Khulna.

No. 1899A.—The 24th February 1923.—Mr. C. A. Tegart, C.I.E., M.V.O., Superintendent of Police on deputation, is appointed to act as Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Sir Reginald Clarke, Kt., C.I.E., or until further orders.

Calcutta.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 1779A.—The 20th February 1923.*—Babu Girija Bhusan Ghosal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for one month, viz., leave on average pay for twenty-one days under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules and the proviso thereunder, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules, in continuation of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 10th August 1922.

No. 1788A.—The 21st February 1923.—Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (including two months and eight days on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 24th March 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Rajshahi Divn.

POLICE.—*No. 1836A.—The 22nd February 1923.*—Mr. T. J. A. Craig, Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (of which one month and eighteen days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 7th March 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Midnapore.

No. 1889A.—The 23rd February 1923.—In modification of the orders of the 27th January 1923, Mr. W. G. Thrupp, officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for nine months, viz., leave on average pay for six months with effect from the 1st February 1923, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

24-Parganas.

No. 1891A.—The 23rd February 1923.—In supersession of previous orders Mr. F. S. Sheridan, Superintendent of Police, is allowed leave from the 18th October 1921 to the 17th June 1923, viz.—

(1) privilege leave from the 18th October 1921 to the 31st December 1921 under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations,

(2) leave on average pay from 1st January 1922 to the 17th July 1922 (of which two months and seventeen days are on account of privilege leave) under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and

(3) leave on half average pay from the 18th July 1922 to the 17th June 1923 under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1819A.—The 21st February 1923.—The officers named below having passed examinations in the Santhali language, in accordance with the rules laid down in appendix VI to the rules for the departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912, are authorised to draw the reward noted against each :—

	Rs.
Babu Dwijendra Nath Pal, Munsif, Rampurhat, Birbhum ...	1,000
„ Kali Mohan Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore	1,000
Maulvi Elamuddin Khan, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jhargram, Midnapore	500

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 599Pl.—The 23rd February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Sonagazi police-station, in the district of Noakhali, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule, which have hitherto been included in that police-station, shall be included in the police-station Feni, in the same district :—

Noakhali.

SCHEDULE.

Names of villages.	General jurisdiction list number of thana Feni.
1. Rati Purba ...	* 140
2. Lakhipur ...	
3. Bakradia ...	
4. Singerkhil ...	

* 11 mauzas within village Alipur.

Noakhali.

No. 600Pl.—The 23rd February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 (*l*) (*s*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in modification of all previous notifications published in the *Calcutta Gazette* relating to the area included in the Feni police-station, in the district of Noakhali, and to the boundaries of that area, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the villages specified in the following schedule, which have hitherto been included in that police-station, shall be included in the police-station Sonagazi in the same district :—

SCHEDULE.

	Names of villages.			General jurisdiction list number of thana Feni.
1.	South Raghunathpur	...	...	310
2.	Thak Khezer Namchi	...	...	319
3.	Char Khandakar	...	...	320
4.	„ Allen	...	...	321

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 21A of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act IV of 1866) and clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 15A of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act II of 1866) and with the previous sanction of the Governor in Council, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, directs that in supersession of all previous notifications on the subject the revised boundaries of the Police Sections in the Port Police Division in Calcutta shall be as follows :—

1st Division, Port Police.

North—A line drawn due east across the river Hooghly from a pillar at the southern boundary of Messrs. D. Waldie and Company's Chemical Works and Distillery at Konnagar in the district of Hooghly on the right bank of the river to a pillar on the left bank of the river near Panihati in the district of the 24-Parganas.

East—From the pillar on the left bank or the river near Panihati in the district of 24-Parganas to the Cossipore Gun Foundry Ghat and thence to the junction of the Strand Road, Strand Bank Road and Port Trust Railway at Ahiritolla Ghat, all lands, buildings and railways as may lie between the outer wire-fencing of the Port Trust Railway and the river including the Port Trust Railway Station buildings at and the police-station buildings of the 1st Division, Port Police, which lie outside this fencing. From Ahiritolla Ghat to Jagannath Ghat all lands, buildings and railway between the outer wire-fencing of the Port Trust Railway and the river. From Jagannath Ghat to Jagannath Ghat cross road, thence along the south side of this road to the junction of the Port Commissioners' and Mint property; thence south along the boundary wall dividing the Port Commissioners' and Mint property to Meerbahar Ghat Street; thence west along the north extremity of the Meerbahar Ghat Street to the outer fencing of the Port Trust Railway. From Meerbahar Ghat all lands, buildings, warehouses, wharves, jetties and railways which may lie between the river and a boundary line running east up to the south side of the Meerbahar Ghat Street to its junction with the Strand Road and thence south along the western limit of the Strand Road to the crossing of Howrah Bridge approach road, north side.

South—North side of Howrah Bridge.

West—The river Hooghly and all that floats thereon.

2nd Division, Port Police.

North—North side of Howrah Bridge.

East—From the crossing of the Howrah Bridge approach road, north side, along the western limit of Strand Road to the extreme southern end of Outram Ghat landing stage, including all lands, buildings, etc., which lie between the river and a boundary line running south along the outer wire-fencing of the Port Trust Railway, as also the Mukram Lachmi Narain Dharamsala which lies outside this fencing.

South—A line drawn from the extreme southern end of Outram Ghat landing stage to the north end of the Ganges Jute Mill buildings, on Howrah side.

West—The river Hooghly and all that floats thereon, including the Howrah Bridge.

3rd Division, Port Police.

North—A line drawn from the extreme southern end of Outram Ghat landing stage to the north end of the Ganges Jute Mill buildings, on the Howrah side.

East—From the extreme southern end of Outram Ghat landing stage all lands, buildings, etc., which may lie between the river and a boundary line running south along the outer wire fencing of the Port Trust Railway to the south bank of Tolly's Nullah, and the Hastings Lift Bridge, thence east along the south bank of Tolly's Nullah up to the Hastings Road Bridge and from that along the north-east boundary of the Garden Reach Road until it reaches the Port Commissioners' Dockyard wall opposite the Watgunge Road.

South—From the Port Commissioners' Dockyard wall opposite the Watgunge Road cutting the Government Dockyard boundary fence to the river east of the 60 feet Dock entrance.

West—The river Hooghly and all that floats thereon as far as a line drawn from a masonry pillar placed at the mouth of Budge-Budge khal to a pillar on the Howrah side of the river Hooghly, bearing north-west of the first named pillar.

N.B.—The Budge-Budge Petroleum Depôt also falls within this jurisdiction.

Dock Police.

A line starting from the river at the Government Dockyard boundary fence east of the 60 feet Dock entrance, and continuing along this boundary fence to its junction with No. 1 Dock boundary wall east, opposite the Watgunge road; thence south along the Garden Reach road, west side, to No. 1 Gate Kidderpore Docks, including No. 1 Dock Police Barracks; thence along Shastitolla road, west side, to Circular Garden Reach road. Thence by Circular Garden Reach road, north side, to Eastern boundary road. Thence by Eastern boundary road, west side, to Harabash road. Thence by Harabash road, south side, to Bhukaylash road, west side, to Remount road. Thence by Remount road, south side, to Diamond Harbour road. Thence by Diamond Harbour road, west side, to Majerhat Bridge. From Majerhat Bridge by the Eastern Bengal Railway Budge-Budge Line, south fencing, to the level crossing east of Brace Bridge Station. Thence by Taratolla road, south side, to Hide road. Thence by Hide Road, east side wall, to Circular Garden Reach Road. Thence by Circular Garden Reach road, south side, to Dumayne Avenue. Thence by Dumayne Avenue, east side wall, to wall of Hooghly Jute Mills on Garden Reach Road. Thence by south and east wall of Hooghly Jute Mills to the river.

R. CLARKE, *Commissioner of Police.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st February 1923.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENT AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1120J.—The 21st February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Akshay Kumar Guha the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Faridpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Goalundo subdivision of the said district,

Faridpur.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Goalundo bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1152J.—The 22nd February 1923.—Babu Pasanta Kumar Pal, additional munsif of Faridpur and Madaripur, now employed at Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Tippera, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Netai Charan Ghosh, or until further orders.

Faridpur. Tippera.

No. 1155J.—The 22nd February 1923.—Babu Atul Bihari Mallik, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as an additional munsif, in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Faridpur and Madaripur, but for the present to be employed at Madaripur, *vice* Babu Pasanta Kumar Pal, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

LEAVE.

Tippera. *No. 1159J.—The 22nd February 1923.*—Babu Nitai Charan Ghosh, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, is allowed leave on half average pay up to the 2nd March 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him in notification No. 604J., dated the 29th January 1923.

Pabna and Bogra. *No. 1165J.—The 23rd February 1923.*—Babu Krishna Kumar Sen, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is allowed leave on half average pay from the 24th December 1922 to the 2nd February 1923 (both days inclusive), under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave already granted to him under notification No. 8378J., dated the 15th November 1922.

G. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Gove nment of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

24-Parganas. *No. 454M.—The 19th February 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 9A of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and in supersession of notification No. 464T.-M., dated the 29th May 1901, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to alter the number of Commissioners of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, from 10 to 12.

2. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are also pleased in exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the said Act and in modification of notification No. 463T.-M., dated the 29th May 1901, to raise the number of Commissioners to be elected by ward No. III (Shahpur) of the said Municipality from one to two.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Tippera. *No. 514M.—The 22nd February 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Comilla Municipality, in the district of Tippera, under section 23 of the Act, electing Babu Upendra Mohan Mitra to be Chairman of that municipality.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Bakarganj. *No. 512M.—The 22nd February 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Barisal Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, under section 23 of the Act, electing Babu Sarat Chandra Guha, M.A., B.L., to be Chairman of that municipality.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Hooghly. *No. 549M.—The 26th February 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Hooghly-Chinsura Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 23 of the Act, electing Rai Mohendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur to be their Chairman.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

24-Parganas. *No. 554M.—The 26th February 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 9A of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to alter the number of Commissioners of the Bhatpara Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas from 15 to 19.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Dinajpur. *No. 804P.H.—The 21st February 1923.*—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities Loans Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, it is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to sanction the following application from the Dinajpur District Board for a loan of Rs. 50,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and repayable in fifty equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 2,131-11 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said District Board.

Application from the District Board of Dinajpur for a loan of Rs. 1,00,000 for the improvement of communication.

The work or works for which the loan is required and an estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	RECEIPT OF LOAN. The period for which the loan is required.	The rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow.	The number of instalments in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	The amount of each instalment.	The date proposed for receiving each instalment.	REPAYMENT OF LOAN. The number of instalments in which the loan is repayable and the date of payment thereof.	The amount of each instalment.	FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD. REVENUE (DETAILS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS). Sources from which the revenue is derived.	Amount for— 1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	EXPENDITURE (DETAILS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS). Objects on which the expenditure is incurred.	Amount for— 1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	The normal surplus which may be expected in future, i.e., the difference between the average ordinary income and the average ordinary expenditure calculated on the figures in columns 12 to 15 and 17 to 19, respectively.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
(1) Constructing a screw pile bridge over the Talughat Khari on the 29th mile of the Road No. 2, Rs. 16,110.	Rs. 80,000.	District fund.	Act III of 1885.	20 years.	7 per cent per annum.	One instalment.	Rs. 80,000.	15th April 1923.	Fifty equal half-yearly instalments. Payable on 15th April and 15th October each year, commencing from the 15th October 1923.	Rs. 2,131-11.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. 2,776.	
(2) Constructing a screw pile bridge over the Tamasa on the first mile of the Road No. 19 at bakurgaon. Rs. 37,703.											Land Revenue ...	...	...	...	Refund and Drawbacks ...	...	...	50		
											Local Rates ...	24,557	2,23,482	2,14,660	Land Revenue ...	...	...	...		
											Interest	...	...	...	Local Rates ...	...	...	...		
											Law and Justice ...	...	...	...	Interest on loans ...	3,184	2,803	2,642		
											Police	35,296	36,618	39,851	General Administration ...	8,0x3	10,947	13,042		
											Education	56,746	53,557	62,339	Law and Justice ...	43	1	142		
											Medical	5,217	1,982	4,491	Police	1,018	1,249	1,569		
											Scientific and other Minor Departments.	338	86	342	Ports and Pilotage ...	...	...	...		
											Contribution for pensions and gratuities.	...	...	...	Education	73,382	1,17,814	1,08,172		
											Stationery and Printing.	...	...	...	Medical	30,212	42,532	56,130		
											Miscellaneous ...	30,456	29,458	30,838	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	4,392	6,059	11,873		
											Railways	...	...	...	Superannuation allowance and pensions.	2,471	2,822	2,958		
											Local Canal Receipts	8,475	6,811	7,162	Stationery and Printing ...	743	1,715	1,052		
											Civil Works ...	2,693	2,160	1,490	Miscellaneous	1,623	763	60		
											Total ordinary income	3,85,306	3,5,8124	3,48,389	Famine relief	...	...	...		
											Extraordinary debts	7,285	21,904	3,162	Railways	...	...	...		
											Receipts of abnormal character.	...	...	...	Minor Works and Navigation.	...	...	...		
											Total ...	3,92,293	3,88,028	3,51,551	Civil Works	2,18,683	1,93,322	1,40,851		
											Opening balance ...	57,813	72,129	66,465	Repayment of Loan ...	6,304	6,453	6,716		
											GRAND TOTAL ...	4,50,106	4,60,157	4,17,936	Total ordinary expenditure	3,49,347	3,86,362	3,45,345		
															Extraordinary debts (excluding repayment of loans).	28,630	7,110	21,914		
															Expenditure from loan funds and from grants included under the head Receipts of abnormal character.	...	...	...		
															Total ...	3,77,977	3,93,472	3,67,159		
															Closing balance ...	72,129	66,465	50,837		
															GRAND TOTAL ...	4,50,106	4,60,157	4,17,936		

In addition to the details required on the reverse clear information should be given below under the following heads :—

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charge of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the District Board has taken or has agreed to take in order to make good the deficiency.

(*b*) Possible means of increase in the revenue of the District Board.

A considerable increase amounting to sixty-seven thousand rupees will be obtained from the current financial year on account of revalution of cesses.

(*c*) The statement of all outstanding loans specifying, in respect of each loan, the date when taken, the purpose (very briefly), the amount, the annual charges involved, and the amount still payable.

	Rs.	A.	P.
(*i*)	1,827	12	6
(*ii*)	1,681	8	10
(*iii*)	2,924	7	0
(*iv*)	2,924	7	0
	9,358	3	4 annual charges.

		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
(*i*)	Loan of	25,000 of 1904-05—	4,307	12	5
(*ii*)	„	23,000 „ 1905-06—	5,441	12	11
(*iii*)	„	40,000 „ 1911 12—	22,925	12	11
(*iv*)	„	40,000 „ 1912-13—	24,874	8	11
	Total ...		57,549	15	2

(*d*) Any explanations in regard to receipts and expenditure to show the true financial position of the District Board when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.

The Board intends to meet the annual charge on account of the new loan of Rs. 50,000 out of the increased income derived from the revaluation of cesses recently completed and out of the income derived from the tolls levied on the bridges constructed.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

Burdwan.

No. 321P.H.—The 22nd February 1923.—Under rule 7 of the Local Authorities Loans Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, it is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to sanction the following application from the Commissioners of the Burdwan Municipality for a loan or Rs. 30,000 from Government, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum and repayable in 20 equal yearly instalments of Rs. 2,831-12-7 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said municipality.

Application from the Commissioners of the Burdwan Municipality for a loan of Rs. 30,000.

The work or works for which the loan is required and the estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied, received or held.	Receipt of loan. (a) The period for which the loan is required.	(b) The rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow.	(c) The number of instalments in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The date proposed for receiving each such instalment.	Repayment of loan. (f) The number of instalments in which the loan is repayable and the dates of payment thereof.	(g) Amount of each instalment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Purchase of engines and extension of pipes, etc., for improving Burdwan Water-supply (the cost for which is estimated to be Rs. 1,30,000).	Rs. 30,000.	Municipal Fund.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	20 years.	7 per cent.	One instalment.	Rs. 30,000.	29th March 1923.	Twenty equal annual instalments payable on the 29th March each year commencing from the 29th March 1924.	Rs. 2,831-12-7.

Financial position of the local body.

Revenue (details for each of the preceding three years). Sources from which the revenue is derived.	Amount for— 1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	Expenditure (details for each of the preceding three years). Objects on which the expenditure is incurred.	Amount for— 1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	The normal surplus which may be expected in future, i.e., the difference between the average ordinary income and the average ordinary expenditure calculated on the figures in columns 13 to 15 and 17 to 19, respectively.	Remarks.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
(a) Municipal rates and taxes.	1,37,161	1,50,799	1,44,440	1. General Administration and Collection charges.	14,986	14,374	17,409	Rs. 31,418.	
(b) Realisations under special Acts.	1,105	908	748	2. Public safety	6,194	5,015	6,862		
(c) Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.	20,147	8,281	9,140	3. Public health and convenience (excluding expenditure from loan funds and from grants other than ordinary).	1,09,778	1,04,177	1,45,124		
(d) Grants and contributions for general and special purposes (ordinary).	1,329	2,647	80,622	4. Public Instruction ...	2,076	1,964	2,231		
(e) Miscellaneous ...	3,495	2,719	5,168	Contribution for general purposes.	...	...	200		
Total ordinary income...	1,63,237	1,65,354	2,40,118	5. Miscellaneous ...	5,513	6,274	7,417		
(f) Extraordinary and debt.	15,325 +92,000	64,063	37,798	6. Repayment of loan ...	...	12,430	12,430		
(g) Receipt of abnormal character.	...	...	...	Total ordinary expenditure	1,38,547	1,44,234	1,91,873		
Total ...	2,70,562	2,29,417	2,77,916	7. Extraordinary and debt, excluding repayment of loan.	16,728	58,132	44,798		
Opening balance ...	30,172	1,10,806	84,160	8. Expenditure from loan funds and from grants included under the head "Receipts of abnormal character."	34,653	53,697	3,650		
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,00,734	3,40,223	3,62,076	Total ...	1,89,928	2,56,063	2,40,121		
				Closing balance ...	1,10,806	84,160	1,21,955		
				GRAND TOTAL ...	3,00,734	3,40,223	3,62,076		

In addition to the details required on the reverse, clear information should be given below under the following heads :—

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charges of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the Municipality has taken, or has agreed to take, in order to make good the deficiency.

(*a*) The average ordinary surplus is sufficient to meet the charges of this loan as well as previous loans.

(*b*) The reserve of taxation or other possible means of increase in the revenues of the Municipality.

(*b*) There will be some savings on the coal consumption which would be effected if a new engine is purchased which would be sufficient to enable the Municipality to pay the interest and repay the principal of a loan of Rs. 30,000.

Holdings lying within water supply area but having no house connections are charged at 6 per cent. on their annual valuation. They may be charged at the highest legal rate, *i.e.*, at 7½ per cent.

An extra lighting tax may be levied after the installation of electric lights if necessary.

(*c*) A statement of all outstanding loans specifying, in respect of each loan, the date when taken, the purpose (very briefly), the amount, the annual charges involved, and the amount still payable.

(*c*)

Date when loan taken.	Purpose of loan.	Amount of loan.	Amount of annual instalments.	In how many instalments repayable.	How many instalments already paid.
1918.		Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
17th September	For improvement of conservancy	7,000	1,661 12 4	5	3
18th ,, ...	For general improvement, *i.e.*, improvement of roads, buildings, etc.	15,000	3,561 0 0	5	3
1920.					
3rd March ...	For improvement of water-supply.	70,000	7,207 6 3	15	3 (A sum of Rs. 1,647-11-1 have been paid in August 1922 from the sale proceeds of meters, etc., in excess of the instalments paid.)
	Total ...	92,000	12,430 2 7		

The total amount still payable is Rs. 95,291-8-7 with interest up to date of redemption.

(*d*) Any explanations in regard to receipts and expenditure to show the true financial position of the Municipality when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Calcutta.

No. 317P.-H.— The 22nd February 1923.—In accordance with the provisions of section 50, sub-section (*2*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908, the following account of receipts and expenditure of the Hospital Port Dues Fund of the Port of Calcutta, for the year 1921-22, is published for general information as a supplement to the abstract account of receipts and expenditure of the Port of Calcutta for the same year, published in the Appendix to the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 10th January 1923.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Calcutta Hospital Port Dues Fund for the year 1921-22.

Months.	Receipts.	Expenditure. Health Officer's pay and allowance.	Allowance to Medical Officer.	Assistant Health Officer's pay and allowance.	Inspector.	Office establishment	Launch and boat establishment.	Temporary establishment.	Travelling allowance.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance	29,298 9 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 1921	11,545 4 0	1,375 0 0	25 0 0	230 0 0	200 0 0	148 12 9	117 10 11	45 2 7	100 0 0
May ,, ...	15,264 3 0	1,244 0 0	25 0 0	2,770 0 0	200 0 0	148 12 9	409 15 3	50 0 0	100 0 0
June ,, ...	11,545 5 0	2,036 9 6	25 0 0	475 0 0	.....	742 15 5	22 0 0	50 0 0	100 0 0
July ,, ...	10,724 15 0	4,861 15 6	25 0 0	825 0 0	.....	328 0 0	431 2 10	50 0 0	.....
August ,, ...	13,328 9 0	.....	.....	1,430 0 0	.....	328 0 0	473 13 7	50 0 0	.....
September ,, ...	17,339 9 6	1,776 0 0	25 0 0	2,044 8 3	.....	772 9 7	45 0 0	4 15 5	.....
October ,, ...	9,859 13 0	1,776 0 0	25 0 0	1,430 0 0	.....	334 6 6	422 14 6	.....	.....
November ,, ...	14,418 0 0	1,776 0 0	25 0 0	1,430 0 0	200 0 0	202 6 6	583 4 1	51 10 8	.....
December ,, ...	14,389 12 0	3,423 6 8	25 0 0	945 0 0	202 10 8	215 6 8	536 6 7	50 0 0	.....
January 1922	2,686 6 4	1,891 0 0	50 0 0	1,443 6 3	210 0 0	241 6 6	752 14 3	50 0 0	.....
February ,, ...	11,808 10 4	5,164 11 10	.....	1,650 0 0	210 0 0	241 6 6	514 2 7	50 0 0	.....
March ,, ...	13,792 4 4	1,676 0 0	25 0 4	1,445 0 0	210 0 0	241 6 6	510 6 10	50 0 0	.....
Total ...	1,40,001 11 6	26,909 11 6	275 0 4	16,707 14 6	1,432 10 8	3,965 9 7	5,098 12 5	501 10 8	300 0 0
Closing balance ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,69,800 5 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Months.	Expenditure—*contd.* Compensation for dearness of food.	Mooring hire.	Coal, fire wood, petrol, etc.	House rent and other allowances.	Rent, rates and taxes.	Constructions and repairs.	Stores and dockyard supplies.	Post and telegram charges.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 1921	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
May ,, ...	5 0 0	.....	1 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
June ,, ...	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
July ,, ...	5 0 0	75 0 0	898 0 0	.....	26 6 6	.....	.....	10 0 0
August ,, ...	5 0 0	150 0 0	1,534 5 6	.....	26 6 6	.....	37 9 7	.....
September ,, ...	.....	75 0 0	1,414 0 0	.....	21 7 6	13,354 9 9	146 14 0	10 0 0
October ,, ...	.....	75 0 0	576 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
November ,, ...	.....	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 6 9	.....
December ,, ...	.....	.....	423 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
January 1922	.....	75 0 0	478 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
February ,, ...	.....	75 0 0	1,378 0 0	.....	.....	39 0 0	660 15 11	.....
March ,, ...	.....	75 0 0	514 0 0	.....	.....	5,339 15 3	.....	.....
Total ...	25 0 0	675 0 0	7,316 5 6	.....	74 4 6	18,733 9 0	838 14 3	20 0 0
Closing balance ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Months.	Expenditure—*concld.* Contributions.	Subscription to newspapers and periodicals.	Office expenses and miscellaneous.	Telephone charges.	Charges for sick-seamen sent to hospitals.	Pensions and gratuities.	Cost of liveries.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Opening balance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 1921	.....	.....	778 13 0	.....	840 0 0	.....	.....	4,751 7 3
May ,, ...	.....	.....	1,392 11 3	.....	5,783 0 0	4 0 0	.....	11,823 7 3
June ,, ...	.....	.....	842 6 0	.....	674 8 0	.....	.....	4,668 9 6
July ,, ...	228 4 0	228 7 0	362 14 6	.....	1,414 8 0	.....	.....	9,235 11 10
August ,, ...	.....	.....	1,451 7 9	.....	1,378 0 0	6 0 0	.....	5,762 1 3
September ,, ...	.....	.....	249 11 3	.....	984 0 0	8 0 0	.....	22,131 6 3
October ,, ...	.....	.....	408 12 9	.....	761 0 0	.....	.....	5,660 1 3
November ,, ...	.....	.....	395 7 9	.....	30,212 11 0	2 10 8	.....	34,960 14 5
December ,, ...	.....	.....	269 2 6	.....	816 0 0	2 10 8	.....	7,212 0 10
January 1922	.....	.....	458 8 0	.....	960 2 0	4 0 0	.....	6,414 15 6
February ,, ...	.....	.....	402 5 0	.....	13,938 0 0	4 0 0	73 8 0	24 486 15 10
March ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,877 8 0	86 2 7	.....	28,711 12 6
Total ...	.....	228 4 0	7,160 7 3	327 8 0	75,130 8 0	115 7 11	73 8 0	1,65,819 15 6
Closing balance ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,080 8 6
GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,69,900 5 0

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 375Medl.—The 19th February 1923.—Major A. Denham-White, I.M.S., officiating Professor of Clinical and Operative Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and Surgeon to the College Hospitals, is allowed leave for one year, viz., leave on average pay from the 7th November 1922 to the 31st December 1922 (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit) under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, study leave for four months from the 1st January 1923 to the 30th April 1923 under rules 2 and 6 of the study leave rules of Indian Medical Service Officers and leave on average pay for the remaining period (of which twenty-four days on account of privilege leave at his credit) under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the forenoon of the 7th November 1922.

Calcutta.

2. This Department notification No. 183Medl., dated the 1st February 1923, is hereby cancelled.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 411Medl.—The 21st February 1923.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. Ormrod, R.A.M.C., is appointed to hold medical charge of the civil station of Barrackpore, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th January 1923.

24-Parganas.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 418Medl.—The 22nd February 1923.—Second class Military Assistant Surgeon W. A. Browne, attached to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is granted study leave for twelve months, under the study leave rules for officers of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 428Medl.—The 22nd February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 28, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (IV of 1912), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be non-official visitors of the Central Mental Hospital at Berhampore :—

Murshidabad.

(1) Rai Saheb Nilmoni Bhattacharji, *vice* Rai Boikunt Nath Sen Bahadur, C.I.E., deceased.

(2) Maulvi Ekramul Huq, M.L.C., *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Mukherji, deceased.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 619Edn.—The 22nd February 1923.—Mr. Egerton Smith, officiating Principal, Krishnagar College, is allowed leave on average pay for two months and fifteen days, with effect from the 10th February 1923, in combination with the summer vacation of the college for the year 1923, under rules 81 (*b*) (*i*) and 82 of the Fundamental Rules.

Nadia.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 621Edn.—The 22nd February 1923.—Rai Rakhal Raj Biswas Bahadur, Vice-Principal, Krishnagar College, is appointed to act as Principal of the college, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Egerton Smith, or until further orders.

Nadia.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 641 Edn.—The 23rd February 1923.—In supersession of all previous orders the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Board of school final examination—Science side—in the Province of Bengal :—

1.	Director of Public Instruction	*President.*
2.	Mr. A. Macdonald, Professor, Bengal Engineering College	*Secretary to the Board.*
3.	The Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division ...	*Members.*
4.	The Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, or any representative deputed by him for the purpose.	
5.	The Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division ...	
6.	The Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions, Bengal.	

Mr. A. Macdonald is also appointed to be the Inspector of "B" classes in this Province.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Calcutta.

No. 672Edn.—The 26th February 1923.—Mr. Manomohan Ghose, Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, was allowed leave with effect from the 1st July 1921 to the 13th February 1923, in combination with the summer vacation of the college for the year 1921, viz., ordinary furlough from the 1st July to the 13th August 1921, under articles 301 (*b*) and 316 (*c*) of the Civil Service Regulations, commuted furlough from the 14th August to the 13th December 1921, under article 316A of the Regulations, ordinary furlough from the 14th to the 31st December 1921, under articles 301 (*b*) and 316 (*c*) of the Regulations, leave on average pay from the 1st January to the 13th February 1922, under rules 81 (*b*) (*i*) and 82 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay from the 14th February 1922 to the 13th February 1923, under rule 81 (*d*) of those rules.

This cancels notifications No. 2304Edn., dated the 29th October 1921, and No. 1109Edn., dated the 28th May 1922.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Calcutta.

No. 674Edn.—The 26th February 1923.—Babu Rakhal Das Ghosh, Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, in the Bengal Educational Service, was appointed to act in the Indian Educational Service as a Professor in that college, with effect from the 23rd December 1922, *vice* Mr. Manomohan Ghose, on leave.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

Calcutta.

No. 675Edn.—The 26th February 1923.—Babu Birendra Binode Roy was appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, with effect from the 1st September 1921, in the vacancy consequent on the acting arrangements made in the Indian Educational Service during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Manomohan Ghose.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Dacca.

No. 678Edn.—The 26th February 1923.—Miss Mrinalini Bose, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for three months (including leave for two months and one day on account of privilege leave at her credit), with effect from the 18th January 1923, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Calcutta.

No. 680Edn.—The 26th February 1923.—Mr. J. M. Bottomley, officiating Principal, Calcutta Madrasah, is appointed to act as Assistant Director of Public Instruction for Muhammadan Education, Bengal, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge, *vice* Mr. J. A. Taylor, on leave, or until further orders.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

Dacca.

No. 682Edn.—The 26th February 1923.—Babu Satish Chandra Gangali, Lecturer, Dacca Intermediate College, was allowed leave on average pay from the 20th July 1922 to the 15th August 1922, both days inclusive (entirely on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

This cancels notification No. 56Edn., dated the 10th January 1923.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 684Edn.—The 26th February 1923.—Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghosh, District Inspector of Schools, Dacca, was allowed leave on average pay for eight days (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 7th October 1922, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Dacca.

This cancels notification No. 2625Edn., dated the 18th December 1922.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 369Regn.—The 21st February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Shafiuddin to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Meherpur, Karimpur, Gaugani and Tehata in the district of Nadia.

Nadia.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 370Regn.—The 21st February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Shafiuddin to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Meherpur, Karimpur, Gangani and Tehata, in the district of Nadia.

Nadia.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 402Regn.—The 22nd February 1923.—It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) sanction the further retention for one year, with effect from the 1st March 1923, of the office of the 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, the retention of which up to the 28th February 1923 was sanctioned by notification No. 1302Mis., dated the 18th June 1922.

Tippera.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 396Mis.—The 22nd February 1923.—Babu Upendra Nath Ghosh, Sub-Registrar, in charge of Sadar Registration Office at Jalpaiguri, is granted leave on average pay for fifteen days, with effect from the 2nd January 1923, on account of privilege leave at his credit, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Jalpaiguri.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 407Mis.—The 26th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Maizuddin Ahmed to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Kalaroa, in the district of Khulna.

Khulna.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 408Mis.—The 26th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Maizuddin Ahmed to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Kalaroa in the district of Khulna.

Khulna.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 19th February 1923.

No. 109A.—Babu Prabhamoya Banerjee, M.A., was appointed to act as assistant master, Hindu School, on an allowance of Rs. 75 a month, from the 6th November to the 22nd December 1922, both days inclusive, *vice* Babu Tarapada Sanyal, M.A., on deputation.

Calcutta.

No. 110A.—Maulvi Syed Ali Ahmad, B.A., officiating assistant master, Chittagong Collegiate School, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Homna, Tippera, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per month, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Gaffur, transferred, or until further orders.

Chittagong. Tippera.

No. 111A.—Babu Charu Chandra Das Gupta, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kotwali, Jessore, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, for twenty-two days, with effect from 1st December 1922, viz., leave on average pay for nineteen days and leave on half average pay for three days, in extension of the leave granted to him in this office notification No. 900A., dated 19th December 1922.

Jessore.

The 20th February 1923.

No. 112A.—Babu Jatindra Nath Mukherjee (1), assistant master, Hindu School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave, under rule 86 of the Fundamental Rules, for six months, with effect from the 10th March 1923, viz., leave on average pay for nine days and leave on half average pay for the remaining period.

Calcutta.

No. 113A.—(1) Pandit Mahendra Nath Bhattacherji, head pandit, Calcutta Training School, on Rs. 60—4—160, is granted commuted furlough for twenty-eight days, with effect from 1st February 1923, in terms of the Government of India, Finance Department, resolution No. 2099-C.S.-R., dated 27th November 1920.

Calcutta.

(2) Babu Atul Chandra Garain is appointed to act as head pandit, Calcutta Training School, on an allowance of Rs. 60 per month, with effect from the date he joined the appointment, *vice* Pandit Mahendra Nath Bhattacherji, on leave.

No. 114A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned :—

(1) Pandit Balaram Ojha (Kavyatirtha), second pandit, Darjeeling High School, on Rs 50—2—80—3—110 (now drawing Rs. 70 per month), is appointed to be head pandit of the same institution and in the scale of Rs. 60—4—120 (efficiency bar)—4—160, with effect from 16th October 1922, *vice* Pandit Gariban Misra, deceased.

Darjeeling.

(2) Pandit Ambica Misra, officiating head pandit, Darjeeling High School, is appointed to act as second pandit of the same institution on an allowance of Rs. 50 per month, with effect from the date on which he joined the appointment, *vice* Babu Balaram Ojha promoted.

No. 115A.—Miss Sophia Quazi, officiating assistant mistress, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, is declared to have acted as Lecturer of the I.A. classes attached to the school on an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem, for the period from the 21st November to 19th December 1922, both days inclusive, against one of the posts sanctioned in terms of Government order No. 1772E In., dated the 23rd August 1922.

Dacca.

No. 116A.—Babu Ramdas Bhattacharji, head pandit, Jessore Zilla School, in the scale of Rs. 60—4—160, is granted privilege leave, under article 272 of the leave rules of July 1920, for fifteen days, with effect from the 5th February 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Jessore.

No. 117A.—Maulvi Hafizuddin Akand, B.A., acted as assistant master, Malda Zilla School, on an acting allowance of Rs. 75 a month from the 13th December 1922 to the 27th January 1923, *vice* Babu Adwaita Charan Dutta, on deputation as assistant head master of the same institution.

Malda.

The 22nd February 1923.

No. 118A.—Maulvi Abdul Hafeez is declared to have acted as assistant master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, on an allowance of Rs. 75 a month for the 9th December 1922, *vice* Maulvi Md. Khalil, on leave.

Calcutta.

No. 119A.—Babu Akshoy Kumar Roy, B T., officiating head master, Charia Guru Training School, Chittagong, is appointed to act as assistant master, Chittagong Normal School, on an allowance of Rs. 60 per month, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Lakshmi Kumar Sen Gupta on deputation or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 120A.—Babu Tarakdas Banerji, officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Pingla, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chandrakona, Midnapore, and in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Satish Chandra Sikdar, transferred.

Midnapore.

No. 121A.—Babu Mahendra Narayan Sen, assistant master, Bethune Collegiate School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted, in terms of rule 86 of the Fundamental Rules, read with the Government of India, Finance Department resolution No. 1194C.S.R., dated 20th December 1922, leave for six months, with effect from 5th January 1923, viz., leave on average pay for three days and leave on half average pay for the remaining period.

Calcutta.

The 23rd February 1923.

No. 122A.—An exchange of appointments is sanctioned between—

(1) Maulvi Hazari Shaikh, assistant master, Dinajpur Zilla School, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, and

Dinajpur.

(2) Maulvi Muhammad Hashim Ali, assistant master, Krishnagar Collegiate School, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200.

Nadia.

No. 123A.—Babu Dwarkanath Majumdar, B.A., B T., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chandpur, Tippera, on Rs. 75—5—200, is declared to have acted as Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Feni, in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250, with the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from 1st September 1922 to 23rd November 1922, both days inclusive, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Asad, on deputation.

Tippera.

No. 124A.—Babu Brajendra Kumar Sur, assistant, Physical Laboratory, Chittagong College, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to act as Demonstrator in Physics of the same College and in the scale of Rs. 150—10—400 on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the 19th January 1923, *vice* Babu Upendra Chandra Bhattacherji, on deputation to Dacca University.

Chittagong.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 62.—The 26th February 1923.—Maulvi Tawabar Rahim, Sub-Registrar of Boda, in the district of Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave on half average pay for two months, under rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 581, dated the 21st December 1922.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 63.—The 26th February 1923.—Babu Mohini Ranjan Bhattacharji, probationary Sub-Registrar of Chittagong, is transferred to Calcutta.

Chittagong.
Calcutta.

No. 64.—The 26th February 1923.—Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, Sub-Registrar of Anandpur, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave for two months, viz., leave on average pay for twenty-eight days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*), and leave on half average pay for one month and two days, under rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 35, dated the 26th January 1923.

Midnapore.

No. 65.—The 26th February 1923.—Maulvi Saiyid Mohsen Ali, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Burdwan, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Anandpur, in the district of Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mahendra Nath Ray or until further orders, with effect from the 19th January 1923.

Burdwan.
Midnapore.

No. 66.—The 26th February 1923.—Maulvi Chaudhuri Ahsan Karim, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Alipore, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Goghat, in the district of Hooghly, with effect from the 11th February 1923, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Asharul Haq, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.
Hooghly.

J. N. RAY,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (offg.).

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 13Marine.—The 20th February 1923.—Mr. W. L. Allnutt, senior Master Pilot, has been granted by the High Commissioner for India leave for six months on medical certificate on half average pay, in extension of the leave notified in this department notification No. 90Marine, dated the 11th September 1922.

No. 14Marine.—The 20th February 1923.—It is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 6 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr. W. H. Phelps of the firm of Messrs. William Heath, Limited, has been re-elected by the Calcutta Trades Association as a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta with effect from the 23rd February 1923.

No. 15Marine.—The 20th February 1923.—Mr. A. C. Davis, 2nd Mate Leadsman, Bengal Pilot Service, is granted leave on average pay for six weeks (on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*)(*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 19th January 1923.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 14.—The 24th February 1923.—Mr. Banke Lal Subarwal, Executive Engineer, is, on return from leave, appointed to hold charge of the Khulna Division until further orders.

No. 15.—The 24th February 1923.—Mr. H. Orr, Assistant Executive Engineer, passed the Professional Examination held on the 16th February 1923.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

CORRIGENDUM.

No. 13.—The 17th February 1923.—In this Department notification No. 7, dated the 15th January 1923, published at page 100, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th January 1923, granting leave on average pay for twenty-five days to Mr. H. V. Williams, Assistant Executive Engineer, Grand Trunk Canal (Construction) Division, *substitute* "seven days" *for* "four days" on account of privilege leave at his credit.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

INDUSTRIES.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 822Ind.—The 27th February 1923.—Mr. A. T. Weston, Deputy Director of Industries, Bengal, is allowed leave for one year, with effect from the 1st April 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, viz., leave on average pay for eight months (of which one month and seventeen days on account of privilege leave at his credit) and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under articles 81 (*b*) (*i*) and 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

VETERINARY.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 804Vety.—The 22nd February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898 (IX of 1898), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published with notification No. 1944T.R., dated the 27th September 1920, namely :—

To schedule I of the said rules, *add* the following under the head "Authorities" :—

"Qualified Veterinary Officers nominated by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, in respect of kine exported from Great Britain."

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EXCISE.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

Khulna. *No. 790Ex.—The 20th February 1923.*—Maulvi Rafique-uddin Ahmad, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Khulna, was on leave on average pay from the 1st to the 22nd January 1923 (both days inclusive), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 801Ex.—The 21st February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*b*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 7 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), as amended by the Bengal Excise (Amendment) Act, 1914 (Bengal Act VII of 1914), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in Notification No. 5968.R., dated the 30th March 1915, published on pages 562 to 578, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, as subsequently amended, namely :—

For clause (*1*) of paragraph 7 of the said Notification, *substitute* the following :—

(1) For the Calcutta Municipality—

Non-official.

Dr. Sir Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, M.A., Kt., M.L.A., representing the Calcutta Temperance Federation	To act as President.

MEMBERS.

Official.

The Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.	
The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.	
The Collector of Excise, Calcutta	To act as Secretary.

Non-official.

Mr. K. C. Ray Chaudhuri, M.L.C.
Mr. D. J. Cohen, M.L.C., representing the Corporation of Calcutta.
The Revd. Mr. John Reid, representing the Calcutta Temperance Federation.
Mr. H. H. Hore of Messrs. G. F. Kellner & Co., Limited.
Babu Mahitosh Saha, vendor of country spirit, at 5, Wellesley Street, Calcutta (nominated for two years).

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 1857A.—The 16th February 1923.—Babu Santosh Behary Bose, District Agricultural Officer, Birbhum, is granted, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average salary for four months, with effect from the 4th February 1923, or any subsequent date from which he avails himself of it.

No. 2127A.—The 22nd February 1923.—Babu Rajendra Lal Banerjee, District Agricultural Officer, 24-Parganas, whose services were retained for one year after the completion of his 55th year up to the 21st February 1923, is granted under rule 86 of the Fundamental Rules, read with India Government, Financial Department, letter No. 520 C.S.R., dated the 31st May 1922, leave on average pay for six months, with effect from the 22nd February 1923.

No. 2169A.—The 22nd February 1923.—Babu Tara Nath Ray, Chief Superintendent, Dacca Central Farm, is granted, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average salary entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit for fifteen days commencing from the 12th February 1923 or any subsequent date he avails himself of the leave.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2023L.R.—The 24th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 103B, sub-section (*2*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that a record-of-rights has been finally published under section 103A, sub-section (*2*) of the said Act in respect of every village included in police-stations Kaliganj, Alfadanga, Lohagara and Bagherpara in the district of Jessore.

Jessore.

No. 2029L.R.—The 26th February 1923.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Satish Chandra Guha, Deputy Collector, is authorised to discharge, in the district of Midnapore, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Midnapore.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid area.

No. 2030L.R.—The 26th February 1923.—Babu Satish Chandra Guha, Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Revenue Officer, under section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), in that district, for the purpose of revision of orders passed either by himself or by any other Revenue Officer, under sections 105, 105-A, and 107 of the said Act.

Midnapore.

No. 2031L.R.—The 26th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 108-A of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Satish Chandra Guha, Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Midnapore, to make corrections in the records-of-rights prepared in respect of the lands in that district, in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of the said section.

Midnapore.

No. 2045L.R.—The 26th February 1923.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), (1) Maulvi Kubbat Ali, (2) Maulvi Golam Hyder and (3) Babu Siddheswar Haldar, settlement kanungos, are authorised to discharge, in the districts of Pabna and Bogra, the functions of a revenue officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Pabna and Bogra.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 2016L.A.—The 24th February 1923.—Babu Jiban Chandra Chatarji, Subdivisional Officer of Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Nadia.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 1954L.A.—The 23rd February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Calcutta Improvement Trust for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of open space in Cossipore-Chitpore Municipality, in the villages of Talla and Belgachi, pargana Dihi Panchannagram, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 9 cottas 6 chittaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT A :

North, East and West—By the acquired land of Calcutta Improvement Trust,
South—By the remaining land of premises No. 26, Belgachia Road,

PLOT B :

North and West—By the acquired land of Calcutta Improvement Trust,
East—By the remaining portion of premises Nos. 32 and 29, Khelat Ghosh Lane and common passage,
South—By premises No. 27, Khelat Ghosh Lane,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Talla and Belgachi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Collector, 2 and 3, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Murshidabad.

No. 1967L.A.—The 23rd February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Murshidabad for a public purpose, viz., for establishing a dispensary in the village of Talibpur, pargana Fatehshing, zilla Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 12 acres, bounded on the—

North—By lands of Ebon Shaik and Radhasyam Ghosh,
East—By drain,
South—By Sogra Bibi's burial ground, drain and Jobed Shaik's *patit* land,
West—By lands of Rajendra Hazra and Jobed Shaik and drain,

is required within the aforesaid village of Talibpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Kandi.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 2002L.A.—The 24th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Mymensingh for a dispensary at Kalihati, in the village of Betdoba, pargana Kagmari, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 11 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·50 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the settlement plot Nos. 53, 55 and 56,
East—By the settlement plot No. 66,
South—By the settlement plot Nos. 62 and 58, and
West—By the settlement plot Nos. 119, 126, 124 and 125,

is required within the aforesaid village of Betdoba.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2018L.A.—The 24th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of drainage in the workmen's colony of the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the village of Bahirbag, parguna Habilisahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·273 of an acre, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By Bager khal,
East and West—By the land of Kumurudhi Sekh, and
South—By the land of Madhab Sekh,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bahirbag.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Kanchrapara district

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FOREST.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1865 For.—The 21st February 1923.—Babu Bhola Nath Bhattacharji, Ranger, is promoted to be an Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of his duties in the latter capacity.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 544L., dated the 22nd February, 1923.—It is hereby notified in pursuance of rule 12 (*9*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. John Young Philip has been declared under rule 12 (*2*) of the said rules to have been duly elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce constituency to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 580L., dated Calcutta, the 26th February, 1923.—It is hereby notified in pursuance of rule 12 (*9*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. John Arthur Jones has been declared under rule 12 (*2*) of the said rules to have been duly elected by the Presidency and Burdwan (European) constituency to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

Orders by the Controller of the Currency.

IN continuation of this office notification, dated the 20th January 1923, it is notified that the rate at which contributions to the Indian Civil Service and Indian Military Service Family Pension Funds and the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Funds are recoverable during the month of March 1923 is 1*s.* 4*d.* the rupee. This rate also applies to the payment of leave salaries, pensions and annuities fixed in sterling.

2. The percentage admissible as Exchange Compensation Allowance on salary paid during the same month is Rs. 6-4 per Rs. 100. The allowance is subject to the maximum of Rs. 138-14.

A. C. MCWATTERS, *Controller of the Currency.*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, *the 20th February 1923.*

N B.—This notification is also published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, and in the Provincial Gazettes appearing next after the 20th of each month.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT—CIVIL.

The 12th February 1923.

No. 1494E.—The following Rule, framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, under sections 8 and 9 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879 (XVIII of 1879), amending the rules relating to the enrolment of the legal practitioners is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,

N. G. A. EDGLEY,

Registrar.

(Civil.)

RULE NO. OF 1923.

Cancel Rule 26, Chapter XI, of the Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil, Volume I, and *insert* the following after Rule 34 :—

"*Rule framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal under sections 8 and 9 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879.*

34A. A pleader or mukhtar desirous of practising in any district other than that in which his certificate was last renewed shall apply to the District Judge of such district for the entry of his name in the district roll of pleaders and mukhtars. Before complying with the application, the District Judge shall satisfy himself, by such enquiries as he may think fit, as to the applicant's identity and previous good conduct."

The 13th February 1923.

No. 1185E.—The following Rule amending the Rules as to the qualifications, admission and certificates, etc., of pleaders and mukhtars in Courts subordinate to the High Court, having been made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, under section 6 of the Legal Practitioners Act, 1879, is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,

N. G. A. EDGLEY,

Registrar.

(Civil.)

RULE NO. OF 1923.

In clause (*a*) of Rule 2, Chapter XI, Volume I, of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil, *substitute* the word "Universities" *for* the word "University" in line 12, and *insert* the words "Madras, Bombay and" before the word "Allahabad" in line 13.

The 23rd February 1923.

No. 1602A.—Babu Surjyamani De, munsif of Kasba, now employed at Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is vested under section 19, sub-section (*2*) of the Bengal, Agra and, Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Tippera.

By order of the High Court,

N. G. A. EDGLEY,

Registrar.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 25 Jct.—Babu Lalit Kumar Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division (on leave), is posted to the headquarters station of the district of Rajshahi.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP SILIGURI, *the 22nd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 535J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*2*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby re-appoint Babu Rameswar Pramanik and Babu Moni Mohan Ghose to be non-official visitors of the Rampurhat subsidiary jail in the district of Birbhum for a period of two years with effect from 30th April 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 468J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*2*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby reappoint Babu Naba Gopal Bose and Babu Satyendra Narayan Addy to be non-official visitors of the Arambag subsidiary jail for a period of wo years with effect from the 28th February 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 460J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*1*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji, member of the Bengal Legislative Council, to be a non-official visitor of the Serampore subsidiary jail till the termination of his membership at the end of 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 464J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*2*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby reappoint Rai Mohendra Chandra Lahiri Bahadur and Dr. B. L. Bose to be non-official visitors of the Serampore subsidiary jail for a period of two years with effect from the 28th February 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 452J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*1*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint Mr. E. Villiers and Babu Satish Chandra Mukharji, members of the Bengal Legislative Council, to be non-official visitors of the Hooghly District Jail, till the termination of their present membership at the end of 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 456J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*2*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby re-appoint Khan Bahadur Maulvi Muzharul Anwar Chaudhury and appoint Rai Sahib Kedar Nath Sen and Babu Bon Behari Chaudhuri to be non-official visitors of the Hooghly District Jail for a period of two years, with effect from the 28th February 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 186M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the last general election of the Bally municipality, in the district of Howrah, held on the 27th January 1923, the following gentlemen were duly elected Commissioners of that municipality :—

WARD No. I	1.	Babu Benode Behari Goswami.
	2.	„ Akhil Nath Pal, L.M.S.
	3.	„ Siba Prasad Ghosal.
	4.	„ Amrita Lal Mukherjee.
WARD No. II	5.	Babu Kshetra Mohan Goswami.
	6.	„ Nursing Chandra Mukherjee.
	7.	„ Nikunja Behari Banerjee, B.A., LL.B.
	8.	„ Surendra Nath Bagchi.
WARD No. III	9.	Babu Ananda Gopal Mukherjee, B.Sc., B.L.
	10.	„ Hari Charan Banerjee.
	11.	„ Nalin Chandra Sircar, B.A., B.L.
WARD No. IV	12.	Babu Sasanka Shekhar Banerjee, M.A., B.L.
	13.	„ Rajendra Nath Sett.
	14.	„ Hemanta Kumar Chatterjee.
	15.	„ Ashutosh Mukherjee.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 19th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 30M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 7th July 1923, has been fixed as the date for holding the next general election of Commissioners of the Tallygunge Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of those who, having been elected at the last general election of Commissioners or subsequently thereto, will complete their term of office under sections 21 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 481M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (*1*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by Bengal Act V of 1908, Babu Satish Chandra Biswas has been duly elected as a member of the Sadar local board in the district of Pabna, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Maitra, resigned.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 20th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 761J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Jogendra Mohan Saha has been appointed by the Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of Chapair union board in Kaliakoir police-station in the Sadar (North) subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Rajani Kanta Neogy, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 21st February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 759J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Munshi Sheik Sadh Imani Bepari has been appointed by the Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of Bangram union board in Sabhar police-station in the Sadar (North) subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Chand Mohan Saha, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 21st February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 721G—VI-34.—Under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act V of 1919, read with rule 38 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, the District Magistrate of Tippera has declared Munshi Mohansinali Molla to be duly elected member of the Matlab union board, police-station Matlab, in the district of Tippera, in place of Babu Basanta Kumar Roy Choudhuri, resigned.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 21st February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 727G—VI-34.—Under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act V of 1919, read with rule 39 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, the District Magistrate of Tippera has appointed Babu Kunja Behari Burman to be a member of the Bidyakut union board, police-station Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, in place of Babu Surendra Chandra Bhattacharjea, resigned.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 21st February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 724G—VI-34.—Under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act V of 1919, read with rule 39 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, the District Magistrate of Tippera has appointed Babu Kali Nath Roy to be member of the Kalikatcha union board, police-station Sarail, in the district of Tippera, in place of Babu Sibadas Nandy, resigned.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 21st February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 748J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Bengal Act III of 1885), Mr. N. V. H. Symons, I.C.S., is appointed to be a member of the District Board of Mymensingh, *vice* Mr. L. G. Pinnell, I.C.S., resigned.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 20th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 720J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be

members of the committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Pabna in the district of Pabna :—

1. District Magistrate, *Chairman* ... ... } *Ex officio.*
2. Civil Surgeon, *Secretary* ... ...
3. District Engineer, Pabna ... ...
4. Chairman, Pabna District Board ... ...
5. Chairman, Pabna Municipality ... ...
6. The Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Pabna ... ...
7. Secretary, Pleaders' Bar Library, Pabna... ...
8. Babu Lalit Behari Majumdar.
9. Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wasimuddin Ahmed, M.L.C.
10. Babu Durga Kanta Chakravorty.
11. „ Sita Nath Adhicary.
12. „ Pravash Chandra Roy.
13. Maulvi Abdul Hamid.
14. Dr. Manmatha Nath Saha.
15. Babu Benoy Kumar Roy.
16. „ Khitish Chandra Chaki.
17. Dr. Hem Chandra Bhowmick.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 17th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 132 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the committee for the management of the municipal dispensary at Garden Reach in the district of the 24-Pargans :—

1. J. A. Murray, Esq.
2. Mr. Ansud Dowla, Bar.-at-law.
3. Dr. Adya Nath Chatterjee.
4. The Civil Surgeon of the 24-Pargans (*ex officio*).
5. Dr. Nilmoni Sur.
6. Dr. Jogendra Nath Pal.
7. Dr. Mohammad Hossain.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 699G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (*b*) of the rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, the gentlemen and officers named below have been appointed by the Comilla Municipality to be members of the Sadar dispensary at Comilla in the district of Tippera—

1. The District Magistrate ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Civil Surgeon ... ...
3. The Sadar Subdivisional Officer ... ...
4. The Chairman, Municipality ... ...
5. The Chairman, District Board ... ...
6. The Vice-Chairman, District Board ... ...
7. Babu Kamini Kumar Dutta.
8. „ Indubhusan Datta.
9. Dr. Surendra Nath Sen.
10. Maulvi Abdul Gafur.
11. „ Syed Fazlar Rahman.
12. Nawabzada Syed Ehtesham Haidar Chowdhury.
13. Babu Brajendra Kumar Chatterjea.
14. Mr. Kazi Golam Mahiuddin Faroque.
15. Babu Khetter Mohan Roy.
16. „ Sasanka Mohan Naha.
17. „ Sasi Mohan Pal.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 21st February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 696G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, Munshi Bilait Ali, and Maulvi Abdul Gani have been appointed to be members of the managing committee of the Bancharampur dispensary in places of Munshi Rajjab Ali and Mahamad Yakub Ali, respectively, the former having died and the latter having been removed by the Board.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 21st February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 691-G-VI-25.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of powers under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry to be known as "Batta village khal ferry" on the 3rd mile of Hatiya steamer ghat road within the jurisdiction of Hatiya thana in the district of Noakhali over the Batta village khal crossing Hatiya road.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of this notification.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 20th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 682G-VI-25.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of powers under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned establishes a public ferry to be known as "Sakchar ferry" over the Meghna river between Katakhali in village Sakchar and char Dighali in thana Lakhipur in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of this notification.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 20th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 685G.—VI-25.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.G., dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned establishes a public ferry to be known as "Chargazi Pagladona Ferry" over the Meghna river between Chargazi commencing from the steamer ghat in thana Ramguti to Pagladona in thana Hatiya in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali, with effect from the date of this notification.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 20th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 688G-VI-25.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned establishes a public ferry to be known as "Aswadia ferry" on the 3rd mile of Feni Diversion road within the jurisdiction of Sadar thana in the district of Noakhali over a newly formed khal which passes through Aswadia and other villages from Noakhali khal.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, the undersigned also directs under section 35 of the Act that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and the fines levied and compensation received thereof under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of this notification.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 20th February 1923.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated 10th February 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

POST OFFICE.

Delhi, the 3rd February 1923.

No. 225-P. W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 2883-45, dated the 26th April 1913, namely :—

In rule 70 of the said rules for the words "*United Kingdom.*—Registered parcels" the words "*United Kingdom and Iraq.*—Registered parcels" shall be substituted.

S. D'A. CROOKSHANK, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th February 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 12th February 1923.

No. 40.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 24 of the Legislative Assembly Electoral Rules, the Governor General is pleased to nominate Mr. Ashriff Osman Jamall, being a non-official, to be a Member of the said Legislative Assembly.

H. MONCRIEFF SMITH,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th February 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

POST OFFICE.

Delhi, the 17th February 1923.

No. 282 P. W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the rules and orders published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 2883-45, dated the 26th April 1913, namely :—

In clause (*a*) of sub-rule (*1*) of rule 18 of the said rules, the words " Such registration shall cease to have effect at the close of the calendar year following that in which it was effected and must be renewed if a continuance of the privilege conferred by the system beyond that time is desired " and the word " first " shall be omitted.

S. D'A. CROOKSHANK, *Colonel*,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Industries, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th February 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 16th February 1923.

No. 977M.—The following draft of a further amendment in the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914, which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), is published, as required by section 18 of the said Act, for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 16th April 1923. Any objection or suggestion which may be received in respect of the said draft before the date specified will be considered by the Governor General in Council :—

Draft amendment.

In Schedule III to the said rules, column 5 of Form A and column 4 of Form B shall be omitted and column 6 in Form A and column 5 in Form B shall be re-numbered 5 and 4, respectively.

A. H. LEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th February 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Delhi, the 15th February 1923.

No. 1042.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following

amendment in entry No. 94 of Schedule II appended to the notification of the Government of India in this department, No. 6705, dated the 23rd December 1922 :—

For

94	PAPER AND ARTICLES MADE OF PAPER AND PAPIER MACHE, PASTEBOARD MILLBOARD, AND CARDBOARD, all sorts and STATIONERY, including ruled or printed forms and account and manuscript books, drawing and copy books, labels, advertising circulars, sheet or card almanacs and calendars, Christmas, Easter, and other cards, including cards in booklet form, including also wastepaper and old newspapers for packing except old newspapers in bales and bags, but excluding trade catalogues and advertising circulars imported by packet, book, or parcel post (*see* No 93) and also excluding the descriptions given below :—	...	*Ad valorem*	15 per cent.
			Rs. A. P.	
	Old newspapers in bales and bags	cwt.	3 8 0	15 " "
	News printing paper	lb.	0 3 3	15 " "
	Printing paper—			
	Flints	"	0 14 0	15 " "
	Real Art	"	0 9 0	15 " "
	Imitation Art, machine finish, super calendered, ivory finish account book (printing), antique, stereo, litho, poster, cartridge, cover paper and machine glazed pressings.	"	0 6 0	15 " "
	Other sorts, including coated papers	...	*Ad valorem*	15 " "
	Packing and wrapping paper—			
	Nature brown, Manilla machine glazed and unglazed, sulphite envelope, kraft and imitation kraft.	lb.	0 4 0	15 " "
	Tissues, white and coloured	"	0 9 0	15 " "
	Writing paper—			
	Bond, bank loan, cream laid and wove and also white and coloured, glazed and unglazed.	"	0 9 0	15 " "
	Other sorts including handmade	...	*Ad valorem*	15 " "
	Straw boards	cwt.	14 8 0	15 " "

Substitute

94	PAPER AND ARTICLES MADE OF PAPER AND PAPIER MACHE, PASTEBOARD, MILLBOARD, AND CARDBOARD, all sorts and STATIONERY, including ruled or printed forms and account and manuscript books, drawing and copy books, labels, advertising circulars, sheet or card almanacs and calendars, Christmas, Easter, and other cards including cards in booklet form, including also wastepaper and old newspapers for packing except old newspapers in bales and bags, but excluding trade catalogues and advertising circulars imported by packet, book or parcel post (*see* No. 93) and also excluding the descriptions given below :—	...	*Ad valorem*	15 per cent.
			Rs A P.	
	Old newspapers in bales and bags	cwt.	3 8 0	15 " "
	News printing paper, glazed and unglazed ...	lb.	0 2 6	15 " "
	Printing paper—			
	Real Art	"	0 7 6	15 " "
	Imitation Art, machine finish, super calendered, ivory finish, account book (printing), antique, stereo, litho, poster, cartridge, cover paper and machine glazed pressings.	"	0 4 9	15 " "
	Other sorts, including coated papers and flints ...	...	*Ad valorem*	15 " "
	Packing and wrapping paper—			
	Nature brown, Manilla machine-glazed and unglazed, sulphite envelope, kraft and imitation kraft.	lb.	0 3 6	15 " "
	Tissues, white and coloured	"	*Ad valorem*	15 " "
	Writing paper—			
	Bond, bank and also white and coloured, glazed and unglazed.	"	0 7 6	15 " "
	Creamlaid and wove	"	0 6 0	15 " "
	Other sorts including handmades and loans ...	...	*Ad valorem*	15 " "
	Straw boards	cwt.	11 8 0	15 " "

STAMPS.

The 17th February 1923.

No. 975.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20, sub-section (*2*) of the Indian Stamps Act, 1899 (II of 1899), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 348, dated the 13th January 1923, namely :—

(*i*) In the preamble for the words and figures "No. 787-S.R., dated the 17th February 1899," the words and figures "No. 1281-S.R., dated the 17th March 1899" shall be substituted.

(*ii*) In the third column of the second item of the table for the words and figures "$\frac{1}{17}$ of a Rupee, *i.e.*, francs 63= Rs. 15" the words and figures "$\frac{1}{19}$ of a Rupee, *i.e.*, francs 69= Rs. 15" shall be substituted ; and
in the third column of the third item of the table for the words and figures "$\frac{1}{34500}$ of a Rupee, *i.e.*, Marks 34,500 = Rs. 15" the words and figures "$\frac{1}{81000}$ of a Rupee, *i.e.*, Marks 81,000 = Rs. 15" shall be substituted.

D. T. CHADWICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 24th February 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 19th February 1923.

No. 620-343Gen.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. T. Fuchi as Acting Consul General for Japan at Calcutta.

The 21st February 1923.

No. 660-884Gen.—Subject to the confirmation of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. H. V. Simmons as Vice-Consul for Brazil at Calcutta.

No 665-102Gen.—Subject to the confirmation of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. R. F. Kelley as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Calcutta.

DENYS BRAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

Bengal Council of Medical Registration.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 650M.R.—The 20th February 1923.—It is hereby notified for general information that on the 16th of July 1922 a person calling himself "John Rigby, M.B., CH.B., Victoria University, Manchester," applied for and obtained registration under the Bengal Medical Act, 1914. Subsequent enquiry has proved beyond doubt that this person is an impostor and that he personated one Mr. John Rigby of 18, Halliwell Street, Chorely, England, who was registered under the British Medical Acts on 7th July 1915, and whose name appears on page 918 of the British Medical Register for 1922. In the circumstances the Bengal Council of Medical Registration are satisfied that the entry of the name of John Rigby in the Register of Registered Practitioners maintained under section 15 of the Bengal Medical Act, 1914, was fraudulently effected and accordingly, as provided in section 24 of the said Act, the entry has, under the direction of the Council, been erased from the Register.

G. C. MOOKERJEE, *Registrar.*

Mymensingh Sadar Hospital.

NOTICE.

THE next qualifying examination of Dressers will be he d at the Mymensingh Sadar Hospital on Monday, the 5th March 1923, at 8 A.M. A fee of Rs. 2 shall have to be paid by each candidate. The Examination Committee will consist of the Civil Surgeon, Mymensingh, as President, and Assistant Surgeon attached to the Sadar Dispensary, and Teacher, Compounder class, as members.

H. N. BAKSHI, for *Civil Surgeon.*

MYMENSINGH, *the 16th February 1923.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

THE M. L. Examination for the year 1923 will be held on Monday, the 19th November 1923, and the following days.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

A. C. BOSE,
Controller of Examinations.

SENATE HOUSE, *the 28th February 1923.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1923, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2276	Ph. Sahapore, mahal Baragar.	3,220 6 7 including Police and Paikan.	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The following share of the mauzas will be sold:— Mauzas— A. GDS. Baragar ... 10 0 Dinashekharpur ... 1 5 Debra Kismat ... 10 0 Gabindapur ... 1 5 Kachuasan Paikan 8 0 Kanchichak ... 8 0 Langulia chat ... 8 0 Pachgeria ... 8 0 Rangere ... 10 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kamini Dasi and four others.	1,339 7 8 including Police and Paikan.	.....	89 0 9 including Police January 1921 to September 1922.	Revenue— 73 0 6 Police— 16 0 3 Cess— 125 14 9 Embkt.— 451 8 6

Midnapore, the 1st December 1922.

K. M. Sen, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1923 at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of the kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1-169 / 3	Mauza Teknaf, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Fate Chowdhury.	1,374 1 2 Cess— 83 15 9	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Chanyn Chowdhuri, daughter of Lathoie Chowdhury, Kaokhie Chowdhury, Keojugime Chowdhury, son of Chilapo Chowdhuri of Teknaf.	...	428 11 0 Cess— 33 8 0	...
3-509 / 5	Mauza Langurbil, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Thow Chaudhuri.	726 0 0 Cess— 44 4 6	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	197 3 9 Cess— 16 3 6	...
4-460, 560 / 876	Mauza South Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Ishan Chandra Chowdhuri.	2,331 6 0 Cess— 196 13 3	Do. ...	.....	Mongsie Chowdhuri, Keosie Chowdhuri of South Nila.	...	763 13 0 Cess— 66 14 0	...
8-1035	Mauza South Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Sm. Khoamey.	1,621 8 0 Cess— 53 8 9	Do. ...	.....	Fate Chowdhuri, Aungin Chowdhuri, son of Khesongcha Chowdhuri. Momay Momfachia Momfuchi, son of Thong Zie Chowdhuri, Mong Zie Keokhie Chowdhuri, son of Rapo Chowdhuri, of South Nila, and others.	...	546 4 0 Cess— 64 10 0	...
16-18 / 25	Mauza North Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Nachakey Khapoe.	703 12 0 Cess— 79 11 2	Do. ...	.....	Chathoie Chowdhuri, Namay and Mompa Chowdhuri and Sm. Anuja Chowdhury, sons and daughter of Tholeng Zie Chowdhuri of Thingekhali.	...	358 11 3 Cess— 39 4 3	...
71-99	Mauza Patali Maanakhali, thana Ramoo, taluk Noabad Hari Sikdar.	979 14 0 Cess— 70 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Azizulla Sadagar, son of Latipali of Madarbari, thana town.	...	244 15 6 Cess— 18 14 6	...
273-274 / 365	Mauza Bheola Manikcheri, thana Chakaria, taluk Noabad B. B. Sprake.	1,633 3 0 Cess— 204 5 6	Do. ...	.....	Ahamed Ali Chowdhuri, son of Lasker Ali Talukdar, of Putibila, thana Satkania.	...	408 2 6 Cess— 70 9 3	...
303-304 / 307	Mauza Harbang, thana Chakaria, taluk Noabad Mobarak Ali.	934 14 0 Cess— 85 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Sherali Khan, son of Asamulla Khan of Harbhang.	...	232 8 0 Cess— 31 0 0	...

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1923, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 403	Thana Banskhally, mauza Pulcharl, mahal Noabad, taluk Moberakali Bakshally.	3,125 0 0 Cess— 462 0 6	Whole ...	.....	Makbul Ali Chowdhury, son of Md. Sarif Misji of Chota Chanua, Basarat Ali Chowdhury, son of Jafarali of Pulcharl.	...	162 13 0 Cess— 24 1 3	...
67 420	Thana Banskhally, mauza Chambal, mahal Noabad, taluk Tajunissa.	1,954 4 0 Cess— 229 15 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury of Tallardwip.	...	488 8 0 Cess— 57 7 0	...
82 477	Thana Banskhally, mauza Chambal, mahal Noabad, taluk Abdul Majid.	831 6 0 Cess— 98 7 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	132 13 0 Cess— 17 1 3	.....
5415 4796	Thana Satkania, mouza Barhatia, mahal Noabad, taluk Lal Md.	1,032 12 0 Cess— 144 0 9	Do. ...	.....	Surada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, sons of Pran Hari Lala of Popadia.	.....	263 13 0 Cess— 36 0 3	.....
5685 5060	Thana Satkania, mauza Digar Putibila, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani.	856 8 0 Cess— 101 1 0	Do. ...	.....	Jagat Chandra Bhattacharji, son of Ram Das Bhattacharji of Sanhara. Bazala Rahaman Chowdhury, son of Maulvi Afzal Chowdhury of Hashimpur.	...	508 1 0 Cess— 91 8 6	...
6339 5617	Thana Satkania, mauza Charamba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kalikinkar.	1,965 12 0 Cess— 147 10 3	Do. ...	.....	Pran Hari Chowdhury, son of Hara Das Chowdhury, Kailas Chandra, Purna Chandra, sons of Ram Saran Chowdhury, Tarak Chandra, son of Kali Kinkar Chowdhury of Charamba, and others.	.....	233 4 6 Cess— 36 14 6	.....

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th March 1923 at 12 A.M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
646	Thana Jararganga C. S., Mireswari and others, taraf Chipi Daulat.	2,906 9 5	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Majiba Khatoon Chowdhuri, Manager, for Saistha Khan.	...	1,316 15 6	...
1100	Thana Patiya, Patikchery, Satkania, Town, Mireswari and Hathazari, taraf Gouri Sankar.	1,333 3 2	Share ...	Residue	Satindra Krishna Rai, Manager for (a) Pulin Behari Roy, (b) Rai Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur and others.	1,016 4 8	...	3 14 0
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Town and Raozan, taraf Inoeyup.	2,365 15 8	Do. ...	Do.	Sarada Kripa Lala ...	1,806 8 10	...	263 8 1
1242	Thana Satkania, C. S. Baukhali, Patiya C. S. Anwara, taraf Imam Box.	697 0 6	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Bia Bibi ...	...	315 13 7	...
1297	Thana Satkania and Patiya, taraf Joy Ram Chowdhuri.	1,416 5 6	Share ...	Share No. 1	Sarada Kripa Lala, manager, for idol Sri Sri Raghu Nath Chakm.	708 2 9	.....	311 14 0
1407	Thana Town, Patikchery, Hathazari, Patiya, Satkania and Raozan, taraf Jibankhan.	1,654 4 0	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Majiba Khatoon Chowdhuri, manager, for (a) Obedullah Khan, (b) Saista Khan.	...	169 9 10	...
1471	Thana Hathazari, Sitakund, Town and Mireswari, kismat Kamarali, Bt. taraf Gunga Asim.	3,434 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Shek Delwar Ali Chowdhuri and others.	...	1,556 1 10	...
1553	Thana Raozan, outpost, Rangunia.	1,640 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Ram Gobinda Bahadder and Sashi Charan and others.	...	743 4 0	...
1686	Thana Sitakund and town, taraf Khan Bibi.	730 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Harendra Kumar Ray	...	328 1 1	...
1747	Thana Hathazari Patiya, town and Raozan, taraf Monohar Ray.	2,490 10 3	Share ...	Residue	Jatra Mohan De and others.	887 5 10	...	45 14 3
1885	Thana Hathazari and Raozan, taraf Mahamad Rafee Khansama.	924 9 6	Whole ...	.....	Ram Kumar De and others.	...	114 14 11	...
2186	Thana Patiya and Satkania, taraf Mohan Kishore.	516 12 3	Do. ...	.....	Tripura Charan Chowdhuri for self and for (a) Annada Charan Chowdhuri (b) Kasik Chandra Chowdhuri and others.	...	234 3 7	...
2411	Thana Anwara, Baukhali, Sitakund, Patikchery, Hathazari, Patiya, Raozan, Town, Satkania, Mireswari and Rangunia, Kismat Probhati, Bt. taraf Braja Kishore.	863 4 6	Share ...	Residue	Enayat Ali Chowdhuri for self and for Ahamad Baksha (b) Karim Baksha and others.	55 9 1	...	47 3 2
2554	Thana Satkania, Patiya, Town and Raozan, taraf Ram Sunder Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Do. ...	Do.	Sm. Rahimannissa for self and for (a) Sultan Ahamad.	681 6 6	...	308 10 3

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 3rd February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad Taluks within the Raozan khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th March 1923 at 12 A. M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3913 / 31192	Thana Rangunia, mauza Ghatcheck, mahal Noabad, taluk Koshaiya.	539 0 0 Cess— 83 5 6	Whole ...	.....	Sivadayal Hajari ...	...	134 12 0 Cess— 21 9 6	...

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923. W. A. MARR Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Sadar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th day of March 1923, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
855 / 20134	Mauza Bakalia, thana Panchlaish, taluk Ahamed Ali.	1,755 4 0 Cess— 233 9 6	Whole ...	.....	Munshi Mosaraf Ali and others.	...	... Cess— 29 12 6	...
4611 / 23939	Mauza Hapania, thana Fatikchery, taluk Farad Jafar.	825 8 0 Cess— 98 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Moug Raja Nephrusani ...	...	267 0 0 Cess— 9 6 9	...

Chittagong, the 6th February, 1923. W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
167	Pargana Dayanagar, Dayanagar pargana.	...	No ...	4 annas share in separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nirode Mohan Ghosh Maulik, Khirode Mohan Ghosh Maulik, jointly with Ashit Mohan Ghosh Maulik, Sebaits of Radha Gobinda Deb Thakur.	2,303 11 2	...	690 2 8

W. S. ADIE, Collector.

Berhampore, the 20th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Rajshahi, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2381	Kaligaon Kalicofa, pargana Kaligaon Kalicofa.	549 4 0	Yes ...	.....	(1) Krishna Gopal Sanyal, (2) Ram Gopal Sanyal, of Damnash, police-station Bagmara, district Rajshahi.	.....	Land revenue— 105 12 0 Cess— 45 12 0	.....

Rajshahi, the 19th February 1923.

R. N. REID, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8	Mauza Julphia and others, pargana Magura.	5,464 13 0	.....	Four annas share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 8-2.	Lal Kumer Ray Chowdhuri and others.	867 7 6	...	322 5 9
15	Kismat Khariberia and others, pargana Magura.	4,038 10 6	.....	10as. 6gd. 2crs. 2kts. share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 15 R. S.	Prokash Chandra Ray Chowdhuri.	2,606 14 2	...	49 12 9½
47	Kismat Roypore and others, pargana Magura.	2,053 8 0	Whole ...	.....	Amrita Lal Chakravarti and others.	...	18 0 4½	...
160	Kismat Hatiarah and others, pargana Calcutta.	622 14 6	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Mohan Das and others.	...	25 11 10	...
338	Mauza Iswaripore and others, pargana Sahanagore.	6,444 15 0	Do. ...	.....	Atul Chandra Mukherjee and Sahairam Chakravarti, Trustees to the Estate of Gopi Nath Jew Thakur and other deities.	...	1,971 15 4½	...
389	Mauza Santoshpore and others, pargana Balia.	9,398 15 0	.....	2as. 16gds. 3crs. 2kts. 1dt. 2kegs share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 389 R. S.	Radha Benode Mondal and another.	1,050 11 2	...	133 2 8½
392	Huda Joy Chandipore, pargana Azimabad.	8,311 8 10	.....	2as. 13gds. 1cr 1kt. share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 392-3.	Dwarka Nath Chakravertti.	1,385 4 4	...	236 5 7

H CHATERJI, *for* Collector.

Alipore, the 15th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6751	Taluk Nara Narayan Ghose, pargana Balarampur-Sujabad.	1,529 0 3	...	8 annas residuary share will be sold and the remaining 8 annas share covered by separate account No. 1 will be sold separately.	Rakhal Chandra Das himself as proprietor and guardian of his brother Brojo Gopal Das	764 8 1	...	308 0 0
6751	Ditto ...	1,529 0 3	...	8 annas share covered by separate account No. 1 will be sold and the remaining 8 annas residuary share will be sold separately.	Ditto ...	764 8 2	...	308 0 0

Barisal, the 12th February 1923. H. GRAHAM, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of states, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
488 4	Sankar Chandra, pargana Shahanzial.	...	No	1 anna 3 gondas 2 karas 1 kranti and 1½ danti. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Amiya Nath Choudhury and another.	803 10 0	...	100 0 0
491 5	Sadipur, pargana Rajpur.	...	No	4 gondas 1 kara 1 kranti and 3 dantis. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Hiran Kumari Dasi, mother and guardian of her minor son Birendra Nath Mustafi.	760 15 5	...	185 7 5
2635	Deara Taluqs Promotha Nath Roy and others, pargana Hapania.	1,220 0 0	Whole	.....	Satyendra Nath Tagore and others.	...	33 13 5	...

Krishnagar, the 15th February 1923. J. M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Noakhali, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of March 1923, at Noakhali for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
194	Lot No. 3. Char Hudakhali, Mudafat Hasan Ghat Majhi, pargana Sandip.	1,934 0 0	Share ...	Separate account No. 1. Hissya 5 as. 0 gds. 2 crs. 2 kh. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sekh Mahamud Basir Sobhan and others.	864 10 8	...	Revenue— 132 15 7 Cess— Nil 132 15 7
				Kash Mahal Tenures.				
1676	Lot No. 17. Nilakhi Dewra, tenure No. 84.	941 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Uma Charan Saha and others.	...	Rent— 382 8 0 Cess— 18 7 6 400 15 6	...
1636	Lot No. 30. Iswar Roy, Part I, tenure No. 1.	2,999 7 0	Do. ...	.....	Azmaleswa Chaudhurani.	...	Rent— 753 0 0 Cess— 83 0 0 836 0 0	...
1636	Lot No. 33. Iswar Roy, Part I, tenure No. 49.	389 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Sm. Saboda Khatun and others.	...	Rent— 17 11 9 Cess— Nil 17 11 9	...
1688	Lot No. 43. Bangshi Kismat Lakhi, tenure No. 671.	883 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Harnial Dhulya ...	...	Rent— 59 14 10 Cess— Nil 59 14 10	...
1672 1674	Lot No. 132. Nakhera Shaheber Kalta, tenure No. 172.	912 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Azmaleswa Begum ...	...	Rent— 570 4 0 Cess— 37 12 6 608 0 6	...
1686	Lot No. 134. Char Alexander, tenure No. 1.	940 15 8	Do. ...	.....	Serajul Haq, etc. ...	...	Rent— 382 8 0 Cess— 20 0 0 402 8 0	...

Noakhali, the 15th February 1923.

O. M. MARTIN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpota.	3,180 8 2 Police— 24 7 10	.....	Separate account No. 1, 8 as. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Haridasi Debi, wife of Monimohan Ray.	1,580 4 1 Police— 19 3 11	.....	412 9 11 Police— 6 9 11 from June 1922 to January 1923.
963	Pargana Kasijorah, mahal Harinarain chak.	2,397 10 3	Entire ...	.....	Munshi Abdul Jalil.	.....	221 14 3	.....
1536	Pargana Khandar, mahal Dasagram.	1,600 0 0	...	Residuary share excluding separate accounts Nos. 2 and 3 only, 16 as. share of each of the mauzas will be sold. Abdulbarchak, Balarampur, Baghagerya, Balichatri, Bangaldauri, Chaitanyachak, Dogachhe-barh, Kojchak, Garkallya, Gawa, Jokhageriya, Kanaibarh, Kunjageriya, Kharidachak, Mathugerya kist, Mathuribarh, Madhabbarh, Medinichak, Mirjapur, Oarda, Raghuchak, Rohimchak, Sarthakbarh and Totulmuri. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Durgamoni Debya, guardian of Khetra Das Majumdar and others.	866 0 0	.....	3 2 0
2051	Pargana Protapvan, mahal Katalarh.	6,229 9 9	...	Separate account No. 7, 2 as. 10 gds. share of each of the following mauzas will be sold :— Adamchak, Alladichak, Anua, Bighutbarh, Birahimchak, Bellchak, Bhairab-dandi, Faridchak, Gangra, Gabardhanpur, Gobindachak, Gakulpore, Gopalchak, Ghora Saiyachak, Hussenchak, Jambarh, Jokichak, Konkai, Kalikachak, Keshabchak, Kotebarh, Krishnapur, Kharan, Lochhubarh, Narasingpur, Nyamtoiya (Niyamatulla), Oyadchak, Oladpur chak, Pachimsai, Purusottampur, Raghunathpur, Rangichak, Rambar, Rajachak, Sat Sanda, Sultanchak, Tegharl and Unuon. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Chaudhuri Prasanna Kumar Paheri, and another.	973 6 1	...	315 14 1
2681	Pargana Uttarbehar, mahal Bantupur, *alias* Dhaneswarpore	4 675 4 9	Entire ...	.....	Ahmad Ehteshom Rasul, and others.	...	54 11 1 March 1922 to September 1922.	..
				Part II.				
2816	Pargana Narumutha, mahal Narumutha, Jaipal khas patit, etc.	12,709 9 0	Entire ...	.....	Gangadhar Nanda, and others.	...	68 11 8	...

Midnapore, the 17th February 1923.

K. M. SEN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
198	Estate Inaitpur, pargana Ollahabari.	1,745 3 6	No ...	10as. 6g. 3cr. 1kt. residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale	Rahimuddin Chaudhury, Baroda Kanta Ganguli, Narmada Charan Banerjee, Mahamed Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafiuddin Chaudhury, Karimonnesa Chaudhurany, Besarbibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fazley Rahaman Chaudhury and Abironnesa Chaudhurany, Sahebannesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Arsah Bibi Chaudhurany, Karimonnesa Chaudhurany, Hasan Banu Chaudhurany, Gafuran Nesa Chaudhurany, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Baroda Kanta Ganguli, Narmada Charan Banerjee.	1,127 1 11	.....	89 3 4

Dinajpur, the 15th February 1923.

N. N. Roy, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
469	Estate Shyampur, pargana Ollahabari.	1,745 3 6	No ...	10 as. 6 gs. 3 ors. 2 kts. residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimuddin Chaudhury, Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Kaironnesa Bibi, Mahamed Mafiuddin and Serajuddin Chaudhury, Baroda Kanta Ganguli, Narmada Charan Banerjee, Mahamed Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafiuddin Chaudhury, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Karimonnesa Chaudhurany, Besar Bibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fazley Rahaman Chaudhury and Abiron Nesa Chaudhurany, Shahetan Nesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Arsah Bibi Chaudhurany, Kalimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Hasan Banu Chaudhurany, Gafuran Nesa Chaudhurany, Narmada Charan Banerjee, Baroda Kanta Ganguli.	1,127 1 11	...	147 10 8

Dinajpur, the 14th February 1923.

N. N. Roy, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
161	Estate Ramdebpur, pargana Phulbari.	3,187 13 4	No ...	4 annas residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimuddin Chaudhury, Kasiran Bibi, Azimon Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Amiron Nesa Chaudhurany, Safran Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fazley Rahaman Chaudhury, and Salimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Safiran Nesa Chaudhurany, and Latifan Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fazley Rahman Chaudhury, and Salimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Nehaluddin Chaudhury, Ismail Bibi Chaudhurany, Ismail Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian of Osmanuddin Chaudhury, Jabeda Khatun, Khodeja Khatun, and Ohhara Khatun, Saban Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian of Imamuddin Chaudhury, Ekramuddin Chaudhury and Abeda Khatun, Nezamuddin Chaudhury, Saban Bibi Chaudhurany, Kasiran Nesa, Baroda Kanta Ganguli and Narmada Charan Banerjee, Mahamed Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafiuddin Chaudhury, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Karimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Besar Bibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fazley Rahman Chaudhury and Abiron Nesa Chaudhurany, Shaheban Nesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Arsab Bibi Chaudhurany, Kalimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Hasan Banu Chaudhurany, Gafuran Nesa Chaudhurany, Narmada Charan Banerjee, Baroda Kanta Ganguli.	796 12 7	...	54 2 3

Dinajpur, the 14th February 1923. N. N. Roy, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
126	Estate Sidhora, pargana Baraspon.	4,757 2 8	No ...	2 annas residue share ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Meherali Sarkar ...	594 10 4	...	159 2 4

Dinajpur, the 15th February 1923. N. N. Roy, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5268	Bangachhatra, pargana Burdwan.	Rs. A. P. 3,161 6 0	Whole estate is to be sold.	.....	Monmohini Dasi ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 668 11 10	Rs. A. P. ...

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923. S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5170	Dahukadanga, pargana Sahabad.	Rs. A. P 6,421 15 3	...	Residuary 8 as. share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Monmohini Dasi	Rs. A. P. 3,210 15 3	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 1,197 15 6

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923. S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
189	Asuri, etc., pargana Saiks.	Rs. A. P. 2,960 9 11	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Sahebar Rahman, Ahammad and others.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 6 11 0	Rs. A. P. ...

S. G. HART, Collector.

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19	[illegible]ram, pargana Arsha.	Rs. A. P. 7,306 12 11	...	Residuary 7 shares, 3 as. 6 gd. 3 k. 1 kr. 2 d. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Jagat Chandra Banerjee, [illegible] Nevait of Annapurna Thakurani and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,573 5 11	...	Rs. A. P. 116 14 5

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923.

S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th of March 1923, at 11 A. M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1199	Taluq Banamali Bosu, pargana Tellhati.	911 10 6	Whole ...	.....	Surendra Nath Guha...	...	230 7 10	...
2436	Zamindari Thakur Das and Ram Das Goswami, pargana Satair.	42,633 7 4	No ...	Residuary 4 annas share ... The following shares of the estates are excluded from sale :— As. Separate account No 1... 6 " " " 3... 2 " " " 4... 2 " " " 5... 2	Narendra Krishna Chakravarty, as Sebait of goddess Bhubaneswari, Shibalinga Saigram Chandra Bigraha.	10,658 5 10	...	2,765 0 0
6278	Taluq Char Soula, pargana Rajnagar.	671 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Swarna Moyee Debya...	...	503 4 0	...
6386	Taluq Bajitpur, pargana Kamrapur Tappa.	531 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jojneswar Das ...	...	50 0 0	...
6448	Taluq Taspur, pargana Jalalpur.	960 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Aminaddin Hawladar	...	720 0 0	...
6518	Taluq surplus accretion to Salepur, pargana Habili, Tappa Mahammadpur.	1,588 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Probhat Chandra Chatterjee.	...	595 0 0	...

G. P. HOGG, Collector.

Faridpur, the 10th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
150/2	Estate Baliadangi, pargana Dohatta.	2,867 13 3	No ...	3 annas share. Separate account No. 2. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nistarini Debi	537 11 6	...	130 11 0

Dinajpur, the 14th February 1923.

N. N. ROY, Collector.

APPENDIX "C".

Advertisement of sale.

(See Rule 161.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on Monday, the 26th March 1923, corresponding with 12th Chaitra 1329 Bengali era.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale ;—

Conditions of sale.

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, revenue free.

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the right conferred by the settlement proceedings, and the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acre.	Government revenue assessed.
			As.
Touzi No. 3610 ...	Mandra, pargana Jahangirabad	·465	11
" " 4227 ...	Ambica, pargana Raipur	·13	13
" " 5467 ...	Krishnapur, pargana Burdwan	·23	12
" " 6694 ...	Budbud old, thana site, pargana Champainagor	·31	12

Collector's office, Burdwan, the 8th February 1923. S. G. HART, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, on 26th day of March 1923, corresponding with 12th Chaitra 1329 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100 one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the District roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.
			Rs. A. P.
(1) 669	Habibpur, pargana Krishnagar ..	1·35	3 2 0
(2) 673	Ditto	2·03	4 8 0
(3) 679	Ditto	1·23	2 4 0
(4) 2844	Sutragachi, pargana Pajnour ...	4·71	13 0 0
(5) 2690	Dogachia, pargana Krishnagar ...	·84	1 12 0

Collectors' Office, Nadia, the 15th February 1923. JATINDRA MOHAN SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 12 A. M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue—

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
23	Damdama, pargana Alinagar.	1,070 15 0	Whole estate.	.....	Asit Mohan Ghosh Moulik and others.	...	274 1 0	...
31	Puranderpur, pargana Puranderpur.	6,299 9 0	...	4 as. share of separate account No. 2. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Kishori Lal Sing and others.	1,374 14 1	...	340 3 9
38	Banshpur, pargana Sahasalampur.	928 15 0	...	9 as. 13 gds. 2 crs. share of residuary share except separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Bisombhar Chattoraj and others.	558 13 0	...	61 7 4
38	Ditto ...	928 15 0	...	6 as. 7 gds. 2 crs. share in separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Aboni Mohan Chattoraj Thakur *alias* Gouri Chattoraj Thakur, through guardian Radhika Prosad Chattoraj Thakur, Sebait.	370 2 0	...	25 0 2
1	Paharpur, pargana Alinagar.	2,843 5 0	...	9 as. 16 gds. 2 crs. share of residuary share except separate account Nos. 1 to 3. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Mohendra Lal Ghosh Moulik and others.	1,763 1 10	...	154 5 2
124	Kairjali, pargana Nuni	1,180 4 0	...	12 as. 10 gds. share of residuary share except separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Satish Chandra Roy and others.	923 1 1	...	2 13 10
147	Gomai, pargana Kutabpur.	1,233 15 10	...	1 a. 1 kr. 2 kts. share of residuary share except separate account Nos. 1 to 5. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Sib Chandra Das ...	78 10 5	...	20 10 2
147	Ditto ...	1,233 15 10	...	2 as. 19 gds. 2 krs 1 kt. share of separate account No. 3. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Amborish Das and others	238 11 11	...	33 6 6
148	Ditto ...	1,233 15 10	Whole ...	.....	Sreebatsa Lal Banerjee and others, Sebait.	...	300 3 5	...
351	Jotemusa, pargana Jainujal.	1,013 10 0	...	2 as. 9 gds. 2 krs. 3 kgs. 13 gds 5 kgs. of a kag share of mauza Bheramari and 1 a. 3 cr. share of mauza Hazratpur, chak Singoor, chak Ekdala and Bajeulundi in separate account No. 8. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Salehatonnesa Bibi and others.	114 10 2	...	44 11 6
351	Ditto ...	1,013 10 0	...	1 a. 4 gds. 3 crs. 1 kg. 6 gds. and 10 kg. of a kag share of mauza Bheramari and 10 gds. 1 cr. 2 kgs. share of mauza Hazaratpur chak Singoor, chak Ekdala and Bajeulundi in separate account No. 9. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Syed Maffazzal Hossain and others.	87 5 1	...	8 1 5
1346	Hudakutabpur, Fatehpur, pargana Kutabpur Fatehpur.	2,216 0 9	... ...	14as. 2gds. 3crs. share of separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Asit Mohan Ghosh Moulic, Sebait.	1,946 4 7	.....	844 5 10

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 19th February 1923.

K. M. MUKHARJI, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears for land revenue :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
90	Dihi Srikunda, pargana Mohamanshai.	5,777 5 7	.....	Separate account No. 16 of the estate comprising eight annas share of group Halhalia, police-station Sigra, four annas share of group Kalshimati, police station Bogra and sixteen annas share of Baraidaha chak, police-station Sherpur. The principal mauza is Kalshimati, police-station Bogra. All other shares than those specified above will be excluded from the sale.	Saudamini Basu Mazumdar, guardian of Jogendramohan Basu Mazumdar and Jalada Sundari Basu Mazumdar, guardian of Satyendra Prasanna Basu Mazumdar.	1,444 5 5	.....	203 11 0

S. C. SEN, Collector.

Bogra Collectorate, the 23rd February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears for land revenue.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
90	Dihi Srikunda, pargana Mohamanshahi.	5,777 5 7	.....	Residuary share of the estate comprising 1 a. 9 gds. 3 kr. share of group Chala, police-station Singra, 14 gds. 2 cr. 1 kr. share of group Halhalia, police-station Singra, 2 as. 3 gds. 1 cr. 2 kr. share of group Khalshimati, police-station Bogra and 4 as. share of group Tiljam. The principal mauza is Khalshimati, police-station Bogra. All other shares than those specified above will be excluded from the sale.	Krishnapriya Debya, widow of Saroda Chandra Mazumdar, guardian of minor sons (1) Kali Gopal Mazumdar, (2) Bhoda Gopal Mazumdar, and (3) Brojo Gopal Mazumdar, Upendra Chandra Chaudhury and others.	1,259 5 4	.....	64 8 9

Bogra Collectorate, the 23rd February 1923.

S. C. SEN, Collector.

List of tombs in the Dacca Cemetery which are in dilapidated condition and which are proposed to be removed.

No. of graves.	Names of persons interred and inscriptions, if any, on the tombstones.	Kind of graves.	Condition of graves.	Cost of dismantling and removal.
	PLOT A.			
101	Nil	Pucca ...	Very old and partly broken.	Fifteen tombs at Rs. 5 each = Rs. 75.
162	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
163	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
188	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
208A	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
218A	The remains of Ambrose Joannes Dorminix, 1783.	Do. ...	Ditto	
243	The remains of Emanuel Dall, 1783 ...	Do ...	Ditto	
244	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
270	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
278	Here lies the body of William Kirkman ...	Do. ...	Ditto	
311	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
328	In memory of James Francis, infant son of George and Julia Ann Dixon, born at Arrah, 5th June 1832, died at Dacca, 3rd December 1833.	Do ..	Ditto	
329	Sacred to the memory of Mr. James Thompson who departed this life on the 17th of November 1834, aged about 39 years.	Do. ...	Ditto	
335	Nil (Robert Dunian, Surgeon)	Do. ...	Totally broken and fallen down.	
357	To the memory of Edward Nicholson, died 5th September 1832, aged 22 years.	Do ...	Very old and partly broken.	

J. A. STEIN, Executive Engineer, P. W. Department, Dacca Division.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 15th February 1923.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000	0	0
Capital paid up	5,62,50,000	0	0
Reserve	4,22,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits	14,38,94,000	0	0
Other Deposits	54,78,32,000	0	0
Loans against securities per contra ...	50,25,000	0	0
Contingent liabilities	.....		
Sundries	56,62,000	0	0
	80,04,18,000	0	0

ASSETS

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	8,29,41,000	0	0
Other authorized securities under the Act ...	1,25,67,000	0	0
Loans	17,54,85,000	0	0
Cash credits	29,89,32,000	0	0
Inland bills discounted and purchased ...	7,56,47,000	0	0
Foreign bills discounted and purchased ...	18,32,000	0	0
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	2,46,03,000	0	0
Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra	.....		
Sundries	32,24,000	0	0
Balances with other Banks	19,26,000	0	0
	67,71,57,000	0	0
Cash	12,32,66,000	0	0
	80,04,18,000	0	0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£	381,200
Advances in London	£	584,500
Cash and balances at other Banks in London	£	128,200

Percentage 17·56.
Bank Rate 8 per cent.

R. AITKEN,
W. B HUNTER.
Managing Governors

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Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of interest in London

Under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Imperial Bank of India on the 15th February 1923.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.		
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1920.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1922.
Balance of 31st January 1923	18,07,900	57,35,900	2,93,23,900	1,19,91,300	37,30,500	22,08,350	28,400	2,40,22,400	22,61,950	100	800
ADD—											
Amount of Loan certificate transferred to Stock in London	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 2nd February 1923	.....	.....	.....	7,000	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th February 1923 ...	.....	2,200	82,400	3,500	21,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	18,07,900	57,35,100	2,93,75,300	1,20,01,700	37,41,500	22,12,150	28,400	2,40,22,400	22,61,950	100	800
DEDUCT—											
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	7,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balance on 15th February 1923 ...	18,07,900	57,35,100	2,93,68,000	1,20,01,700	37,41,500	22,12,150	28,400	2,40,22,400	22,61,950	100	800

Particulars.	SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN—			5 per cent. Loan, 1945-55.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1930.	Five year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1926.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1931.	Five year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1927.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1932.	Total.
	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1923.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1925.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1928.							
Balance of 31st January 1923	14,400	80,100	97,450	3,97,200	23,65,800	55,04,400	67,01,100	35,23,500	39,80,600	10,34,26,750
ADD—										
Amount of Loan certificate transferred to Stock in London	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 2nd February 1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th February 1923 ...	.....	.....	.....	1,600	4,000	4,78,100	.....	.....	.....	5,67,800
Total ...	14,400	80,100	97,450	3,98,800	23,69,800	59,82,500	67,01,100	35,23,500	39,80,600	10,42,08,550
DEDUCT—										
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,300
Balance on 15th February 1923 ...	14,400	80,100	97,450	3,98,800	23,69,800	59,82,500	67,01,100	35,23,500	39,80,600	10,41,98,250

NOTE.—From 9th June 1917 to 15th Dec. 1922—Enfaced from India 13,085 lacs, re-transferred from London 13,389 lacs.

"	16th Dec.	1922	to 31st	"	"	"	"	16 lacs.
"	1st Jan.	1923	to 15th	Jan.	1923	"	"	1 lac.
"	16th	"	to 31st	"	"	"	"	1 lac
"	1st Feb.	"	to 15th	Feb.	"	"	"	...
								13,092 lacs.
								13,407 lacs.

D. HIGHTON,
Superintendent.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 20th February 1923.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of sale under sections 118 and 119 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890 (B.C.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the liability of the Commissioners for the undermentioned goods consigned to order *ex* the undermentioned vessels has, in terms of section 113 of the abovementioned Act, ceased on the expiration of three clear days from the date of landing. These goods accordingly remain on the Port Commissioners' premises at the sole risk and expense of the owners, and if not cleared on or before the 14th April 1923 on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 7.		
	SS. "Novara."		
17th Jan. 1923 ...	4728 / 4754 in a diamond, G C D below ...	1	Case stationery.
12th „ „ ...	H D D in a diamond	3	Cases motor accessories.
	SS. "City of Valencia."		
31st Jan. 1923 ...	L-A W / K-128	1	Case machinery.
25th „ „ ...	B B / W M C in a diamond, Cawnpore below	1	Case stationery.
	SHED No. 8.		
	SS. "Benefactor."		
1st Feb. 1923 ...	360 in a diamond, D D on top, & Co below.	1	Case electric cable.
30th Jan. „ ...	E Z / B in a diamond, D C on top ...	5	Cases cotton.
30th „ „ ...	H M I M A / F 30 in a diamond, Delhi below	5	Cases toilet soap.
1st Feb. „ ...	R C S in a triangle	2	Cases cotton yarn.
	SHED No. 2.		
	SS. "Frauenfels."		
29th Jan. 1923 ...	B / 102 in a diamond, K N on top, R S below, 1061-75.	15	Cases E. ware.
30th „ „ ...	U. H, 316-17	2	Dog boxes.
2nd Feb. „ ...	D D & Co / B / C & N / O 1-2	2	Casks oxalic acid.
30th Jan. „ ...	F H H in a block, 2119	1	Case perfumery.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 2—*concld.*		
	"Frauenfels"—*concld.*		
30th Jan 1923 ...	M L & Co, 1	1	Case sample of liquors (W. Godown).
1st Feb. „ ...	1159 in a double triangle, S J on top, & C below, 5108.	1	Case merchandise.
29th Jan. „ ...	3674 in a triangle, 29902 below, 1 ...	1	Cask sugar of lead.
30th „ „ ...	W M C in a diamond, 1300-1—60 ...	60	Cases hurricane lanterns.
	SS. "Lake Fielding."		
14th Feb. 1923 ...	H W M & Co	5	Cases canned fruits.
	SS. "Lauterfels."		
13th Dec. 1922 ...	P C A 75 Rangoon, 5239	1	Case (empty).
	SHED No. 6.		
	SS. "Maimyo."		
23rd Jan. 1923 ...	174-1 in a diamond, C J on top, H S below, 1.	1	Case medicine.
23rd „ „ ...	T. Cook & Sons, Old Court House Street	1	Case cheese.
	SS. "Nile."		
3rd Feb. 1923 ...	No mark	3	Pieces school slates.
3rd „ „ ...	Tixaco	1	Case metal polish.
	SS. "Clan Macmillan."		
6th Feb. 1923 ...	A A A in an inverted traingle, 36 ...	1	Truce oilcloth.
5th „ „ ...	0595 in a block, G Ltd on side, 1-20 ...	20	Cases cotton ribbon.
5th „ „ ...	1008 in a block, G Ltd on sides, 1-5 ...	5	Cases cotton tissue.
5th „ „ ...	1010 in a block, G Ltd on side, 1-5 ...	5	Cases cotton silk mixed tissues.
5th „ „ ...	G T 4835	1	Case razor.
5th „ „ ...	524-22 in a diamond, K N on top, T V below, 7167, 7680-82.	4	Cases cotton tissues.
9th „ „ ...	No mark	1	Package merchandise.
9th „ „ ...	Ditto	1	Case tea shooks.
9th „ „ ...	Ditto	...	A quantity of loose coires, 40 lbs.
9th „ „ ...	Ditto	1	Pint of wine (W. Godown).
5th „ „ ...	2042 in a triangle, R B on top, 2567-8...	2	Cases cotton tissues.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 6—*concld.*		
	SS. "Clan Macmillan"—*concld.*		
5th Feb. 1923 ...	419-22 in a triangle, T V on top, 33-40	8	Cases cotton tissues.
5th „ „ ...	523-22 in a triangle, T V on top, 6-10	5	Ditto.
	SHED No. 4.		
	SS. "Goraia."		
23rd Jan. 1923 ...	A J A N O, 23825	1	Case merchandise.
23rd „ „ ...	D M P C 3070	1	Case essential oil.
29th „ „ ...	K K	3	Bags cloves.
23rd „ „ ...	K L K 3071	1	Case essential oil.
	SHED No. 5.		
	SS. "Malay Maru."		
5th Feb. 1923 ...	2111 in a diamond, A D on top, M D below, 1-3.	3	Cases spectacle frame.
3rd „ „ ...	B C in a diamond, 401	1	Case merchandise.
3rd „ „ ...	D K S / 20 in a diamond, 4	1	Case spectacle case.
5th „ „ ...	D K S / 20 in a diamond, A D on top, M D below, 3.	1	Ditto.
3rd „ „ ...	905 in a triangle, G M on sides, 26-40 ...	15	Cases glass ware.
5th „ „ ...	905 in a triangle, G M on sides, 11-25 ...	15	Ditto.
3rd „ „ ...	G R	12	Bags turmeric.
3rd „ „ ...	K S Co / 364 / E B in a block, 70-79	10	Cases enamelled ware.
3rd „ „ ...	386 in a diamond, R B on top, 1-3 ...	3	Cases cotton cords.
3rd „ „ ...	164 in a diamond, S M on top, I C below, 73-77.	1	Case mirror.

W. A. BURNS, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 28th February 1923.

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Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction and dated the 29th day of November 1922 in execution of the decree dated the 29th day of June 1921 made in suit No. 198 of 1921 (wherein Moses Joseph Solomon and others are the decree-holders and Messrs. E. A. Paper & Co are the judgment-debtors) by the Sheriff of Calcutta in his sale-room in the Court house by public auction on Saturday, the 10th day of March 1923, at the hour of 12 o clock noon, the undermentioned articles of the defendants :—

1 Soda-water machine.
2 Large iron tanks.
1 Small iron tank.
2 Cooking machines.
2 Electric motors.
1 Large drum.
3 Buckets.
21 Stone jars.
1 Iron stand.
9 Crate with empty soda water bottles.
1 Clock.
1 Writing table.
2 Book stands.
4 Chairs.
1 Bench.
12 Bottles essences.
21 Bottles essences.
1 Signboard.
2 Hackeries.

The abovementioned properties are to be sold for realization of Rs. 1,000 for balance of arrears of rent and costs and also for interest and further costs of execution.

The conditions of sale can be seen at the office of the said Sheriff on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of the sale.

MIRZA MD. ALI NAKEY, Sheriff.

Kar Mehta & Co., Attorneys for the decree-holder.

Sheriff's Office, High Court, Original Side, the 20th February 1923 (406—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Sub-Judge of Birbhum.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No 180 OF 1922.

Ram Ranjan Hati, and two others, of Kurumba, chowki Bolpur, district Birbhum, decree-holders,

versus

Sriman Rai Rajkumar Srimat Mukunda Das Nandi, of Banwaribad, chowki Kandi, district Murshidabad, judgment-debtor.

THE whole of lot Gayespur bearing tauzi No. 7 of Murshidabad Collectorate, the whole of lot Chahata bearing tauzi No. 13 of Birbhum Collectorate and mehal Jalkar Dheka bearing tauzi No. 301 of Birbhum Collectorate will be sold on 3rd April 1923 at 12 noon in Suri Court. The annual Government revenue of lot No. 7 is Rs. 16,001-13-3, that of lot No. 13, Rs. 11,984-8-5 and that of lot No. 301 is Rs. 70-14.

T. C. MITRA, Sub-Judge.

Suri, the 19th February 1923. (385—1)

In the Court of the 1st Subordinate Judge, Faridpur.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No 129 OF 1922.

Date of sale—20th March 1923.

Faridpur Loan Office, Limited, Faridpur, decree-holders,

versus

(1) Srish Chandra Das, son of late Rasik Lal Das, (2) Srish Chandra Das, son of late Ram Chandra Das, all of Beshai Shorail, police-station Pangsa, district Faridpur, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned property to be sold by public auction on the 20th March 1923 at the Faridpur District Judge's sale room for recovery of Rs. 3,292-6 due in a money decree No. 33 of 1918 of the 1st Subordinate Judge's Court, Faridpur.

Description of the property.

One anna and four pies (1a. 6g. 2c. 2kr.) share of the estate No. 5578, pargana Bhar Fatejungpur, of the revenue roll of the district of Jessore Collectorate, which was formerly in the revenue roll of the district of Nadia Collectorate under tauzi No. 3191 bearing Government revenue of the entire estate Rs. 7,299-0-6, situated within the jurisdiction of district and registry Faridpur, sub-registry Pangsa and police-station Pangsa, kismats Jashai, Ramchandrapur and others, district and registry Nadia, sub-registry Kumarkhali, police-station Kumarkhali, kismats Baghai, Mahabatpur and others, and district and registry Jessore, sub-registry and police-station Shoulkupa, kismats Tribeni, Kalisankar and others, district and registry Jessore, sub-registry and police-station Magura, kismats Chandrapratab and Tupipara, and district and registry and sub-registry and police-station Pabna, kismat Arripur.

The judgment-debtor No. 1 Srish Chandra Das, son of late Rasik Lal Das, is recorded proprietor of one anna and four pies (1a. 6g. 2c. 2kr.) share of the estate. The proportionate land revenue of the share is Rs. 608-4-3.

M. N. DAS, Subordinate Judge (offg.).

Faridpur, the 12th February 1923. (388—1).

ORDER ANNULLING ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 35 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 21 OF 1918.

Messrs. Parsotam Das Narsing Das, applicant.

ON the application of the insolvents Behari Lal Sikdar and others, of Chaulpatty, Beliaghata, and on reading a composition scheme and hearing parties concerned, it is ordered that the order of adjudication, dated 13th March 1919, against Behari Lal Sikdar, Debendra Chandra Sikdar, Sarat Chandra Sikdar and Jatindra Mohan Sikdar and the firm known under the name and style of Banshibadan Gokul Chandra Sikdar, Behari Lal Debendra Chandra Sikdar, of Chaulpatty, Beliaghata, be and the same is hereby annulled.

Dated this 9th day of February 1923.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

(355—1—430)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES NOS. 41 AND 42 OF 1922.

MASHITULLA MONDAL and Garib Mondal, sons of Gura Mondal, deceased, residents of Chakgopal, police-station Porsha, district Dinajpur, were adjudicated Insolvents on the 7th day of February 1923. They must apply for discharge within 12 months.

G. C. BANU, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 20th February 1923. (397—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 51 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shaikh Abdul Sobhan, son of late Shaikh Barali, of Bhagobotipur, thana Chanditola, district Hooghly, was on the 27th January 1923 adjudged an insolvent. The 10th March 1923 has been fixed for framing a schedule of creditors and debts and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th February 1923. (351—1—432)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Krishna Prasad Nandi, son of late Lokenath Nandi, of Jamgram, thana Pandua, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 6 of 1923 and that the 6th March 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 9th February 1923. (352—1—433)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1922.

Petitioner Subodh Christian, son of late Chheylap Christian, of Chapra, police-station Chapra, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the order of adjudication dated 12th August 1922 against Subodh Christian be and the same is hereby annulled on 15th February 1923.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 19th February 1923.

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1922.

Petitioner Abbas Mondal, son of late Akul Mondal, of Natna, police-station Tehatta, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 41 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed insolvent has applied for discharge and that 10th March 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 19th February 1923. (376—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1923.

SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.

Petitioner Gour Chandra Halder, son of late Dwaraka Nath Halder, of Mothurapur, police-station Doulatpur, district Nadia

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 74 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 10th March 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof. Proof of any claim the creditors desire to make must be lodged in court on or before that date.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 19th February 1923. (377—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1923.

SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.

Petitioner Rakhal Ch. Halder, son of late Dwaraka Nath Halder, of Mathurapur, police-station Daulatpur, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 74 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 10th March 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof. Proof of any claim the creditors desire to make must be lodged in court on or before that date.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 19th February 1923. (378—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Noakhali.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Naba Chandra Sheal, son of the late Har Chandra Sheal, Kabiraj of Musapur, station Sundip, district Noakhali, has, on the 16th day of December 1922, applied to this Court for being adjudged an insolvent and the 10th March 1923 has been fixed for hearing of the application.

E. MILSON, District Judge.

Noakhali, the 18th January 1923. (187—1—429)

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mohesh Chandra Pal, son of late Gour Kishore Pal, of village Nurallapur, pargana Mohesheardi, district Dacca, at present Comilla, Rajganj, thana Kotwali, district Tippera, was on the 15th day of February 1923 adjudicated an insolvent by this Court under section 27 (*1*) of Act V of 1920. He is directed to apply for his discharge within six months.

H. C. STORR, District Judge.

Comilla, the 19th February 1923. ((387—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 259 OF 1922.

Hingoo Mia *alias* Issue Mia, of Khardah, thana Khardah, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Nanna Khan Kabulee, of Khardah, police-station Khardah, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 24th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (222—1—410)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 246 OF 1922.

Sekendar Khan, of Chitpur Saodagorpatty, thana Cossipur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Mohammad Khan Ahamad Khan Panjabi, of Chitpur Saodagarpatty, police-station Cossipur, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 22nd day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (223—1—409)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 242 OF 1922.

Akhoy Kumar Sadhukhan, of Talpukur, thana Titagar, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Prohlad Chandra Mandal, of Tengra, thana Sadder Tollygunj, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 25th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th March 1923 and that the saidapplicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (225—1—407)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 243 OF 1922.

Monilal Parshi, of Monshatola Ram Naran Beniar Bati, thana Watgunge, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Atap Narain Singh, of Circular Garden Reach Road, Post office Kiddirpore, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on 19th March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (226—1—408)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 235 OF 1922.

Srilal Marwari, of 47, Fulbagan Road, thana Entally, applicant.

To Mahadeb Ladhuram, of 336, Tikapara Bildis Road, district Howrah, and others, creditors.

ON the 3rd day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1923. and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (227—1—435)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 238 OF 1922.

Shaikh Mahabub Ali, of Khordah, thana Khordah, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Raja Sing, of Khordah, thana Khordah, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 27th March 1923, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (228—1—436)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 254 OF 1922.

Ram Saday Gorai, of 1-M-26, Muraripukur Road, thana Maniktala, applicant.

To Matilal Mondal, of 19-2, Madan Mitra Lane, Calcutta and others, creditors.

ON the 18th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 27th March 1923, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (229—1—437)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 255 OF 1922.

Momraj Jamadar, of Sheordah, thana Diamond Harbour 24-Parganas, applicant,

To Sarat Chandra Dey, of 9, Malwali, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 27th March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (230—1—438)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 256 OF 1922.

Mobarak Jamadar of Seordaha, thana Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, applicant,

To Baikuntha Nath Haldar, of Malancha, thana Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 27th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore the 29th January 1923. (231—1—439)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 258 OF 1922.

Korban Ali Sarkar, of 16, Bibibagan Lane, Tengra, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Abdul Khan Kabuli, of 7-1, Creek Lane, thana Entally, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 6th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 27th day of March 1923, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (232—1—440)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 261 OF 1922.

Kedar Nath Pal, of Bansberia, thana Kulpi, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Dinanath Ghosal, of Bansberia, thana Kulpi, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 25th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of April 1923, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (233—1—441)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 262 OF 1922.

Asamtulla Mali, of Kankhul Pachur, thana Behala, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Shaikh Karim Mali, of Kankhul Pachur, thana Behala, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 25th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of April 1923, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (234—1—442)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 266 OF 1922.

Mahammad Ismail, of No. 5, Ketuakhati Road, thana Bhawanipur, applicant.

To Akbor Khan, Kamal Khan and Jamal Khan, of 12. Michael Dutta Street, Kidderpore, and others, creditors.

ON the 27th day of November 1922, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of April 1923, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (235—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 269 OF 1922.

Soman Chamar, of Khordah, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Doman Chamar, of Khordah, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 6th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of April 1923, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (236—1—444)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 234 OF 1922.

Kalinath Saha. of Purra, thana Baduria, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Jogesh Chandra Samanta, of 62, Clive Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1923, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (237—1—434)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1923.

Pasupati Nath Dey, applicant.

To the Manager of "Bartabaha", Satya Charan Pal, and others, creditors.

ON the 7th day of February 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 28th day of February 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Alipore, the 12th February 1923. (356—1—406)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1923.

[*Notice under section 19(2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Harekristo Maji, son of late Kangal Chandra Maji, of Raniganj, police-station Raniganj, district Burdwan has been admitted and 17th March 1923 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

B. G. CHATTERJEE, Sub-Judge.

Asansol, the 22nd February 1923. (431—1)

ORDER ANNULLING ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 42 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 6 OF 1922.

Nabakisore Sadhu, son of late Brajalal Sadhu, of Bonsarakdi, at present at Panchgachia, chauki Asansol district Burdwan, applicant.

THE insolvent abovenamed having failed to deposit costs of registration it is ordered that the order of adjudication dated 14th June 1922 against him be and the same is hereby annulled.

Dated this 19th day of February 1923.

B. G. CHATTERJEE, Sub-Judge.

(432—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

[*Section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920.*]

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 16 OF 1922.

Jogendra Nath Dutta, of Balurghat, police-station Balurghat, district Dinajpur, applicant.

THE insolvent abovenamed having failed to appear at the hearing of his application for discharge it is ordered that the order of adjudication, dated the 4th April 1922, be and the same is hereby annulled.

Dated this 21st day of February 1923.

G. C. BASU, *for* District Judge.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

[*Section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920.*]

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 93 OF 1921.

Hikimtulla Sarker, of Karikadam, police-station Birganj, district Dinajpur, applicant.

THE insolvent abovenamed having failed to appear at the hearing of his application for discharge it is ordered that the order of adjudication, dated the 24th January 1922, be and the same is hereby annulled.

Dated this 21st day of February 1923.

G. C. BASU, *for* District Judge.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

[*Section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 95 OF 1921.

Nellya Behara, of Haripur, police-station Parbatipur district Dinajpur, applicant.

THE insolvent abovenamed having failed to appear at the hearing of his application for discharge it is ordered that order of adjudication dated the 8th March 1922 be and the same is hereby annulled
Dated this 21st day of February 1923.

G. C. BASU, *for* District Judge.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

[*Section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 38 OF 1921.

Didar Mondal, of Basudebpur, police-station Hemtabad, district Dinajpur, applicant.

THE insolvent abovenamed having failed to appear at the hearing of his application for discharge it is ordered that the order of adjudication dated the 5th December 1921 be and the same is hereby annulled.
Dated this 21st day of February 1923.

G. C. BASU, *for* District Judge.

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1923.

Petitioner Madhav Ch. Pal, son of late Khudiram Pal, of Kursha, police-station Mirpur, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 24th March 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 22nd February 1923. (423—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1922.

Petitioner Prio Nath Pal, son of Madhob Ch. Pal, of Kursha, police-station Mirpur, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 24th March 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 22nd February 1923. (424—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1923.

Petitioner Narendra Nath Pal, son of Madhov Ch. Pal, of Kursha, police-station Mirpur, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause 2 of section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 24th March 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 22nd February 1923. (425—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 OF 1921.

Petitioner Nibaran Ch. Dutt, son of late Adya Nath Dutt, of Navadwipa, police-station Navadwipa, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the order of adjudication dated 18th February 1922 against Nibaran Ch. Dutt be and the same is hereby annulled on 20th February 1923.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 22nd February 1923. (426—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 43 OF 1921.

Petitioner Saber Mondal, son of late Bharash Mondal, of Payeri, police-station Nawpara, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the order of adjudication dated 11th February 1922 against Saber Mondal be and the same is hereby annulled on 15th February 1923.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 22nd February 1923. (427—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1921.

Petitioner Anejuddin Biswas, son of late Badu Biswas, of Monbaria, police-station Doulatpur, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the order of adjudication dated 11th February 1922 against Anejuddin Biswas be and the same is hereby annulled on 15th February 1923.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 22nd February 1923. (428—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1921.

Petitioner Daemuddin Biswas, son of late Badu Biswas, of Monbaria, police-station Doulatpur, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the order of adjudication dated 11th February 1922 against Daemuddin Biswas be and the same is hereby annulled on 15th February 1923.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 22nd February 1923. (429—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 OF 1922.

Petitioner Asir Mondal, son of late Salim Mondal, of Hazrabolia, police-station Haringhatta, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the order of adjudication dated the 15th July 1922 against Asir Mondal be and the same is hereby annulled on 16th February 1923.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 22nd February 1923. (430—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 245 OF 1922.

Gagon Chandra Mohapatra (Company) of 8, Gopal Chatterji Road, post office Cossipore, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Bama Charan Samanta, of 6 Chandra Kumar Roy Lane, post office Baranagore, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 21st day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 29th January 1923. (224—1—445)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Chinibas Mahato, of Tilaboni, (2) Sm. Sarada Mahatni, widow of Rakhal Mahato, of Bhurkundisole, (3) Thakurdas Mahato, son of Charu Mahato, of Tilaboni, (4) Bipin Behari Pal, of Daha, (5) Saday Mahato, of Dhapra, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 620 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 620 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Bhurkundisole, thana No. 210, interest No. 25 in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any person having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 13th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 23rd February 1923. (436—1)

ARUN KUMAR RAY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(362—4—396)

ASUTOSH DAS-GUPTA, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(364—4—399)

BABU NERODE CHANDRA MALLIK, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(375—4—431)

BABU PRAPHULLA KAMAL DAS intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(332—4—379)

KANTI CHUNDER MUKERJEA, B.L., Attorney-at-law, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta (337—4—411)

MAHENDRAKUMAR DE SIRKIR, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(370—4—403)

RABINDRA CHANDRA GHOSE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(336—4—384)

SHYAMAPROSAD MOOKERJEE M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(361—4—389)

Department of Agriculture, Bengal.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Teacher, Dacca Secondary Agricultural School, on Rs. 50 per mensem, in the grade of Rs 50—2½—100 The vacancy is for 3 months only for the present. Preference will be given to a Mahomedan B.Sc. Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned not later than the 28th instant.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

Dacca, the 22nd February 1923.

Wanted.

APPLICATIONS for the post of Mining Lecturer in the Raniganj Coalfield, Bengal, with effect from 1st September 1923. Pay Rs 1,000—50—1,200, with free quarters at Asansole, or a house allowance of Rs 120 per mensem until free quarters are ready. The post is non-pensionable, but will be subject to a special provident fund in lieu of pension, the bonus paid by Government will be limited to 75 per cent. of the officer's contribution The officer will be appointed on a five years' agreement. Further particulars on application. Candidates should possess a first class British Colliery Manager's certificate and also a Degree or Diploma of an University or of a recognised School of Mines, and should have had experience of Indian Mines.

Apply to the Secretary, Mining Education Advisory Board, Bengal Engineering College, Botanic Garden p.o. (Howrah).

The 16th February 1923.

WANTED a cashier on Rs. 75—5—100 for the office of the Principal, Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur. A person accustomed to receive and make a large number of small payments and to keep his books accurately and neatly is required. As the cashier's presence in the office is required from 9-30 A.M. till 5 P.M., it will be necessary for the selected candidate to live in the neighbourhood of the College. The selected candidate will have to furnish a cash security of Rs. 2,500 and two personal securities of an equivalent amount. The post is permanent and pensionable. The appointee will have to join immediately on appointment which will be on probation in the first instance. Applications marked on the cover "Cashier" stating age and previous experience and in the candidate's own handwriting should reach the Principal at once.

Notice.

WANTED a 1st Class Health Officer for the District Board of Noakhali on a salary of Rs. 300 to 500 by an annual increment of Rs. 20, with 2nd class travelling allowance. None need apply who does not possess a registrable medical qualification and a recognised diploma of public health, besides holding a D. P. H. certificate of the Calcutta University. The selected candidate will have to join at once and will be on probation for six months. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 1st March 1923.

A. GOFRAN, Chairman, District Board.

Noakhali, the 9th February 1923.

(360—2)

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Bengal Surveys.

Calcutta.

No. 55, Bentinck Street.

THE undermentioned offices of the Bengal Survey Department are being removed and will reopen at Premises No. 41-1, Judge's Court Road, Alipore (24-parganas) on Monday, the 12th February 1923 :—

(1) Director of Surveys, Bengal.
(2) Bengal Traverse Party.
(3) Bengal Drawing Office :—
  (*i*) Map Reproduction Section.
  (*ii*) Thana Mapping and Drawing Section.
  (*iii*) Map Issue and Copying Section.
  (*iv*) Map Record Section.

Postal and Telegraphic address—Alipore, 24-Parganas.

Telegraphic Code address—"Cadastre" Calcutta will remain unchanged.

All communications, remittances, and enquiries, etc., should be made accordingly.

DAMODAR RAO,
Personal Assistant to Director of Surveys, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back before 31st March 1923.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1923.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Road-cess Notification.

THE District Board of Chittagong at their special meeting held on the 16th February 1923 resolved to levy the road-cess in the Chittagong district during the year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., as before.

AMAN ALI, Chairman, District Board.

Chittagong, the 19th February 1923. (407—3)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Rangpur, at a special meeting held on the 17th February 1923, decided to levy road cess in the district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of land during the ensuing financial year, 1923-24.

S. C. CHATTERJEE, Chairman.

Rangpur, the 19th February 1923. (417—1)

Road Cess notification.

THE District Board of Howrah, at their special meeting held on the 17th February 1923, resolved to levy road cess in the district of Howrah during the year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc.

A. T. BOSE, Chairman, District Board.

Howrah, the 23rd February 1923. (435—1)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Tippera have, at their special meeting held on 30th January 1923, fixed the rate of road cess for the year 1923-24 in that district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc., under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Local Self-Government Amendment Act of 1908.

ABDUL KARIM, Chairman, District Board, Tippera.

Comilla, the 8th February 1923. (368—2)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of notes.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 4 of 1922-23	A B-75, 06240	1,000	Hem Chandra Kurmokur, 5, Gulu Ostagar's Lane, Calcutta.
	,, 09035	1,000	

M. SUBRAHMANIAN, Currency Officer.

Paper Currency Dept., Calcutta, the 20th February 1923.

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 291253 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 1,000 and No. 071717 of 3 per cent. loan of 1896-97 for Rs. 500, the first note originally standing in the name of Maharaj Adhiraj Bijay Chand Mahtab Bahadur and the last note in the name of Parbaty Charan Ghosh and last endorsed to Chittotosh Bhattacharjee, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned securities.

Name of the advertiser—CHITTOTOSH BHATTACHARJEE.

Residence—10, Star Lane, Calcutta.

(70—3—372)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Chulsa Tea Company (Dooars), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed Company held at the registered office of the Company at No. 3, Clive Row, in the town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the 25th day of January 1923, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said Company held at No. 3, Clive Row aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February 1923, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

That in order to carry out the scheme of arrangement sanctioned by the order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal made in the matter of the Company and dated the 12th day of January 1923, the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Edward Acraman Woodhouse, Edward Athelstan Mitchell, and Alexander Cecil Dundas Inglis all of No. 3, Clive Row, Calcutta, be hereby appointed liquidators of the Company for the purpose of such winding up with joint and several powers.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1923.

E. A. WOODHOUSE, Chairman.

(398—447—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Chulsa Tea Company (Dooars), Limited (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held at 3, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 16th day of March 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

AGENDA.

At the above meeting the creditors shall determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as liquidator in the place of, or jointly with, the Liquidators appointed by the Company.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1923.

E. A. WOODHOUSE,
E. A. MITCHELL,
A. C. D. INGLIS,
} Liquidators.

(399—448—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Zurrantee Tea Company (Dooars), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed Company held at the registered office of the Company at No. 3, Clive Row, in the town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the 25th day of January 1923, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said Company held at No. 3, Clive Row aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February 1923, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz :—

That in order to carry out the scheme of arrangement sanctioned by the order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal made in the matter of the Company and dated the 12th day of January 1923, the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Edward Acraman Woodhouse, Edward Athelstan Mitchell, and Alexander Cecil Dundas Inglis all of No. 3, Clive Row, Calcutta, be hereby appointed liquidators of the Company for the purpose of such winding up with joint and several powers.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1923.

E. A. WOODHOUSE, Chairman.

(400—1—449)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Zurrantee Tea Company (Dooars), Limited (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held at 3, Clive Row, Calcutta on Friday, the 16th day of March 1923, at 2-5 o'clock in the afternoon

AGENDA.

At the above meeting the creditors shall determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as liquidator in the place of, or jointly with, the liquidators appointed by the Company.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1923.

E. A. WOODHOUSE,
E. A. MITCHELL,
A. C. D. INGLIS,
} Liquidators

(401—1—450)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In matter of the Bagracote Tea Company, Limited (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed Company held at the registered office of the Company at No. 3, Clive Row, in the town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the 25th day of January 1923, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said Company, held at No. 3, Clive Row aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February 1923, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

That in order to carry out the scheme of arrangement sanctioned by the order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal made in the matter of the Company and dated the 12th day of January 1923, the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Edward Acraman Woodhouse, Edward Athelstan Mitchell, and Alexander Cecil Dundas Inglis, all of No. 3, Clive Row, Calcutta, be hereby appointed liquidators of the Company for the purpose of such winding up with joint and several powers.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1923.

E. A. WOODHOUSE, Chairman.

(402—1—451)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Bagracote Tea Company, Limited (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held at 3, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 16th day of March 1923, at 2-10 o'clock in the afternoon.

AGENDA.

At the above meeting the creditors shall determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as liquidator in the place of, or jointly with, the liquidators appointed by the Company.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1923.

E. A. WOODHOUSE,
E. A. MITCHELL,
A. C. D. INGLIS,
} Liquidators.

(403—1—452)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Baintgoorie Tea Company (Dooars), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the abovenamed Company held at the registered office of the Company at No. 3, Clive Row, in the town of Calcutta, on Thursday, the 25th day of January 1923, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said Company held at No. 3, Clive Row, aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February 1923, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz.—

That in order to carry out the scheme of arrangement sanctioned by the order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in the matter of the Company and dated the 12th day of January 1923, the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Edward Acraman Woodhouse, Edward Athelstan Mitchell, and Alexander Cecil Dundas Inglis, all of No. 3, Clive Row, Calcutta, be hereby appointed Liquidators of the Company for the purpose of such winding up with joint and several powers.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1923.

E. A. WOODHOUSE, Chairman.

(404—1—453)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Baintgoorie Tea Company (Dooars), Limited (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors in the above matter will be held at 3, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 16th day of March 1923, at 2-15 o'clock in the afternoon.

AGENDA.

At the above meeting the creditors shall determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as Liquidator in the place of, or jointly with, the Liquidators appointed by the Company.

Dated this 22nd day of February 1923

E. A WOODHOUSE,
E. A MITCHELL,
A. C. D. INGLIS,
} Liquidators.

(405—1—454)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Indian Tanneries, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held on Friday, the 6th day of April 1923, at 5 P.M., at 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, in order that there may be laid before the said Company an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and to pass an extraordinary resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts and documents of the Company, and in order that the said Company may hear any explanation that may be given by the liquidators.

D. MCKECHNIE, *for* self and co-liquidators.

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, the 24th February 1923.

(437— 1—446)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and

In the matter of Bacon Dutt & Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the expiration of three months from date, the name of Bacon Dutt & Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 20th February 1923.

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1923. All issues of the said Reports from the said Depôt to subscribers and officials will be suspended during the months of April and May.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

Legislative Department.

Legislative Dept., Book Depôt Branch, the 8th January 1923.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

POST OFFICE.

Despatch of Sea-borne Mails.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails.	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G. P. O.			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.	
		Without late fee.	With late fee.*	Without late fee.	With late fee.*
		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
United Kingdom, Europe, Aden, Egypt, East and West Africa and America	Thursday ...	6-0	7-0	5-0	5-30
Ceylon	Daily ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
† Australia and New Zealand (*vid* Colombo) ...	Mar. 7 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
Straits Settlements, French Indo-China, Federated Malay States, Philippine Islands, Netherlands India, Siam, China and Japan per SS. "Japan" ...	Feb. 28 ...	3-30	4-0	3-0	3-30
Burma	Mar. 1 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0
Port Blair (*vid* Madras)	„ 10 ...	4-15	4-45	3-0	3-45
† Mauritius, Reunion, Mayotte and Nossi-Be per SS. "Nagina" from Colombo	„ 3 ...	4-15	4-45	3-0	3-45

NOTE.—The latest date and hour for booking Money Orders and Parcels for despatch by the Homeward English mail is Wednesday, 3 P.M., and Thursday noon respectively.

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered or unregistered article of the Letter Mail to any place in the countries named above except for Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles. Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G. P. O. for Foreign countries.

† When there is no direct mail from Calcutta, correspondence for South Africa and Mauritius posted up to 5-15 P.M., in the Calcutta G. P. O. is despatched to Bombay and correspondence for Australia, New Zealand and Japan posted up to 4-15 P.M., to Colombo for transmission by the first available steamer.

Calcutta G. P. O., the 26th February 1923. H. M. RICHARDSON, Presidency Post Master.

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products will be sold by the **Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore,** at the undernoted rates from the 1st November 1922 :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 27 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 28 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 29 „

Quinine Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 44 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 45 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 46 „

Quinine Di-Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 47 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 48 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 49 „

Cinchonidine Sulphate and Cinchonine Sulphate.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 16 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 17 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Powder.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets and Quinoidine Tablets.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 10 „

Quinoidine (In Mass).

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Quinidine Sulphate for any quantity less than 6 lbs —Rs. 52 per lb.

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to Private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 27 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold for *cash* only preferably by *remittance transfer receipts* or *Treasury chalans* payable in advance. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post). The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or post-office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post. A scale of postage is given below.

[For ¼ lb. 4 annas, ½ lb. 5 annas, 1 lb. 8 annas, 1½ lb. 11 annas, 2 lbs. 14 annas, 2½ lbs Re. 1-1, 3 lbs. Re 1-1, 3½ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re. 1-7, 4½ lbs. Re. 1-13, 5lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs. Rs. 2.]

Local sale at the Jail gate from 7 to 10 A.M., and 2 to 4 P.M.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

Government reserve the right to alter the price without notice.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1923.

PART III.

Acts of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 585L., dated the 26th February, 1923.—In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (*3*) of section 81 of the Government of India Act, the following Act of the Local Legislature of Bengal, having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 23rd instant, is hereby published for general information :—

BENGAL ACT No. I OF 1923.

THE GOONDAS ACT, 1923.

An Act to provide for the control of certain goondas residing in, or frequenting Calcutta or the neighbourhood of Calcutta, and for their removal elsewhere.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the control of certain goondas within Calcutta and the neighbourhood of Calcutta and to provide for their removal elsewhere in certain circumstances;

AND WHEREAS the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under sub-section (*3*) of section 80A of the Government of India Act to the passing of this Act; 5 & 6, Geo V, c. 61; 6 & 7, Geo V, c. 37; 9 & 10, Geo V, c 101.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and local extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Goondas Act, 1923.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

Definitions.

2. In this Act—

(*1*) "Bengal" means the Presidency of Bengal, as constituted on the first day of April, 1912;

(*2*) "Calcutta" means the town of Calcutta as defined in section 3 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, together with the suburbs of Calcutta as defined by notification under section 1 of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866, and the Port of Calcutta as defined by notification under section 5 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908; Ben. Act IV of 1866. Ben. Act I of 1866. XV of 1908

(*3*) "Commissioner of Police" means the officer vested with the administration of police in Calcutta under the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866, the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, and any Act amending any of these Acts; Ben. Act II of 1890.

(*4*) "goonda" includes a hooligan or other rough;

(*5*) "neighbourhood of Calcutta" means the areas included in—

(*a*) the police-stations of Baranagore, Nawapara, Barrackpore, Dum-Dum, Tollygaunj, Behala, Metiabruz, Maheshtolla, Bhangore, Tittaghar, Khardah and Budge-Budge in the district of the 24-Parganas;

(Section 3.)

(*b*) the police-stations of Howrah, Sibpore, Malipanchghora, Golabaree, Lilooah, Bally and Bantra in the district of Howrah; and

(*c*) any other area which is included within the district of the 24-Parganas, Howrah or Hooghly, and which the Local Government by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* may include within this definition.

(*6*) "Presidency area" means Calcutta together with that portion of the district of the 24-Parganas which is not included in Calcutta as defined in this section, and the districts of Howrah and Hooghly.

Report by Commissioner of Police or District Magistrate.

3. (*1*) Whenever it shall appear to the Commissioner of Police, that any person—

(*a*) is a goonda, or a member of a gang or body of goondas, and

(*b*) is residing within or habitually visiting or frequenting Calcutta,

and that such person or that such gang or body is committing or has committed or is about to commit or is assisting or abetting the commission of—

(*i*) a non-bailable offence against person or property, or

(*ii*) the offence of criminal intimidation, or

(*iii*) an offence involving a breach of the peace,

so as to be a danger to, or cause or to be likely to cause, alarm to, the inhabitants or to any section of the inhabitants of Calcutta, the Commissioner of Police shall make a report to the Local Government with a recommendation that such person or gang or body of persons be dealt with under the provisions of this Act.

(*2*) The same powers and duties as are conferred and imposed by sub-section (*1*) on the Commissioner of Police in respect of persons or gangs or bodies of persons residing in, or habitually frequenting Calcutta, are conferred and imposed on the District Magistrate having jurisdiction in any local area, which is outside Calcutta but is included in the neighbourhood of Calcutta, in respect of all persons or gangs or bodies of persons residing within or habitually visiting or frequenting such area, who appear to such District Magistrate to be goondas or members of a gang of goondas and to be committing, or to have committed or to be about to commit, or to be assisting or abetting the commission of, any of the offences set forth in clause (*i*), (*ii*) or (*iii*) of sub-section (*1*) so as to be a danger to, or to cause or to be likely to cause, alarm to, the inhabitants or to any section of the inhabitants of such area.

(*Sections 4, 5.*)

Issue of warrant on receipt of report.

4. (*1*) On receipt of the report of the Commissioner of Police or of the District Magistrate, as the case may be, the Local Government may make an order for the issue of a warrant for the arrest of the person against whom the report has been made.

(*2*) The warrant shall be in such a form as shall be prescribed by the Local Government by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette* and shall be issued by a Secretary to the Local Government and shall contain a statement of the heads of the charges made against such person in the report, and shall further require such person to submit by petition to the advising Judges appointed under sub-section (*1*) of section 5 by such date as may be specified in the warrant any representation that he may desire to make.

(*3*) The officer by whom such warrant is issued shall have—

(*i*) for the enforcement of the attendance of the person, against whom the warrant is issued, at such place and at such time or times as may be specified therein (and thereafter as such officer may direct) in order to communicate to such person the final order of the Local Government made under section 6, and

(*ii*) for the forfeiture, under section 514 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, of any bond, executed for the attendance of such person at such place and at such time or times, V of 1898.

all the powers of a Presidency Magistrate under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898; and the warrant shall for the purposes set forth in clauses (*i*) and (*ii*) be deemed to be a warrant issued by a Presidency Magistrate, for the arrest of such person to answer a charge in respect of a bailable offence committed by him within the jurisdiction of such Magistrate, and such person, in default of sufficient security being furnished, may, unless such officer otherwise directs, be detained in custody until the final order of the Local Government under section 6 is communicated to him.

Local Government to place report before advising Judges.

5. (*1*) After issue of the warrant under section 4, the Local Government shall forthwith cause the report of the Commissioner of Police or of the District Magistrate, as the case may be, with all material facts and circumstances in their possession relevant to the same to be placed before two advising Judges, of whom one shall be a District and Sessions Judge of Alipore and the other a District and Sessions Judge who has served as such for a period of not less than five years.

(*Section 5.*)

(*2*) The advising Judges shall consider in camera the report and the other facts and circumstances, if any, adduced before them by the Local Government, and any representation, submitted to them by the person against whom the report has been made within the time fixed by section 4 or such further time as they may allow, and shall call for such further information, if any, and may examine such witnesses, if any, as shall appear to them to be necessary to enable them to tender their advice on the report. They shall also give to the person against whom the report has been made, if he so desires, an opportunity of appearing in person before them to offer his explanation, and may at the instance of that person require the attendance of any other person, whose statement may support that explanation:

Provided that—

(*a*) nothing in this section shall be deemed to entitle the person whose case is before the advising Judges to appear or be represented before them by pleader, nor shall the Local Government be so entitled,

(*b*) the advising Judges shall not disclose to the person in question any fact the communication of which might endanger the safety of any individual, and

(*c*) the advising Judges shall not be bound to observe the rules of evidence and shall not permit the putting of any question which may endanger the safety of any individual.

(*3*) Any statement made to the advising Judges by any person other than the person whose case is before them shall be deemed to be information given to a public servant within the meaning of section 182 of the Indian Penal Code, and the advising Judges shall for the purpose of securing the attendance of any person under the provisions of sub-section (*2*) have all the powers of a District Magistrate under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. XLV of 1860. V of 1898.

(*4*) When the advising Judges have reached their conclusions, they shall report the same in writing to the Local Government.

(*5*) If the person whose case is under their consideration claims, when submitting his representation or when appearing before the advising Judges, that both he and his father were born in Bengal or that he is a member of a family which has definitely settled in Bengal and is himself so settled, the advising Judges shall give him an opportunity of establishing his claim, and shall also give to the Commissioner of Police or the District Magistrate, as the case may be, an opportunity of rebutting the same, and at the time of submission of their report to the

(Sections 6, 7.)

Local Government shall record their opinion as to whether such person has established his claim.

Order of removal by Local Government.

6. (*1*) On receipt of the report of the advising Judges the Local Government, if satisfied that the person against whom the report has been made should be removed elsewhere, may by an order reciting the conclusions of the advising Judges, as reported by those Judges—

(*a*) direct him to leave Bengal within such time, by such route or routes, and for such period as may be stated in the order, or

(*b*) where the Local Government are satisfied that both he and his father were born in Bengal, or that he is a member of a family which has definitely settled in Bengal and is himself so settled, direct him to leave the Presidency area within such time, by such route and for such period as may be stated in the order, and may in that case further order that he shall during the same period notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence and any absence or intended absence from his residence to the officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf a

(*2*) The order of the Local Government under sub-section (*1*) shall be final, and shall not be called in question in any subsequent proceeding under section 9 or section 10.

Evasion of orders

7. Where any person on whom a warrant has been served under section 4—

(*i*) fails to attend at the place and at the time or times specified in the warrant and thereafter when required in order to receive the order of the Local Government under section 6, or

(*ii*) prior to the issue of that order, leaves Bengal or the Presidency area, as the case may be,

the Local Government may issue the order under section 6 in the absence of that person by publishing the same in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and such person shall be deemed to have absconded in order to evade that order:

Provided that the Local Government may condone a failure to attend under clause (*i*), on reasons for such non-attendance being furnished to their satisfaction, and in that case such person shall not be deemed to have absconded in order to evade the order.

(Sections 8—10.)

Identification order.

8. Every person, in respect of whom an order has been made under section 6 shall, if so directed by the Commissioner of Police or the District Magistrate, as the case may be,—

(*i*) present himself to be photographed;

(*ii*) allow his finger impressions to be recorded;

(*iii*) if literate, furnish such officer with specimens of his handwriting and signature; and

(*iv*) attend at such times and places as the Commissioner of Police or the District Magistrate, as the case may be, may direct for all or any of the aforesaid purposes.

Penalty for breach of order under section 6.

9. When any person, against whom an order has been made under section 6, fails to comply with such order within the time specified therein, or after complying with the said order returns to, or after evading the said order returns to or remains in, any place within Bengal or the Presidency area, as the case may be, before the expiry of the period stated in the order, or fails to give to the officer appointed to receive it the information in regard to residence or absence set forth in section 6, such person may be arrested without a warrant by a police-officer and shall be liable, on conviction before a Presidency Magistrate, or a Magistrate of the first class, to be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year.

Penalty for breach of order under section 8 or for absconding to evade an order under section 6.

10. (*1*) Any person who fails to comply with, or attempts to evade, any direction given in accordance with the provisions of section 8, or who absconds in order to evade any order made under section 6, shall be liable to be arrested without a warrant and shall, on conviction before a Presidency Magistrate, or a Magistrate of the first class, be liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or to both.

(*2*) An offence under this section and under section 9 shall be deemed to be a non-bailable offence.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

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APPENDIX.

Notices to Mariners.

THE following Notices are republished for general information.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

The 17th February 1923.

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Karachi Harbour approach—Amendment to chart with regard to depths.

No. 48 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 59 of 1923), are republished :—

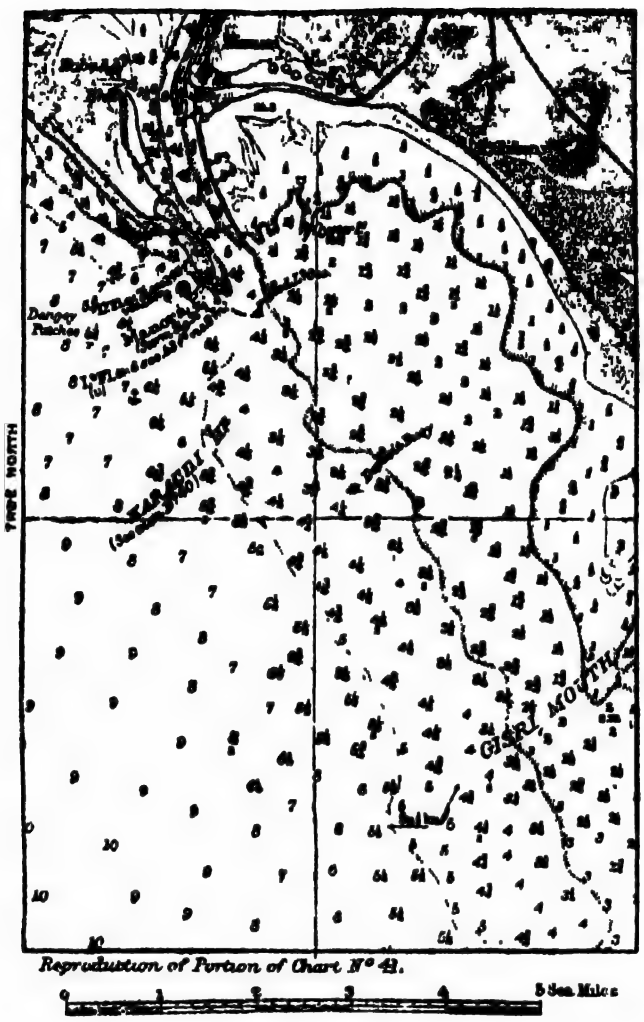
Position.—Manora point, lat. 24° 47′ N., long. 66° 59′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying repro luction of a portion of chart No. 41 shows the necessary amendments with regard to the depths between Manora point and Gisri mouth.

Chart affected.—No. 41, Cape Monze to Kediwari mouth.

Publication.—W. C. India Pilot, 1919, page 335.

Authority.—The Director, Royal Indian Marine. (*H. 7781-22.*)



JAPAN—INLAND SEA, KOBE BAY.

East Breakwater lights—Alterations in characteristics.

No. 44 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 60 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—On southern extremity, lat. 34° 40′ N., long. 135° 12′ E. (*approx.*).
New abridged description.—(U) Lt. Occ. *Red ev. 6 sec., 39 ft., vis. 11 m.*
Details.—The flashing red light has been replaced by an *occulting red* light *every six seconds*, thus :

$$\frac{\text{Light, 3 sec.}}{\text{eclipse, 3 sec.}}$$

Remarks.—The remaining characteristics are unaltered.

(*b*) *Position.*—On northern extremity, at a distance of about 6 cables north-eastward from (*a*).

New abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *R. ev. 6 sec., 39 ft., vis. 11 m.* (U)
Details.—The flashing green light has been replaced by an *occulting red* light *every six seconds*, thus :

$$\frac{\text{Light, 3 sec.}}{\text{eclipse, 3 sec.}}$$

Remarks.—The remaining characteristics are unaltered.
Charts affected.—No. 2265, Kobe and Hyogo bays.
„ 16, Kobe and Osaka.
„ 3566, Izumi nada and Harima nada.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
Publication.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, Nos. 1995, 1996.
Authority.—Tokyo (Department of Communications) Notice No. 1981 of 1922. (*H. 8352-22.*)

JAPAN—SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO.

Chuo Suido (Middle Channel)—Non-existence of shoals.

No. 45 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 61 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of 1·33 miles 312° from He saki (Isaki) lighthouse. Lat. 33° 59′ N., long. 131° 00′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The 3 fathom (5^{m}) shoal, sand and shell, in this position does not exist and is to be expunged from the charts accordingly.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about three-quarters of a cable north-westward from (*a*).

Details.—The 3 fathom (5^{m}5) shoal in this position does not exist and is also to be expunged from the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 1578, Shimonoseki kaikyo.
„ 3225, Shimonoseki kaikyo to Maruyama zaki.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 577.

Authority.—Japanese Government Chart. (*H. 8229-22.*)

JAPAN—HONSHU, NORTH-WEST COAST.

Shiomaki—Decreased depth reported.

No. 46 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 82 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—North-westward of Tsuno sima.
Lat. 34° 25′ N., long. 130° 48′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The note "*Least Depth of 7 fms. Rep^{d} (1922)*" is to be inserted against the above bank on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 457, Aburatani harbour and approaches.
„ 3617, Yume zaki to Modoro zaki.
„ 1495, Aburatani bay to Ando zaki.
„ 358, Western coasts of Kyushu and Honshū.
„ 2347, Honshū, Kyushu, and Shikoku, &c.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 584.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 549 of 1922. (*H. 8509-22.*)

SUMATRA, EAST COAST—JAMBIE BAY.

Kwala Niur entrance—Light-buoy replaced by buoy.

No. 47 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 83 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notices.—Nos. 1219 and 1327 of 1922. (*This Office Nos. 376 and 410 of 1922.*)

Position.—At a distance of about 5 miles northward of Tanjong Solok.
Lat. 0° 55′ S., long. 103° 49′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The light-buoy formerly situated in the above position has been replaced by a black conical buoy with ball topmark.

Charts affected.—No. 1789, Channels between Sumatra, Linga and Singkep.
„ 2757, Banka strait to Singapore.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 299.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2683 of 1923. (*H. 8501-22.*)

NEW GUINEA, NORTH COAST—GEELVINK BAY.

Warmasu Road and Karuani Bay—Plans on Chart No. 2467 cancelled.

No. 48 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 84 of 1923), are republished :—

Positions.—(*a*) Warmasu road, lat. 1° 46′ S., long. 134° 11′ E. (*approx.*).
(*b*) Karuani bay, lat. 2° 14′ S., long. 134° 09′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The plans of Warmasu road and Karuani bay on chart No. 2467, are cancelled and are to be so marked on all the existing copies. The notes "see plan No. 2467," shown in the vicinity of the above positions on chart No. 942*b*, are to be deleted.
Charts affected.—No. 2467, Plans of Warmasu road and Karuani.
„ 942*b*, Eastern Archipelago—Sheet 4.
Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, pages 332, 334.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 414 of 1922. (*H. 5218-22.*).

CELEBES SEA—TALAUTSE ISLES.

Sangi—Existence of shoals, rock and islet.

No. 49 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 86 of 1923), are republished :—

(1) Shoals :

(*a*) *Position.*—Close north-westward of Kima (Bebalang) Island.
Lat. 3° 21′ 30″ N., long. 125° 33′ 30″ E.
Depth.—6 fathoms (11^{m}0).

(*b*) *Position.*—Close south-eastward of Kima (Bebalang) island.
Lat. 3° 19′ 50″ N., long. 125° 34′ 50″ E.
Depth.—3 fathoms (5^{m}5).

(*c*) *Position.*—Off the eastern side of Sangi.
Lat. 3° 35′ 00″ N., long. 125° 37′ 45″ E.
Depth.—5 fathoms (9^{m}1), coral and sand.

(2) Rock :

Position.—In the south-western entrance to Dago bay.
Lat. 3° 22′ 30″ N., long. 125° 33′ 35″ E.
Description.—A rock which dries.

(3) Islet :

Position.—Off the eastern side of Sangi.
Lat. 3° 31′ 45″ N., long. 125° 39′ 50″ E.
Description.—A small islet, which is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts.
Remarks.—The positions refer to chart No. 2575.
Charts affected.—No. 2575, Eastern part of the Celebes sea.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila, (1) (*b*) (*c*), (3).
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Vol. III, 1921, pages 28, 29.
Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 84-23.*)

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN—JAPAN.

(*1*) *Bayonnaise Island—Non-existence of obstruction eastward of.*
(*2*) *Tori Shima (Ponafidin)—Non-existence of rock north-westward of.*

No. 50 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 94 of 1923), are republished :—

(1) Bayonnaise Island.

Former Notice.—No. 9 of 1921. (*This office No. 60 of 1921.*)
Position.—At a distance of about 32 miles eastward from Bayonnaise island.
Lat. 31° 53′ N., long. 140° 31′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The above obstruction, which was encircled by a danger line on the charts and marked "E.D. (1920)," does not exist and is to be expunged accordingly.

(2) Tori Shima (Ponafidin).

Position.—At a distance of about 19 miles north-westward from Tori shima (Ponafidin).
Lat. 30° 38′ N., long. 139° 55′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The above rock, marked "2 ft. high P.D.," does not exist and is to be expunged from the charts accordingly.
Charts affected.—No. 2347, Honshū, Kyushu, and Shikoku, &c.
„ 781, Pacific ocean—north-west sheet.
„ 2459, North-west Pacific ocean, &c.
„ 2483, Atlantic and Indian oceans, &c. (1).
„ 2683, Pacific ocean. (1).
Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, pages 215, 216.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 505 of 1922. (*H. 7826-22.*)

GULF OF OMAN—ARABIAN COAST.

Muskat Cove—Mooring buoys established.

No. 51 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 6M of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of 3·19 cables, 318° from British Consulate F.S., in 24·7 feet at M. L. W. S.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of 1·40 cables, 337½° from British Consulate F.S., in 11·25 feet at M. L. W. S.

British Consulate F. S., lat. 23° 37′ N., long. 58° 36′ E. (*approx.*).

Chart affected.—No. 2869, Maskat and Al Matrah.

Publication.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 43.

Authority.—H. M. S. "Espiegle" Hydrographic Return, dated 31st December 1922.

PERSIAN GULF—SHATT-AL-ARAB.

Information with regard to Fao light.

No. 52 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 7M. of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 76-M. of 1922. (*This office No. 383 of 1922.*)

Position —Lat. 29° 58′ N., Long. 48° 29′ E., } *approx.*

Details.—The flashing red light at Fao is reported "irregular".

Charts affected.—No. 1253, Shatt-Al-Arab—Outer Bar to Fao.
„ 1235, Mouth of the Euphrates.
„ 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, western Sheet.

Publications.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 284.
Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 307.
Indian List of Lights, 40th issue, 1921, No. 32.

Authority.—Port Officer, Basrah, dated 8th January 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL, INDIA—COROMANDEL COAST.

Kistna light—Abolition of.

No. 53 (first publication).—

Date of abolition.—1st August 1923.

Subject.—The Kistna light being no longer required for the use of shipping will be extinguished and abolished.

Position.—Lat. 15° 47′ N., long. 80° 59′ E.

Character.—Group flashing white.

Visibility.—18 miles.

Height.—144 feet.

Description of tower.—White masonry.

Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.
„ 1894, Ramapatnam to Narasapur Point.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 568.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 238.

Authority.—Madras Notice No. 10 of 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL, INDIA—COROMANDEL COAST.

Masulipatam light—Abolition of.

No. 54 (first publication).—

Subject.—The Masulipatam light being no longer required for the use of shipping will be extinguished and abolished from the 1st May 1923.

Position.—Lat. 16° 10′ N., long. 81° 11′ E.

Character.—Group occulting white.

Description of tower.—White masonry.

Height.—43 feet.

Visibility.—11 miles.

Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.
„ 1894, Plan of Masulipatam Roads.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 571.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 239.

Authority.—Madras Notice No. 11 of 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Rangoon river approach—China Bakir light-vessel replaced by another light-vessel.

No. 55 (first publication).—

Subject.—On or about the first week in March 1923, the China Bakir light-vessel showing a fixed white light will be replaced by a light-vessel showing a white flashing light every 10 seconds, thus :—

Flash.	Eclipse.
2 seconds.	8 seconds.

Position.—Lat. 16° 6½′ N., long. 96° 10½′ E.

Visibility.—12 miles.

Remarks.—Day marks will be the same as those of the present light-vessel.

Charts affected.—No. 823, Koronge island to White point.
„ 830, Bassein river to Pulo Penang.
„ 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 644.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 454.

Authority.—Burma, Rangoon Notice No. 2 of 1923.

CHINA—YANGTZE RIVER, SOUTH CHANNEL ENTRANCE.

Kiutoan Surveying-beacon moved.

No. 56 (first publication).—The Coast Inspector, Shanghai, has given Notice (No. 766 of 1922) that the Kiutoan Surveying-beacon, South Channel Entrance to the Yangtze River, has been moved 500 feet S. 88½° W., magnetic, from its former position.

CHINA, NORTH COAST—YALU RIVER, WEST CHANNEL ENTRANCE.

Maotao—Light established.

No. 57 (first publication).—The Coast Inspector, Shanghai, has given Notice (No. 767 of 1923) that a light has been established on Maotao, West Channel Entrance, to the Yalu River.

The illuminating apparatus is of the Fifth Order (Acetylene), showing an occulting *white* light every 4 seconds, thus :—

Light	...	...	...	... 2 seconds.
Eclipse	...	...	...	... 2 „

The light-tower is situated on the southern summit of the island. The light is elevated 254 feet above mean sea-level and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 22½ nautical miles between the bearings N. 72 W. through north, east, and south to S. 67° 20′ W.

The tower is round, white, and built of brick.

The power of the light is 1,250 candle-power.

Note.—This light is not exhibited during the winter when the Yalu River is closed by ice.

The 9th February 1923.

INDIA, BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Balasore (Chandipur) light discontinued.

No. 39-I. (second publication).—

Subject.—The lighthouse at Chandipur will be closed down from the 10th February 1923.

Position.—Lat. 21° 26′ N., long. 87° 02′ E.

Charts affected.—No. 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.
„ 814, The Sandheads, False Point to Matla river.
„ 239, Plan of Balasore road and river.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 602.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 283.

Authority.—The Collector of Customs, Balasore, letter No. 520., dated 5th February 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL.

Caution. *Report of a derelict vessel.*

No. 40 (second publication).—

Subject.—On the 5th February 1923, the SS. "Mahronda" passed a derelict vessel showing 20 feet of mast painted white.

Position.—Lat. 16° 25′ N., long. 86° 20′ E.

Caution.—As it constitutes a danger to navigation, Mariners are warned accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.

Authority.—Master of the SS. "Mahronda".

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

Marion Reef Light (U)—Color of structure altered.

No. 41 (second publication).—

Subject.—The color of the structure on Marion Reef has been altered from Red to White.

Position.—Lat. 35° 10′ S. long. 137° 49′ E., on chart No. 2389.

Alteration.—The color of the steel frame tower carrying the lantern has been altered from Red to White. The tower and lantern are now painted White.

Remarks.—The other details of the light remain unaltered.

Publication.—List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1922, No. 2349.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 10 of 1922.

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST.

Eclipse Island—Caution with regard to camp lights and fires.

No. 42 (second publication).—

Subject.—Mariners and others are hereby notified that preliminary work in connection with the construction of a lighthouse on Eclipse Island will be commenced on or about 15th March 1923, and that during the progress of the work parties of workmen will be camped on the island. Camp lights and fires may therefore be observed from seaward and Mariners and others are cautioned accordingly.

Position.—Lat. 35° 11′ S., long. 117° 53′ E., on chart No. 2619.

Note.—Further notice will be given relative to date of establishment and details of the new light.

Charts affected.—No. 2619, King George Sound.
„ 1034, Cape Naturaliste to King George Sound.
„ 2759*b*, Australia, southern portion.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 11 of 1922.

The 3rd February 1923.

BORNEO, EAST COAST.

Tawao—Alteration in characteristics of light.

No. 30 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1994 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—On outer end of pier.
Lat. 4° 15′ N., long. 117° 53′ E. (*approx.*).

New abridged description.—(U) Lt. F. *40 ft., vis. 6 m.*

Details.—The fixed light with white, red and green sectors has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics :—

Character.—*Fixed white.*
Elevation.—40 feet (12m2).
Visibility.—6 miles.
Structure.—Iron framework tower, 30 feet (9m1) in height.
Remarks.—The light is unwatched.
Charts affected.—No. 1781, Plan of Tawao.
„ 2099, North-western part of Sibuko bay.
„ 2576, Sulu archipelago, and north-east coast of Borneo.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1118.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 227.
Authority.—The Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Sandakan. (*H. 4687-22.*)

NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND—AWARUA (BLUFF) HARBOUR.

Channel Rocks Light-Vessel—Alteration in characteristics.

No. 31 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1996 of 1922), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1492 of 1920. (*This Office No. 309 of 1920.*)
Position.—On the north-eastern edge of Channel rocks.
Lat. 46° 36′ S., long. 168° 21′ E. (*approx.*).
New abridged description.—Lt. Fl. *ev. 3 sec., vis. 4 m.* (U.)
Details.—The occulting white light has been replaced by a *flashing white* light *every three seconds*, thus :

Flash,	eclipse,
0·3 sec.	2·7 sec.

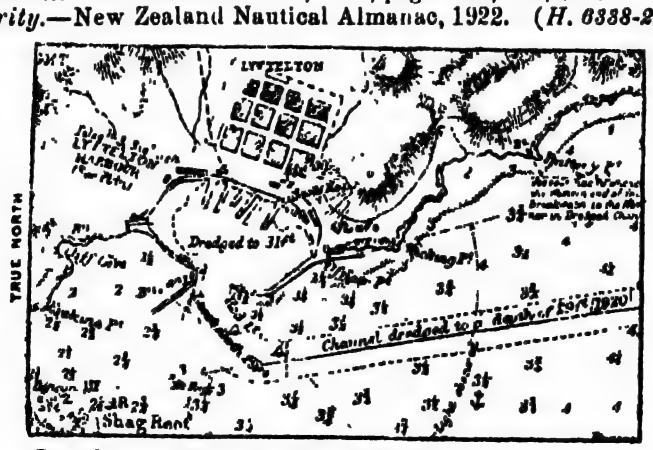
Visibility.—4 miles.
Note.—The light is unwatched.
Remarks.—The note "(reported irregr. 1920)" hitherto inserted against the above light-vessel on the charts is to be deleted.
Charts affected.—No. 3484, Awarua or Bluff harbour.
„ 2540, Approaches to Awarua or Bluff harbour.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 3057.
New Zealand Pilot, 1919, page 465 ; Supplement No. 3, 1922.
Authority.—Wellington Notice No. 56 of 1922. (*H. 7949-22.*)

NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND—BANKS PENINSULA.

Lyttleton Harbour—Amendments to chart with regard to depths.

No. 32 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 2003 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—Custom house, Lyttleton.
Lat. 43° 36′ S., long. 172° 43′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The accompanying reproductions of a portion of chart No. 1999, with inset, show the alterations in depths alongside the wharves and on the inner side of Gladstone pier. The harbour has been dredged to a least depth of 31 feet (9m4). The information regarding the graving dock, hitherto shown on the inset of Lyttleton harbour, has been deleted from the reproduction ; full details will be found in Appendix I of the Sailing Directions quoted below.
Chart affected.—No. 1999, Ports Lyttleton and Levy, and Pigeon bay, with inset of Lyttleton harbour.
Publication.—New Zealand Pilot, 1919, pages 337, 340, 341.
Authority.—New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1922. (*H. 6338-22.*)



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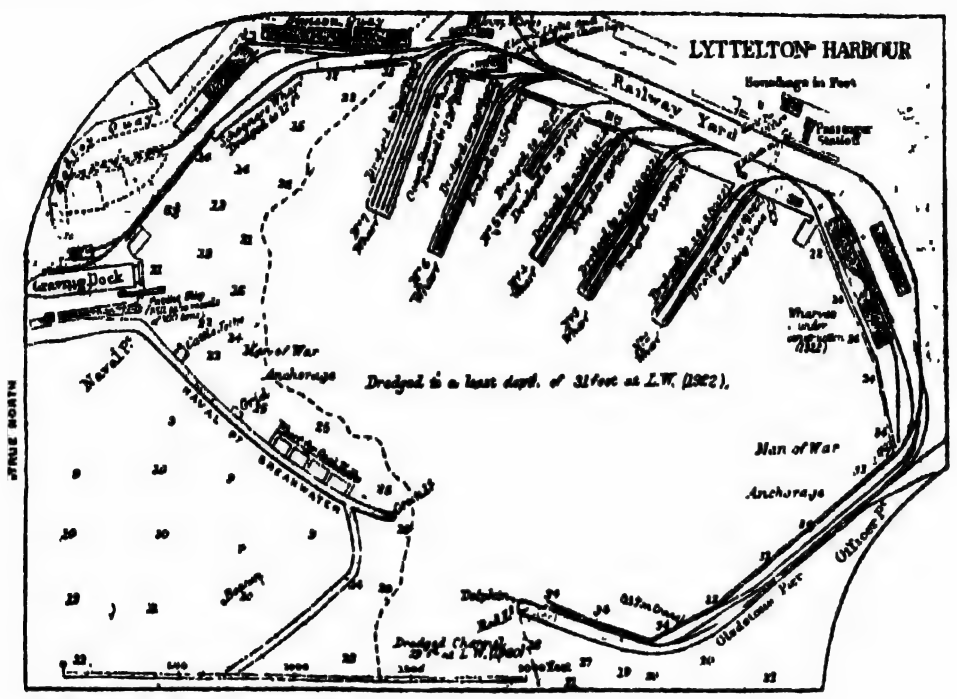

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JAPAN—INLAND SEA, MIHARA SETO.

Nakano Hana light—Alteration in characteristics.

No. 33 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 2009 of 1922), are republished :—

Position.—On the south-eastern side of Osakikami shima.

Lat. 34° 13′ N., long. 132° 55′ E. (*approx.*)

New abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *ev. 5 sec., 141 ft., vis. 11 m.* (U.)

Details.—The fixed light with white and red sectors has been replaced by an *occulting white* light *every five seconds*, thus :—

Light,	eclipse,
3 sec.	2 sec.

Elevation.—Unaltered.

Visibility.—11 miles.

Power.—120 candles.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

Charts affected.—No. 3325, Channels between Neko seto and Mekari seto.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1965.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 350.

Authority.—Tokyo, Department of Communications, Notice No. 1950 of 1922. (*H. 7984-22.*)

BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

Caution when approaching British Ports.

No. 34 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 1 of 1923), are republished :—

PART I.

Closing of Ports.

Former Notice.—No. 1 of 1922 (*this office No. 71 of 1922*); hereby cancelled.

(1) My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having taken into consideration the fact that it may be necessary to forbid all entrance to certain ports of the Empire, this is to give notice that on approaching the shores of the United Kingdom, or any of the ports

or localities of the British Empire, a sharp look-out should be kept for the signals described in the following paragraph, and for the vessels mentioned in paragraph (5), Part II, of this notice, and the distinguishing and other signals made by them. In the event of such signals being displayed, the port or locality should be approached with great caution, as it may be apprehended that obstructions may exist.

(2) If entrance to a port is prohibited, three *red* vertical lights by night, or three *red* vertical balls by day, will be exhibited in some conspicuous position, in or near to its approach, which signals will also be shown by the vessels indicated in paragraph (5), Part II, of this notice.

If these signals are displayed, vessels must approach the port with the greatest caution and implicitly obey all orders or signals given them by the examination vessel or signal station.

(3) At some ports or localities at home or abroad, search-lights are occasionally exhibited for exercise.

Instructions have been given to avoid directing moveable search-lights during practice on to vessels under way, but mariners are warned that great care should be taken to keep a sharp look-out for the signals indicated in paragraph (2) above, when search-lights are observed to be working.

PART II.

Examination Service.

(4) In certain circumstances it is also necessary to take special measures to examine vessels desiring to enter ports or localities at home or abroad.

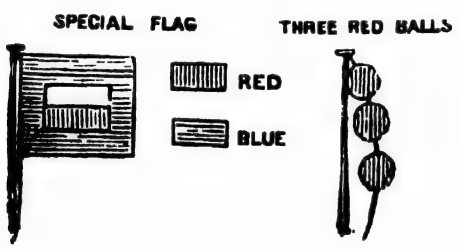
(5) In such case, vessels carrying the distinguishing flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (7) will be charged with the duty of examining ships which desire to enter the port and of allotting positions in which they shall anchor. If Government vessels, or vessels belonging to the local port authority, are found patrolling in the offing, merchant vessels are advised to communicate with such vessels with a view to obtaining information as to the course on which they should approach the port. Such communication will not be necessary in cases where the pilot on board has already received this information from the local authorities.

(6) As the institution of the Examination Service will probably be unknown to vessels desiring to enter the port, especial care should be taken in approaching the ports, by day or night, to keep a sharp look-out for any vessel carrying the flags or lights mentioned in paragraph (7), and to be ready to "bring to" at once when hailed by her or warned by the firing of a gun or sound rocket.

In approaching by night any British port in the United Kingdom or abroad, serious delay and risk will be avoided if four efficient all round lanterns, two *red* and two *white*, are kept available for use.

(7) **By day** the distinguishing flag of the Examination Steamer will be a special flag (white and red horizontal surrounded by a blue border).

Also, three red vertical balls if the port is closed.



Usually the Examination Steamers will fly the blue ensign, but in certain circumstances they may fly the white ensign.

By night the steamer will carry :—

(*a*) Three *red* vertical lights if the port is closed.

(*b*) Three *white* vertical lights if the port is open.

The above lights will be carried in addition to the ordinary navigation lights, and will show an unbroken light around the horizon.

(8) Masters are warned that, when approaching a British port, where the Examination Service is in force, they must have the signal letters of their vessel ready to hoist immediately the Examination Steamer makes the signal : "What ship is that ?"

(9) Masters are warned that, before attempting to enter any port when the Examination Service is in force, they must in their own interest strictly obey all instructions given to them by the Examination Steamer.

Whilst at anchor in the Examination Anchorage, Masters are warned that it is forbidden, except for the purpose of avoiding accident, to do any of the following things, without permission from the Examining Officer :—

To lower any boat.
To communicate with the shore or with other ships.
To move the ship.
To work cables.
To allow any person or thing to leave the ship.

(10) In case of fog, Masters are enjoined to use the utmost care, and the port should be approached with caution.

(11) When the Examination Service is in force merchant vessels when approaching ports are especially cautioned against making use of private signals of any description, either by day or night ; the use of them will render a vessel liable to be fired on.

(12) The pilots attached to the ports will be acquainted with the regulations to be followed.

PART III.

Mine Sweeping Operations.

H. M. Vessels engaged in mine sweeping operations or exercises are hampered to a considerable extent in their manœuvring powers.

With a view to indicating the nature of the work on which they are engaged, these vessels will show the signals hereinafter mentioned. For the public safety all other vessels, whether steamers or sailing craft, should endeavour to keep out of the way of vessels flying these signals and not approach them inside the distances mentioned herein, specially remembering that it is dangerous to pass between the vessels of a pair or group sweeping together.

1. SIGNALS THAT WILL BE SHOWN BY DAY.

(*a*) By vessels working singly :

A black ball at the foremast head, and a similar ball at the yard-arm or where it can best be seen on that side on which it is dangerous to pass. (If a ball is shown at each yard-arm it is dangerous to pass either side.)

Vessels showing this signal should not be approached nearer than 900 yards (822^{m}9).

(*b*) By vessels working in pairs or groups :—

A black ball at the foremast head, and a similar ball at the yard-arm or where it can best be seen on that side on which it is dangerous to pass.

Vessels should not pass within a distance of 400 yards (365^{m}8) astern of a pair or group of sweepers, or when more than one pair or group are working in company within a distance of 400 yards (365^{m}8) astern of the rear pair or group. They should on no account attempt to pass between pairs or groups working in company.

2. SIGNALS THAT WILL BE SHOWN BY NIGHT.

As for day, except that all round green lights will be used in a similar manner to and in place of the black balls.

Note.

This Notice is a re-publication of Notice No. 1 of 1922. (*This office No. 71 of 1922.*)

Authority.—The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. (*H. 7617-22.*)

MOLUCCA PASSAGE—BACHIAN (SEKI), NORTH-WEST COAST.

Sambakki Strait—Shoal marked by beacon.

No. 35 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 19 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) Shoal :

Position.—On the western side of mid-channel,
Lat. 0° 21′ 30″ S., long. 127° 17′ 20″ E. on chart No. 942*a*.

Details.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 feet (1^{m}8) is to be inserted on the chart in above position.

(*b*) Beacon :

Position.—Marking the above shoal.
Description.—A beacon surmounted by a cross.
Chart affected.—No. 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 3.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Vol. III, 1921, page 67.
Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 8242-22.*)

AFRICA, EAST COAST—TANGANYKA TERRITORY, TANGA BAY APPROACH.

Ulenge Island Light—Further details ; Arc of Visibility to be expunged from Charts.

No. 36 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 32 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice—No. 1607 of 1922. (*This office No. 465 of 1922.*)

Position.—On the north-eastern point of the island.

Lat. 5° 01′ S., long. 39° 10′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The phase of this *fixed* and *group flashing white* light is as follows :—

Flash,	eclipse,	flash,	fixed,
0·25 sec.	2·00 sec.	0·25 sec.	7·5 sec.

The above light is visible all round the horizon. The arc of visibility hitherto inserted against it, on the charts quoted below, is to be expunged accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 663, Mansa and Tanga bays.

„ 1390, Chale point to Pangani.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 124.

Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 450 ; Supplement No. 6, 1922.

Authority.—Director of Marine, Dar es Salaam. (*H. 6254-22.*)

CHINA, EAST COAST—RIVER MIN.

Pagoda Anchorage—Wreck marked by buoy.

No. 37 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 37 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) Wreck :

Position.—Northward of Customs point and at a distance of, approximately, 2·69 cables 133° from Pagoda rock beacon light.

Lat. 25° 59′ N., long. 119° 27′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—Sunken wreck of the *Banei Maru.*

Remarks.—This wreck is to be marked "(*P. A.*)" with the year date "(*1922*)."

(*b*) Buoy :

Position.—Marking the above wreck.

Description.—A conical wreck-marking buoy, painted green.

Charts affected.—No. 166, River Min—Pagoda anchorage and approaches.

„ 2400, The bar and approaches to the River Min.

Authority.—H. M. S. *Bluebell*, Hyd. Note No. 3 of 1922. (*H. 8368-22.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—GILLOLO, EAST COAST, KAU BAY.

Ekor Road—Plan on Chart No. 2772 cancelled.

No. 38 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 38 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Ekor, lat. 0° 49′ N., long. 127° 51′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The plan of Ekor road on chart No. 2772 is cancelled and is to be so marked on all existing copies. The note "(see plan 2772)," inserted in approximately the above position on chart No. 942*a*, is to be deleted accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 2772, Plan of Ekor road.

„ 942*a*, Eastern Archipelago—sheet 3.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Vol. III, 1921, page 85.

Authority.—Hague Notice. (*H. 4306-22.*)

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RESOLUTION REVIEWING THE REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF DISTRICT BOARDS IN THE BENGAL PRESIDENCY DURING THE YEAR 1921-22.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVT. DEPARTMENT.

Local Self-Government.

CALCUTTA, THE 25TH JANUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 143 L.S.-G.

READ—

The reports of Commissioners of Divisions on the working of District Boards in Bengal during the year 1921-22.

District Boards.—Towards the end of the year, final arrangements were made for replacing the Darjeeling Road Cess Committee by a District Board, which was actually constituted in April 1922.

2. **Local Boards.**—There were 75 boards with 984 members. Where union boards have been formed, they are usually entrusted instead of the local boards with the repair of village roads and with the control of pounds. If local boards are to have any vitality, they must have responsible functions and the administration of adequate funds. So far the addition of a new link in the chain of local authorities has perhaps tended to impair the utility of the local board. It has new duties in supervising the activities of the union boards, but supervisory function such as this is barely sufficient justification for its existence. It is clear that the place and functions of the three rural local authorities will require careful definition, when the Local Self-Government Act is amended.

3. **Village Self-Government.**—At the end of 1921, nearly 1,600 union boards were in existence. When the lapse of time enables the early years of the Reforms to be viewed and appraised with a proper detachment, it is possible that the creation of an atmosphere of suspicion and distrust towards these institutions will be regarded as one of the non-co-operator's gravest disservices to India. Union boards have been represented as merely instruments of new taxation instead of potential agencies for the proper organization of the village resources. In one case, a vice-president's house was burnt down, while elsewhere a union board dispensary and office building shared the same fate.

There has been a serious set-back to village self-government; the Act was withdrawn from the Midnapore district and the boards replaced by the old chaukidari panchayets, while in other districts the introduction of the Act has been postponed. At the close of the year there were 1,089 of these boards. Nevertheless, in spite of a discouraging political environment, many boards have done useful work. Some union board dispensaries have been founded, several wells have been constructed, and in the Howrah district alone over 400 tanks were cleared of rank vegetation. A few boards have distributed quinine and other medicines gratuitously to the poor.

A considerable number of union benches and courts have been established. In Tippera they are reported in many cases to have done "remarkably good work," and the privilege of possessing a union bench is said to be highly prized.

On the other side of the ledger must be set down apathy on the part of some presidents and of more members, party faction and some natural reluctance to enforce the provisions of the Act. In many cases budgets have not been prepared in time, and meetings have lacked a quorum.

On the whole, the Minister for Local Self-Government is disposed to think that these infant institutions deserve congratulation for the manner in which they have weathered the storm, and while in more backward districts he feels that it would be most unwise to force the pace by the too rapid extension of the Village Self-Government Act, he holds firmly to the opinion, which many facts support, that these boards will ultimately play an important part in the scheme of local self-government.

One hundred and eighty-five union committees—a kind of half-way house between the chaukidari panchayet and the union board—continued to function in many districts. Their total receipts amounted to Rs. 1,27,220, of which Rs. 88,385 was expended, mainly on roads, sanitation and water-supply. The area of a union committee shows wide variations; in the Bankura district, for example, it ranges from 2 square miles to 9, in the Rajshahi district from about 8 to 11, and in the Faridpur district from 5 to 7 square miles. In one district, union committees with a population ranging from 5,000 to 10,000 had each, on an average, revenue of about Rs. 300. A committee administering this paltry sum over so large an area and for so large a population could not be expected to bring much interest or enthusiasm to its impossible task. Most union boards, however, have only slightly more ample funds. The 129 union boards of Dacca and 49 boards in Faridpur, of which all but 26 assessed union rates under section 37 (*b*) of the Village Self-Government Act, spent Rs. 40,031 on roads, Rs. 16,672 on water-supply, and Rs. 11,301 on drainage and conservancy, *i.e.*, roughly Rs. 400 each.

4. **Finance of District Boards.**—The receipts amounted to Rs. 116·5 lakhs against Rs. 122·7 lakhs in 1920-21, the decrease being due to reduced receipts under the head of "Deposits and advances." The disbursements, however, increased from Rs. 122·7 lakhs to Rs. 123 lakhs. The closing balance amounted to Rs. 28·2 lakhs (of which Rs. 17·1 lakhs were in cash) against Rs. 34·8 lakhs in 1920-21.

5. **Taxation.**—The incidence was 2 annas 8 pies a head, varying in different districts from 1 anna 8 pies to 8 annas 1 pie.

6. **Education.**—The expenditure (Rs. 28·4 lakhs) was very slightly below that of the previous year. Of this amount, Government contributed Rs. 16·3 lakhs, while school fees yielded ·4 lakhs. District Boards from their own funds contributed Rs. 11·7 lakhs.

The number of upper and lower primary schools increased from 39,078 to 39,688, of which 3,128 were entirely maintained by the boards while the rest received grants-in-aid : 9,495 of these institutions were girls' schools, against 9,142 in 1920-21 and 8,542 in 1919-20. The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division writes appreciatively of the excellent educational work which the American Baptist Mission is doing amongst the Sonthals of Midnapore. One Sonthal girl succeeded in winning a departmental middle scholarship.

The Chairman of the District Board of Faridpur states that the extension of primary education on the lines suggested by Mr. Biss has met with much opposition. "This is mainly due to the non-co-operation movement. The people are bitterly opposed to any form of taxation, direct or indirect." Bakarganj is equally pessimistic as regards the financial aspect of the problem. The Malda District Board is utilizing an imperial grant received originally for the construction of panchayeti union schools for working out Mr. Biss's scheme in two unions, half the recurring cost to be met by the board and half from provincial revenues. Free primary schools (29) have been opened under three union boards in Khulna, and an education cess is to be levied for the maintenance of the schools.

The importance of technical and industrial education has not been overlooked. The Khulna Coronation Technical School had 30 boys as against 22 in 1920-21 on its roll, of whom 18 were specializing in carpentry, while 5 belonged to the blacksmith and the rest to the tinsmith class. The sale proceeds of the articles manufactured in the school amounted to Rs. 3,468 against Rs. 1,082 in the preceding year.

The peripatetic weaving school in Pabna is said to be popular; 55 students passed out in the year under report. The Mymensingh Technical School continued to specialize in cane and bamboo work, brass-casting and in fitter's, blacksmith's and tinsmith's work. The number of pupils increased from 43 to 57. In the Burdwan Division special attention was given to weaving schools.

7. **Public health and medical relief.**—The most striking feature of recent district board administration is the wider recognition of medical needs and of the importance of public health. The expenditure under these heads rose from Rs 11·7 lakhs to Rs. 13·7 lakhs. Medical relief was provided primarily through 322 dispensaries maintained by the boards and 249 in receipt of grants-in-aid as against 304 and 226 in 1920-21.

The number of State dispensaries is small, and the resources of Western medicine are at present by no means easily available to a rural population of 42 millions. Newly qualified medical graduates tend to concentrate in Calcutta, since the mufassal offers them ordinarily a very precarious livelihood. Nadia decided to give small monthly subsidies to eight independent practitioners to enable them to carry on while building up a private practice, but the offer was accepted by only three during the year. Other districts are experimenting on similar lines, and Jessore has actually been able to withdraw its subsidies from a few established practitioners. No wide extension of the subsidy system is for the moment practicable, but if the union boards can be induced under the guidance and with the help of district boards to accept some responsibility for medical relief within the local area, a close network of dispensaries, housed in a modest way but administered by a competent doctor, will be feasible.

It can never be possible for Government to provide free medical relief for the teeming population of rural Bengal, but the Minister is strongly of opinion that as the provincial finances improve, it is essential to stimulate and encourage local endeavour by judicious grants-in-aid. He has for the present been most reluctantly compelled to curtail the practical application of this principle, but the readiness of several boards, particularly Dinajpur, Birbhum and Howrah, to accept a lead in this direction augurs well for the future.

Curative medicine comes into close touch with preventive medicine or the science of public health on the outbreak of epidemic disease. Cholera each year receives increasing attention. Several itinerant doctors were engaged by different boards to cope with serious outbreak of this fell disease, and the Director of Public Health may justly congratulate himself on the gradual evolution of a "public health conscience" in Bengal. The causes of cholera are becoming common knowledge in the mufassal, and the central department of public health is constantly asked to assist the local authorities in the organization of preventive measures. Several boards are making vaccination free, and this enlightened policy, if accompanied by a vigorous vaccination campaign, would immediately effect a large reduction in the mortality of Bengal.

The district boards of Dacca and Mymensingh are said to have reduced their expenditure on vaccination. "As there was no outbreak of small-pox in either of these districts during the year under report, no paid vaccinators had to be appointed for free vaccination, as was done in the preceding year." But if a temporary immunity breeds security and the relaxation of preventive measures, these local areas and ultimately the province will inevitably suffer from the ravages of an alarming small-pox epidemic amongst an unvaccinated population. A skeleton public health organization is now possessed by practically every district board, and the Minister is confident that this staff—though individual officers may lack the necessary inspiration and enthusiasm and in spite of exiguous revenues—can and will amply justify its creation by the better organization of preventive measures against disease, simple propaganda to dispel the appalling ignorance which produces the heavy toll of infant lives, the supervision of vaccination, and the improved compilation of vital statistics.

8. **Veterinary.**—It is a matter of regret that expenditure on this important branch of work fell from Rs. 1,36,000 in 1920-21 to Rs. 1,31,000. The decrease is small, but apart from medical relief, the improvement of the water-supply and roads, and the prompt arrest of a cholera epidemic, there is perhaps no direction in which expenditure of local funds among an agricultural population is more amply justified, than in the provision of good veterinary treatment, and any diminution in the present small outlay on veterinary work is to be deplored. The Chairman of the Birbhum District Board states that the work of the veterinary assistants is much more appreciated by the public than in the past. In Midnapore and Rajshahi veterinary hospitals were opened at Sadar.

The Commissioners of the Dacca and Presidency Divisions state that the veterinary assistants, itinerant and stationary, did much useful work and their services are beginning to be properly appreciated by the raiyat.

The inoculation of cattle against disease is gradually winning favour, and it is deplorable that at this juncture the Hooghly District Board should propose to abolish the posts of two of its three veterinary assistants The Minister realizes the financial difficulties against which this board is struggling, but in this application of the axe of retrenchment he cannot forbear the exclamation :—

"Woodman, spare this tree."

9. **Civil works.**—The expenditure on communications fell from Rs. 37·3 lakhs to Rs. 32·9 lakhs. This is largely due to lapses of budget allotments, owing to works not being promptly executed. In the 24-Parganas, the Ganga Sagor road from Kachubaria to Mansadwip (16 miles) was completed. The Khulna District Board spent Rs. 15,000 on a toll-bar bridge over the Betna

river, and nearly Rs. 30,000 on the construction of roads in accordance with a quinquennial programme.

In Jessore the metalled roads are said to be good. In Midnapore, in some parts of which a laterite soil renders repairs comparatively easy, the roads are said to have deteriorated. The Hooghly District Board was vigilant in preventing encroachments on its roads, and the Burdwan Board is becoming alive to the necessity of taking active measures in this direction.

10. **Water-supply.**—This is the gravest problem immediately confronting the district boards.

It is said that in Burdwan a large proportion of wells are dry in April and May—the months in which they are most needed—and a serious shortage of water for drinking purposes occurred in most districts last hot weather.

The expenditure on water-supply in the current year was only Rs. 5·14 lakhs against Rs. 5·8 lakhs in 1920-21. This expenditure is still met entirely from revenue, but it is obvious that a large programme can only be financed by means of a loan policy. The District Board of Birbhum is prepared to take a loan of Rs. 1 lakh for the re-excavation of tanks and the sinking of masonry and tube wells, while Khulna (one of the most progressive boards) also recognizes the advantages of a loan policy. In normal times, Government would readily have sanctioned those proposals, but the depletion of the provincial balances and the necessity of providing agricultural loans on a large scale to the raiyats of Rajshahi and Bogra, who suffered from the floods, has rendered it necessary to keep these applications in temporary abeyance. The Minister is, however, disposed to agree with the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division that the solution of the water-supply problem lies in the power of the union boards alone. The district boards, even with some considerable accession of revenue and the adoption of a loans policy, would still find it impossible to bring an adequate water-supply within the reach of the vast masses for whose wants they provide. They can guide, stimulate and subsidize the union boards, but they are undoubtedly too large a unit of administration to undertake direct responsibility for the water-supply of each village.

Government recognise that it is essential to take fresh stock of the position and to attempt to propound a definite policy for the consideration of local authorities, and the Minister proposes shortly to call a conference of district board representatives for this purpose.

11. **Closing balance.**—There was a slight decrease, but Rs. 17·10 lakhs is still an unduly large proportion on total receipts of Rs. 116 5 lakhs.

There was a heavy balance in Burdwan (Rs. 3,07,803) and Midnapore (Rs. 2,43,409). In the case of Burdwan, these heavy accretions are in part explained; in Midnapore the balances are due mainly to delay in undertaking sanctioned works.

In view of the difficulty in meeting their expanding duties from current revenues, it is desirable that district boards with heavy closing balances should prepare careful programmes for their disbursement—whether by utilizing them for capital works and thereby economizing their borrowing capacity, or for minor works, which could not be financed from loans.

12. **General remarks.**—It is certain that the district boards cannot attain to their full stature until their finances are placed on a more satisfactory basis. They are anxious to extend their system of medical relief, to find some solution to the water-supply problem which presses so heavily on them, to improve communications which tend to deteriorate with so many new claimants to the common purse, and to consolidate experiments made in public health Like the central department they are blocked at every turn by the want of funds, and so far from enlightened enterprize having any scope, they find it difficult to carry on the budgets of the past. There is abundant vitality in these boards and frequently enthusiasm in their Chairmen. The time has come when every one is glad to be a member of the district board. Under the new regime, the post is one to which considerable prestige and influence attach, and every one who aspires to be of some local importance turns his eyes towards the district board. It is not everywhere realised that with the

passing of the official Chairman, a change of considerable political importance has been effected. The policy of the boards must for some time to come depend largely on the Chairman, and by giving the board the right of election, Government have, so to speak, by a stroke of the pen, transferred to popular control an administration which touches the masses in many ways more closely than several departments of Government. The Minister is of opinion that on the whole the non-official Chairmen and their colleagues have risen to their high responsibilities, and he is glad to find that several of the local officers write appreciatively of the interest they have shown in their important duties. He desires particularly to express his appreciation of the good work done by the following gentlemen who have been specially mentioned by the Commissioners of Divisions, and to thank them for their services :—

CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

Raja Moni Lal Singh Roy, C.I.E., Burdwan.
Rai Abinash Chandra Banerji Bahadur, Birbhum.
Babu Baroda Prosad De, Hooghly.
Rai Ashutosh Bose Bahadur, Howrah.
„ Sahib Bama Charan Ray, Bankura.
Raja Reshicase Law, C.I.E., 24-Parganas.
Maharaja Kshaunish Chandra Ray Bahadur, Nadia.
Babu Bijoy Krishna Mitra, Jessore.
Rai Amrita Lal Raha Bahadur, Khulna.
Nawab Khajeh Muhammad Yusuff, Khan Bahadur, Dacca.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Syed Ahmed Hossain Chaudhury, Mymensingh.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Nadir Hossain, Faridpur.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Hemayatuddin Ahmed, Bakarganj.
Khan Sahib Maulvi Aman Ali, Chittagong.
Maulvi Abdul Karim, Tippera.
Khan Sahib Maulvi Majibal Hyder Choudhury, Noakhali.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Emaduddin Ahmed, Rajshahi.
Babu Tanka Nath Chaudhury, Dinajpur.
Rai Kali Pada Banerji Bahadur, Jalpaiguri.
Khan Sahib Syed Riyaz Uddin Quazi, Bogra.

VICE-CHAIRMEN OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

Rai Tara Prasanna Mukherji Bahadur, Burdwan.
Babu Rama Prasanna Mukherji, Birbhum.
„ Satish Chandra Mukherji, Hooghly.
Maulvi Abdus Samad, Murshidabad.
Babu Bijay Gopal Bose, Jessore.
„ Jatindra Nath Ghose, Khulna,
„ Kshitish Chandra Guha, Dacca.
„ Sasadhar Ghosh, Mymensingh.
„ Debendra Nath Datta, Bakarganj.
„ Rai Charan Guha, Bakarganj (offg.).
„ Kumud Nath Dutta, Rajshahi.
Rai Mrityunjoy Roy Choudhury Bahadur, Rangpur.
Babu Lalit Mohan Sanyal, Bogra.
„ Ashutosh Chaudhury, Malda.

MEMBERS OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

Babu Amulya Charan Mitra, Burdwan.
„ Dwijendra Nath Mukherji, Birbhum.
Major J. J. A. Brachio, Birbhum.
Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh, 24-Parganas.
Rai Biswambar Ray Bahadur, Nadia.
Babu Haripada Adhikari, Nadia.
„ Prasanna Kumar Sanyal, Nadia.
Rai Sahib Bankim Chandra Mazumdar, Khulna.

Babu Ananta Kumar Ray Chaudhuri, Faridpur.
„ Mathura Nath Mitra, Faridpur.
„ Sarat Chandra Guha, Bakarganj.
Rai Satyendra Nath Ray Choudhury Bahadur, Bakarganj.
The Hon'ble Chaudhuri Muhammad Ismail Khan, Bakarganj.
Babu Kali Prasanna Guha, Bakarganj.
Maulvi Mafizuddin Ahmed, Bakarganj.
Babu Ambica Charan Ray, Bakarganj.
„ Akhil Chandra Dutta, Bakarganj.
Rai Satish Chandra Sen Bahadur, Chittagong.
Maulvi Jalaluddin Ahmed, Chittagong.
Mr. P. J. Delanney, Tippera.
Babu Anukul Chandra Ray, Tippera.
„ Khetra Mohan Ray, Tippera.
„ Jashoda Kumar Ghosh, Noakhali.
Maulvi A. M. Abdul Hamid, Pabna.
Babu Durga Kanta Chakravarty, Pabna.
Maulvi Khaliluddin Talukdar, Pabna.
Khan Sahib Maulvi Moazzam Ali Khan, Pabna.

CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF LOCAL BOARDS.

Babu Ashu Tosh Ray, Chairman, Burdwan Sadar.
„ Purna Chandra Dutta, Vice-Chairman, Kalna.
Rai Sahib Jogendra Nath Singha, Chairman, Chuadanga.
Babu Nishapati Banerji, Chairman, Ranaghat.
Munshi Aftab Hossain Joardar, Vice-Chairman, Chuadanga.
Babu Upendra Kumar Gupta, Chairman, Dacca Sadar.
„ Mahendra Chandra Dhar, Chairman, Narainganj.
„ Rajendra Kishore Ghose, Chairman, Munshiganj.
„ Hari Bandhu Bhattacharji, Chairman, Manikganj.
Maulvi Alimazzaman Chaudhury, Chairman, Goalundo.
Babu Surendra Nath Ray, Chairman, Madaripur.
„ Sarat Chandra Chatterji, Vice-Chairman, Madaripur.
„ Surendra Nath Mitra, Vice-Chairman, Goalundo.
Maulvi Efazuddin Ahmed, Chairman, Bhola.
„ Taip Muhammad, Chairman, Naogaon.
„ Kazi Jasimuddin, Chairman, Natore.
„ Sheikh Ahmed, Chairman, Boalia.

MEMBERS OF LOCAL BOARDS.

Babu Hem Nath Banerji, Khulna Sadar.
„ Satish Chandra Mazumdar, Khulna Sadar.
„ Radha Raman Mazumdar, Rangpur Sadar.
„ Bhowani Prasanna Lahiri, Rangpur Sadar.
Maulvi Dr. Muhammad Muzammal, Rangpur Sadar.
Babu Barada Govinda Chaki, Gaibandha.
Khan Sahib Abdul Majid, Gaibandha.
Babu Gopal Chandra Ghosh, Nilphamari.
„ Jogesh Chandra Rai Chaudhuri, Kurigram.
„ Mahila Ranjan Sarkar, Pabna Sadar.
Maulvi Aftabuddin Ahmed, Pabna Sadar.
„ Abdul Majid, Sirajganj.
„ Afzal Ali Khan, Sirajganj.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Local Self-Government),

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

FORM NO. I (*a*).

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					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	BURDWAN DIVISION.																					
1	Burdwan	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	2,869	1,342,185	1	...	...	...	3	3	7	13	3	15	2	16	16	...	...	56·25	56·25	56·25
2	Birbhum		1,751	838,685	1	...	...	...	3	5	8	16	3	13	...	16	19	...	...	47·3	59·9	57·5
3	Bankura		2,611	984,487	1	...	...	...	4	3	17	24	4	20	3	21	15	...	...	44·4	44·6	52·5
4	Midnapore ...		6,141	2,566,071	1	...	...	...	6	6	12	24	7	17	3	21	18	...	...	71·43	67·35	68·34
5	Hooghly		1,159	900,802	1	...	...	...	6	7	13	26	6	20	2	24	16	...	...	45·8	68·9	61·5
6	Howrah		496·8	775,893	1	...	...	...	3	3	12	18	3	15	...	18	16	...	...	70·83	79·16	77·77
	Divisional Total ...		13,827·8	7,421,093	6	...	...	...	25	27	69	120	26	100	10	110	100	...	...	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																					
7	24-Parganas ...		4,721	1,738,350	1	...	...	...	6	7	11	24	6	18	1	23	14	...	...	76·2	73·6	73·5
8	Nadia		2,754	1,521,928	1	...	...	...	5	5	20	30	5	25	...	30	15	...	...	80	73·3	73·9
9	Murshidabad ...		2,119	1,268,791	1	...	...	...	5	6	10	21	5	16	5	16	17	1	...	68	51·8	55·7
10	Jessore		2,914	1,737,068	1	...	...	...	6	6	12	24	6	18	3	21	21	1	1	71·4	64·5	66·8
11	Khulna		2,067	1,337,615	1	...	...	...	4	4	8	16	4	12	...	16	15	...	...	83·3	66·1	70·4
	Divisional Total ...		14,565	7,623,750	5	...	...	..	26	28	61	115	26	89	7	106	82	2	1	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.																					
12	Dacca		3,781·8	2,823,975	1	...	...	...	5	6	22	33	5	28	3	30	14	...	...	60·0	69·3	67·9
13	Mymensingh ...		6,276·3	4,404,383	1	...	...	...	2	10	12	24	6	18		24	16	...	1	46·6	73·2	65·5
14	Faridpur		2,369·9	2,089,710	1	...	...	...	4	8	12	24	4	20	...	24	19	...	...	69·7	69·9	69·9
15	Bakarganj ...		4,643	2,428,911	1	...	...	...	6	6	12	24	6	18	3	21	17	...	...	47·0	61·7	58·0
	Divisional Total ...		16,072·0	11,746,949	4	...	...	...	17	30	58	105	21	84	6	99	66	...	1	...	...	...
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																					
16	Chittagong ...		2,487	1,611,422	1	...	...	...	5	5	20	30	5	25	3	27	16	...	...	26·75	76·0	68·12
17	Tippera ...		2,485·3	2,743,073	1	...	...	...	5	5	20	30	5	25	2	28	17	...	3	44·12	68·49	62·07
																	6		4	50·00	73·00	69·16
18	Noakhali ...		1,642	1,473,786	1	...	...	...	4	5	9	18	4	14	...	18	16	...	...	59·37	63·94	62·15
	Divisional Total ...		6,614·3	5,827,281	3	...	...	...	14	15	49	78	14	64	5	73	57	...	7	...	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																					
19	Rajshahi		2,611	1,489,675	1	...	...	...	5	6	11	22	7	15	1	21	19	...	...	65·4	57·9	60·3
20	Dinajpur		3,940	1,705,352	1	...	...	...	4	5	18	27	4	23	1	26	19	...	...	59·0	61·66	61·33
21	Jalpaiguri ...		2,915	936,289	1	...	...	...	5	9	2	16	5	11	8	8	16	...	...	47·50	58·52	55·06
22	Rangpur		3,470	2,368,901	1	...	...	...	5	5	10	20	5	15	...	20	28	8	8	33·6	57·9	56·6
23	Bogra		1,347	1,049,606	1	...	...	...	4	11	...	15	5	10	...	15	22	3	3	52·6	48·9	50·3
24	Pabna		1,637	1,324,535	1	...	...	...	3	4	8	15	3	12	...	15	21	...	...	55·5	71·9	68·6
25	Malda		1,892	969,349	1	...	...	...	2	13	...	15	4	11	2	13	17	...	...	55·0	68·18	64·6
	Divisional Total ...		18,012	9,902,686	7	...	...	...	28	53	49	130	33	97	13	118	142	11	11	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...		69,091·6	42,521,661	25	...	...	...	110	153	286	564	120	434	40	514	447	13	20	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1920-21.		69,317·6	43,186,514	19	...	...	6	116	175	218	509	125	384	47	462	427	12	8	...	...	...

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					Elected non official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Official.	Non-official.	Europeans.	Indians						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	BURDWAN DIVISION.																					
	Burdwan.																					
1	Sadar	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	1,228	555,110	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	9	1	...	...	38·30	38·30
2	Asansol		664	362,929	...	1	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	4	5	20	4	4	90·0	33·5	38·89
3	Katwa		354	227,416	...	1	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	13	...	...	76·9	46·1	49·5
4	Kalna		413	197,550	...	1	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	14	1	...	100·0	33·04	40·42
	Total ...		2,669	1,343,185	1	3	...	...	3	11	28	42	3	39	4	38	56	6	4	...	...	...
	Birbhum.																					
5	Sadar		1,106	486,169	1	...	...	...	...	4	7	11	...	11	...	11	15	1	...	...	47·4	47·4
6	Rampurhat ...		645	352,486	...	1	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	14	...	...	57·1	45·5	46·8
	Total ...		1,751	838,655	1	1	...	...	1	6	13	20	1	19	...	20	29	1	...	...	...	...
	Bankura.																					
7	Sadar		1,917	669,000	1	...	...	...	1	7	10	18	1	17	...	18	11	...	...	54·54	74·33	73·23
8	Vishnupur ...		694	295,487	1	...	...	...	1	5	6	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	66·6	61·3	61·9
	Total ...		2,611	964,487	2	...	...	...	2	12	16	30	2	28	...	30	23	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore.																					
9	Sadar		2,967	1,158,839	1	...	...	...	...	14	10	24	4	20	...	24	13	2	...	34·5	49·6	47·12
10	Tamluk		653	587,524	1	...	...	...	1	11	6	18	2	16	...	18	16	1	...	37·67	62·93	58·67
11	Contai		849	613,295	...	...	...	1	4	7	10	21	4	17	2	19	17	1	...	30·75	47·13	44·32
12	Ghatal		372	235,493	...	...	...	1	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	5	...	...	20·0	69·3	70·4
	Total ...		5,141	2,595,071	2	...	...	2	6	36	36	78	12	66	2	76	51	4	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly.																					
13	Sadar		429	278,964	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	11	...	...	81·5	58·1	62·6
14	Serampore ...		329	347,196	1	...	...	...	...	7	8	15	...	15	...	15	14	...	...	...	53·8	53·8
15	Arambagh ...		401	274,640	1	...	...	...	1	4	4	9	1	8	...	9	15	1	...	46·6	60·0	58·5
	Total ...		1,159	900,802	3	...	...	...	2	15	22	39	2	37	...	39	40	1	...	...	...	...
	Howrah.																					
16	Sadar		162	302,267	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	14	1	...	53·84	61·51	60·68
17	Uluberia		334·8	476,626	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	12	...	...	100·0	78·41	78·88
	Total ...		496·8	778,893	2	...	...	...	1	7	16	24	1	23	...	24	26	1	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		13,827·8	7,421,093	11	4	...	2	15	67	131	233	21	212	6	227	225	13	4	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																					
	24-Parganas.																					
18	Sadar		1,117	513,933	1	...	...	...	1	4	11	16	1	15	...	16	13	...	...	60	63·5	62·8
19	Diamond Harbour		1,381	516,725	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	10	...	1	10	51·0	47·5
20	Baraset		377	278,931	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	13	...	...	...	73·2	73·2
21	Basirhat		1,899	394,263	1	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	1	8	...	9	10	...	...	60	80·0	77·7
22	Barrackpore ...		147	37,498	...	1	...	...	1	1	5	7	1	6	1	6	13	...	...	77	68·4	84·8
	Total ...		4,721	1,739,350	4	1	...	...	3	15	35	53	4	49	1	52	60	...	1	...	...	...
	Nadia.																					
23	Sadar		690	339,659	1	...	...	...	...	8	7	15	1	14	...	15	12	...	...	...	61·27	61·27
24	Chuadanga ...		427	243,033	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	87·5	63·5	64·1
25	Kushtia		591	447,091	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	10	...	...	80·0	69·38	7·0
26	Meherpur ...		629	323,602	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	...	66·87	66 87
27	Ranaghat ...		407	176,614	1	...	...	...	1	5	6	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	37·7	45·3	42·4
	Total ...		2,744	1,531,998	5	...	...	...	1	26	39	66	2	64	..	66	58	...	...	...	...	...

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					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	*Ex-officio.*	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*																					
	Murshidabad.																					
28	Sadar	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	992	671,455	1	...	...	...	...	7	14	21	...	21	1	20	12	3	...	...	42·8	42·8
29	Kandi		620	338,688	...	1	...	...	1	4	9	14	1	12	...	14	13	1	1	84·6	40·8	44
30	Jangipur		507	378,648	1	...	...	...	...	4	9	13	...	13	...	13	13	...	...	...	71·5	71·5
	Total ...		2,119	1,388,791	2	1	...	...	1	15	32	48	1	47	1	47	38	4	1	...	...	...
	Jessore.																					
31	Sadar		741	453,394	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	11	...	...	...	53·9	53·9
32	Bongaon		646	302,773	1	...	...	...	...	7	5	12	...	12	...	12	8	...	1	...	54·1	54·1
33	Narail ...		487	360,509	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	13	...	1	38·5	66·2	62·2
34	Magura		425	265,948	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	11	...	1	27·2	87·5	80·6
35	Jhenidah		515	354,442	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	11	...	...	...	77·2	77·2
	Total ...		2,914	1,727,066	5	...	...	...	2	20	35	57	2	55	...	57	54	...	3	...	...	...
	Khulna.																					
36	Sadar		644	428,249	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	17	...	...	...	63·2	63·2
37	Bagerhat ...		679	378,141	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	14	...	...	100	74	78·6
38	Satkhira ...		734	531,229	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	13	1	...	53·6	100·	48·3
	Total ...		2,057	1,337,615	3	...	...	...	2	11	26	39	2	37	...	39	44	1	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		14,565	7,623,750	19	2	...	...	9	67	167	243	11	232	2	241	234	5	5	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.																					
	Dacca.																					
39	Sadar		1,259·5	903,068	1	...	...	...	2	4	12	18	2	16	...	18	16	...	1	64·3	80·9	63·1
40	Narsingani ...		636·5	781,688	1	...	...	...	2	2	8	12	2	10	...	12	13	...	...	70·8	58·8	58·3
41	Munshiganj ...		388·0	692,407	1	...	...	...	2	9	7	18	3	15	...	18	14	...	...	80·0	56·9	66·1
42	Manikganj ...		499·8	474,812	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	22	1	...	4·5	42·1	30·7
	Total ...		2,781·8	2,823,975	4	...	...	...	7	17	33	57	8	49	...	57	64	1	1	...	...	...
	Mymensingh.																					
43	Sadar		1,848·5	1,158,922	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	...	18	...	18	13	...	...	...	71·7	71·7
44	Tangail		1,053·0	1,033,410	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	2	16	...	18	9	...	...	22·2	68·0	62·9
45	Jamalpur... ...		1,267·8	776,606	1	...	...	...	1	5	10	16	2	14	...	16	17	1	1	50·0	65·9	69·6
46	Netrakona ...		1,137·0	641,555	1	...	...	...	2	2	8	12	3	9	...	12	14	...	...	30·9	49·2	44·6
47	Krishoreganj ...		975·0	763,890	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	2	13	...	15	15	...	...	10·0	63·5	56·4
	Total ...		6,278·3	4,404,383	5	...	...	...	4	23	52	79	9	70	...	79	68	1	1	...	...	...
	Faridpur.																					
48	Sadar		636·7	533,368	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	11	1	1	...	56·8	56·8
49	Gopalgunj ...		447·6	338,963	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	19	...	...	...	66·0	66·0
50	Madaripur ...		731·0	797,130	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	12	1	1	...	52·5	52·5
51	Gopalganj ...		554·6	430,249	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	15	...	...	20·0	72·7	68·3
	Total ...		2,369·9	2,099,710	4	...	...	...	1	14	30	45	1	44	...	45	57	2	2	...	...	...
	Bakarganj.																					
52	Sadar		1,295·0	985,184	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	...	18	1	17	15	...	...	...	49·6	49·6
53	Perojpur		1,033·0	560,418	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15	15	...	...	93·3	60·0	64·4
54	Patuakhali ...		1,521·0	574,972	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	14	1	...	...	55·5	55·5
55	Bhola		793·0	318,337	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	15	...	...	73·3	50·0	52·5
	Total ...		4,642·0	2,438,911	4	...	...	...	...	17	34	51	2	49	1	50	59	1	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		16,072·0	11,766,949	17	...	...	...	12	71	149	232	20	212	1	231	248	5	4	...	...	...

FORM NO. I(*b*)—*concluded.*

Statement showing the constitution of Local Boards in Bengal during the year 1921-22.

Serial number.	NAME OF LOCAL BOARD.	Act under which constituted.	Area in square miles.	Population within the area.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								Total number of meetings held, including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex-officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																					
	Chittagong.																					
36	Sadar	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	1,613·18	1,611,423	1	...	...	...	2	5	14	21	2	19	...	21	5	...	1	70	70·59	70·67
37	Cox's Bazar ...		873·82		1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	7	...	...	57·14	73·21	71·42
	Total ...		2,487	1,611,423	2	...	...	...	3	7	20	30	3	27	...	30	12	...	1	.	...	...
	Tippera.																					
38	Sadar		1,137·5	2,743,073	1	...	...	...	...	2	11	20	4	16	...	20	16	3	...	28·00	46·87	43·18
39	Brahmanbaria ...		763·5		1	...	...	...	3	2	10	15	3	12	...	15	8	...	...	37·5	77·0	69·19
40	Chandpur ...		584·3		1	...	...	...	2	2	8	12	2	10	...	12	12	...	.	75·00	71·60	71·75
	Total ...		2,485·3	2,743,073	3	...	...	...	5	13	29	47	9	38	...	47	37	3	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali.																					
41	Sadar		1,299	1,473,786	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	1	17	...	18	15	...	1	60·00	59·82	58·48
42	Feni		343		1	...	...	..	...	3	6	9	2	7	...	9	12	...	...	20·83	66·47	55·56
	Total ...		1,642	1,473,786	2	...	...	...	...	9	18	27	3	24	...	27	27	...	1	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		6,614·8	5,827,281	7	...	...	...	8	29	67	104	15	89	...	104	76	3	2	...	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																					
	Rajshahi.																					
43	Boalia		889·5	558,681	1	...	...	...	1	5	9	15	2	13	...	15	9	...	...	22·2	79·5	71·6
44	Nator		861·5	380,187	1	...	...	...	1	5	6	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	41·6	73·5	70·8
45	Naogaon		860	530,827	1	...	...	...	1	5	6	12	1	11	...	12	13	1	...	...	54·5	50
	Total ...		2,611	1,469,675	3	...	...	...	3	15	21	39	4	35	...	39	34	1	...	...	...	...
	Dinajpur.																					
46	Sadar		1,592	705,449	1	...	...	...	...	10	8	18	...	18	...	18	7	...	...	...	45·22	45·22
47	Thakurgaon ...		1,171	551,428	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	12	...	...	67	57·1	57·6
48	Balurghat		1,177	448,476	1	...	...	...	...	5	7	12	...	12	...	12	4	...	...	...	41·66	41·66
	Total ...		3,940	1,705,353	3	...	...	...	1	19	25	45	1	44	...	45	23	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri.																					
49	Alipur Duar ...		1,051	302,701	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	6	2	4	4	2	13	5	...	50	46·43	47·31
	Rangpur.																					
70	Sadar		1,122	666,696	1	...	...	...	1	11	...	12	1	11	...	12	13	1	1	...	44	40·90
71	Gaibandha ...		763	620,633	1	...	...	...	1	7	4	12	1	11	...	12	13	...	...	9·23	44·7	43·71
72	Kurigram		927	889,570	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	13	2	2	46	51·3	50·9
73	Nilphamari ...		649	491,860	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	7	1	6	...	7	11	1	1	100	65	70
	Total ...		3,470	2,668,901	2	...	...	2	4	30	4	38	4	34	...	38	50	4	4	...	...	...
	Pabna.																					
74	Sadar		891	579,992	1	...	..	...	...	8	4	12	...	12	...	12	12	1	...	...	56·9	56·9
75	Serajganj		946	804,843	...	1	...	...	...	4	8	12	2	10	1	11	17	5	...	23·5	49·2	39·2
	Total ...		1,837	1,384,835	1	1	...	...	...	12	12	24	2	22	1	23	29	6	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...		12,909	7,15:,185	9	1	...	3	10	60	62	132	13	139	5	147	148	16	4	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...		69,091·8	39,770,188	44	5	...	8	54	254	276	984	80	904	14	970	951	42	19	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1920-21.		61,757·8	37,962,997	38	30	2	15	62	333	906	901	84	817	16	985	953	27	20	...	...	...

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards in

Serial number.	NAME OF DISTRICT BOARD.	Closing balance of last year.	I.—LAND REVENUE.			VI.—LOCAL RATES.				XII.—INTEREST.				XVIA.—LAW AND JUSTICE.
			Revenue due to canals.	Other land revenue receipts.	Total.	Local rate.	Village service fund.	Other receipts from local rates.	Total.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For other purposes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	5,47,237	...	...	...	6,79,917	...	...	6,79,917	...	...	1,556	1,556	...
2	Birbhum	1,11,909	...	...	...	1,56,089	...	...	1,56,089	...	...	...	...	248
3	Bankura	50,279	...	468	468	1,02,359	...	...	1,02,359	...	...	744	744	131
4	Midnapore	2,46,658	...	...	...	4,47,019	...	10,826	4,57,845	...	...	4,665	4,665	9
5	Hooghly	1,10,669	...	...	...	1,98,833	...	...	1,98,833	...	...	944	944	57
6	Howrah	1,36,878	...	495	495	84,862	...	...	84,862	...	3,852	892	4,844	29
	Divisional Total ...	12,03,627	...	963	963	16,68,949	...	10,826	16,79,775	...	3,852	8,601	12,453	474
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.													
7	24-Parganas	*3,33,180	...	1,369	1,369	5,20,736	...	79,576	6,10,312	...	...	5,848	5,848	349
8	Nadia	80,980	...	1,530	1,530	1,87,479	...	2	1,87,479	...	...	4,548	4,548	473
9	Murshidabad	55,011	...	3,214	3,214	1,75,992	...	...	1,75,992	...	...	610	610	11
10	Jessore	1,20,388	...	7,686	7,686	2,26,768	...	...	2,26,768	...	336	1,028	1,364	477
11	Khulna	1,48,684	...	1,696	1,696	2,47,004	...	...	2,47,004	..	9	1,570	1,579	276
	Divisional Total ...	7,28,093	...	15,395	15,395	13,57,970	...	79,578	14,47,548	..	345	13,604	13,949	1,586
	DACCA DIVISION.													
12	Dacca	84,477	...	...	...	3,07,161	...	...	3,07,161	..	701	3,716	4,417	160
13	Mymensingh	2,91,045	...	...	...	5,61,616	...	255	5,61,871	525	646	535	1,706	108
14	Faridpur	43,473	...	...	...	2,41,474	...	...	2,41,474	...	...	1,045	1,045	115
15	Bakarganj	1,29,357	...	...	...	4,91,433	...	...	4,91,433	...	...	4,302	4,302	1,064
	Divisional Total ...	4,58,352	...	...	...	16,01,684	...	255	16,01,939	525	1,347	9,498	11,370	1,465
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.													
16	Chittagong	62,626	...	...	...	2,31,483	...	...	2,31,483	...	...	1,185	1,185	...
17	Tippera	1,85,040	...	...	...	2,87,776	...	46	2,87,822	...	...	2,063	2,063	...
18	Noakhali	1,52,269	...	3,948	3,948	2,51,000	...	...	2,51,000	...	...	...	...	20
	Divisional Total ...	3,99,935	...	3,948	3,948	7,70,259	...	46	7,70,305	...	...	3,238	3,238	20
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.													
19	Rajshahi	39,540	...	...	...	3,14,131	...	.	3,14,131	...	...	1,890	1,890	...
20	Dinajpur	66,465	...	...	...	2,14,869	...	...	2,14,869	...	...	...	...	...
21	Jalpaiguri	1,07,559	...	...	...	2,27,933	...	...	2,27,933	...	...	139	139	...
22	Rangpur	2,00,444	...	1,277	1,277	3,65,921	...	...	3,65,921	...	...	2,029	2,029	...
23	Bogra	69,747	...	601	601	1,32,562	...	...	1,32,562	...	...	457	457	59
24	Pabna	97,008	...	...	...	1,54,153	...	...	1,54,153	...	...	898	898	...
25	Malda	89,989	...	..	...	1,11,855	...	...	1,11,855	...	...	31	31	31
	Divisional Total ...	6,71,652	...	1,878	1,878	15,21,124	...	...	15,21,124	...	...	5,444	5,444	140
	GRAND TOTAL ...	34,71,649	...	22,184	22,184	69,29,986	...	90,705	70,20,691	525	5,544	40,385	46,454	3,685
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1920-21.	34,83,849	7,094	22,094	29,188	67,17,202	2,922	1,333	67,21,547	616	8,376	43,359	52,351	3,510

* Revised figures. For explanation see

No. II.

Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1922.

XVII.—POLICE.			XIX.—EDUCATION.											
			SCHOOL FEES.					CONTRIBUTIONS.			MISCELLANEOUS.			
Receipts under Cattle-trespass Act.	Other items.	Total.	Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	From Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Sale-proceeds of books.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	TOTAL.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3,476	180	3,656	1,249	...	6,474	...	7,723	41,131	130	41,261	...	411	411	49,395
11,917	245	12,162	...	...	1,768	58	1,826	46,963	1,508	47,471	...	26	26	49,323
2,480	567	3,047	...	...	2,702	...	2,702	46,291	...	46,291	...	222	222	49,215
7,916	...	7,916	...	...	6,128	...	6,128	1,10,712	147	1,10,859	...	593	593	1,17,580
2,078	95	2,171	...	...	863	...	863	29,196	41	29,236	...	105	105	30,207
1,057	...	1,057	...	...	698	...	698	32,732	60	32,792	...	167	167	33,647
28,922	1,087	29,989	1,249	...	18,633	58	19,940	3,06,017	1,886	3,07,903	...	1,524	1,524	3,29,567
7,767	384	8,151	...	...	1,055	...	1,055	49,323	1,238	50,558	...	14	14	51,627
29,464	7	29,471	...	...	...	...	...	46,055	500	46,555	...	531	531	47,086
11,133	169	11,302	...	...	...	...	...	35,584	...	35,584	...	7	7	35,591
16,867	3,154	19,021	...	...	...	...	...	51,338	50	51,388	...	168	168	51,756
3,062	1,920	4,982	...	...	...	...	...	42,903	58	42,961	...	2,671	2,671	46,632
67,293	5,634	72,927	...	...	1,055	...	1,055	2,26,403	1,843	2,28,246	...	3,391	3,391	2,32,692
2,326	...	2,326	...	...	657	241	898	1,12,407	6,302	1,18,709	...	281	281	1,19,988
23,372	32	23,404	...	...	1,636	47	1,683	1,49,145	-20	1,49,125	...	9,138	9,138	1,59,946
4,529	621	5,150	...	...	...	...	...	82,963	...	82,963	...	2,284	2,284	85,247
8,754	163	8,917	...	...	...	...	...	1,08,506	635	1,09,141	...	437	437	1,09,578
38,981	816	39,797	...	...	2,293	288	2,581	4,53,021	6,917	4,59,938	...	12,140	12,140	4,74,559
3,869	3	3,872	...	...	1,374	...	1,374	69,057	...	69,057	...	469	469	70,900
4,383	25	4,408	...	...	...	...	...	1,08,088	...	1,08,088	2,359	42	2,401	1,10,489
4,312	89	4,401	...	...	1,927	...	1,927	69,803	...	69,803	...	294	294	71,724
12,564	117	12,681	...	...	3,301	...	3,301	2,46,948	...	2,46,948	2,359	805	3,164	2,53,013
16,216	292	16,508	1,249	...	456	308	2,013	74,761	...	74,761	...	2,215	2,215	78,189
26,534	317	26,851	...	...	2,169	...	2,169	58,580	864	59,744	...	426	426	62,339
24,402	200	24,602	...	...	577	...	577	47,811	1,030	48,841	...	15	15	49,433
11,533	185	11,718	...	...	3,379	...	3,379	82,335	240	82,735	...	877	877	86,991
7,182	41	7,223	...	...	3,583	103	3,686	54,080	260	54,380	...	293	293	58,289
10,178	164	10,342	2,335	...	155	...	2,490	51,343	25	51,368	...	1,884	1,884	55,942
15,803	365	16,168	...	...	2,300	...	2,300	28,413	130	28,543	...	200	200	30,943
1,11,838	1,574	1,13,412	3,584	...	13,719	411	16,714	3,97,769	2,599	4,00,461	...	5,910	5,910	4,23,085
2,59,620	9,208	2,68,808	4,833	...	37,901	757	43,491	16,29,551	13,345	16,42,196	2,359	23,770	26,129	17,12,816
3,08,976	9,155	3,18,131	3,687	...	40,517	561	44,985	16,93,027	40,000	16,33,027	2,360	20,983	23,343	17,10,855

Form II of the Divisional Report.

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards

Serial number.	Name of District Board.	XX.—MEDICAL.									XXI.—SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER						
		Hospital and dispensary receipts.	Medicines sold by civil surgeons.	Income from endowments.	Contributions— From Government.	Contributions— Other contributions.	Contributions— Total.	Miscellaneous. Sanitary fees and fines.	Miscellaneous. Other receipts.	Miscellaneous. Total.	Total.	Botanical and other garden public receipts.	Veterinary receipts.	Receipts on account of experimental cultivation.	Public exhibitions and fairs. Horse fairs.	Public exhibitions and fairs. Cattle fairs.	Public exhibitions and fairs. Other exhibitions or fairs.	Public exhibitions and fairs. Total.
		31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan	...	...	2,684	2,824	120	2,944	...	26	26	6,654	...	18	1,197	...	...	...	...
2	Birbhum	...	...	1,160	1,700	5,576	7,276	...	...	...	8,436	...	89	...	...	...	...	...
3	Bankura	...	...	...	440	3,747	4,187	...	139	139	4,326	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	...	...	...	...	267	267	...	...	...	267	...	80	...	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly	...	...	4,251	2,740	2,610	5,350	...	6	6	9,616	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Howrah	...	...	...	1,800	663	2,463	...	...	...	2,463	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	...	...	9,085	9,813	13,963	23,496	...	171	171	31,783	...	192	1,197	...	...	...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																	
7	24-Parganas	1	...	...	2,719	3,510	6,229	...	116	116	6,346	...	...	75	...	...	13,162	13,162
8	Nadia	...	...	...	1,800	1,718	3,518	...	62	62	3,580	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
9	Murshidabad	47	...	...	...	1,300	1,300	...	...	...	1,347	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Jessore	184	...	19	1,370	2,452	3,822	...	90	90	4,115	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
11	Khulna	...	...	778	8,866	3,517	12,083	21	1,293	1,314	14,175	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	232	...	797	14,455	12,497	26,952	21	1,561	1,582	29,563	...	28	75	...	...	13,162	13,162
	DACCA DIVISION.																	
12	Dacca	37	...	804	1,500	1,903	3,403	...	...	...	4,244	...	...	...	...	...	601	601
13	Mymensingh	...	...	...	900	9,793	10,693	...	...	...	10,693	...	458	...	...	...	...	...
14	Faridpur	...	...	...	1,830	8,536	10,366	...	43	43	10,387	...	95	...	...	...	...	...
15	Bakarganj	...	...	...	1,750	3,974	5,724	...	222	222	5,946	...	204	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	37	...	804	5,970	24,196	30,166	...	264	264	31,270	...	757	...	...	...	601	601
	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																	
16	Chittagong	...	...	...	720	...	720	...	3,798	3,798	4,518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Tippera	...	...	...	325	2,484	2,809	...	1,418	1,418	4,227	...	...	193	...	...	...	...
18	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	6,575	6,575	...	1	1	6,576	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	...	...	...	1,045	9,059	10,104	...	5,217	5,217	15,321	...	...	193	...	...	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																	
19	Rajshahi	...	...	...	929	7,629	8,558	...	26	26	8,584	...	3	...	...	...	339	339
20	Dinajpur	...	...	...	2,800	1,680	4,480	...	11	11	4,491	...	117	...	...	...	...	...
21	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	1,016	...	1,016	...	...	...	1,016	...	287	...	...	...	...	...
22	Rangpur	...	...	...	...	19,567	19,567	...	...	...	19,567	...	283	...	...	...	...	...
23	Bogra	...	...	...	...	3,005	3,005	...	...	...	3,005	...	37	...	...	...	...	...
24	Pabna	...	...	...	1,650	615	2,265	...	52	52	2,317	...	80	...	...	...	...	...
25	Maida	...	...	...	...	663	663	...	...	...	663	...	84	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total ...	...	...	...	6,195	33,359	39,554	...	89	89	39,643	...	900	...	...	...	339	339
	GRAND TOTAL ...	269	...	10,686	37,178	92,093	1,29,271	21	7,303	7,323	1,47,280	...	1,837	1,465	...	...	14,102	14,102
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1920-21.	177	...	6,936	29,979	1,24,509	1,54,488	1,436	36,650	38,086	1,99,507	...	1,787	1,907	...	...	9,041	9,041

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MINOR DEPARTMENTS.				XXII.—RECEIPTS IN AID OF SUPERANNUATION AND COMPASSIONATE ALLOWANCE.	XXIII.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.	XXV.—MISCELLANEOUS.								XXVI.—RAILWAYS.		
Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Contribution for pensions or gratuities.	Press receipts.	Sale of old stores and materials.	Sale of naxul (escheated) buildings and lands.	Rent of naxul (escheated) buildings and lands.	Total.	Contributions. From Government.	Contributions. Other contributions.	Other miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Gross receipts.	*Deduct*—Working expenses.	Net receipts.
48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3	...	303	1,017	...	771	...	...	...	...	73,074	...	98	73,172	...	...	...
...	...	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	827	827	...	...	...
...	...	106	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	141	240	...	...	...
...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,729	...	968	51,697	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	112	...	...	112	24,046	...	1,597	25,755	...	...	10,742
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	184	...	...	46,891
3	...	406	1,797	...	771	112	...	...	112	1,47,948	...	3,815	1,51,875	...	...	57,633
...	4,800	...	17,737	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319	319	...	...	21,329
...	900	...	212	...	...	18	...	...	18	20,488	...	1,451	21,927	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	12	...	...	66	...	...	66	29,359	...	510	29,935	...	...	...
...	...	120	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,500	931	675	15,106	...	...	...
...	4,700	120	18,085	...	...	84	...	...	84	63,317	931	2,955	67,287	...	...	21,329
...	...	98	699	...	...	14	...	...	14	...	215	333	863	...	...	...
...	...	280	708	...	211	4	...	...	4	...	...	63	67	...	...	...
...	...	14	109	...	...	32	2	...	34	...	1,972	1,219	3,225	...	...	...
...	...	277	481	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	695	695	...	...	...
...	...	639	1,997	...	211	50	2	...	52	...	2,187	2,330	4,589	...	...	...
128	...	120	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,425	2,425	...	...	...
...	...	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	189	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,386	2,386	...	...	...
128	...	120	436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	5,000	...	...	...
...	...	...	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	54	...	...	...
...	...	226	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,194	...	641	30,835	...	...	...
...	...	...	287	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	334	...	...	...
...	...	1,000	1,282	...	...	...	...	...	...	45,226	...	704	45,930	...	...	...
...	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	236	236	...	...	36	272	...	...	...
5	...	10	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	264	...	...	...
...	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	219	219	...	...	...
5	...	1,236	2,439	...	...	...	...	236	236	75,420	...	2,253	77,908	...	...	...
130	4,700	2,520	24,754	...	982	246	2	236	484	2,86,685	3,118	16,342	3,06,629	...	...	78,962
261	3,964	1,054	17,024	...	1,987	148	...	363	511	2,67,771	3,579	45,338	3,16,189	...	...	1,16,267

FORM

Statement showing the income of District Boards

Serial number.	Name of District Board.	XXX.—IRRIGATION MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.	XXXI.—CIVIL										
			In charge of Civil Officers.										
		Local canal receipts.	Tolls on ferries and roads.	Rent of buildings and lands (other than naval (enchested)).	Sale of buildings and other property other than naval (enchested).	Sale of stores and materials.	Staging bungalow fees.	Serai (rest-house) fees.	Sale-proceeds of trees, grass, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions from Government.	Other contributions.	Total.
		65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Burdwan Division.												
1	Burdwan	...	7,379	853	...	33	1,698	...	318	1,943	373	770	13,367
2	Birbhum	...	873	200	...	...	257	...	142	85	20,295	655	22,495
3	Bankura	...	2,320	168	...	52	89	...	166	1,348	14,231	125	18,449
4	Midnapore	...	16,236	1,381	90	196	78	...	41	934	10,011	594	29,491
5	Hooghly	...	13,147	321	...	...	56	...	560	...	5,303	446	20,033
6	Howrah	...	12,538	476	1,350	...	...	...	107	541	12,846	2,018	30,361
	Divisional Total ...	...	52,382	3,809	2,040	211	2,108	...	1,354	4,851	62,759	4,803	1,34,116
	Presidency Division.												
7	24-Parganas	...	60,841	2,251	90	...	509	...	1,021	2,904	56,015	11,556	1,35,487
8	Nadia	...	10,704	895	...	253	417	...	2,488	155	617	1,793	17,291
9	Murshidabad	...	16,339	335	...	...	74	...	2,090	1,006	23,094	35	41,851
10	Jessore	...	10,403	110	8	246	250	...	230	480	5,278	3,119	20,424
11	Khulna	..	26,405	...	...	1,109	1,161	...	67	117	40,321	2,514	71,894
	Divisional Total ...	..	1,24,692	3,579	98	1,707	2,511	...	5,966	3,662	1,26,225	19,017	2,87,647
	Dacca Division.												
12	Dacca	...	33,314	1,690	...	40	79	...	179	1,697	39,618	1,060	77,577
13	Mymensingh	...	56,462	982	749	1,073	419	...	292	1,882	51,4 9	1,893	1,16,180
14	Faridpur	...	4,838	113	5	101	57	...	23	1,965	27,702	...	34,890
15	Bakarganj	...	8,817	581	...	...	403		122	475	54,716	8,297	81,410
	Divisional Total ...	...	1,03,338	3,365	754	1,313	957	...	616	6,019	1,83,445	9,250	3,28,947
	Chittagong Division.												
16	Chittagong	15 262	19,544	946	...	...	30	...	168	1,922	37,435	2,032	62 086
17	Tippera	...	16,460	478	2,500	205	312	...	748	783	35,964	692	58,142
18	Noakhali	...	13,184	964	32	...	217	...	21	10,325	41,406	1,447	67,596
	Divisional Total ...	15,262	49,178	2,388	2,532	205	568	...	937	13,030	1,14,525	4,151	1,87,814
	Rajshahi Division.												
19	Rajshahi	...	14,438	857	2,630	264	476	...	1,614	427	42,446	800	63,822
20	Dinajpur	...	7,162	790	...	15	82	...	406	180	...	...	8,642
21	Jalpaiguri	...	18,949	754	...	189	781	...	425	192	42,813	274	64,077
22	Rangpur	...	43,440	1,085	3,000	142	916	...	543	276	76	7,351	56,629
23	Bogra	...	1,935	345	...	...	240	...	344	1,043	18,477	2,451	24,805
24	Pabna	...	10,965	91	...	41	206	...	310	193	21,380	3,320	36,856
25	Malda	1,540	37,150	37	11	11	56	...	568	628	14,034	700	43,187
	Divisional Total ...	1,540	1,24,089	3,558	5,611	660	2,859	...	4,410	2,939	1,39,226	14,766	2,97,798
	Grand Total ...	16,802	4,53,509	16,728	11,035	3,996	9,003	...	13,283	30,501	6,26,180	51,787	13,16,323
	Grand Total for 1920-21.	24,264	4,60,180	17,604	404	7,630	8,626	...	13,969	30,562	6,26,426	1,67,460	13,35,068

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WORKS.		Total income, excluding opening balance.	DEBT.			Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation per head of population.	Incidence of income (excluding balances) per head of population.
In charge of Public Works Officers.	Total.		Loans.	Deposits and advances.	Total.				
77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	As. P.	As. P.
...	13,367	8,29,855	...	19,992	19,992	8,49,847	12,87,084	0 1	0 10
...	23,495	2,49,630	...	31,251	31,251	2,80,890	3,92,789	0 11	1 9
...	18,449	1,78,990	...	5,162	5,162	1,84,152	2,34,431	0 8	0 11
...	29,491	6,68,550	...	63,516	63,516	7,33,066	9,79,721	0 9	1 1
...	20,068	2,98,278	...	23,013	23,013	3,21,291	4,32,060	0 6	0 8
...	30,361	2,04,533	...	22,617	22,617	2,27,150	3,64,028	0 9	1 3
...	1,34,116	24,30,945	...	1,65,551	1,65,551	25,96,496	38,00,123	0 7	0 9
...	1,36,467	8,59,674	...	50,754	50,754	9,10,428	12,43,608	0 7	0 10
...	17,391	3,13,590	...	4,041	4,041	3,17,631	3,98,581	0 1	0 7
...	41,851	2,69,918	...	16,318	16,318	2,86,236	3,43,247	0 2	0 4
...	20,424	3,61,558	...	17,986	17,986	3,79,544	4,09,832	0 3	0 5
...	71,894	4,03,168	...	49,700	49,700	4,52,868	6,01,522	0 11	0 9
...	2,87,647	22,07,908	...	1,40,799	1,40,799	23,48,707	30,86,790	0 10	0 11
...	77,577	5,17,026	...	30,638	30,638	5,47,664	6,32,141	0 8	0 11
...	1,15,180	6,73,872	...	94,851	94,851	9,68,723	11,69,768	0 11	0 9
...	84,800	3,81,862	...	18,389	18,389	4,00,251	4,43,724	0 10	0 11
...	81,410	7,03,746	...	68,284	68,284	7,72,030	9,01,387	0 8	0 7
...	3,08,967	24,76,216	...	2,12,462	2,12,462	26,88,668	31,47,020	0 9	0 4
...	62,086	3,91,874	...	16,006	16,006	4,07,880	4,70,506	0 4	0 1
...	58,142	4,67,523	...	46,510	46,510	5,14,033	6,99,073	0 8	0 9
...	67,586	4,07,641	...	31,621	31,621	4,39,262	5,91,231	0 8	0 5
...	1,87,814	12,67,038	...	94,137	94,137	13,61,175	17,61,110	0 1	0 3
...	63,632	4,84,330	75,000	25,367	1,00,367	5,84,697	6,24,237	0 5	0 3
...	8,642	3,48,369	...	3,162	3,162	3,51,531	4,17,996	0 0	0 3
...	64,077	3,67,821	...	4,777	4,777	3,72,598	4,80,157	0 6	0 4
...	56,629	5,91,334	...	21,006	21,006	6,12,340	6,12,784	0 6	0 0
...	24,806	2,27,280	...	16,519	16,519	2,43,799	3,13,546	0 0	0 3
...	36,836	2,60,847	...	21,350	21,350	2,82,097	3,80,005	1 10	0 3
...	43,187	2,04,430	...	7,705	7,705	2,12,135	3,02,124	1 10	0 4
...	2,97,798	24,84,411	75,000	99,786	1,74,786	26,59,197	33,30,849	0 5	0 1
...	12,16,393	1,08,66,518	75,000	7,12,725	7,87,725	1,16,54,243	1,51,25,892	0 8	0 1
)	15,35,081	1,08,48,992	75,000	13,42,176	14,18,176	1,22,67,168	1,57,50,717	0 8	0 1

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards in

Serial number.	Name of District Board.	Closing balance of last year.	Total income during the year.	1.—Refunds and drawbacks.			2.—Land revenue.	3.—Local rates.	13.—Interest.				16.—Administration.				19A.—Law and Justice—Courts of Law.
									Interest on Loans.				General establishments of local funds.				
				Local rate refunds.	Other revenue refunds.	Total.			On account of last year.	On account of current year.	Other items.	Total.	Office establishment.	Office contingencies (including stationery locally purchased).	Payment of establishments for offices of accounts, control and audit.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Burdwan Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan ...	5,47,237	8,49,847	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,502	7,849	...	26,441	589
2	Birbhum ...	1,11,909	2,80,890	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,861	7,603	...	15,364	217
3	Bankura ...	80,379	1,84,183	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,489	4,852	...	9,341	733
4	Midnapore ...	2,46,685	7,33,066	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,801	6,174	...	22,975	...
5	Hooghly ...	1,19,669	3,21,391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 449	7,575	...	18,024	107
6	Howrah ...	1,36,878	2,27,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,040	3,161	1,966	13,174	414
	Divisional Total	12,03,637	25,96,496	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,032	36,304	1,966	1,06,319	2,059
	Presidency Division.																
7	24-Parganas ...	3,83,180	9,10,428	334	...	334	...	...	...	1,16,044	...	1,16,044	14,693	9,604	...	24,297	196
8	Nadia ...	60,860	3,17,631	56	...	56	120	...	...	...	...	...	9,286	2,556	4,129	15,971	...
9	Murshidabad ...	56,011	2,66,236	...	...	..	...	...	...	1,022	...	1,022	7,204	5,453	...	12,707	837
10	Jessore ...	1,20,288	3,79,844	...	...	..	349	...	...	4,210	...	4,210	11,889	7,644	...	19,554	206
11	Khulna ...	1,48,634	4,53,966	120	...	120	43	...	...	...	...	...	10,972	6,876	...	17,848	382
	Divisional Total	7,38,083	23 48,707	534	..	531	512	...	...	1,21,276	...	1,21,276	54,094	32.153	4,129	90,376	1,443
	Dacca Division.																
12	Dacca	84,477	5,47,664	228	..	228	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 910	9,821	...	23,731	723
13	Mymensingh ...	2,01,945	9,68,723	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,513	11,797	...	37,39r	219
14	Faridpur ...	48,478	4,00,251	3	...	3	57	...	...	...	...	...	10,413	2,996	6,470	19,878	271
15	Bakarganj ...	1,29,387	7,71,030	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,216	10,226	...	27,442	433
	Divisional Total	4,58,352	26,88,668	231	...	231	57	...	...	...	...	...	67,052	34,839	6,470	1,08,371	1,646
	Chittagong Division.																
16	Chittagong ...	62,836	4,07,880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,458	3,591	...	15,049	479
17	Tippera ...	1,85,040	5,14,033	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,547	2,822	...	17,419	1,488
18	Noakhali ...	1,87,369	4,39,362	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,629	4,750	...	16,579	117
	Divisional Total	3,99,935	13,61,175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,634	11,163	...	49,047	2,084
	Rajshahi Division.																
19	Rajshahi ...	39,840	5,84,697	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	18,288	4,008	...	22,296	681
20	Dinajpur ...	66,465	3,81,831	50	...	50	...	...	...	2,042	...	2,042	11,082	1,960	...	13,042	142
21	Jalpaiguri ...	1,07,559	3,72,598	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,228	2,423	1,529	12,480	37
22	Rangpur ...	2,00,444	6,12,340	...	..	...	...	...	...	467	...	467	17,734	10,273	...	28,007	176
23	Bogra ...	69 747	2,43,799	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,836	1,896	...	7,732	19
24	Pabna ...	97,903	2,82,097	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,095	6,049	...	15,144	522
25	Malda ...	89,389	2,12,135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,299	2,771	...	8,070	88
	Divisional Total	6,71,352	26,89,197	50	...	50	...	...	...	2,109	...	2,109	75,562	29,380	1,529	1,06,771	1,665
	Grand Total	34,71,649	1,16,84,243	815	...	815	569	...	...	1,24,385	...	1,24,385	3,00,634	145,959	14,211	4,60,784	8,897
	Grand Total for 1920-21.	34,83,549	1,22,67,168	344	...	344	782	...	...	1,22,100	...	1,22,100	2,69,975	1,27,173	16,863	4,14,010	10,596

No. III.

Beng l during the year ending 31st March 1922.

20.—POLICE.					21.—PORTS AND PILOTAGE.	22.—EDUCATION.												
CATTLE-POUND CHARGES.								MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT.										
Establishments.	Contingencies.	Refunds of cattle-pound collections.	Other charges.	Total.	Subsidies to steam-boat companies.	Grants to Universities.	Inspection.	Training and special schools.	High schools.	Middle schools.	Primary schools.	Total.	Grants-in-aid.	Scholarships.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
737	284	...	...	1,021	...	...	5,079	4,143	...	12,664	2,170	19,976	88,555	1,761	145	...	...	...	1,14,519
54	104	22	...	180	...	...	2,183	...	...	4,839	4,085	8,924	61,045	1,301	1,808	...	10	...	75,588
...	144	36	...	180	...	...	3,000	...	...	4,460	6,742	11,202	57,374	1,732	627	...	...	...	73,936
...	151	85	...	236	...	...	...	...	...	11,208	8,077	19,285	1,55,898	2,257	4,879	...	...	268	1,92,587
...	14	44	...	58	...	...	5,001	...	...	2,506	4,693	7,199	66,007	1,771	26	...	...	...	70,004
574	36	...	...	610	...	...	2,895	...	...	1,689	5,854	7,543	48,840	1,411	42	...	...	...	58,729
1,315	733	187	...	2,288	...	...	18,458	4,143	...	37,366	31,621	73,130	4,75,739	10,234	7,536	...	10	268	5,96,362
1,119	...	1,023	1,056	3,208	1,905	...	8,430	...	...	3,443	5,320	8,763	87,194	2,309	35	...	...	...	1,06,751
...	40	...	...	40	...	...	800	...	...	657	8,068	8,725	70,906	1,581	128	...	...	158	82,303
...	787	...	...	787	...	...	2,864	...	...	...	3,335	3,335	53,842	915	187	...	...	...	62,190
82	467	43	...	592	...	...	3,064	...	...	...	6,180	6,180	80,640	1,805	2,274	...	...	2,725	97,308
...	113	...	...	113	...	...	656	7,221	...	...	3,465	10,686	78,674	3,492	2,219	...	...	180	96,107
1,201	1,407	1,066	1,056	4,740	1,905	...	16,833	7,221	...	4,100	26,368	37,689	3,71,496	9,830	4,848	...	...	4,063	4,44,559
290	79	...	...	369	...	...	...	...	...	1,399	14,489	15,888	1,29,592	3,044	1,065	...	...	...	1,49,589
1,190	176	...	...	1,366	...	...	...	25,315	...	9,903	60,000	95,217	1,44,336	3,694	81	...	...	...	2,43,328
763	280	46	...	1,088	...	...	3,342	...	...	...	28,374	28,374	70,795	2,259	1,134	...	...	180	1,06,054
...	286	...	...	286	...	...	10,030	...	...	...	34,225	34,225	1,14,316	2,846	110	...	...	...	1,51,538
2,173	820	46	...	3,038	...	...	13,378	25,315	...	11,301	1,37,086	1,73,714	4,59,039	11,843	2,390	...	...	180	6,60,514
...	23	..	...	23	...	...	4,509	...	...	4,496	20,250	24,746	92,008	2,374	7,637	...	...	...	1,31,364
1,551	37	11	...	1,599	469	...	5,195	22,667	...	249	25,186	48,102	94,163	5,887	850	...	...	...	1 54,197
714	305	...	...	1,019	...	...	2,961	...	...	7,021	21,550	28,571	83,944	1,891	37,704	...	...	...	1,56,079
2,265	364	11	...	2,640	469	...	12,665	22,667	...	11,766	66,986	1,01,419	2,70,115	10,152	46,185	...	...	...	4,46,536
1,037	664	...	...	1,731	...	...	..	14,303	...	4,063	27,796	46,162	64,365	3,123	147	...	...	...	1,13,797
1,109	415	55	...	1,559	...	...	...	...	...	13,509	28,968	42,477	64,845	825	25	...	...	...	1,08,172
...	348	104	...	452	...	...	...	...	...	3,415	24,023	27,438	39,776	777	846	...	...	...	68,837
...	405	...	...	405	...	...	...	...	...	14,561	37,083	51,644	1,20,986	2,380	1,589	...	...	...	1,76,559
...	105	77	...	182	...	...	1,389	...	...	9,602	16,511	26,113	49,326	1,356	43	...	...	546	80,795
347	285	45	...	537	5,000	...	...	15,530	...	947	10,022	26,500	60,371	1,540	510	...	...	3,705	94,625
875	523	6	...	1,404	...	...	1,425	...	...	5,747	8,735	14,472	41,634	1,329	2,348	2,800	...	...	63,918
3,368	2,782	287	...	6,317	5,000	...	2,814	29,833	...	51,844	1,56,108	2,36,785	4,41,293	11,552	5,498	2,800	...	4,251	7,06,703
10,291	6,086	1,587	1,056	19,020	7,374	...	64,148	89,178	...	1,16,377	4,17,181	6,22,736	20,22,682	53,311	66,354	2,800	10	10,733	98,42,672
10,174	5,394	731	942	17,241	7,735	...	63,078	70,399	...	1,09,066	4,03,892	5,85,357	20,06,077	50,726	65,854	2,800	...	16,013	98,49,900

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of District Boards in Bengal

Serial number.	Name of District Board.	34.—MEDICAL.												35.—SCIENTIFIC AND				
				Sanitation and Vaccination.											Public exhibitions and fairs.			
		General medical establishment.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Vaccination establishment and charges.	Sanitation charges.	Total.	Medical schools and colleges.	Lunatic asylums.	Charges on account of epidemics.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Refunds.	Total.	Experimental cultivation.	Horse fairs.	Cattle fairs.	Other exhibitions or fairs.	Total.
		39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Burdwan Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan ...	...	54,912	15,427	84	15,511	...	...	...	...	16,616	1,206	88,247	497	...	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	2,062	21,784	945	4,925	5,870	...	...	...	...	4,096	...	31,812	600	...	250	57	307
3	Bankura ...	...	10,642	2,017	1,685	3,702	...	...	...	...	1,936	76	16,357	250	...	...	150	150
4	Midnapore ...	...	22,953	4,404	6,125	10,529	...	...	7,401	...	2,399	...	53,282	1,915	...	...	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	5,334	44,366	1,791	6,692	8,483	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,183	4,238	...	...	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	30,190	2,616	9,572	12,188	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,378	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	7,396	1,84,848	27,200	29,033	56,383	...	...	7,401	...	25,047	1,284	2,82,259	7,600	...	250	207	457
	Presidency Division.																	
7	24-Parganas ...	...	50,226	5,311	17,986	23,297	61	...	...	...	...	...	73,454	...	...	300	13,933	14,233
8	Nadia ...	2,673	20,253	40	15,461	15,501	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,427	...	...	...	200	200
9	Murshidabad ...	1,810	26,295	...	2,633	2,633	...	...	...	...	550	...	31,288	...	...	...	...	...
10	Jessore ...	1,568	27,747	167	9 735	9,902	...	...	1,507	...	...	140	40,864	200	...	...	...	...
11	Khulna ...	5,719	41,971	5,460	14,799	20,259	210	...	...	...	15,200	29	83,388	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	11,770	1,66,862	10,978	63,614	74,592	271	...	1,507	...	15,750	169	2,70,621	200	...	300	14,133	14,433
	Dacca Division.																	
12	Dacca	...	64,221	35	8,419	8,454	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,675	...	...	...	2,258	2,258
13	Mymensingh ...	3,802	76,048	645	32,371	33,016	28,537	...	...	...	...	...	1,41,403	...	...	...	243	243
14	Faridpur ...	20	36,620	4,564	8,850	13,714	15	100	...	...	...	...	50,469	...	...	...	...	...
15	Bakarganj ...	...	69,543	5,098	9,667	14,765	180	...	...	...	...	...	84,488	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	3,822	2,46,432	10,342	59,307	69,949	28,732	100	...	...	...	...	3,49,035	...	...	...	2,501	2,501
	Chittagong Division.																	
16	Chittagong ...	1,732	32,803	6,186	111	6,299	610	...	...	...	...	...	41,444	...	...	...	...	...
17	Tipperah ...	579	36,320	10,117	1,413	11,530	1,826	...	5,303	...	971	...	56,531	9	...	...	300	300
18	Noakhali ...	1,001	30,963	931	4,960	5,891	399	...	...	...	...	...	38,256	...	...	...	...	...
	Divisional Total	3,312	1,00,086	17,236	6,484	23,720	2,835	...	5,303	...	971	...	1,36,231	9	...	...	300	300
	Rajshahi Division.																	
19	Rajshahi ...	456	27,719	3,453	32,319	35,771	409	...	...	...	...	...	64,355	...	...	...	622	622
20	Dinajpur ...	...	35,775	6,338	13,917	20,255	...	...	...	...	...	...	56,130	6,000	...	...	...	...
21	Jalpaiguri ...	...	19,795	4,904	13,144	18,048	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,833	...	...	...	...	...
22	Rangpur ...	5,663	61,061	6,821	5,984	12,805	97	...	...	...	...	...	79,616	...	...	...	...	...
23	Bogra ...	134	22,354	1,849	4,475	6,124	120	...	528	80	105	..	29,415	...	...	...	...	...
24	Pabna ...	1,116	14,188	1,418	5,508	6,926	...	...	7,021	...	...	...	29,251	...	...	...	500	500
25	Malda ...	1,003	21,493	3,230	5,129	8,359	405	...	1,726	...	...	...	32,986	24	...	...	400	400
	Divisional Total	8,372	2,02,385	28,313	80,076	1,08,388	1,031	...	9,275	80	105	...	3,39,585	6,024	...	...	1,522	1,522
	GRAND TOTAL	34,672	9,00,995	94,368	2,38,514	3,32,922	33,871	100	23,486	80	41,973	1,453	13,67,725	13,833	...	550	18,663	19,213
	GRAND TOTAL FOR 1920-21.	32,147	8,02,157	77,306	1,02,216	2,70,522	4,041	301	26,304	2,491	22,031	2,251	11,73,295	19,433	...	350	26,427	26,777

No. III—*continued.*

during the year ending 31st March 1922.

OTHER MINOR DEPARTMENTS.							29.—SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES AND PENSIONS.					30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.					31.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Veterinary charges.	Bull and stallion charges.	Botanical and other public gardens.	Provincial statistics.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	Pensions.	Gratuities.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions, including payments to Service Funds and Provident Funds.	Total.	Stationery purchased from central stores.	Other stationery.	Printing.	Lithography.	Total.	Donations for charitable purposes.	Rewards for the destruction of dogs, wild animals and snakes.	Other petty establishments and charges.	Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges.	Miscellaneous refunds.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4,115	...	...	...	900	...	5,015	154	...	...	5,123	5,277	...	...	3,496	...	3,496	...	...	3,970	60	50	...	661	4,741
2,411	561	...	...	...	...	2,972	424	...	...	1,741	2,165	...	...	2,661	...	2,661	...	...	...	412	10,277	...	8,589	19,278
3,526	...	...	...	...	...	4,026	...	...	...	1,800	1,800	...	...	283	...	283	...	...	...	884	18	...	...	882
6,342	2,930	...	...	2,670	36	14,893	96	...	429	2,668	3,192	...	...	1,938	...	1,938	...	...	...	4,243	11	...	...	4,296
2,598	...	...	...	1,429	...	3,265	...	...	...	2,594	2,594	...	...	1,575	...	1,575	...	...	...	4,609	467	...	...	5,076
1,815	...	...	...	...	120	1,935	...	...	...	1,809	1,809	...	...	72,189	...	2,189	...	...	...	2,067	581	...	...	2,648
21,807	3,491	...	...	5,999	156	29,510	673	...	429	15,344	16,346	...	...	12,189	...	12,189	...	...	3,970	12,367	11,404	...	9,250	37,021
6,545	...	...	...	...	43	20,821	268	...	...	4,940	5,208	...	...	3,449	...	3,449	...	...	...	5,711	10	...	...	5,721
6,857	...	...	...	...	...	7,057	861	...	...	2,137	2,998	...	...	1,860	...	1,860	...	...	...	3,419	75	...	...	3,494
3,906	...	...	...	4,160	66	8,132	1,369	...	...	1,806	3,075	...	...	2,493	...	2,493	...	...	...	...	1,137	...	...	1,137
2,929	...	...	...	2,953	...	6,082	397	...	...	2,056	2,053	...	...	2,024	...	2,024	240	...	...	223	64	...	...	527
3,954	1,516	..	...	7,529	...	7,976	173	...	...	3,000	3,173	...	...	1,969	...	1,969	...	...	...	21	1,875	...	...	1,896
24,175	1,516	...	...	9,633	109	50,268	3,567	...	...	13,939	17,506	...	...	11,794	...	11,794	240	...	...	9,374	3,161	...	...	12,775
3,499	...	...	...	...	...	3,757	1,075	...	...	2,863	4,838	...	...	1,915	...	1,915	...	...	...	3,768	...	...	...	3,768
11,853	874	...	...	...	...	12,003	2,085	...	...	6,642	8,927	...	...	5,486	...	5,486	...	...	...	299	...	...	...	299
2,737	...	...	...	...	550	3,287	...	...	...	1,691	1,691	...	...	2,000	...	2,000	...	...	..	9+1	542	...	...	1,443
5,343	1,819	...	...	5,104	...	12,266	644	...	...	4,638	5,282	...	...	1,698	...	1,698	...	...	...	10,270	..	...	...	10,270
23,464	2,693	...	...	5,104	550	34,313	4,704	...	...	16,084	20,738	...	...	11,099	...	11,099	...	...	...	17,336	542	...	...	17,780
4,011	...	...	...	2,424	...	6,435	1,091	...	...	2,824	3,915	...	...	1,309	...	1,309	...	...	...	1,220	...	...	...	1,220
9,217	867	...	...	...	...	10,393	900	73	...	2,809	3,781	...	...	755	...	755	8	...	...	...	20	...	...	28
3,962	1,423	...	...	...	1,406	6,818	2,808	...	...	2,467	5,275	...	...	2,939	...	2,939	...	...	...	1,028	...	...	...	1,028
17,210	2,290	...	...	2,424	1,406	23,641	4,799	73	...	8,100	12,971	...	...	5,003	...	5,003	8	...	...	2,248	20	...	...	2,276
5,022	...	...	...	3,291	...	8,825	...	...	131	2,467	2,598	...	...	1,935	...	1,935	...	149	...	1,008	...	...	...	1,157
5,870	...	...	...	...	...	11,870	...	...	...	2,958	2,958	...	...	1,053	...	1,053	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	60
4,738	525	...	...	...	...	5,262	1,200	...	...	2,469	3,669	...	...	1,230	...	1,230	...	1,550	...	57	...	...	...	1,607
14,638	1,002	...	...	...	...	15,640	7,964	...	...	6,278	12,242	..	...	2,546	127	2,673	...	...	...	260	...	...	...	260
3,766	...	...	...	...	...	3,766	...	...	...	1,656	1,656	...	...	1,348	...	1,348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,539	695	...	...	...	...	7,034	1,365	...	...	1,832	3,857	...	...	2,995	191	3,186	...	...	...	2,313	...	1,000	...	3,313
4,465	229	...	...	...	...	5,118	600	...	...	1,556	2,156	...	...	2,393	...	2,393	...	35	...	...	15	...	...	50
44,338	2,451	...	...	3,291	...	57,616	10,329	...	131	18,966	29,426	...	...	13,800	338	13,838	...	1,734	...	3,688	15	1,000	...	6,437
1,80,984	12,441	...	...	36,651	2,223	2,06,347	24,073	73	960	72,303	97,007	...	...	53,535	328	53,863	248	1,734	3,970	44,945	15,142	1,000	9,250	76,289
1,36,178	7,997	...	...	24,803	2,362	2,19,131	24,471	...	464	56,839	83,764	...	...	47,264	242	47,506	225	1,678	3,151	30,963	16,063	9,333	8,426	69,614

FORM

Statement showing the expenditure of District

Serial number.	Name of District Board.	32.—Famine Relief.				Railways.					1.—Minor Works and Navigation.	45.—Civil Works—							
												Buildings.					Communication.		Water Supply and Water Works.	
												Object of expenditure.			Total.					
		Charitable relief.	Public works.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Interest on loans borrowed for railway purposes.	Repayment of loans borrowed for railway purposes and chargeable to Railway Revenue Account.	Construction of Railways charged to Revenue.	Miscellaneous railway expenditure.	Total.	Local canal charges.	Education.	Medical.	Others.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.	Original works.	Repairs.
		81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
	Burdwan Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Burdwan ..	780	...	974	1,754	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,331	10,510	1,464	16,138	3,167	96,915	9,60,869	43,173	4,593
2	Birbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,526	13,364	1,537	24,668	1,818	7,190	89,117	8,182	948
3	Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,808	3,226	1,323	8,960	2,806	4,478	39 781	3,043	5 474
4	Midnapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,657	6,384	2,403	11,572	2,872	24,552	1,86,401	12,893	2,140
5	Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 555	1,757	216	7,096	831	24,272	64,423	8,528	253
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,295	1,643	3,478	4,963	3 134	19,322	89,410	2,022	1,105
	Divisional Total	780	...	974	1,754	...	...	...	...	...	...	38,469	36,844	10,625	71,696	14,772	1,81,899	6,86,731	77,240	14,513
	Presidency Division.																			
7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,063	3,016	2,964	7,639	9 3,563	3,056	47,287	2,94,953	66,892	4,438
8	Nadia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,364	541	984	1,754	2,135	9,599	85,947	64,998	1,364
9	Murshidabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,784	7,641	3,254	10,581	4,047	7,707	77,903	14,072	812
10	Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,781	3,761	1 392	3,434	4,500	20,262	79 688	14,038	1,407
11	Khulna ...	15,782	...	1,760	17,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,916	8,918	11,743	36,191	7,686	60,899	74,788	37.107	967
	Divisional Total	15,782	...	1,760	17,512	...	...	...	...	...	95,063	34,111	23,718	24,014	60,918	23,324	1,44,924	8,34,188	1,36,897	9,978
	Dacca Division.																			
12	Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,780	18,974	4,019	1 7,241	20 332	24 564	68,861	24,266	6,707
13	Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40,497	21,319	8,421	32,759	37,378	89,798	1,84,276	13,537	9,407
14	Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,024	2,118	2,763	5,509	6,996	22,930	40,528	16,217	3,951
15	Bakarganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,570	9,468	7,810	34,482	25,316	1,41,414	1,60,156	47,160	15,872
	Divisional Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85,871	51,799	22,813	69,991	90,021	2,78,706	4,53,901	1,02,080	35,937
	Chittagong Division.																			
16	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,611	3,378	690	- 2,067	5,612	73,329	21,807	...	7,643
17	Tippera ...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,814	1,488	10,073	13,585	3,962	21,435	42,869	65,762	401
18	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,914	7,741	685	14,964	7,606	48,997	54,917	2,126	911
	Divisional Total	6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	23,339	12,617	11,448	26,344	17,180	1,13,464	1,19,093	27,911	8,955
	Rajshahi Division.																			
19	Rajshahi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,922	10,301	1,295	2 21,311	7,009	1,02,111	65,999	27,736	884
20	Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,566	8,201	1,365	19,917	92,276	11,642	142
21	Jalpaiguri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,315	3,016	2,799	6,789	6,361	96,814	99,448	14,742	441
22	Rangpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,906	3,668	4,617	12,321	13,830	79,867	98,722	12,099	1,993
23	Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,831	1,476	874	10,085	4,516	669	46,880	18,107	1,173
24	Pabna ...	903	...	...	903	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,743	3,951	3,480	11,177	3,997	28,165	41,187	13,370	2,913
25	Malda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,086	1,686	2,297	1,935	1,009	7,009	19,555	9,265	352
	Divisional Total	903	...	...	903	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,086	67,604	1 26,519	20,966	72,753	46,546	5,10,282	4,31,647	1,08,761	7,148
	Grand Total	17,441	...	2,734	20,075	...	...	...	...	...	97,099	2,48,784	1,53,734	91,315	3,10,270	1,85,665	10,49,665	32,60,750	4,38,889	75,531
	Grand Total for 1920-21.	3,484	39	3,794	7,317	...	...	...	17,000	17,000	1,30,144	3,44,466	1,36,962	70,348	3,76,127	2,27,049	11,70,087	28,88,406	3,06,962	74,092

No. III.—*concluded.*

Boards in Bengal during the year ending 31st March 1922.

PUBLIC WORKS.													DEBT.				BALANCE.		
DRAINAGE WORKS.																			
Original works.	Repairs.	Other works of improvement.	Establishment and contingencies appertaining to public works.	Tools and plant.	Staging bungalows and saraís (rest-houses) establishments and charges.	Arboriculture charges.	Miscellaneous.	Contributions to Government.	Other contributions.	Total.	*Total expenditure chargeable to current income.*	Railway construction met from borrowed funds.	Repayment of loans.	Deposits and advances.	Total.	Total disbursements.	Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.
100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	*Rs.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...	...	56,479	3,950	23,278	3,508	...	...	22,107	5,16,796	*7,69,293*	...	4,465	2 29,987	2,34,452	10,03,696	85,596	3 07,803	3,93,399
...	...	...	19,810	484	4,471	341	...	...	6,430	1,33,903	*2,86,247*	...	...	60,253	60,253	3,46,500	20,215	26,084	46,299
...	...	...	15,310	...	9,36	1,461	43	...	...	79,324	*1,86,370*	...	...	13,971	13,971	2,00,341	10 728	23,362	34,090
...	...	...	42,910	751	...	3 033	1,438	...	...	2,89,042	*5,83,839*	...	...	13,755	13,755	5,96,324	1,30,988	2,43,409	3,83,397
...	...	...	30,136	805	...	1,035	..	...	15,764	1,82,545	*3,26,428*	...	...	75,847	75 847	4,02,275	14,439	14,946	29,785
...	...	...	15,084	289	641	170	..	...	...	1 38,044	*2,51, 929*	...	...	74,011	74,011	3,12,940	2,264	85,824	88,088
...	...	...	1,80,559	5,983	28,388	9,568	1,481	...	44 301	13,18,951	*24,03,806*	...	4,465	4,66,804	4,71,269	28,75,075	2,73,830	6,61,428	9,35,048
...	...	937	23,733	6,662	614	1,196	36,290	...	...	4,02,993	*8,59,757*	...	3,810	34,996	38,806	8,97,003	57,682	2,79,542	3,46,606
90,877	...	...	26,676	719	1,965	3 482	...	...	5,000	1,25,016	*2,50,352*	...	...	11,482	11,482	3,61,831	49,763	– 13,016	36,747
212	201	...	27,675	799	1,776	1,419	...	...	...	1,46,681	*2,70,168*	...	2,927	27,641	30,568	3,01,076	22,111	20,060	42,171
1,11,944	55	10	27,966	777	593	67	...	...	...	2,54,031	*4,28,701*	...	1,901	20,304	22,105	4,50,806	39,291	9,635	48,926
...	...	98	22,895	597	1,336	1,429	6,706	...	7,600	2 47,964	*4,78,410*	...	...	59,969	59,969	5,37,679	24,972	38,871	63,843
1,33,033	257	1,045	1,33,195	11,554	6,123	7,551	43,096		19,600	19,46,994	*23,87,788*	...	7,638	1,82,692	1,91,330	38,46,296	3,03,300	3,35,092	5,38,392
...	...	...	29,559	517	2,356	...	400	...	48,188	2,44,661	*5,10,284*	...	...	22,241	22,241	5,32,525	37,673	11,943	99,616
...	...	1,314	63,236	4,750	13,638	3,131	82		...	4,56,606	*9,06,885*	...	...	80,690	80,690	9,87,575	1,31,660	60,533	1,92,193
...	...	...	25,430	1,941	1,297	180	406	...	10,801	1,37,184	*2,23,426*	...	...	45,724	45 724	2,69,150	38,797	46 777	74,574
13,766	12 709	...	82,108	3,8.1	4 181	660	...	...	...	4,92,178	*7,95,872*	...	...	39,819	39,819	8,35 692	4,370	61,235	65,605
13,766	12,709	1,314	1,70,333	10,859	22,672	3,971	868	...	59,989	13,29,627	*25,36,468*	...	...	1,88,474	1,88,474	27,24,942	2,52,500	1,69,578	4,22,078
...	...	...	22,629	453	1,945	947	4,170	...	...	1,26,403	*2,27,542*	...	...	64,182	64,182	3,91,614	19,345	59,867	79,232
...	...	33,378	37,015	285	1,377	129	389	...	...	1,68,966	*4,15,632*	...	...	2,05,936	2,05,936	6,21,568	80,350	27,155	77,505
5,505	231	...	19,581	1,080	2,112	403	1	...	...	1,58,088	*3 80,757*	...	...	39,992	39,992	4,20,109	67,057	94,225	1,61,422
5,505	231	33,378	69,225	1,818	5,434	1,479	4,560		...	4,53,459	*11,23,931*	...	...	3,10,020	3,10,020	14,43,351	1,66,642	1,81,077	3,17,759
91	683	...	26,997	1,683	1,913	2,127	81	...	...	2,66,174	*5,06 649*	...	...	36,385	36,385	5,43,004	18,376	63,847	81,223
9,742	...	...	24,395	464	9,069	626	91	...	...	1,40,851	*3,38,529*	...	6,716	21,914	28,630	3,67,159	33,046	29 891	50,937
...	...	...	26,714	1,686	2,724	715	476	...	...	2,37,488	*3,88,920*		...	10,962	10,962	3,99,872	37,633	52,652	90,285
...	75	980	52,784	1,314	6,985	..	...	...	500	2,84,029	*6,00,374*	...	5,016	56,284	61,300	6,61,674	70,947	80,163	1,51,110
51	...	...	14,161	660	1,534	430	269	...	...	97,480	*2,22 383*	...	...	5,941	5,941	2,27,924	43,916	41,706	85,622
...	...	...	13,085	119	1,515	277	151	...	...	1,30,921	*2,83,213*	...	...	25,018	25,018	3,08,231	48,170	23,604	71,774
...	...	513	11,196	616	2,389	644	2,355	...	...	56,835	*1,74,754*	...	...	23,672	23,672	1,98,426	21,885	77,313	99,198
9,884	758	1,493	2,01,832	6,642	27,706	4,919	4,414	...	500	12,45,373	*25,14,822*	...	11,732	1,84,738	1,96,468	27,11,290	2,46,573	3,73,184	6,19,756
1,61,188	13,967	37,380	7,55,194	56,956	90,515	37,291	53,439	...	1,16,360	55,93,666	*1,09,75,595*	...	28,735	13,03,796	13,32,531	1,23,03,086	11,13,476	17,10,361	28,23,836
1,38,993	3,669	3,416	7,34,964	1,54,488	97,573	30,229	10,760	...	76,748	61,62,853	*1,13,32,271*	...	24,766	9,15,819	9,40,585	1,22,72,856	17,10,788	17,67,066	34,77,861

FORM No. IV.

Statement showing the constitution of village authorities for Local Self-Government in Bengal during the year 1921-22.

DISTRICT.	Class of village authority (*i.e.*, whether Union Committees, Village Panchayats, etc.).	Act under which constituted.	Number of village authorities.	Population affected.	PARTICULARS ABOUT CHAIRMAN.				NUMBER OF MEMBERS.			
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	*Ex-officio.*	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
BURDWAN DIVISION.												
Burdwan ...	Union Boards ...	Act V (B.C.) of 1919.	165	980,256	162	...	3	...	...	495	990	1,485
Birbhum ...	Ditto ...	Act V (B.C.) of 1919.	171	836,464	167	...	4	...	...	559	980	1,539
Bankura ...	Union Committees	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	5	24,011	5	...	...	...	1	21	19	41
Hooghly ...	Union Boards ...	Act V (B.C.) of 1919.	126	900,802	122	2	...	...	...	375	750	1,125
Howrah ...	Ditto ...	Act V (B.C.) of 1919.	82	778,893	82	...	...	...	...	261	477	738
Divisional Total	.....	.....	548	3,520,416	539	2	7	...	1	1,711	3,216	4,928
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.												
24-Parganas ...	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	17	119,925	17	...	...	...	...	55	84	139
Nadia ...	Ditto ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	9	65,552	8	1	...	...	1	44	32	77
Murshidabad ...	Ditto ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	27	206,961	19	...	5	3	5	76	162	243
Jessore ...	Ditto ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	15	87,174	14	1	...	...	7	51	72	130
Khulna ...	Ditto ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	2	10,521	1	1	...	...	1	5	12	18
	Union Boards ...	Act V (B. C.) of 1919.	78	543,928	78	...	...	...	...	266	424	690
Divisional Total	.....	.....	148	1,034,061	137	3	5	3	14	497	786	1,297
DACCA DIVISION.												
Dacca	Union Boards ...	Act V (B.C.) of 1919.	129	1,131,069	125	...	4	...	...	431	730	1,161
	Ditto ...	Act V (B.C.) of 1919.	49	439,472	40	2	7	...	24	123	284	431
Faridpur ...	Union Committees	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	5	35,237	4	1	...	...	3	9	17	29
Divisional Total	.....	.....	183	1,605,778	169	3	11	...	27	563	1,031	1,621
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.												
Tippera ...	Union Boards ...	Act V (B. C.) of 1919.	253	2,673,627	253	...	...	...	...	759	1,518	2,277
Noakhali ...	Union Committees	Act III (B.C.) of 1885.	4	47,906	2	2	...	...	7	2	18	27
	Union Boards ...	Act V (B. C.) of 1919.	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Divisional Total	.....	.....	294	2,726,533	255	2	...	...	7	761	1,536	2,304
RAJSHAHI DIVISION.												
Rajshahi ...	Union Committees	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	4	32,899	4	...	...	...	...	12	24	36
Rangpur ...	Ditto ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	86	630,170	84	1	1	...	11	236	440	687
Bogra ...	Ditto ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	6	44,453	6	...	...	...	3	15	25	43
Pabna ...	Ditto ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	4	49,949	4	...	...	...	...	12	24	36
Malda ...	Ditto ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1885.	1	6,900	1	...	...	...	...	3	4	7
Divisional Total	.....	.....	101	773,371	99	1	1	...	13	278	517	808
GRAND TOTAL	.....	.....	1,274	9,660,159	1,199	11	24	3	62	3,810	7,086	10,958
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1920-21.	.....	.....	482	3,469,914	444	12	16	10	63	1,802	2,296	4,161

NOTE.—Figures for union boards in the Noakhali district have not been received.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS ON THE WORKING OF MUNICIPALITIES DURING 1921-22.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 26TH FEBRUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 562M.

READ—

Reports from the Commissioners of Divisions on the working of municipalities in the Bengal Presidency (except Calcutta) during the year 1921-22.

1. **Number of municipalities.**—The number of municipalities (116) remained unchanged The provisions of the Bengal Municipal Act were extended to the town of Rajbari in the district of Faridpur at the close of the year.

2. **Elections.**—The elective system has been sanctioned for the Asansol Municipality, but owing to the delay in the formation of wards no election was held. General elections were held in 71 municipalities and were contested in the majority of cases. There was no contest in seven municipalities and in twelve other cases, which include Howrah, votes were recorded in only one ward. On the other hand, feeling ran so high in Dacca that in three wards polling continued up to the next morning. Irregularities frequently occurred in conducting ward elections and some elections were declared null and void. In Burdwan, Dacca, Pabna and Chittagong civil suits were instituted by unsuccessful candidates and in Chittagong, the new Board was unable to enter upon office within the year. The issue of Civil Court injunctions in such cases frequently interferes very seriously with the municipal administration and in the new Bengal Municipal Bill, which has recently been drafted and is now under consideration by Government, it is provided that no Court shall issue injunctions of this kind. The election rules were revised so as to provide for voting by ballot. This system was successfully worked in many municipalities, but the Magistrate of Dacca observes that in the case of the Dacca Municipality, where the constituency is a large one, it has caused much trouble both to the voters and the polling officers.

The number of municipalities of which Government appoint the Chairman was reduced to 4. The circumstances of these four municipalities are exceptional, and it was considered undesirable to make any change in their constitution for which, moreover, there has been no demand.

3. **Meetings.**—Altogether 169 meetings or one in every 14 failed for want of a quorum. The failure was most marked at Jainagar, where 10 out of 15 meetings were adjourned and two proved abortive. At Suri, Nabadwip, and Tangail about one-third of the number of meetings held was unsuccessful. The small municipality of Panihati held the largest number of meetings, viz., 47, while the Commissioners of the Rajmahanpur, Taki, Murshidabad and Kurseong Municipalities failed to meet once a month. The attendance of Commissioners was on the whole fair, but it is reported to be poor at Murshidabad.

4. **Rate-payers and voters.**—The total number of rate-payers rose from 322,466 to 327,239 or 15·7 per cent. of the total population. The ratio varied from 36·2 in Kumarkhali to 3·5 per cent. in Titagarh, a mill town with a large cooly population. Other towns in which rates are paid by less than one-tenth of the people are the mill municipalities of Bhatpara, Garulia, Champdany and Bhadreswar and the hill stations of Darjeeling and Kurseong.

5. **Assessment and Taxation.**—The average incidence of taxation per head of population rose from Rs. 2-11-7 to Rs. 2-12-2. It is highest in the hill municipality of Darjeeling (Rs. 9-10-0). Next come Cossipore-Chitpur (Rs. 8-2-7), Kurseong (Rs. 7-13-11) and Howrah (Rs. 7-5). In three municipalities, viz., Narayanganj, Chittagong and Burdwan the ratio was above Rs. 4 while it is as low as 6 annas and 1 pie in Debhatta and under 7 annas in Bazitpur. A truer idea of the incidence of taxation can be gained by considering the amount paid by the actual rate-payers who number about one-sixth of the municipal population. According to this method the incidence comes to Rs. 17-14-1 per rate-payer for the whole Presidency. The variation for individual towns is great, the rate-payers in Darjeeling, for instance, paying Rs. 183 per head, while those in the petty rural towns pay on the average about Rs. 2 each. Generally speaking, the incidence of municipal taxation in the Presidency compared with English standards, is extremely low and although the comparison cannot be pressed, it is certain that approximation to English standards in municipal needs and amenities cannot be attained until the widespread aversion to higher local taxation is overcome.

A general or partial revision of assessment was made in 52 municipalities, while the revision made in the previous year took effect in seven other towns. The revision produced an increase of Rs. 4¾ lakhs in the municipal demand of the Presidency as a whole. The largest increases were obtained in the municipalities of Maniktola (Rs. 75,271), Garden Reach (Rs. 60,328), Budge-Budge (Rs. 23,576) and South Suburban (Rs. 20,836). In Budge-Budge, however, suits were filed by Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co.—the largest rate-payers—against the revision, three of which have been decreed since the close of the year. A water-rate was imposed for the first time in Noakhali and Naihati,—the rate in the latter case taking effect from the 1st April 1922, while in Chandpur the water-rate was reduced from 6¼ per cent. to 4⅛ per cent. on account of the large surplus in the waterworks fund.

6. **Collections.**—The total collections for the Presidency as a whole increased from Rs. 54 lakhs to Rs. 58 lakhs, but the percentage on the current demand fell from 95·5 to 95·3, the lowest ratio (54·4) being returned by Budge-Budge. In 13 municipalities the collections were equal to or in excess of the current demand and in 15 they were over 99 per cent. On the other hand, the ratio was under 80 per cent.—a deplorably low figure—in 8 towns, falling as low as 54 per cent. in Budge-Budge. Garulia alone collected the full demand without any remission or outstanding balance. The percentage of remissions on the current demand rose from 2·4 to 3·3. It was especially high in Mymensingh (18·8) and exceeded 10 per cent. in six others, viz., Chandrakona, Bansberia, Kotrung, South Dum-Dum, Jainagar and Rampur-Boalia. No satisfactory explanation has been given for these high ratios.

The balances outstanding at the close of the year rose from Rs. 7,06,896 to Rs. 8,54,003. Of this amount Howrah alone was responsible for Rs. 2,28,609. This large accumulation is mainly due to the general revision of assessment followed by appeals. Some old cases were settled in the year but as the bills were not amended in time the full dues could not be realized. The heavy balances in Cossipore-Chitpur (Rs. 45,311) and Budge-Budge (Rs. 31,738) were due partly to the non-payment of rates, which were the subject of civil litigation. Other municipalities which had outstandings of over Rs. 15,000 were Dacca, Narayanganj, Mymensingh, Barisal, Maniktola, Tollyganj, Bankura, Hooghly-Chinsurah, Bally, Chittagong and Rampore-Boalia. No satisfactory explanation has been furnished of the large outstanding balances in these cases, but generally they are due to laxity in collections and the unwillingness of the municipal executive to adopt coercive measures for the realization of their demand. The Magistrate of Rajshahi observes that in Rampore-Boalia there is in this respect a marked deterioration, which is further reflected in the increased amount of remissions.

7. **Income and expenditure.**—The aggregate receipts, including opening balances, rose from Rs. 97,43,588 to Rs. 1,14,79,564, the income from rates and taxes rising by nearly 4 lakhs. Expenditure also rose from Rs. 74,26,226

to Rs. 92,95,041, the largest increase, viz , Rs. 14,32,541 being under the head of "Public Health and Convenience."

8. **Closing balances.**—The closing balances, which had risen from Rs. 17 lakhs to Rs. 23 lakhs in 1920-21, fell again to nearly Rs. 22 lakhs ; about one-third of the municipalities closed the year with balances exceeding one quarter of their total expenditure. Six municipalities had closing balances of over a lakh, viz., Cossipore-Chitpur (Rs. 3,16,223), Howrah (Rs. 2,78,332), Darjeeling (Rs. 2,09,955), Dacca (Rs. 1,32,393), Garden Reach (Rs. 1,32,281) and Maniktola (Rs. 1,20,630). No explanation has been furnished for the large balances in Howrah ; in other cases they represent the unspent grants and loans received from Government for improvement schemes, such as water-supply, sewerage, etc., and the credit balance of special funds (*e.g.*, water, lighting, hackney carriage). The comparatively large balances standing to the credit of Cossipore-Chitpur and Manikitola are not excessive in the opinion of the Commissioner, regard being had to their needs. On the other hand, a number of municipalities failed to keep adequate working balances and in 15 cases, as against 13 in the previous year, they were insufficient to meet outstanding liabilities. In the case of Pabna, Muktagacha, Narayanganj, Navadwip and Debhatta, the outstanding liabilities exceeded largely the closing balances. The worst offender was Debhatta which had outstanding liabilities of Rs. 634 against an actual balance of Rs. 62 only. Next comes Narayanganj which closed the year with a sum of Rs. 2,969 only in hand but with liabilities of nearly Rs. 30,000. The present Chairman remarks that the municipal fund is well-nigh bankrupt.

9. **Public Instruction.**—The amount spent on education was Rs. 3,35,757 or 4·3 per cent. of the municipal income. The actual increase was Rs. 51,802 and as Government grants for educational purposes were less than those for the previous year, it may be inferred that the municipalities are showing greater readiness to discharge their obligations in respect of primary education. Seventeen municipalities, however, or one in every seven (as against 13 in the previous year) failed to spend 3·2 per cent. of their ordinary income—the percentage which is taken to represent the amount required for the education of half the number of boys of primary school-going age. On the other hand, forty-one spent more than 5 per cent. of their income and eleven over 10 per cent. on primary education.

The municipalities of Cossipore-Chitpur, Garulia, Panihati, Sirajganj and Darjeeling have adopted the scheme drawn up by Mr. E E. Biss for the improvement and expansion of primary education. Cossipore-Chitpur received a Government grant of Rs. 20,000 for the construction of primary school buildings. Garulia and Tollyganj decided to impose an education cess, though the latter municipality has not yet adopted Mr. Biss's scheme.

10. **Water-supply.**—The Naihati water-supply scheme was completed during the year and considerable improvements were made in the Darjeeling water-works, the distribution pipe being extended to Singamari bustee. The filtered water-supply was also extended at Barrackpore and Dacca. The opening of the water-works at Noakhali proved extremely beneficial to the towns-people during the recent drought. The water-works at Krishnagar were also completed. A water-supply scheme is being undertaken at Comilla, and the work has begun, while a bore-hole is being sunk at Government cost at Patuakhali ; if successful, it will serve as the basis of a distribution system. The Chittagong Municipality submitted a revised scheme for the improvement of its water-works at an estimated cost of Rs. 1 lakh. Government agreed to contribute Rs. 50,000 on condition that the municipality raised the balance by a loan and increased the water-rate. Faridpur and Rishra-Konnagar, owing to financial difficulties, were unable to proceed with their schemes. The Howrah Commissioners had under consideration a project for the improvement of their filtered water-supply, to include the supply of water, road watering, drain flushing, and Fire Brigade purposes. The Berhampore Commissioners were in grave difficulties with their water-supply. The water-works have not been efficiently managed and the water

fund is bankrupt; while the general fund is hardly adequate to meet the bare needs of municipal administration. The Minister for Local Self-Government held a conference with the municipal executive and found the Commissioners anxious to take all possible measures to remove the present *impasse*.

Government have directed a re-assessment and with the additional revenue, which may thus be obtained, the Commissioners should be in a position to raise the small loan of Rs. 10,000 which is immediately required for placing the water-works in a proper condition.

It is gratifying to notice that the suggestion made in the previous year's resolution that smaller municipalities should undertake water-supply schemes of a cheaper type, based on artesian borings or tube wells, received the approval of several municipalities. Baruipur with an income of Rs. 10,000 has sunk six new tube wells, while Bogra and Pabna propose to undertake experimental borings. The sinking of an experimental deep tube well has already been taken in hand by the Garden Reach Municipality. Generally speaking, it cannot be said that the municipalities of Bengal, though they appreciate the benefits of a pure water-supply, are very ready to secure them by submitting to increased taxation. In the past Government have assisted some of the larger municipalities with liberal grants-in-aid, where these bodies have shown a disposition to help themselves, but even if retrenchment in other directions enables Government to pursue this policy, it must be many years before State aid on this scale can be given to all the municipalities of the province. Local bodies have as yet made little attempt to adopt the cheaper method of strict reservation of the present supplies, even where an adequate number of tanks exists. Higher local taxation is essential, but in the meantime much could be done by utilizing the provisions of the Act for preventing the pollution of public supplies.

11. **Drainage.**—Minor works are carried out in Burdwan, Suri, Midnapore, Bally, Budge-Budge Maniktola, Chittagong, Dinajpur and Rangpur. At Darjeeling as an experimental measure a new type of tipper giving a full flush of 20 gallons per discharge was provided at one of the drains to replace the inefficient system of flushing previously in use, and the results being satisfactory, further extension of this new method of flushing will be carried out gradually. The scheme started in 1917-18 for remodelling all sullage drains in this municipality with Raniganj tiles was completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 27,224. A project for the improvement of drainage of the area adjacent to the Serampore Railway Station was approved by Government. The drainage scheme of Hooghly-Chinsurah which is estimated to cost Rs. 9 lakhs could not be taken up for want of funds, and the execution of that prepared for ward No. 1 of the Krishnagar Municipality had also to be postponed. A supplementary scheme for English Bazar was prepared.

12. **Conservancy.** The conservancy charges which rose from Rs. 19 lakhs to more than Rs. 20 lakhs, were about Rs. 5½ lakhs in excess of the receipts from latrine fees.

An additional grant of Rs. 6,530 was made by Government for the completion of the Kurseong sewerage scheme. The Dacca Municipality was given a further grant of Rs. 4½ lakhs for its sewrage scheme which is in progress. The important Titagarh scheme which is estimated to cost more than 10 lakhs has been very recently sanctioned. Pending a decision in respect of the Grand Trunk Canal project, it has been impossible to sanction drainage schemes prepared for Cossipore-Chitpur, Maniktola and the neighbouring areas.

13. **Public Health.**—A gratifying feature of the year under review is the increasing interest displayed by most municipalities in public health. Measures were taken in many municipalities for the improvement of sanitation by filling up or cleansing insanitary tanks, ditches and *dobas* and by removing jungle and noxious vegetation. By-laws were framed by certain municipalities for the eradication of water-hyacinth. Steps were taken in Khulna for the improvement of insanitary groups of huts by the opening out of new roads and drains. Bhatpara raised about 30 bighas of low land, and the Municipal

Commissioners of Sherpur in Mymensingh filled up nine insanitary ditches and re-excavated nine tanks overgrown with weeds. In Maniktola no less than 15 foul tanks were filled up by the owners on requisitions made by the Commissioners. Birnagar, Chakdah and Kumarkhali, which are thickly overgrown with jungle, remained apathetic.

Preventive measures were taken to check the spread of epidemics. Medicines and disinfectants were freely distributed as far as possible and special doctors were appointed. Unwholesome food-stuffs were in some cases either destroyed or removed from the local bazars. Cholera broke out in 16 municipalities in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions. In most cases measures were promptly taken to check the spread of the disease. Two local zemindars lent the services of two doctors for the treatment of cholera in Muktagacha. Cholera broke out in epidemic form among the Assam coolies who assembled in Chittagong in May and June 1921. The situation, grave as it was, was aggravated by the abnormal political situation, accompanied by a persistent *hartal*, and a general strike of the Indian employees of the Assam-Bengal Railway Company and the India General Navigation and River Steam Navigation Companies. Sanitary measures were, however, organized under the personal guidance of the Commissioner and the Assistant Director of Public Health. Small-pox broke out in epidemic form in Berhampore and Jamalpur. A few deaths from small-pox also occurred in other municipalities, viz., Dacca, Sherpur, Mymensingh, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur and Bogra.

Free vaccination was carried on by several suburban municipalities and has been introduced for the first time in Krishnagar. In Titagarh, Baranagar and Bhatpara free home vaccination was given throughout the year. In some municipalities notices and prosecutions had some effect in improving the vaccination returns.

As an anti-malarial measure quinine was distributed among the poor who suffered from malaria. Maniktola, South Dum-Dum and Nawabganj distributed quinine free among school children. Old Malda and Nawabganj suffered much from malaria, the number of deaths in the latter town being no less than 182. Kala-azar is taking an epidemic form both in the interior and headquarters of Dinajpur. The municipality was without a Health Officer during the whole year, no suitable candidate being available on the present pay.

Mortality was high in Darjeeling on account of epidemics of influenza and relapsing fever. The disinfecting staff of the municipality was largely augmented and a Sub-Assistant Surgeon was appointed. Kurseong suffered less from influenza, but there were cases of enteric fever and diarrhœa.

In Chittagong, which had no Health Officer, the two Sanitary Inspectors did useful work Lantern lectures were given in that town to instruct students in the general principles of public and personal hygiene, while in Mymensingh a campaign on these lines was undertaken with special reference to cholera and small-pox.

14. **Public Works.**—The amount spent on public works rose from Rs. 8,69,508 to Rs. 10,68,844, the largest increase occurring under the head "Buildings." The office buildings of Maniktola and Cossipore-Chitpur were extended. The percentage of outlay on public works to the total expenditure ranged from ·4 in Kurseong to 43·1 in Meherpur.

15. **Loans.**—Altogether 44 municipalities were in debt to Government at the end of the year, their total liabilities amounting to nearly Rs. 42 lakhs. Midnapore, Hooghly-Chinsura, Uttarpara, Krishnagar, Santipur and Darjeeling took loans aggregating Rs. 4,29,400, while Pabna and Maheshpur fully liquidated their debt.

16. **Audit of accounts and embezzlement.**—The accounts of almost all municipalities except Jalpaiguri, Cossipore-Chitpur, Debhatta and Baduria were audited during the year. Two cases of embezzlements in Satkhira were brought to light, and the tax-daroga and the collecting sarkar were criminally prosecuted with the result that the former was acquitted and the latter convicted. The Municipal Commissioners of Barasat are taking steps to realize

Rs. 203 misappropriated by their head clerk and accountant. Audit reports unfortunately receive too little attention. It is perhaps too optimistic to expect that the Examiner of Local Accounts should be welcomed as the guardian of the public funds, but it is unfortunate that his advent should be sometimes regarded as a visitation, leading only to long and unprofitable explanations. In the United Kingdom, the members of local bodies are personally liable for the proper use of the public funds, and it is doubtful if the audit of local accounts can ever be really effective unless a more definite responsibility can be laid on the municipal board.

17. **General Remarks.—Burdwan Division.**—*Howrah.*—The total ordinary income rose from Rs. 13 lakhs to nearly Rs. 16 lakhs. The increase was mainly due to general revision of assessment in certain wards. Continuous revision of assessment under the Calcutta Municipal Act has been introduced and two out of the ten wards are re-assessed every year. The expenditure also showed an increase of Rs. 76,528, chiefly under the heads "Water-supply" and "Roads" and amounted to Rs. 12,62,192. The Commissioners have purchased a water-cart, propelled by mechanical power, to replace some of their old-fashioned bullock-drawn vehicles. The conservancy administration was managed by the Ward Committees as formerly; there were difficulties in recruiting sweepers and mehters. The conservancy of Howrah is not in its strong point, but in so large a town, nothing but a water-borne sewerage system can prove satisfactory. The scheme drawn up by Mr. E. E. Biss for the improvement of primary education was considered by the Municipal Commissioners; it was decided that the time was inopportune for the imposition of an educational cess. Measures were, however, taken to give the scheme a trial by starting two schools with the existing resources of the municipality, supplemented by an adequate Government grant.

The health of the town showed some slight improvement; the birth rate was 22·05 per mille against 20·20, while the total number of deaths was 6,419 against 7,713 in the preceding year. The death-rate among infants also decreased (1,162 against 1,219). The audit disclosed considerable slackness in the Collection Department. A new collector has been appointed and most of the defects remedied. It is believed that no defalcation took place.

18. The administration of the Burdwan Municipality was taken over by an elected Municipal Board at the close of the year; the Board is reported to have been working satisfactorily. The town is very malarious and the census of 1921 showed a considerable decrease in the population. Kala-azar has also made its appearance in the town. A scheme for the improvement of water-works has been sanctioned since the close of the year. The supply of good drinking water at Asansol and Raniganj is very inadequate. As regards the municipalities in Bankura, the Magistrate reports an absence of initiative and zeal in the cause of municipal progress and states that the Commissioners have hardly yet developed the spirit of local patriotism so as to take any real pride in the administration of their respective municipalities.

The finances of the Midnapore Municipality are seriously embarrassed. Special funds have been illegally diverted to general purposes; a private donation to the Midnapore College has been misapplied in this manner. These grave irregularities have been commented on by the Examiner of Local Accounts year after year, but no attempt has been made to set matters right. The collections are unsatisfactory and additional funds are necessary to complete the water-supply scheme. The small municipalities of Chandrakona and Kharar continue to remain unsatisfactory. Chandrakona was distinguished by its dissensions, while in Kharar an attempt was made to stop the payment of municipal taxes. This took the colour of non-co-operation and got the support of local non-co-operators, but in its origin, this movement is said to have been due to more personal causes.

In Hooghly-Chinsurah the collections were not satisfactory, the outstanding balance being Rs. 22,577. The municipality is unwieldy and parts of the town are apt at present to be neglected with the result that an agitation is on foot to partition the municipality. Collections improved in Bansberia; a jute mill having been erected in an area covered with jungle, considerable

improvement has been effected both to public health and municipal income. In Champdany the Commissioners generally showed a keen interest in municipal affairs and the municipality was free from the baneful influence of party faction, which is said to paralyze municipal activities in Kotrung. The administration of the Bhadreswar, Rishra-Konnagar and Uttarpara Municipalities is described as being satisfactory.

19. **Presidency Division.**—About one-fourth of the municipalities of the Presidency Division are in the 24-Parganas district and they inclu le examples of most types of municipality in Bengal. Some are large suburban towns in which a standard of administration similar to that of the metropolis is needed, others are progressive mill towns and the rest are overgrown villages in which the conditions are more rural than urban. The following extracts are quoted from the report of the District Magistrate :—"The year on the whole has been one of comparative inactivity, and it is very difficult to point to any important achievement in it..... There are far too many bad municipalities. Most of the bad municipalities suffer from insufficiency of funds, even if the best use is made of the resources that are available. On the other hand, there are municipalities like Cossipore-Chitpur, Baranagore, Titagarh, Bhatpara, Naihati and Garden Reach whose funds are considerable and in all of them it is gratifying to be able to note that in s ite of occasional lapses, party feeling is not allowed to rise superior to public interests, and that these municipalities are steadily endeavouring to improve the standard of administration. Among the smaller municipalities Baruipur continues to do the best it can with its limited resources."

"The anti-malarial societies in Panihati made an interesting experiment during the past year in maintaining a society's doctor and establishing a chemist's shop, the shares of which are held by the members of the societies. The financial results of the experiment are said to be satisfactory, but at present the scheme is only in an experimental stage."

"The need for more effective supervision of the municipal staffs still continues pressing. Even the best municipalities furnish extraordinary examples of the lack of supervision over the subordinate staff."

It is satisfactory to find that in Garden Reach and Cossipore-Chitpur some attempt to work the *bustee* sections for the improvement of insanitary (*bustee*) areas has been made.

The Magistrate of Nadia reports that the public health in all the municipalities of that district was on the whole good. Kusthia is said to be the best managed municipality in the district, while Nabadwip suffered from personal rivalries. The administration of the municipalities in the Murshidabad district is said, so far as funds permitted, to have been satisfactory except in Azimganj where party faction of a violent type was unfortunately rampant. Better results are, however, expected from the new Board which has lately been formed. An interesting development in this town is the establishment of Standing Committees for the improvement of sanitation and street lighting. Khulna continues to give commendable attention to the question of water-supply and sanitation.

The Commissioner of the Division observes :—

"From my point of view, the principal feature of the year's municipal administration has been the comparative neglect of vital statistics and struggle of rural municipalities to improve their water-supply and of the few municipalities, which already have water works, to keep them in order. Neither Municipal Commissioners nor their executive staff are expert mechanics, and for the proper care of the plant and machinery they have to depend on the reputed or *soi-disan* experts whom they can attract to take charge of the management."

"In regard to the other than the 'best' municipalities, which are in a minority, I cannot write with enthusiasm of the public spirit or the administrative energy exhibited by the Local Commissioners nor can I say that the best and most influential men in the community have yet learnt to take a laudable interest or an active part in the management of their local

affairs. Despite the large measure of municipal autonomy, I am unable to chronicle any municipal development or even the appearance of municipal enterprise."

"In all the municipalities of the Division, large and small, too often some one is needed to set local life in motion, to keep the local executive active in every direction. Great is the *vis inertiae* to be overcome, the repugnance to self-help and to self-taxation; great the practical distrust of science; and great the number of persons interested in offending against sanitary laws, even amongst those who must constitute the local authorities to enforce them."

20. **Dacca Division.**—The Commissioner of the Dacca Division observes that the administration of the larger municipalities is somewhat disappointing. Though some good work was done in Dacca, the record was marred by bad collections. The Barisal administration lacks in strictness and vigour; the management of its water-works was inefficient and caused much dissatisfaction. The Jhalakati and Nalchiti Municipalities were well administered. Bad roads and bad drains are the marked features of Mymensingh while the outstanding liabilities exceeded the closing balance. Jamalpur is handicapped by the inclusion of a large semi-rural area, which might be more suitably placed under union boards. Sherpur is said to be efficiently administered. Its collections—a good test—are very satisfactory. The funds of the Faridpur Municipality show a heavy deficit, and the new Board have earnestly faced the problem of cutting down expenses to improve their financial position.

21. **Chittagong Division.**—The Cox's Bazar Municipality continues (it is said) to do satisfactory work so far as its income permits. In Chittagong, however, the resources of the municipality were neglected. The collection of rates was bad and inefficient, although roads, water-supply, conservancy and education all called for a vigorous policy of improvement. Thanks to the liberality of a local Marwari gentleman (Babu Jagannath Madan Gopal Maheta), a suitable site comprising 8 bighas of land was acquired for a dispensary building at Bral manbaria and the foundation stone was duly laid. Noakhali is being washed away, and though there is much to be done, the decreasing municipal income and the uncertain fate of the town are a bar to any vigorous measures of improvement.

22. **Rajshahi Division.**—The Magistrate of Rajshahi finds little to commend in the administration of Rampur Boalia. The financial position of the Pabna Municipality is unsound: its current liabilities exceed the amount outstanding from taxes. The normal municipal services are to some extent being carried on by means of credit, and the only remedy for the present financial embarrassment is an increase in taxation. In English Bazar municipal affairs are no brighter, collections were bad and there was no money for road repairs. No steps were taken for the general revision of assessment which was due in the year. The incidence of taxation in Rampur-Boalia, Pabna and English Bazar is especially low and these are perhaps the worst administered municipalities in the Division. Progress is impossible in these municipalities without an increase of income, whether by raising the rates or by more stringent assessment. The Darjeeling Municipality fully maintained its reputation as a progressive municipality. Improvements were effected in the water-supply, drainage, electric lighting and municipal buildings, while by the purchase of the Lower Beechwood estate the municipality will be able to take up in the future a housing scheme to meet the growing demand for the provison of houses of a cheap and sanitary type. Kurseong has completed a sewerage and drainage scheme which is, however, not working altogether satisfactorily.

23. **Conclusion.**—In a brief sketch of municipal administration such as this, it is not easy to make a just appraisement of its merits and defects. The deadening weight of proverty tends to crush out all enthusiasm and enterprize in these mofussil towns. Schemes, which are broached with some eagerness and worked out in industrious detail, are indefinitely postponed

and finally cease to possess interest or to generate hopes. And disappointment of this kind produces in the end apathy and stagnation. Municipal administration offers an attractive and ample field for the highest talent, when there are funds, and ideas can be given scope. Where the income yields just sufficient rupees to pay the sweepers, mend the roads and provide oil for a few street lamps, the administration becomes a matter of dull routine and it is not strange if it fails to arouse public spirit or produce civic pride. When these municipalities pass from hard penury to more comfortable budgetting, a spirit of greater enterprize may colour and inform their work. It is, however, by no means certain that the general public within any measurable time, will be prepared to pay the price and so long as the fear of increased taxation continues to be the common meeting ground of progressive and reactionary, municipal administration must be dreary, uneventful and barren.

24. The names of the following Chairman and Vice-Chairman have been specially brought to the notice of Government by the Commissioners of Divisions on account of the good work done by them; and the Government (Ministry of Local Self-Government) desire to express their appreciation of the public spirit shown by these gentlemen :—

Burdwan Division.

Babu Santosh Kumar Bose, Chairman, Burdwan.
Babu Bholanath Bhattacharjee, Chairman, Vishnupur.
Babu Nagendra Nath Rai, Chairman, Tamluk.
Babu Sruti Nath Chakravarty, Vice-Chairman, Tamluk.
Babu Nritya Gopal Sarkar, Chairman, Ghatal.
Babu Mati Lal Bhattacharjee, Vice-Chairman, Ghatal.
Rai Bhagabati Charan Kundu Bahadur, Chairman, Bansberia.
Babu Nirmal Chandra Ghose, B.L., Chairman, Baidyabati.
Mr. W. D. Bruce Watt, Chairman, Bhadreswar.
Babu Siv Narayan Mukherjee, Chairman, Uttarpara.

Presidency Division.

Major S. H. Ashworth, V.D., Chairman, Naihati.
Mr. D. Mudie, Chairman, Bhatpara.
Rai Shyama Charan Bhattacharji Bahadur, Vice-Chairman, Bhatpara.
Mr. W. J. Williamson, Chairman, Titagarh.
Maulvi Saiyid Mofakharar Rahman, Vice-Chairman, Titagarh
Babu Jogendra Nath Ghosal, Vice-Chairman, Kamarhati.
Mr. W. Cuthbert, Chairman, Baranagore.
Rai Kripa Nath Dutt Bahadur, Chairman, Cossipore-Chitpur.
Babu Upendra Chandra Banerjee, M.A., B.L., sometime Chairman, Maniktala.
Mr. J. A. Murray, Chairman, Garden Reach.
Mr. Unsuddowlah, Vice-Chairman, Garden Reach.
Babu Sivadas Roy Chaudhuri, B.L., Chairman, Baruipur.
Babu Tarapada Majumdar, Chairman, Kusthia.
M. Samsur Rahman, Vice-Chairman, Khulna.
Babu Jyoti Bhusan Chatterji, Vice-Chairman, Krishnagar.

Dacca Division.

Babu Man Mohan Saha, Chairman, Madaripur.
Babu Rajani Kanta Chatterji, Chairman, Jhalakati.
Babu Nil Ratan Mukherjee, Chairman, Nalchiti.
Maulvi Syed Hossein Ali, Vice-Chairman, Barisal.

Chittagong Division.

Babu Bipin Behari Rakhit, Chairman, Cox's Bazar.
Babu Upendra Mohan Mitter, Chairman, Comilla.
Babu Purna Chandra Chakravarti, Chairman, Brahmanbaria.

Rajshahi Division.

Rev. H. C. Duncan, Vice-Chairman, Darjeeling,
Maharaja Jagadish Nath Ray, Chairman, Dinajpur.
Babu Tarakeswar Chakravarti, Vice-Chairman, Dinajpur.
Babu Jogendra Nath Chatterji, B L., Chairman, Rangpur.
The Hon'ble Mr. Altaf Ali, Chairman, Bogra.
Babu Purna Chandra Ray, Vice-Chairman, Bogra.
Maulvi Abdul Majid, Chairman, Sirajgunj.

By order of the Government of Bengal
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S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

FORM No. I.—*Statement showing the constitution of the Municipalities in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1921-22.*

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Act under which constituted.	Population within municipal limits.	Particulars as to Chairman.				Number of Members of Committee.								Total number of meetings held including those specified in columns 19 and 20.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which proved abortive for want of a quorum.	Number of meetings out of the total in column 18 which were adjourned.	Average percentage of official present at each meeting.	Average percentage of non-officials present at each meeting.	Average percentage of all members present at each meeting.
					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		BURDWAN DIVISION.																				
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	34,616	...	...	1	...	2	20	...	22	2	20	...	22	28	...	1	46·4	47·0	46·9
		Kalna Subdivision.																				
	2	Kalna ...		6,494	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	1	14	31	4	4	57·44	49·78	50·58
		Katwa Subdivision.																				
	3	Katwa ...		6,823	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	20	6	...	...	41·0	41·0
	4	Dainhat ...		4,843	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	13	...	...	...	50·6	50·6
		Asansol Subdivision.																				
	5	Raniganj ...		14,536	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	2	10	16	1	...	...	44·4	44·4
	6	Asansol ...		26,499	...	...	...	1	7	5	...	12	1	11	7	5	17	3	3	52·5	52·4	54·8
			Total ...	93,741	4	...	1	1	9	42	34	85	3	82	10	76	127	14	8	...	...	...
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Birbhum.	7	Suri ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	8,915	1	...	...	...	2	8	11	16	1	15	...	16	28	9	3	28·57	36·83	36·78
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Bankura.	8	Bankura ...	Ditto ...	25,413	1	...	...	...	3	2	10	15	3	12	2	13	35	9	9	14·3	52·1	44·5
		Vishnupur Subdivision.																				
	9	Vishnupur		19,396	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	12	1	11	...	12	22	2	2	40·0	60·9	59·1
	10	Sonamukhi		10,644	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	1	8	...	9	25	...	4	92·0	49·5	54·2
			Total ...	55,454	3	...	...	...	5	7	24	36	5	31	2	34	82	11	15	...	...	...
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Midnapore.	11	Midnapore	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	28,965	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	3	15	...	18	13	...	...	51·5	72·3	69·2
		Tamluk Subdivision.																				
	12	Tamluk ...		8,348	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	19	...	1	8·33	66·23	75·0
		Ghatal Subdivision.																				
	13	Ghatal ...		10,770	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	17	1	...	17·64	57·14	54·50
	14	Chandrakona		6,470	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	20	1	...	...	51·0	51·0
	15	Ramjibanpur		6,700	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	11	...	...	...	61·61	61·61
	16	Khirpai ...		3,756	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	16	...	...	...	60·0	60·0
	17	Kharar ...		6,880	...	...	1	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	54·6	54·6
			Total ...	71,889	6	...	1	...	2	28	60	90	5	85	...	90	121	2	1	...	...	...
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Hooghly.	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	29,988	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	1	17	1	17	19	1	2	...	58·2	54·97
	19	Bansberia		6,382	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	33	5	...	...	41·8	41·8
		Serampore Subdivision.																				
	20	Serampore ...		33,197	1	...	...	...	1	4	11	16	1	15	2	14	17	...	2	17·6	61·9	59·1
	21	Baidyabati		10,471	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	20	1	1	...	48·3	48·3
	22	Champdany		24,699	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	3	9	17	1	...	...	65·2	65·2
	23	Bhadreswar		22,041	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	3	9	13	...	...	...	52·5	52·5
	24	Bishra-Konnagore.		23,269	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	1	11	32	5	7	7·3	34·4	41·7
	25	Kotrung ...		6,846	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	3	6	...	9	15	...	1	100·0	81·11	87·4
	26	Uttarpara ...		8,857	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	13	...	12	1	11	19	...	...	15·62	55·10	49·56
		Arambagh Subdivision.																				
	27	Arambagh		7,457	1	...	...	...	1	3	9	13	1	11	...	12	13	...	...	33·3	53·03	51·38
			Total ...	179,340	10	...	...	...	3	36	89	134	8	116	11	113	206	13	13	...	...	...

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					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	Ex officio.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
BURDWAN DIVISION—*concld.*																						
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Howrah.	28	Howrah ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	196,801	1	...	...	...	4	8	20	30	2	28	8	22	33	...	...	40·0	58·8	57·4
	29	Bally ...		23,209	1	...	...	...	1	6	14	21	4	17	2	19	31	...	1	48·16	45·73	45·63
			Total ...	218,510	2	...	...	...	5	13	34	51	6	45	10	41	56	...	1	...	...	...
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...		639,849	28	...	2	1	26	130	246	402	28	374	33	369	620	49	41	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.																						
		Barrackpore Subdivision.																				
24-Parganas.	30	Kanchrapara		10,332	...	...	...	1	...	4	8	12	7	5	4	8	12	...	...	76·9	56·6	68·06
	31	Halisahar ...		7,318	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	3	9	2	10	17	...	...	5·9	93·09	89·31
	32	Naihati ...		23,286	1	...	...	...	...	8	6	9	5	4	2	7	15	...	...	61·3	85·0	82·9
	33	Bhatpara ...		25,609	1	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	1	14	8	7	18	...	...	...	88·0	88·0
	34	Garulia ...		13,096	...	...	1	...	...	10	...	10	2	8	3	7	12	...	...	83·3	82·0	84·8
	35	North Barrackpore.		15,433	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	2	13	2	13	16	1	1	4·1	86·6	80·0
	36	Barrackpore		10,722	1	...	...	...	...	8	6	9	4	5	...	9	17	...	1	47·0	68·2	58·8
	37	Titagarh ...		22,431	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	1	9	6	4	15	...	1	73·3	82·7	82·0
	38	Khardah ...		5,486	...	1	...	...	...	3	6	9	2	7	...	9	13	...	...	80·7	84·2	80·6
	39	Panihati ...		10,151	1	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	5	5	...	10	17	3	3	52·7	58·7	55·7
	40	Kamarhati		23,018	1	...	...	...	...	4	9	13	...	13	2	11	13	...	...	...	73·3	73·7
	41	Baranagar		23,084	1	...	...	...	...	4	9	13	1	12	3	10	24	...	...	91·6	78·4	79·4
	42	North Dum-Dum.		4,369	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	12	...	...	...	46·3	6·3
	43	South Dum-Dum.		14,030	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	1	8	2	7	18	2	...	...	50·6	45·0
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
	44	Cossipore-Chitpur.	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	56,474	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	2	10	2	10	46	...	13	84·0	78·0	78·0
	45	Manicktola ...		67,372	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	1	11	31	4	7	38·4	45·7	44·8
	46	Tollygunge		21,637	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	5	28	2	2	...	49·6	49·6
	47	South Suburban.		33,345	1	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	1	9	...	10	14	...	...	85·7	53·1	56·4
	48	Garden Reach.		15,867	1	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	1	11	5	7	17	...	...	58·8	67·3	66·6
	49	Budge-Budge		25,723	...	...	1	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	3	9	23	...	...	...	57·0	57·0
	50	Rajpur ...		11,412	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	4	14	...	18	13	...	...	66·2	69·7	66·6
	51	Baruipur ...		5,114	...	...	1	...	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	18	...	...	33·3	59·7	56·6
	52	Jalungar ...		8,408	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	15	2	10	...	67·2	67·2
		Barasat Subdivision.																				
	53	Barasat ...		8,311	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	3	15	...	18	19	4	...	37·7	38·5	39·0
	54	Gobardanga		8,112	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	15	4	...	...	37·5	37·5
		Basirhat Subdivision.																				
	55	Baduria ...		14,057	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	14	4	...	...	31·5	31·1
	56	Basirhat ...		19,367	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15	18	2	2	·8	50·0	50·0
	57	Taki ...		5,200	1	...	...	...	...	4	5	9	...	9	...	9	10	...	...	...	58·0	56·0
			Total ...	6,14,784	23	1	3	1	...	139	185	324	48	276	45	279	530	38	46	...	...	...
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Nadia.	58	Krishnagar		22,309	1	...	...	...	3	4	14	21	6	15	1	20	27	1	1	57·4	61·7	59·1
	59	Nabadwip ...		15,564	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	45	12	11	...	44·6	44·6
		Ranaghat Subdivision.																				
	60	Santipur ...		24,792	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	22	...	3	...	64·3	64·2
	61	Ranaghat ...		9,652	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	...	18	...	18	12	1	1	...	46·6	44·4
	62	Birnagar ...		3,305	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	12	...	...	8·3	44·7	41·6
	63	Chakdah ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	8,216	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	16	1	3	60·7	68·6	67·4
		Kushtia Subdivision.																				
	64	Kushtia ...		7,849	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	2	13	...	15	17	1	...	38·2	49·3	47·1
	65	Kumarkhali		3,763	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	21	...	...	...	59·2	59··
		Meherpur Subdivision.																				
	66	Meherpur ...		5,398	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	31	...	2	...	65·2	65·1
			Total ...	96,968	9	...	...	...	4	39	88	130	10	119	1	128	207	16	21	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*																				
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Murshidabad	67	Berhampore	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	26,670	1	...	...	...	3	5	17	25	8	22	3	33	21	1	2	31·7	57·6	54·4
		Lalbagh Subdivision.																				
	68	Murshidabad		10,669	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	10	2	1	...	31·2	31·2
	69	Azimganj ...		11,341	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15	20	3	4	2·49	54·67	57·09
		Kandi Subdivision.																				
	70	Kandi ...		11,787	1	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	1	9	...	10	21	5	...	71·4	79·2	78·5
		Jangipur Subdivision.																				
	71	Jangipur ...		10,739	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	25	2	4	36	76·7	75·2
	72	Dhulian ...		9,436	1	...	...	...	...	3	7	10	...	10	...	10	14	...	...	...	47·8	47·8
			Total ...	79,591	6	...	...	...	4	26	63	93	6	87	3	91	111	14	11	...	...	...
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Jessore	73	Jessore ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	10,189	1	...	...	...	1	5	13	18	1	17	...	18	19	2	...	47·36	41·79	43·1
		Jhenidah Subdivision.																				
	74	Kotchandpur.		7,545	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	1	8	...	9	16	3	3	43·4	44·5	44·4
		Bongaon Subdivision																				
	75	Moheshpur		3,811	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	28	8	8	...	36·3	36·3
			Total ...	21,995	3	...	...	...	1	13	28	42	2	40	...	42	63	13	11	...	...	...
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Khulna	76	Khulna ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	16,049	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	19	...	...	63·1	66·1	65·9
		Satkhira Subdivision																				
	77	Satkhira ...		10,299	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	16	2	2	...	50·52	50·52
	78	Debhatta ...		5,570	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	13	...	1	...	60·91	60·91
			Total ...	31,918	3	...	...	...	1	12	26	39	1	38	...	39	47	2	3	...	...	...
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...		843,906	44	1	3	1	10	229	386	627	67	560	48	679	958	73	99	...	...	...
		DACCA DIVISION.																				
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Dacca	79	Dacca ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	117,990	1	...	...	...	2	5	14	21	3	18	3	18	22	...	...	33·3	65·9	61·3
		Narayanganj Subdivision.																				
	80	Narayanganj		30,662	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	4	8	32	3	3	...	53·6	53·6
			Total ...	148,652	2	...	...	...	2	9	22	33	3	30	7	26	54	3	3	...	...	...

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					Elected non-official.	Elected official.	Nominated non-official.	Nominated official.	*Ex officio.*	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-officials.	Europeans.	Indians.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		DACCA DIVISION—*contd.*																				
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Mymensingh.	81	Mymensingh	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	25,287	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	2	16	1	17	24	...	2	50·0	69·5	64·1
	82	Muktagacha		6,770	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	27	1	...	...	58·7	58·7
		Jamalpur Subdivision.																				
	83	Jamalpur ...		23,113	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	1	14	...	15	21	2	2	42·9	55·4	54·6
	84	Sherpur ...		17,813	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	1	11	...	12	28	1	5	46·4	56·8	54·7
		Kishoreganj Subdivision.																				
	85	Kishoreganj		19,516	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	30	2	1	...	64·8	64·8
	86	Bajitpur ...		11,568	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	23	...	...	...	61·	61·
		Netrokona Subdivision																				
	87	Netrokona ...		8,687	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	2	10	...	12	19	2	...	46·0	52·6	49·4
		Tangail Subdivision.																				
	88	Tangail ...		14,305	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	2	13	...	15	31	10	1	29·	49·4	46 0
		Total ...		127,061	8	...	...	...	1	34	70	105	6	97	1	104	203	18	11	...	...	...
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Faridpur.	89	Faridpur ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	14,503	1	...	...	...	2	4	12	19	2	16	1	17	26	...	...	9·6	48·7	44·4
		Madaripur Subdivision.																				
	90	Madaripur ...		25,397	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	...	18	...	18	14	1	...	...	53·9	53·9
		Total ...		39,900	2	...	...	...	2	10	24	36	2	34	1	35	40	1	...	...	...	...
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Bakarganj.	91	Barisal ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	26,744	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	2	16	3	15	17	2	3	60·0	45·6	47·2
	92	Nalchity ...		1 858	...	1	...	...	3	...	6	9	2	7	...	9	30	...	...	53·3	39 5	49·2
	93	Jhalakati ...		5,995	1	...	...	...	1	2	6	9	2	7	...	9	43	1	...	47·1	59·4	55·6
		Perojpur Subdivision.																				
	94	Perojpur ...		13,841	1	...	...	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	...	15	31	5	5	...	47·6	47·6
		Patuakhali Subdivision.																				
	95	Patuakhali		6,984	1	...	...	...	...	3	6	9	...	9	...	9	14	...	2	...	60·8	60·8
		Dakhinshahbazpur Subdivision.																				
	96	Bhola ..		4,625	...	...	...	1	1	4	8	13	2	11	...	13	24	...	1	123·8	61·7	64·7
		Total ...		59,907	4	1	...	1	6	19	48	73	8	65	3	70	150	8	11	...*	...	...
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...		375,370	16	1	...	1	11	72	164	247	21	226	12	235	466	30	25	...	...	...
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																				
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Chittagong.	97	Chittagong	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	36,030	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	...	18	2	16	18	...	3	...	59·8	59·8
		Cox's Bazar Subdivision.																				
	98	Cox's Bazar		4,632	1	...	..	...	...	5	10	15	...	15	.	15	14	...	...	...	65·71	65·71
		Total ...		40,662	2	...	...	...	...	21	22	33	...	33	2	31	32	...	3	...	...	...
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Comilla.	99	Comilla ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	25,914	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	1	17	...	18	19	...		15·8	58·9	56·7
		Brahmanbaria Subdivision.																				
	100	Brahmanbaria.		23,414	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	17	..	...	...	60·8	60·8
		Chandpur Subdivision.																				
	101	Chandpur ...		15,118	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	...	18	3	15	23	...	...	...	56·06	56·06
		Total ...		64,446	3	...	...	...	...	16	32	48	1	47	3	45	59	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION—*concld.*																				
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Noakhali.	102	Noakhali ...	Act III (B. C.) of 1884.	7,715	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	12	1	11	...	12	20	3	2	80	45·15	43·33
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...		112,823	6	...	...	...	1	30	62	93	2	91	5	88	110	3	5	...	...	...
		RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																				
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Rajshahi.	103	Rampur Boalia.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	24,598	1	...	...	...	2	5	14	21	4	17	4	17	31	1	3	13·2	52·1	44·5
		Natore Subdivision.																				
	104	Natore ...		8,040	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	19	1	...	26·1	67·4	60·2
		Total ...		32,638	2	...	...	...	3	10	26	39	5	34	4	35	50	2	3	...	...	...
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Dinajpur.	105	Dinajpur ...		18,025	1	...	...	...	1	6	14	21	5	16	1	20	17	...	1	50·58	61·02	58·54
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Jalpaiguri.	106	Jalpaiguri ...		14,520	1	...	...	...	1	4	10	15	1	14	...	15	20	4	...	30·	46·42	45·33
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Rangpur.	107	Rangpur ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	19,076	1	...	...	...	...	6	12	18	2	16	...	18	27	...	1	31·4	50·	47·9
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Bogra.	108	Bogra ...		12,322	1	...	...	...	3	2	10	15	3	12	...	15	33	3	3	6·31	31·6	27·
	109	Sherpur ...		3,984	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	20	2	...	...	45·8	45·8
		Total ...		16,306	2	...	...	...	3	6	18	27	3	24	...	27	43	5	3	...	...	...
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Pabna.	110	Pabna ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	19,343	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	12	2	2	50·	45·5	45·6
		Serajganj Subdivision.																				
	111	Serajganj ...		25,518	1	...	...	...	...	8	10	18	...	18	2	16	15	1	1	...	45·5	45·5
		Total ...		44,861	2	...	...	...	1	13	22	36	1	35	2	34	27	3	3	...	...	...
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Malda.	113	English Bazar.	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	14,057	1	...	...	...	1	5	12	18	1	17	...	18	16	...	...	68·7	55·5	56·2
	115	Old Malda ...		3,145	1	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	12	12	...	...	...	61·1	61·1
	114	Nawabganj		12,633	...	...	1	...	...	4	8	12	...	12	...	13	18	...	3	...	52·7	52·7
		Total ...		29,835	2	...	1	...	1	13	28	42	1	41	...	43	46	...	3	...	...	...
		Sadar Subdivision.																				
Darjeeling.	115	Darjeeling ...	Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	20,916	...	...	...	1	4	5	18	27	5	22	14	13	14	...	...	58·57	63·36	62·9
		Kurseong Subdivision.																				
	116	Kurseong ...		6,445	1	...	...	...	2	2	8	12	3	9	5	7	10	...	...	54·6	47·7	50·
		Total ...		27,361	1	...	...	1	6	7	26	39	8	31	19	20	24	...	...	...	...	...
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...		203,622	13	...	1	1	16	69	186	237	26	211	26	211	253	14	16	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL FOR 1921-22 ...		2,164,170	64	2	6	4	64	526	1,016	1,606	144	1,462	124	1,482	2,397	169	177	...	...	...
		DITTO 1920-21 ...		2,041,511	100	3	5	7	76	511	1,009	1,596	160	1,436	126	1,470	2,396	161	144	...	...	...

FORM NO. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	*Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.													Total rates and taxes.
				Receipts from octroi.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim-tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary). Taxes on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17
		BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
		Sadar Subdivision.															
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	84,160	...	59,038	8,002	863	3,125	41,428	...	31,986	...	...	...	...		1,44,440
		Kalna Subdivision.															
	2	Kalna	1,830	...	782	5,837	179	...	...	...	5,144	7,390	...	42	...		19,374
		Katwa Subdivision.															
	3	Katwa	4,248	...	158	1,419	218	...	...	...	3,419	2,150	2	...	...		13,364
	4	Dainhat	1,948	...	387	400	...	...	...	...	722	2,343	...	24	...		3,876
		Asansol Subdivision.															
	5	Raniganj	6,533	...	12,998	1,719	1,304	...	...	...	5,258	...	...	3	...		21,364
	6	Asansol	5,899	...	35,998	1,493	673	...	...	...	13,743	...	...	231	...		52,140
		Total .	1,07,598	...	1,09,157	18,870	3,239	3,125	41,428	...	60,372	17,083	2	304	...		2,53,378
		Sadar Subdivision.															
Birbhum ...	7	Suri	4,298	...	3,301	956	311	...	...	...	8,698	9,046	...	19	...		22,281
		Sadar Subdivision.															
Bankura	8	Bankura	25,715	...	6,159	3,162	408	...	5,098	...	5,280	6,888	26	...	...		28,965
		Vishnupur Subdivision.															
	9	Vishnupur ...	1,988	...	347	2 958	59	...	...	...	2,784	8,064	72	...	...		14,284
	10	Somamukhi ...	2,457	...	176	905	88	...	...	...	...	5,188	...	...	...		6,357
		Total ...	30,160	...	6,682	7,025	555	...	5,098	...	8,064	23,084	98	...	...		49,606
		Sadar Subdivision.															
Midnapore	11	Midnapore ...	55,033	...	29,058	6,081	331	...	...	...	23,220	...	...	140	...		58,814
		Tamluk Subdivision.															
	12	Tamluk	1,342	...	704	390	205	225	...	...	3,205	4,746	...	99	...		9,564
		Ghatal Subdivision.															
	13	Ghatal	6,607	...	291	3,238	356	1,044	...	...	3,337	2,471	...	196	...		14,843
	14	Chandrakona ...	1,087	...	63	2,273	...	...	...	...	...	3,366	...	42	...		4,645
	15	Ramjibpur ...	2,132	...	28	1,031	24	...	...	...	...	3 332	...	19	...		4,434
	16	Khirpai	3,944	...	20	2,077	...	...	...	...	...	1,902	4	...	...		4,003
	17	Kharar	2,389	...	6	3,063	...	...	...	...	...	3,037	...	15	...		6,121
		Total ...	25,533	...	30,164	18,153	906	1,269	...	...	29,752	21,754	4	502	...		1,02,524
		Sadar Subdivision.															
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	11,598	...	40,890	6,431	1,236	4,282	36,941	...	22,167	...	...	252	...		1,12,199
	19	Bansberia ...	3,765	...	634	355	497	...	...	...	2,017	3,294	...	23	...		6,819
		Serampore Subdivision.															
	20	Serampore ...	23,789	...	31,315	1,692	2,695	6,100	23,826	...	24,027	...	...	173	...		91,827
	21	Baidyabati ...	9,115	...	14,113	6,954	1,235	143	...	...	7,942	...	...	84	...		30,171
	22	Champdany ...	26,654	...	28,460	833	480	...	...	...	6,392	...	...	5	...		32,120
	23	Bhadreswar ...	14,766	...	16,780	800	880	...	...	...	9,304	...	...	3	...		27,467
	24	Rishra-Konnagar	7,969	...	18,334	533	416	1,387	...	...	11,566	...	...	43	...		32,276
	25	Kotrung	7,959	...	4,365	340	3,650	...	...	...	2,370	..	...	5	...		10,730
	26	Uttarpara ...	5,662	...	11,536	953	413	2,360	10,770	...	6,228	...	...	65	...		32,325
		Arambagh Subdivision.															
	27	Arambagh ...	1,305	...	614	1,072	136	...	...	...	1,293	2,028	...	23	...		5,066
		Total ...	1,12,542	...	1,61,041	20,563	11,890	16,272	71,537	...	95,306	5,322	...	679	...		3,82,110
		Sadar Subdivision.															
Howrah	28	Howrah	2,11 571	...	5,36,047	17,421	36,967	...	3,38,906	1,66,394	3,01,857	...	...	70	...		14,38,562
	29	Bally	15,962	...	42,712	1,380	2,018	1,963	...	...	19,670	...	...	40	...		67,683
		Total ...	2 27,533	...	5,47,759	18,801	40,985	1,963	3,38,906	1,66,394	3,21,527	...	...	110	...		14,96,745
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	5,67,494	...	8,88,104	84,363	57,184	22,549	4,56,969	1,66,394	5,82,713	75,229	104	1,614	...		23,06,394

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(II)—Relations under special Acts.								Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.									
		From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).													Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, *serais* [rest-houses], dák bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	From burning ghats and burial grounds.	Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.
18	19	20	20(a)	20(b)	20(c)	20(d)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29(a)	29(b)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
445	303	...	...	..	...	...	748	7,332	...	287	...	...	...	...	125	...	29
170	101	8	...	...	...	...	279	107	21	...	348	...	...	...	1,984	...	77
240	32	3	...	...	...	...	275	...	7	...	...	...	25	...	3,310	...	...
311	...	5	...	...	...	...	316	216	21	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	...
291	106	...	...	...	...	...	397	191	3	...	...	291	75	...	...	530	47
520	212	...	...	...	...	...	732	110	1,500	248	...	...	1,959	...	...	...	5
1,977	784	16	...	...	...	...	2,747	7,956	15,320	535	348	291	2,059	...	5,562	530	158
305	194	...	...	...	...	...	499	124	...	101	...	1,762	...	...	...	...	...
287	41	9	...	152	...	30	519	338	9,925	30	...	...	5,450	...	...	...	...
315	...	...	...	32	...	15	362	1,015	1	33	...	...	1,280	...	5	...	...
499	...	...	...	...	...	10	509	86		9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,101	41	9	...	184	...	55	1,390	1,439	9,926	72	...	...	6,730	...	5	...	...
367	373	5	...	60	...	5	809	567	1,080	40	25,984	...	615	...	253	...	6
25	...	14	...	8	...	...	47	141	461	...	...	...	2,576	...	...	...	...
40	...	1	...	...	...	...	41	963	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
128	...	...	...	5	...	...	130	626	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
103	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	585	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
73	...	1	...	...	...	...	74	164	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	...	2	...	...	...	...	81	176	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
762	373	23	...	73	...	5	1,335	3,203	1,910	40	25,984	...	3,191	..	253	..	8
267	436	...	...	46	...	...	749	397	456	...	...	...	114	...	...	...	
295	...	5	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,187	...	...
															4		
918	206	...	...	28	...	5	1,157	901	83	973	...	2	6,231	...		116	693
155	...	3	...	40	...	...	198	255	3	1,021	...	...	48	...	1,098	...	...
218	53	...	...	...	...	...	268	55	25,337	...	...	...	80	...	75	...	...
339	63	6	...	...	...	...	408	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	75	225	...
577	48	3	...	47	...	...	675	...	13	229	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	...	3	.	...	...	...	62	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	115	4	...	30	...	...	179	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	496
102	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	436	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,060	921	24	...	181	...	5	4,191	2,169	20,931	1,453	16	2	6,883	...	4,345	343	1,191
862	...	35	32,542	47	...	...	33,486	13,747	551	...	...	...	15,176	10,491	...	...	48,616
384	...	16	...	...	...	...	400	298	6	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,246	...	51	32,542	47	...	...	33,886	14,045	557	97	...	...	15,176	10,491	...	...	48,616
8,451	2,262	128	32,542	445	...	65	43,948	28,935	39,949	2,298	26,348	2,045	33,749	10,491	10,195	873	49,975

FORM No. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipalities.	Name of municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION.						GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of investments.			Premium on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From Local funds.			From other sources.			
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Total.
			30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
		BURDWAN DIVISION—*concld*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	220	...	...	628	...	9,140	70,814	492	...	...	...	...	316	...	...	80,622
		Kalna Subdivision.																
	2	Kalna	112	...	...	...	...	2,849	...	30	...	30	...	...	20	...	...	86
		Katwa Subdivision.																
	3	Katwa	224	...	...	...	...	2,556	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192
	4	Dainhat	99	...	...	...	...	469	...	72	...	...	...	300	...	...	119	491
		Asansol Subdivision.																
	5	Raniganj	49	3,011	...	...	...	3,697	...	156	...	168	...	...	250	...	1,260	1,834
	6	Asansol	155	...	...	...	...	3,977	...	256	...	350	...	...	400	...	...	1,006
		Total ..	868	3,011	...	628	...	23,498	70,814	1,204	...	548	...	300	986	...	1,379	84,231
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Birbhum ...	7	Suri	405	...	...	...	...	2,382	454	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	634
		Sadar Subdivision																
Bankura	8	Bankura	319	...	...	...	...	16,062	180	1,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,596
		Vishnupur Subdivision.																
	9	Vishnupur ...	397	...	...	...	...	2,787	361	960	...	...	...	...	300	...	...	1,621
	10	Sonamukhi ...	80	...	...	...	...	178	193	838	...	...	...	400	...	...	53	1,474
		Total ...	796	...	...	...		18,968	704	3,204	...	...	...	400	300	...	53	4,661
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Midnapore	11	Midnapore ...	369	...	1,844	...	...	30,708	...	26,637	...	...	...	...	8,864	4,000	...	39,471
		Tamluk Subdivision.																
	12	Tamluk	115	...	...	...	...	3,293	...	456	120	...	...	...	2,155	...	...	2,731
		Ghatal Subdivision																
	13	Ghatal	21	30	...	...	...	1,069	...	504	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	504
	14	Chandrakona ...	4	...	...	...	...	788	...	144	...	...	...	240	...	...	285	669
	15	Ramjibanpur ...	95	52	...	...	...	712	...	120	...	...	...	726	...	...	25	871
	16	Khirpai	25	...	...	...	...	396	...	48	40	...	...	321	...	...	6	415
	17	Kharar	116	...	...	...	...	3,4	...	132		...	...	302	...	...	79	513
		Total ...	745	82	1,844	...	...	37,370	...	28,011	160	...	...	1,589	11,019	4,000	395	46,174
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsura	1,310	33	...	...	...	2,312	...	312	...	...	...	...	4,885	...	...	5,197
	19	Baneberia	95	...	...	...	...	3,282	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
		Serampore Subdivision.																
	20	Serampore ...	492	112	...	...	...	8,935	512	360	...	450	...	...	4,567	...	455	6,344
	21	Baidyabati ...	257	31	...	...	...	2,670	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	181	...	313
	22	Champdany ...	455	572	...	...	...	26,544	...	108	...	...	...	...	1,433	...	...	1,541
	23	Bhadreswar ...	337	576	...	...	...	1,263	...	84	136	...	...	240	...	...	1,396	1,856
	24	Rishra-Konnagore	203	346	...	349	...	1,140	...	72	...	...	...	...	1,419	...	98	1,589
	25	Kotrung	7	...	...	...	...	35	...	48	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	61
	26	Uttarpara ...	42	...	...	...	...	634	..	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	108
		Arambagh Subdivision.																
	27	Arambagh ...	15	27	...	...	...	494	...	180	164	...	...	1,200	...	...	227	1,771
		Total ...	3,213	1,697	...	349	...	47,311	512	1,440	300	463	...	1,440	12,304	181	2,176	18,816
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Howrah	28	Howrah	17,740	7,387	...	...	...	1,13,701	4,200	2,364		2,058	...	130	4,513	...	...	13,265
	29	Bally	226	6	...	...	...	643	...	264	...	...	...	...	1,617	...	43	1,924
		Total ...	17,966	7,393	...	...	...	1,14,344	4,200	2,628	...	2,058	...	130	6,130	...	43	15,189
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	23,993	12,183	1,844	977	...	2,43,843	85,684	36,667	460	3,069	...	3,859	30,739	4,181	4,046	1,68,705

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Miscellaneous.			Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 17) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 49) per head of population.
				Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realisations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.				
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.			From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.						
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2,492	2,676	5,168	2,40,118	...	...	...	...	...	34,140	3,658	37,798	2,77,916	3,32,076	4 2 9	6 15 0
47	183	230	22,618	...	...	...	...	...	653	321	974	23,592	25,422	2 4 9	2 10 4
...	60	60	16,457	...	...	...	...	...	...	535	535	16,992	21,380	1 12 11	2 6 7
...	35	35	5,787	...	...	...	...	...	130	120	250	6,037	7,286	0 12 9	1 1 1
...	81	81	27,383	35,963	...	...	...	100	1,088	2,678	39,829	67,292	73,756	1 7 5	1 14 0
...	333	333	58,178	...	...	...	...	...	99	200	299	58,477	67,286	1 15 5	2 3 1
2,539	3,358	5,897	3,69,951	35,963	...	...	...	100	36,110	7,512	79,685	4,49,636	5,57,164	2 10 4	3 13 9
5	246	251	25,997	...	...	...	...	...	100	2,173	2,273	28,270	32,568	2 7 10	2 14 7
...	732	732	47,844	...	...	...	...	100	4,493	627	5,220	53,064	78,770	1 2 3	1 14 1
...	84	84	19,082	251	...	...	...	...	550	155	956	20,038	22,026	0 11 9	0 15 9
...	56	56	8,577	...	...	...	...	...	290	149	439	9,010	11,467	0 9 7	0 12 10
...	872	872	75,497	251	...	...	...	100	5,338	931	6,615	82,112	1,12,273	0 14 4	1 5 9
...	497	497	1,20,299	...	1,00,000	...	...	100	12,362	1,478	1,13,940	2,44,239	3,12,371	2 0 5	4 8 0
220	7	227	15,962	...	...	...	...	20	...	2	22	16,984	17,396	1 2 6	1 14 7
...	163	163	16,620	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	65	16,685	23,293	1 6 0	1 8 8
...	32	32	6,244	...	...	...	...	...	1,389	...	1,389	7,633	8,690	0 11 5	0 15 6
...	...	...	6,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23	6,143	8,275	0 10 6	0 14 9
...	2	2	4,890	...	...	...	...	...	1,904	160	1,764	6,654	10,508	1 1 0	1 4 9
...	6	6	7,065	...	...	...		...	100	...	100	7,165	9,584	0 14 10	1 2
220	707	927	1,87,200	...	1,00,000	...	...	120	15,425	1,728	1,17,273	3,04,473	3,90,908	1 6 11	2 9 10
...	2,124	2,124	1,22,581	...	90,000	...	...	...	1,182	9,344	23,526	1,47,107	1,58,708	3 11 11	4 2 0
...	156	156	10,573	...	...	...	...	50	140	447	637	11,210	14,965	1 1 1	1 10 6
...	533	533	1,08,796	...	...	...	...	...	1,152	87	1,239	1,10,135	1,33,934	2 13 3	3 4 5
9	80	89	23,441	...	...	...	...	...	400	1,205	1,605	25,046	44,161	1 13 3	2 0 5
563	5	568	61,241	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	334	61,575	88,209	1 4 10	2 7 9
...	101	101	21,065	192	...	...	...	...	720	...	912	22,007	46,762	1 3 10	1 6 6
...	72	72	25,752	...	...	...	...	...	1,050	220	1,270	27,022	44,991	1 6 2	1 8 9
...	56	56	10,942	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	142	11,084	19,013	1 9 0	1 9 6
5	366	371	33,624	...	16,500	...	...	...	35	277	16,812	50,436	56,198	3 11 8	3 14 1
...	23	23	8,456	...	...	...	..	...	636	33	669	9,125	10,490	0 12 4	1 1 2
575	4,498	5,073	4,57,501	192	36,500	...	...	50	5,435	5,089	47,266	5,04,867	6,17,409	2 2 1	2 8 9
2,580	7,960	10,540	15,99,554	75,000	...	...	...	...	11,908	30,410	1,17,318	17,16,872	19,94,443	7 5 0	8 3 0
51	1,099	1,150	71,800	...	...	...	...	...	4,245	1,496	5,741	77,541	93,403	2 14 8	3 1 8
2,631	9,059	11,690	16,71,354	75,000	...	...	...	...	16,153	31,906	1,23,059	17,94,413	20,31,846	6 13 6	7 10 4
3,970	13,740	24,710	27,87,500	1,11,406	1,36,500	...	...	370	78,586	49,339	3,76,271	31,63,771	37,31,365	3 12 9	4 6 10

FORM NO. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of the last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.													Total rates and taxes.
				Receipts from octroi.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, *e.g.* servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary). Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
		Barrackpore subdivision.															
	30	Kanchrapara ...	7,627	...	5,225	913	73	...	...	...	1,849	3,815	...	...	24		10,898
	31	Halisahar ...	2,883	...	146	963	112	215	...	...	2,400	4,793	...	...	32		8,259
	32	Naihati	41,988	...	17,088	1,503	989	2,000	...	...	7,879	...	...	...	9		29,468
	33	Bhatpara	28,243	...	45,090	2,306	3,880	1,284	...	...	20,289	...	...	...	93		72,642
	34	Garulia	8 024	...	10,250	475	1,338	...	...	...	7,220	...	...	...	19		19,312
	35	North Barrackpore	6,205	...	2,480	945	5,035	275	...	...	5,459	5,899	...	...	12		20,045
	36	Barrackpore ...	6,059	...	3..79	1,475	1.164	...	...	...	5 791	.3,495	...	...	5		15,649
	37	Titagarh	36,911	...	39,946	1,147	782	...	...	...	24,114	...	...	...	71		59,311
	38	Khardah	1,000	...	227	533	660	...	...	...	2,617	2,862	...	...	...		6,799
	39	Panihati	3,965	...	9	1,526	276	...	...	...	4 052	7,763	...	...	5		13,431
	40	Kumarhati ...	6,264	...	16,647	631	380	...	...	...	11,617	...	...	...	173		29,477
	41	Baranagar ...	24,943	...	41,481	1,964	1,203	2,175	8,452	...	31,238	...	152	...	...		86,685
	42	North Dum-Dum...	3,497	...	139	3,734	173	...	...	...	548	1,734	...	...	...		6,328
	43	South Dum-Dum.	41,043	...	17,375	1,619	238	...	6,465	...	6,678	...	251	...	48		32,674
		Sadar subdivision.															
	44	Cossipore-Chitpur	1,85,123	...	2,04,558	5,803	2,413	...	96,213	68,593	80,866	...	...	...	2,339		4,60,780
4 Parganas.	45	Manicktola... ...	1,18,265	...	88,788	14,238	6.223	...	58,224	11,364	53.756	...	711	...	...		2.43.304
	46	Tollygunge ...	6,793	...	20,268	1,592	2,669	...	12,763	...	7,159	...	482	...	...		44,933
	47	South Suburban...	12,528	...	36 839	1,314	9 737	...	8,873	...	12,461	...	...	...	2		69,076
	48	Garden Reach ...	87,633	...	99 886	2,245	2,178	...	32,626	...	34,018	...	1,755	...	78		1,72,781
	49	Budge-Budge ...	44,979	...	32,868	579	435	...	...	...	7,506	...	75	...	...		41,463
	50	Rajpur	2,341	...	30	1,083	269	...	...	...	3,253	6,736	...	...	145		10,816
	51	Baruipur	1,248	...	183	1,720	149	...	...	...	1,948	3,926	...	...	40		7,966
	52	Jainagar	494	...	82	1,119	64	...	...	...	2,013	4,065	...	...	133		7,476
		Baraset subdivision.															
	53	Baraset	204	...	937	5,804	13	...	...	...	1,457	2,811	...	...	18		10,640
	54	Gobardanga ...	2,427	...	135	700	114	...	...	...	...	3,818	...	...	7		4,774
		Basirhat subdivision.															
	55	Baduria	200	...	50	2,259	148	...	...	...	572	4,022	...	...	21		7 072
	56	Basirhat	1,196	...	1,042	3,082	411	...	...	...	3,299	5,125	...	...	18		12,177
	57	Taki	1,486	...	258	245	...	...	...	...	...	2,841	...	...	59		3,101
		TOTAL ...	6,43,101	...	6,78,804	60,253	40,791	5,947	2,33,566	79,957	3,38,719	62,095	3,496	...	3,300		15,06,837
		Sadar subdivision.															
	58	Krishnagar ...	1,04,900	...	27.745	4.155	1,789	...	...	...	18,846	...	...	28	...		52,543
	59	Nabadwip ...	3.062	...	11,946	1,164	288	...	...	...	5,689	...	53	...	...		23,140
		Ranaghat subdivision.															
	60	Santipur ...	3,001	...	22,755	2.809	1,499	...	...	...	16,075	...	...	247	...		42,985
	61	Ranaghat ...	16,239	...	9,661	1,409	239	...	...	...	5,870	...	4	...	...		16,069
	62	Birnagar ...	592	...	110	203	...	...	...	...	...	2,550	...	...	...		2,843
	63	Chakdah ...	626	...	326	904	186	...	...	...	...	2,377	...	14	...		3,599
Nadia ...		*Kushtia subdivision.*															
	64	Kushtia	11,489	...	10,010	1,052	1,010	...	...	...	6,334	...	...	69	...		18 475
	65	Kumarkhali ...	1,492	...	134	172	119	...	...	...	3,252	4,023	...	92	...		7,802
		Meherpur subdivision.															
	66	Meherpur ...	1,588	...	386	311	90	...	...	...	...	3,534	...	2	...		4,323
		TOTAL ...	1,41,989	...	82,063	12,771	5,180	...	...	...	59,372	12,484	57	452	...		1,72,599

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(II)—Realisations under Special Acts.								Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.									
		From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary)													Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical processions.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, *serais* (rest-house), *dak* bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	From burning-ghats and burial grounds.	Sale of night-soil, etc.	Other fees.
18	19	20	20(a)	20(b)	20(c)	20(d)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29(a)	29(b)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
360	21	2	...	...	...	...	383	...	9	...	...	...	552	...	...	...	...
60	...	9	...	...	...	...	69	80	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
444	178	...	...	...	...	...	622	605	104	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,080	137	...	...	...	...	...	1,217	304	35	1,053	...	...	100	...	400	50	325
179	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	1,860	21	...	...	...	25	...	80	...	...
180	233	...	...	...	...	...	383	19	...	710	...	...	292	...	106	...	173
87	244	...	...	...	...	...	332	312	82	...	...	...	...	...	488	...	...
90	66	...	...	...	...	...	156	1,513	37	...	542	...	775	...	726	...	...
150	36	4	...	...	...	...	190	3	28	...	...	...	...	...	150	...	...
209	19	...	...	...	...	...	228	365	68	...	...	...	67	...	336	...	10
574	...	15	...	30	...	...	609	845	14	26	...	...	54	...	129	...	194
66	...	...	...	16	...	...	82	2,393	433	13	...	...	112	...	248	...	360
165	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
450	...	5	...	...	...	...	455	190	...	...	...	...	82	...	...	...	875
1,418	...	29	45,571	158	...	...	47,191	5,351	57,852	6,484	...	...	125	...	512	...	2,800
1,092	...	26	8,088	...	...	...	9,316	1,093	...	7,265	...	...	150	...	...	...	...
446	...	27	...	176	...	...	648	418	3	1 265	...	...	241	125	...	...	...
149	...	62	...	...	...	...	211	110	40	...	...	...	...	...	1,581	...	2,000
295	...	71	6,976	34	...	...	7,376	672	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	250
30	...	42	...	...	...	...	72	172	...	4,360	...	...	88	...	64	...	...
106	168	8	...	...	...	...	286	243	123	41	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
30	81	1	...	60	...	...	172	48	83	...	...	...	25	...	350	...	...
22	34	19	...	...	...	...	75	306	...	...	...	61	...	...	120	...	...
382	23	15	...	...	...	...	420	132	10	...	...	...	1,421	...	...	...	44
120	...	11	...	...	...	...	131	4	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
231	...	9	...	...	...	...	240	17	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
127	...	27	...	...	...	...	154	94	38	...	...	...	665	...	...	...	...
25	...	9	...	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	4
8,637	1,242	391	60,645	459	...	...	71,374	17,144	61,737	22,243	542	61	4,921	125	5,198	50	8,034
735	367	4	...	20	25	...	1,211	701	2,580	...	...	...	39	...	8	...	121
180	94	3	...	...	...	...	277	326	...	25	...	...	20	...	125	...	189
461	164	...	...	...	...	...	625	81	...	1,162	7,433	...	60	...	87	...	35
337	79	10	...	108	...	...	534	1,449	697	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
30	...	1	...	23	...	...	54	511	3,089	...	...	...	337	...	...	...	4
290	...	1	...	16	...	...	307	193	52	...	...	221	18	...	...	...	...
147	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	...	31	212	...	...	50	...	92	10	8
113	...	...	...	...	13	...	126	106	79	...	...	...	25	...	...	22	...
363	...	4	...	8	...	30	395		187	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...
2,615	704	23	...	175	48	30	3,595	3,399	6,885	1,399	7,433	221	554	...	312	32	413

FORM No. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of Municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—*concld.*						GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investments.			Premium on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From Local Funds.			From other sources.			
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Total.
			30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Barrackpore subdivision.																
	30	Kanchrapara ...	71	...	...	...	...	632	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
	31	Halisahar ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,880	...	36	...	...	...	127	...	...	...	163
	32	Naihati ...	256	...	...	...	...	1,048	11,000	12	...	...	...	170	63	...	...	11,244
	33	Bhatpara ...	749	...	...	...	...	4,016	758	168	...	...	...	300	95	...	...	1,321
	34	Garulia ...	184	330	...	...	...	2,500	...	60	...	...	...	...	1,200	...	200	1,460
	35	North Barrackpore	252	...	...	...	...	1,551	356	72	900	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	2,328
	36	Barrackpore ...	48	137	...	...	...	1,062	...	300	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	408
	37	Titagarh ...	502	...	...	...	...	4,105	...	182	...	...	...	...	2,520	...	...	2,702
	38	Khardah ...	388	...	...	...	...	869	...	84	...	...	...	1,218	...	...	...	1,302
	39	Panihati ...	74	...	...	...	...	920	...	300	...	...	...	...	344	...	...	644
	40	Kamarhati ...	242	...	...	...	...	1,502	...	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216
	41	Baranagar ...	1,167	697	...	...	...	5,427	1,220	344	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,564
	42	North Dum-Dum	6	...	...	...	...	48	...	120	...	...	...	180	...	...	...	300
	43	South Dum-Dum	119	...	...	...	...	1,374	...	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	223
		Sadar subdivision.																
	44	Cossipore-Chitpur	902	413	...	...	...	75,678	1,000	21,932	...	900	...	...	...	1,3 0	...	24,912
	45	Maniktola ...	395	...	...	...	...	8,892	...	8 6	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	922
24-Parganas.	46	Tollygunge ...	155	...	...	...	...	2,209	...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260
	47	South Suburban ...	174	...	...	...	...	2,905	566	360	...	120	...	300	165	500	500	2,411
	48	Garden Reach ...	618	...	...	...	...	1,610	1 410	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,010
	49	Budge-Budge ...	625	...	...	...	...	5,819	...	156	...	...	...	...	150	...	...	306
	50	Rajpur ...	125	...	...	...	...	558	...	348	...	...	...	300	...	...	52	700
	51	Baruipur ...	648	...	...	...	...	1,184	450	96	...	...	...	120	...	...	100	766
	52	Jainagar ...	104	...	...	...	...	59	...	804	100	...	...	300	50	...	...	1,254
		Barasat subdivision.																
	53	Barasat ...	171	...	...	...	...	1,788	407	516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	923
	54	Gobardanga ...	13	...	...	...	...	133	...	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72
		Basirhat subdivision.																
	55	Baduria ...	66	...	...	...	...	110	...	393	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	696
	56	Basirhat ...	458	...	...	...	...	1,255	...	624	80	...	...	540	400	...	...	1,644
	57	Taki ...	10	...	...	...	...	19	...	204	...	...	...	...	1,580	...	...	1,784
		TOTAL ...	8,529	1,576	...	...	...	1,30,180	17,077	28,378	1,080	1,020	...	3,855	6,847	1,700	2,527	62,484
		Sadar subdivision.																
	58	Krishnagar ...	247	...	...	...	...	3,696	43,247	616	...	5,000	...	...	1,599	...	...	50,462
	59	Nabadwip ...	222	...	...	...	...	887	...	372	...	...	...	1,350	...	...	184	1,906
		Ranaghat subdivision.																
	60	Santipur ...	324	70	...	122	...	9,424	1,893	1 026	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,919
	61	Ranaghat ...	102	...	...	...	...	2,173	500	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	860
	62	Birnagar ...	26	103	...	...	...	4,060	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	363	543
	63	Chakdah ...	15	...	...	...	...	429	...	144	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	384
Nadia ...		*Kushtia subdivision.*																
	64	Kushtia ...	150	...	...	...	...	862	...	360	...	...	...	...	404	...	...	764
	65	Kumarkhali ...	17	...	...	...	...	251	...	48	...	...	...	180	...	...	...	228
		Meherpur subdivision.																
	66	Meherpur ...	28	...	...	...	...	200	...	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	396
		TOTAL ...	1,140	173	...	122	...	21,682	45,640	4,323	...	5,000	...	1,950	2,003	...	947	59,463

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MISCELLANEOUS.				EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.											
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans. From Government.	Loans. Raised in the open market.	Realisations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances. Permanent.	Advances. Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 17) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 49) per head of population.
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...	19	19	11,644	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,644	19,281	1 0 5	1 2 0
15	9	24	11,095	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,095	18,678	1 2 1	1 3 7
...	149	149	42,521	...	...	...	...	...	21,350	1,027	22,377	64,905	1,06,466	1 4 2	1 6 3
...	92	92	78,288	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	120	78,408	1,06,641	1 1 8	1 3 1
168	42	210	23,661	...	...	...	...	...	633	998	1,631	25,292	33,206	1 7 3	1 12 0
136	16	152	24,990	...	...	...	...	...	3,178	415	3,593	28,583	34,807	1 4 9	1 9 11
1,012	37	1,049	18,542	1,000	...	...	...	...	2,670	100	2,770	22,312	28,577	1 3 0	1 11 3
88	284	326	66,600	...	...	...	...	...	1,080	2,511	3,601	70,201	1,07,112	1 2 2	1 4 4
52	44	96	8,956	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	8,976	9,976	1 3 10	1 10 4
318	147	465	15,678	...	...	...	...	...	...	399	399	16 077	30,012	1 5 2	1 8 5
231	49	280	22,084	...	...	...	...	...	299	649	948	23,032	39,296	1 4 5	1 6 3
338	1,721	1,974	98,798	...	...	...	...	...	1,179	2,127	3,306	99,104	1,24 047	2 11 4	2 15 10
45	41	86	2,925	...	...	...	...	...	411	179	590	7,515	11,012	1 8 0	1 9 8
...	426	426	25,052	...	...	...	...	...	1,703	2,704	5,407	40,459	81,509	2 5 3	2 5 0
1,037	4,701	5,738	6,12,779	...	...	...	...	...	3,201	3,930	7,131	6,20,930	8,06,033	3 2 7	10 16 2
6,642	3,492	10,135	2,72,470	...	...	...	...	...	2,227	55,584	57,811	3,30,281	4,48,586	2 10 0	4 1 0
40	1,048	1,088	49,223	...	...	...	...	...	379	175	554	49 727	56,840	2 1 3	2 4 5
...	2,067	2,067	77,670	...	...	...	...	...	1,859	172	2,031	79,701	92,219	2 1 3	2 5 3
...	2,026	2,026	1,85,803	...	...	...	...	...	...	478	478	1,86,281	2,73,9 4	3 13 0	4 2 0
1	1,598	1,599	49,259	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,516	1,516	50,775	95,754	1 10 0	1 14 8
...	148	148	12,205	...	...	...	...	...	100	18	118	12,323	14,824	0 14 9	1 1 1
10	8	18	10,086	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	10,156	11,404	1 8 9	1 15 4
93	64	157	9,553	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	70	9,623	10,119	0 14 0	1 2 0
16	257	273	14,054	...	...	...	...	...	...	71	71	14,125	14,539	1 4 8	1 11 4
...	36	36	5,146	...	...	...	...	...	400	...	400	5,546	7,963	0 14 9	1 0 0
...	58	58	5,176	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,176	5,376	0 7 9	0 8 11
...	116	116	15,346	...	...	...	...	...	...	219	219	15,565	16,761	0 10 1	0 12 8
...	114	114	5,022	...	...	...	...	...	760	76	836	5,858	7,281	0 9 6	0 15 5
10,049	16,759	28,808	17,89,681	1,000	...	...	...	...	41,609	74,668	1 17,277	19,16,934	26,00,039	2 7 8	2 15 0
24	567	591	1,08,513	...	86,800	...	...	50	2,51,346	1,746	3,39,942	4,48,455	5,53,855	2 6 0	4 14 7
...	113	113	26,323	...	...	...	...	...	344	242	586	26,909	26,971	1 8 0	1 11 9
4	117	121	57,074	...	...	6,600	...	...	9,603	771	16,374	73,448	76,449	1 12 0	2 5 0
521	49	570	20,106	...	...	...	...	...	23	74	97	20,203	36,443	1 10 6	2 1 6
...	6	6	7,516	...	...	...	...	...	275	...	275	7,791	8,363	1 4 2	3 4 2
...	63	63	5,112	...	...	...	...	...	491	344	835	5,947	6,874	0 12 0	0 15 5
12	305	317	20,265	...	...	...	...	...	2,317	6	2,325	22,590	34,079	2 5 9	3 9 5
...	62	62	5,468	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,468	9,960	2 1 0	3 4 5
...	54	54	5,868	...	...	...	...	...	2,196	145	2,343	8,211	9,799	0 14 4	1 1 6
571	1,336	1,907	2,59,245	...	86,800	6,600	...	50	2,66,697	5,280	3,62,777	6,22,022	7,84,011	1 13 0	2 10 10

FORM No. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

Name of District.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of Municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	Municipal rates and taxes. Receipts from octroi.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, e.g., servants' tax, pilgrim tax etc., in as many columns as may be necessary). Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	Total rates and taxes.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar subdivision.														
Murshidabad.	67	Berhampore ...	3,293	...	29,251	4,331	989	3,079	26,961	...	27,346	...	2,260	50	...	94,267
		Lalbagh subdivision.														
	68	Murshidabad ...	2,221	...	1,341	2,043	994	2,800	...	...	6,252	6,703	6	...	...	20,139
	69	Azimganj ...	725	..	316	1,970	474	3,962	...	...	8,649	9,606	...	5	...	24,992
		Kandi subdivision.														
	70	Kandi ...	7,250	...	236	766	74	...	...	...	2,350	6,843	...	7	...	10,276
		Jangipur subdivision.														
	71	Jangipur ...	1,181	...	69	1,173	124	4,057	...	...	2,864	3,980	...	...	...	12,267
	72	Dhulian ...	1,460	...	352	756	169	...	...	...	...	3,286	...	2	...	4,565
		Total ...	16,130	...	31,565	11,039	2,824	13,898	26,961	...	47,461	30,418	2,266	64	...	1,66,496
		Sadar subdivision.														
Jessore ...	73	Jessore ...	4,219	...	14,927	2,639	203	...	11,780	...	6,983	...	...	31	...	36,563
		Jhenidah subdivision.														
	74	Kotechandpur ...	1,600	...	43	3,767	50	330	...	...	1,108	5,319	...	22	...	10,639
		Bongaon subdivision.														
	75	Moheshpur ...	649	...	55	631	...	100	...	...	...	2,112	...	2	...	2,900
		Total ...	6,468	...	15,025	7,037	253	430	11,780	...	8,091	7,431	...	55	...	50,102
		Sadar subdivision.														
Khulna ...	76	Khulna ...	11,836	...	6,230	523	711	2,050	5,440	...	11,161	8,527	...	111	...	34,753
		Satkhira subdivision.														
	77	Satkhira ...	43	...	798	712	71	...	2,920	...	2,073	4,144	...	13	...	10,731
	78	Debhatta ...	52	...	58	...	...	12	...	...	...	2,052	7	...	...	2,129
		Total ...	11,931	...	7,086	1,235	782	2,062	8,360	...	13,234	14,723	7	124	...	47,613
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	8,59,619	...	8,14,543	82,314	49,830	22,337	2,80,667	79,957	4,67,077	1,27,161	5,756	4,005	...	19,43,647
		DACCA DIVISION.														
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Dacca ...	79	Dacca	3,53,606	...	1,60,824	8,339	2,085	11,037	58,203	...	99,463	...	...	199	...	3,40,150
		Narayanganj Subdivision.														
	80	Narayanganj ...	8,047	...	49,465	406	7,962	7,056	33,794	...	27,319	...	...	101	...	1,26,103
		Total ...	3,61,653	...	2,10,289	8,745	10,047	18,093	91,997	...	1,26,782	...	...	300	...	4,66,253

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(II)—Realisations under special acts.								Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.									
		From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).													Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	Vaccination fees.	Jute ware-house fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical procession.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, *Serais* (rest houses) dak bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	From burning ghats and burial grounds.	Sale of night soil, etc.	Other fees.
18	19	20	20(a)	20(b)	20(c)	20(d)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29(a)	29(b)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
644	...	2	...	...	...	...	646	992	17	138	...	...	220	...	596	...	...
1,010	76	12	...	...	...	...	1,098	458	88	...	...	...	677	...	319	...	...
180	36	7	...	...	...	...	223	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	443	...	...
93	...	5	...	24	...	...	122	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
388	...	...	...	...	...	...	388	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,584	...	...
573	...	...	...	...	...	...	573	26	34	...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...
2,888	112	26	...	24	...	...	3,050	1,626	139	138	...	...	930	...	4,113	...	...
722	134	...	...	68	...	173	1,097	776	...	...	80	...	...	...	241	...	...
241	8	9	...	88	...	...	346	402	...	...	27	...	...	...	51	...	83
365	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	...	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,328	142	9	...	156	...	173	1,808	1,178	133	...	107	...	...	...	292	...	83
199	33	11	...	343	...	...	586	897	139	5	...	...	25	...	10	...	...
219	...	...	...	...	3	...	222	587	19	...	...	...	44	...	...	...	...
28	...	3	...	...	...	...	31	12	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
446	33	14	...	343	3	...	839	1,296	169	5	...	...	69	...	10	...	...
15,814	2,233	463	60,645	1,157	51	203	50,666	24,543	68,663	23,785	8,082	282	6,474	125	10,025	82	3,529
459	1,272	...	...	11	...	...	1,722	3,298	454	7,859	...	...	533	...	4,090	...	4,468
202	101	...	...	...	...	...	303	1,283	216	691	48	...	1,525	...	...	...	26
661	1,373	...	...	11	...	...	2,025	4,581	670	8,550	48	...	2,058	...	4,090	...	4,494

FORM No. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of Municipality.	Name of municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—*concld.*						GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).								
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	Interest of Investments.			Premium on loans.	Total.	From Government.			From Local Funds.			From other sources.			
				For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.			For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Total.
			30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar subdivision.																
	67	Berhampore ...	487	87	...	...	...	2,537	2,434	696	...	...	...	...	126	...	...	3,256
		Lalbagh subdivision.																
	68	Murshidabad ...	54	...	...	...	...	1,626	785	288	...	...	...	...	3,680	...	...	4,753
Murshidabad.	69	Azimganj ...	220	...	...	...	...	696	...	324	...	..	...	340	...	...	...	664
		Kandi subdivision.																
	70	Kandi	2	...	...	...	...	104	...	456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	456
		Jangipur subdivision.																
	71	Jangipur ...	50	...	...	56	...	2,708	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192
	72	Dhulian ...	39	...	...	...	...	270	...	324	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	324
		Total ...	852	87	...	56	...	7,941	3,219	2,780	...	...	...	340	3,776	...	...	9,615
		Sadar subdivision.																
	73	Jessore ...	802	...	...	...	...	1,699	...	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480
		Jhenidah subdivision.																
Jessore ...	74	Kotchandpur ...	41	...	...	...	...	604	...	96	...	...	800	...	...	300	...	1,196
		Bongaon subdivision.																
	75	Mohespur ...	4	...	...	...	...	137	...	...	...	...	...	330	...	...	...	330
		Total ...	847	...	...	...	...	2,440	...	576	...	...	800	330	...	300	...	2,006
		Sadar subdivision.																
	76	Khulna ...	266	...	...	...	...	1,142	737	288	...	...	...	...	1,090	...	...	2,115
Khulna ...		*Satkhira subdivision.*																
	77	Satkhira ...	?	...	...	...	...	851	1,207	108	...	368	...	...	...	...	...	1,683
	78	Debhatta ...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	267	...	...	...	...	1,816	1,944	396	...	368	...	...	1,090	...	...	3,798
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	11,436	1,836	...	178	...	1,64,039	67,880	35,952	1,080	6,388	800	6,475	14,716	2,000	3,074	1,37,365
		DACCA DIVISION.																
		Sadar Subdivision.																
	79	Dacca	1,198	2,628	...	...	...	34,938	3,26,140	6,516	...	...	...	...	7,200	...	...	3,39,856
BOOR ...		*Narayanganj Subdivision.*																
	80	Narayanganj ...	80	...	...	...	...	3,869	2,909	396	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,305
		Total ...	1,278	2,628	...	...	...	38,807	3,29,049	6,912	...	...	...	...	7,200	...	...	3,43,161

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MISCELLANEOUS.			EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.													
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	Total income of year, excluding opening balance.	Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realisations of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total	Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts, including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 17) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 49) per head of population.
					From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.						
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
109	451	560	1,01,268	...	...	...	...	...	3,840	388	4,228	1,06,494	1,06,787	3 9 0	4 0 0
...	96	96	27,682	...	...	...	...	60	78	...	138	27,810	30,031	1 14 4	2 11 2
...	590	590	27,155	...	...	...	...	...	793	...	793	27,948	28,673	2 3 7	2 6 8
...	40	40	10,998	...	...	...	...	...	285	...	285	11,283	13,633	0 14 0	0 15 0
...	171	171	15,726	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,857	1,857	17,583	18,764	1 2 3	1 8 0
20	34	54	5,786	...	...	...	...	...	15	48	63	5,849	7,309	0 8 7	0 10 2
139	1,382	1,511	1,88,613	...	...	...	...	60	5,111	2,293	7,464	1,96,067	2,12,197	2 1 7	2 6 1
96	526	622	40,461	...	...	...	...	75	444	43	562	41,023	45,342	2 4 1	2 7 6
182	846	1,028	13,813	...	...	...	...	...	300	184	484	14,297	15,897	1 1 0	1 4 10
...	65	65	2,797	...	...	...	...	...	561	...	61	4,358	5,007	0 6 1	0 8 3
278	1,437	1,715	58,071	...	...	...	...	75	1,305	227	1,607	59,678	66,146	1 8 0	1 11 4
...	380	380	38,976	...	...	...	...	...	...	484	484	39,460	51,296	2 5 0	2 12 9
...	106	106	13,393	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	16	13,409	13,482	1 1 0	1 4 10
39	...	39	2,212	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	44	2,256	2,306	0 6 1	0 8 3
39	486	525	54,581	...	...	...	...	...	15	529	544	55,125	67,088	1 8 0	1 11 4
11,054	23,400	34,454	23,80,171	1,000	86,800	6 000	...	175	3,14,737	80,947	4,89,859	28,49,830	37,09,449	2 5 0	2 12 9
8,853	2,789	11,642	7,17,898	...	...	...	...	...	44,043	39,093	83,136	8,01,034	11,54,640	2 14 2	6 1 8
231	678	909	1,34,489	...	...	...	...	...	2,196	3,881	6,007	1,40,496	1,46,543	4 1 11	4 6 3
9,084	3,467	12,551	8,52,387	...	...	...	...	..	46,189	42,974	89,163	9,41,530	13,01,182	3 1 2	5 13 7

FORM No. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.													
				Receipts from octroi.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls on roads and ferries.	Water-rate.	Lighting rate.	Conservancy (including Scavenging and Latrine rate).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, *e.g.*, servants tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary).				Total rates and taxes.
												Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable land.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		DACCA DIVISION —*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Mymensingh.	81	Mymensingh ...	18,188	...	5,993	3,120	5,051	...	37,401	...	27,067	19,226	...	100	...	97,850
	82	Muktagacha ...	912	...	81	1,274	257	...	...	...	3,456	5,566	13	...	...	10,647
		Jamalpur Subdivision.														
	83	Jamalpur	5,151	...	798	1,153	540	...	...	...	6,751	10,834	969	...	...	30,345
	84	Sherpur	1,949	...	195	1,256	266	...	...	...	6,141	7,764	..	316	...	15,988
		Kishoreganj Subdivision.														
	85	Kishoreganj ...	812	...	386	753	109	...	...	...	4,036	6,726	...	8	...	12,020
	86	Bajitpur	573	...	62	27	...	...	...	...	1,038	3,900	...	9	...	5,036
		Netrokona Subdivision.														
	87	Netrokona ...	4,366	...	413	194	904	...	...	...	7,943	6,547	...	33	...	16,033
		Tangail Subdivision.														
	88	Tangail	1,130	...	478	587	102	800	...	...	4,350	8,188	...	191	...	14,696
		Total ...	32 380	...	8,305	8,364	7,229	800	37,401	...	60,772	68,755	982	657	...	1,92,565
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Faridpur	89	Faridpur	7,766	...	4,391	542	378	813	...	...	13,687	6,478	...	82	...	28,271
		Madaripur Subdivision.														
	90	Madaripur ...	5 039	...	916	...	6,029	1,282	...	...	9,713	9,830	35	...	...	27,805
		Total ...	12,805	...	5,307	542	6,407	2,095	...	...	23,200	16,308	35	82	...	56,076
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Bakarganj	91	Barisal	6,372	...	6,816	463	326	1,675	18,474	...	33,613	18,353	...	50	...	65,792
	92	Nalchiti	1,436	...	53	...	21	250	...	...	...	2,413	...	7	...	2,753
	93	Jhalakati	2.735	...	332	...	557	1,120	...	...	4,001	6,249	...	42	...	12,301
		Perojpur Subdivision.														
	94	Perojpur	487	...	654	...	152	950	...	...	2,176	6,201	255	...	...	10,886
		Patuakhali Subdivision.														
	95	Patuakhali ...	12,480	...	525	...	200	846	...	...	...	4,613	...	103	...	6,287
		Dakhinshabazpur Subdivision.														
	96	Bhola	107	...	716	371	...	...	...	...	857	1 916	...	...	...	3,460
		Total ...	23,618	...	8,696	834	1,256	4,841	18,474	...	20,647	39,744	255	202	...	1,03,981
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	4,30,456	...	2,22,597	18,503	24,951	25,839	147,872	...	2,40,501	1,36,807	572	1,241	...	8,18,979
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.														
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Chittagong.	97	Chittagong ...	19,128	...	52,486	5,127	1,946	3,350	61,460	...	28,323	...	...	284	...	1,52,976
		Cox's Bazar Subdivision.														
	98	Cox's Bazar ...	1,462	...	677	...	...	2,175	...	...	1,233	2,216	16	...	...	6,316
		Total ...	20,590	...	53,163	5,127	1,946	5,525	61,460	...	29,554	2,216	16	284	...	1,59,291

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(II)—Realisations under special Acts.)								Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.									
		From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).													Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many column as may be necessary.)		
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouse fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical procession.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, *farsi* (rest-h ouses) dâk bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	From Burning ghats and burial grounds.	Sale-proceeds of street sweeping and night soil, etc.	Other fees.
18	19	20	20(a)	20(b)	20(c)	20(d)	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29.	29(a)	29(b)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
960	264	37	...	300	...	...	1,561	349	...	143	...	...	249	...	...	...	...
448	219	...	...	...	...	...	667	39	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
276	72	5	...	420	...	...	773	181	261	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
451	13	9	...	...	...	...	473	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
163	16	5	...	124	...	25	332	179	4	35	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
43	...	6	...	...	...	20	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
299	103	...	...	80	...	...	482	...	...	101	...	...	40	...	...	...	...
371	68	4	...	54	...	...	497	125	31	7	...	...	45	...	...	...	...
3,010	775	66	...	978	...	45	4,874	904	298	641	...	...	360	...	...	...	...
263	87	...	...	67	...	1	388	267	356	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	3
152	...	...	...	720	...	...	872	...	...	...	595	...	2,154	...	...	...	5
385	87	...	...	787	...	1	1,260	267	356	...	595	...	2,209	...	...	...	8
206	203	...	...	148	...	...	554	1,137	151	375	...	...	15	...	150	...	4,688
99	...	...	...	240	...	...	339	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
158	...	...	...	1,413	...	...	1,569	122	596	15	308	...	25	...	...	...	...
107	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	18	340	9	...	...	54	...	...	...	...
90	...	...	...	140	...	...	230	160	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...
19	...	...	...	40	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
559	203	...	...	1,978	...	...	2,818	1,438	1,095	395	308	...	139	...	150	...	4,688
4,675	2,488	66	...	2,753	...	46	10,977	7,190	2,419	2,586	951	...	4,761	...	4,280	...	9,190
713	765	...	...	596	...	...	2,074	636	30,166	...	13,335	...	1,920	...	...	...	...
385	...	8	...	...	...	...	393	...	7	...	...	...	1,242	...	...	...	...
1,098	765	8	...	596	...	...	2,467	636	30,173	...	13,335	...	3,162	...	...	...	...

FORM No. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

Name of District.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation—*concld.*						Grants and contributions (for general and special purposes.)									
				Interest on investments.					From Government.			From local funds.			From other sources.			
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Premium on loans.	Total.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Total.
			30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
		DACCA DIVISION —*concld*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Mymen-	81	Mymensingh ...	304	...	...	534	...	1,569	60	312	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,372
	82	Muktagacha ...	218	...	...	...	...	259	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamalpur Subdivision.																
	83	Jamalpur	40	...	...	...	...	837	175	432	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	786
	84	Sherpur	171	...	...	...	...	209	165	144	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,677	1,982
		Kishoreganj Subdivision.																
	85	Kishorganj ...	658	...	...	...	...	995	...	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	420
	86	Bajitpur	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360
		Netrokona Subdivision.																
	87	Netrokona ...	51	...	...	...	...	223	175	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	283
		Tangail Subdivision.																
	88	Tangail	41	...	...	...	...	249	...	336	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	336
		Total ...	1,514	...	...	534	...	4,241	575	2,112	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	1,852	5,539
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Faridpur	89	Faridpur	98	...	...	...	...	779	445	564	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,009
		Madaripur Subdivision.																
	90	Madaripur ...	300	...	...	...	...	3,054	...	636	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	636
		Total ...	398	...	...	...	...	3,833	445	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,645
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Bakarganj	91	Barisal	292	...	...	...	...	6,848	...	944	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	496
	92	Nalchiti	64	...	...	...	...	77	...	1,047	...	...	...	600	...	...	269	1,914
	93	Jhalakati	111	...	...	...	...	1,178	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96
		Perojpur Subdivision.																
	94	Perojpur	72	...	...	...	...	489	210	356	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	566
		Patuakhali Subdivision.																
	95	Patuakhali ...	70	...	...	...	...	270	10,000	192	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	10,240
		Dakhinshabazpur Subdivision.																
	96	Bhola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
		Total ...	609	...	...	...	...	8,862	10,210	2,719	...	...	...	600	48	...	269	13,846
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	3,799	2,628	...	534	...	45,333	3,40,279	12,943	1,000	...	...	600	7,248	...	3,121	3,64 191
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Chitta-gong.	97	Chittagong ...	771	...	...	...	...	46,848	...	3,592	...	...	...	...	502	...	...	4,094
		Cox's Bazar Subdivision.																
	98	Cox's Bazar ...	3	...	...	...	...	1,252	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	310
		Total ...	774	...	...	...	...	48,100	...	3,902	...	...	...	...	502	...	...	4,404

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MISCELLANEOUS.			Total income of year excluding opening balance.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 17) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 49) per head of population.
				Sale proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Bank.	Loans.		Realisation of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.				
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.			From Government.	Raised in the open market.		Permanent.	Other.						
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1,448	26,727	28,175	1,30,547	...	...	...	...	...	40,890	5,975	46,795	1,77,342	1,95,530	3 14 1	5 2 10
...	403	403	11,978	...	...	...	...	...	1,135	450	1,585	13,561	14,473	1 9 1	1 13 3
8	65	73	22,810	...	...	...	...	...	240	247	487	23,297	38,448	0 14 1	0 15 9
...	79	79	18,685	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	46	18,731	19,990	0 14 4	1 0 9
126	23	149	13,816	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	26	13,842	14,654	0 9 10	0 11 3
...	13	13	5,479	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	29	5,508	6,060	0 8 11	0 7 7
...	41	41	17,081	...	...	...	...	...	110	7	117	17,178	31,544	1 13 6	1 15 6
...	50	50	15,828	...	...	...	...	...	...	661	661	16,489	17,619	1 0 5	1 1 8
1,582	27,401	28,983	2,36,202	...	...	...	...	...	42,334	7,412	49,746	2,85,948	3,18,338	1 8 3	1 13 9
587	349	936	31,382	...	...	...	...	40	588	482	1,110	33,493	40,259	1 15 2	2 3 6
...	605	605	32,972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,979	38,011	1 1 7	1 4 10
587	954	1,541	64,355	...	...	...	...	40	588	482	1,110	64,466	78,270	3 1 5	3 8 3
919	819	1,738	78,876	...	...	...	...	...	522	2,598	3,120	81,996	88,369	2 9 1	2 15 2
160	39	199	5,234	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	5,255	6,691	1 7 8	2 13 0
140	266	406	15,550	...	...	...	...	...	600	188	788	16,338	19,073	2 1 0	2 9 9
700	22	722	12,272	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,272	12,759	0 12 0	0 14 2
54	108	162	17,189	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,189	20,669	0 14 3	2 0 4
...	...	...	3,603	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,603	3,710	0 12 3	0 12 9
1,993	1,284	3,317	1,32,724	...	...	...	...	...	1,122	2,807	3,929	1,36,653	1,60,371	1 11 9	2 3 5
13,216	33,076	46,292	12,85,668	...	...	...	...	40	90,318	53,678	1,43,928	14,29,596	16,60,052	2 2 11	3 6 10
...	4,324	4,324	2,10,215	...	...	...	...	200	24,194	13,634	37,028	2,47,243	2,66,361	4 3 9	5 13 2
...	16	16	8,287	...	...	...	...	50	1,166	...	1,216	9,503	10,955	1 6 0	1 12 8
...	4,340	4,340	2,18,502	...	...	...	...	250	25,360	13,634	38,244	2,56,746	2,77,316	3 14 6	5 5 9

FORM No. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	Balance in hand at the close of last year.	MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES.												Total rates and taxes.
				Receipts from octroi.	Tax on houses and lands.	Tax on animals and vehicles.	Tax on professions and trades.	Tolls (on roads and ferries).	Water-rate.	Lightingrate.	Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine-rate).	Other taxes (to be specified in detail, *e.g.*, servants' tax, pilgrim tax, etc., in as many columns as may be necessary). Tax on persons.	Miscellaneous receipts and penalties.	Warrant fees and penalties.	Tax on arable lands.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Tippera	99	Comilla	9,582	...	20,371	2,512	376	2,550	...	...	14,648	...	24	...	...	40 491
		Brahmanbaria Subdivision.														
	100	Brahmanbaria ...	13,473	...	9,034	76	21	216	...	...	5,018	4,230	...	14	...	18,609
		Chandpur Subdivision.														
	101	Chandpur ...	13,558	...	19,530	...	44	3,988	3,960	...	18,930	...	6	...	...	41,758
		Total ...	36,613	...	49,235	2,588	441	6,754	3,960	...	38,596	4,230	40	14	...	1,00,858
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Noakhali	102	Noakhali	4,589	...	8,794	715	281	...	510	...	6,701	...	...	42	...	17,043
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	61,792	...	1,11,192	8,430	2,668	12,279	65,930	...	69,851	6,446	56	340	...	2,77,192
		RAJSHAHI DIVISION.														
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Rajshahi	103	Rampur Boalia ...	7,716	...	24,040	6,158	265	900	...	...	18,196	...	...	163	...	51,722
		Nator Subdivision.														
	104	Nator ...	2,641	...	9,076	3,223	226	...	5,690	...	7,192	...	32	...	...	26,548
		Total ...	10,357	...	33,116	11,391	490	900	5,690	...	25,388	...	32	163	...	77,270
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Dinajpur	105	Dinajpur ...	9,433	...	5,450	11,957	502	2,590	...	...	18,808	19,161	385	...	...	58,463
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Jalpaiguri	106	Jalpaiguri ...	7,961	...	6,395	1,430	830	...	...	...	14,476	15,292	...	...	...	38,423
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Rangpur	107	Rangpur ...	12,479	...	27,791	7,122	2,388	...	...	...	15,861	...	...	99	613	53,894
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Bogra	108	Bogra ...	11,790	...	3,438	2,884	584	853	...	...	16,095	11,599	78	...	...	35,466
	109	Sherpur ...	2,105	...	...	2,276	57	90	...	...	3,761	4,241	...	25	131	10,581
		Total ...	13,895	...	3,438	5,160	641	943	...	...	19,786	15,840	78	25	131	46,047
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Pabna	110	Pabna ...	22,110	...	3,499	2,592	341	1,843	...	...	10,926	11,498	...	22	...	30,613
		Serajganj Subdivision.														
	111	Serajganj ...	2,790	...	2,566	1,755	148	577	...	...	9,606	12,426	...	41	...	27,119
		Total ...	24,900	...	6,065	4,347	489	2,122	...	...	20,532	24,124	...	63	...	57,732
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Malda	113	English Bazar ...	3,666	...	1,934	1,571	307	650	...	...	5,681	7,528	...	1	...	17,672
	115	Old Malda ...	1,425	...	326	1,256	30	16	...	...	...	2,379	...	1	...	4,048
	114	Nawabganj ...	17,760	...	121	4,880	26	...	...	...	1,128	3,111	...	13	...	9,280
		Total ...	22,851	...	2,381	7,747	363	666	...	...	6,809	13,018	...	14	...	31,000
		Sadar Subdivision.														
Darjeeling	116	Darjeeling ...	2,76,296	...	66,869	1,519	935	...	45,515	29,603	34,773	...	...	25	...	2,01,369
		Kurseong Subdivision.														
	118	Kurseong ...	8,211	...	23,456	124	663	...	17,661	...	8,896	...	...	...	...	50 779
		Total ...	2,84,509	...	1,13,325	1,643	1,597	...	63,176	29,603	43,669	...	...	25	...	2,52,038
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...			3,86,402	...	1,96,931	50,427	7,402	7,226	68,866	29,603	1,55,351	57,455	495	389	744	6,14,869
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1921-22 ...			23,05,763	...	22,13,367	2,44,044	1,42,035	90,290	10,20,304	2,75,954	15,26,499	4,23,138	1,983	7,869	744	59,60,677
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1920-21 ...			16,95,942	...	20,90,975	2,49,601	1,37,966	91,526	9,50,346	2,69,964	13,81,436	3,97,934	26,922	7,473	667	55,22,780

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(II)—Realisations under special acts.								Revenue derived from municipal property and powers apart from taxation.									
		From other sources (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).													Other fees (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).		
From pounds.	From hackney carriages.	Vaccination fees.	Jute warehouses fees.	Petroleum fees.	Fees on musical procession.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Rents of lands, houses, serais (rest-houses), dak bungalows, etc.	Sale-proceeds of lands and produce of lands, etc.	Conservancy receipts (other than taxes and rates).	Fees and revenue from educational institutions.	Fees and revenue from medical institutions.	Fees and revenue from markets and slaughter-houses.	Fees and revenue from tramways.	Burning ghats and burial grounds.	Sale-proceeds of street sweepings and night soil, etc.	Other fees.
18	19	20	20(a)	20(b)	20(c)	20(d)	21	23	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29(a)	29(b)
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
504	266	...	...	26	...	18	816	631	320	96	1	...	360	1	...	...	...
230	48	12	...	140	...	...	430	381	7	19	...	...	70	...	...	...	...
92	...	...	...	533	...	...	625	396	6,600	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
826	314	12	...	701	...	18	1,871	1,398	6,947	118	1	...	630	1	...	...	...
164	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	199	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
2,088	1,079	10	...	1,207	...	18	4,502	2,953	37,120	118	13,336	...	3,796	1	...	...	...
674	1,630	25	155	144	...	...	2,618	386	90	695	...	...	25	...	81	...	307
317	659	272	...	...	...	...	1,248	75	31	34	...	...	...	...	...	37	61
991	2,279	297	155	144	...	...	3,866	461	121	729	...	...	25	...	81	37	370
762	107	...	706	279	...	...	1,853	440	51	630	2,753	...	...	...	...	...	...
535	...	...	...	163	...	...	698	4	...	...	...	...	731	...	...	...	...
870	333	7	...	...	11	...	1,221	1,117	23	45	...	...	50	...	...	...	...
700	184	...	290	265	...	61	1,510	1,265	58	...	1,752	...	79	...	...	...	..
274	...	4	...	...	1	...	279	18	1	31	122	...	40	...	...	...	...
974	184	4	290	265	1	61	1,789	1,283	59	31	1,874	...	119	...	...	...	...
538	188	21	...	...	...	...	747	107	314	7	...	...	25	...	...	...	...
123	...	...	...	384	...	...	507	90	841	...	...	...	1,731	...	...	...	...
661	188	21	...	384	...	...	1,254	197	1,055	7	...	...	1,756	...	...	...	...
473	...	19	...	48	...	...	540	823	...	19	1	...	2,997	...	...	...	12(a)
582	...	4	87	96	...	...	739	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
928	...	...	...	...	...	...	928	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,983	...	23	87	144	...	...	2,207	823	...	19	1	...	2,997	...	...	...	12
134	...	67	...	92	...	...	293	91,831	4,792	109	...	...	17,583	...	...	...	1,00,341
20	...	3	...	136	...	...	159	84	...	...	...	...	183	...	...	...	...
154	...	70	...	228	...	...	452	91,915	4,792	109	...	...	18,166	...	...	...	1,00,341
6,930	3,091	422	1,207	1,627	12	61	13,350	96,240	6,101	1,560	4,608	...	23,843	...	81	37	1,00,921
33,068	11,123	1,094	94,494	8,328	63	393	1,83,442	1,99,161	1,84,263	37,240	53,325	2,327	72,628	10,617	24,571	999	1,64,611
43,389	11,126	848	88,810	7,676	95	237	1,48 983	1,95,797	23,600	34,989	55,516	56	74,016	7,119	21,255	6,091	1,55,66

FORM No. II.—*Statement showing the income of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	REVENUE DERIVED FROM MUNICIPAL PROPERTY AND POWERS APART FROM TAXATION—*concld.*						GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS (FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES).									
				Interest of investments.					From Government.			From Local funds.			From other sources.			
			Fines under Municipal and other Acts.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Premium on loans.	Total.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	For general purposes.	For educational purposes.	For medical purposes.	Total.
			30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar Subdivision.																
	99	Comilla	103	...	...	...	...	1,722	...	1,011	...	5,000	...	...	1,350	...	...	7,361
		Brahmanbaria Subdivision.																
Tippera ...	100	Brahmanbaria ...	66	...	...	...	...	543	450	653	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,103
		Chandpur. Subdivision.																
	101	Chandpur	185	550	...	...	...	7,734	...	596	4,300	...	...	...	750	...	150	5,696
		Total ...	354	550	...	...	...	9,999	450	2,260	4,300	5,000	...	...	2,100	...	150	14,160
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Noakhali ...	102	Noakhali	341	...	...	...	...	544	...	682	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	743
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	11,469	550	...	...	...	56,643	450	6,844	4,300	5,000	...	...	2,602	61	150	19,307
		RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Rajshahi	103	Rampur Boalia ...	147	...	...	...	...	1,723	1,651	960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,611
		Nator Subdivision.																
	104	Nator ...	161	...	...	...	...	399	...	360	...	...	...	...	330	...	...	690
		Total ...	308	...	...	...	...	2,122	1,651	1,320	...	...	...	...	330	...	...	3,301
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Dinajpur	105	Dinajpur ...	68	...	...	...	...	3,907	367	1,129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Jalpaiguri.	106	Jalpaiguri ...	47	...	...	...	...	782	...	530	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	530
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Rangpur	107	Rangpur ...	536	...	...	...	...	1,771	...	344	...	...	...	...	25	2	...	371
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Bogra	108	Bogra ...	116	...	...	187	...	3,457	...	2,512	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	3,512
	109	Sherpur ...	273	...	...	...	...	485	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84
		Total ...	389	...	...	187	...	3,942	...	2,596	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	3,596
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Pabna	110	Pabna ...	65	...	...	...	...	418	...	381	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	387
		Serajganj Subdivision.																
	111	Serajganj ...	45	...	...	...	...	2,707	...	501	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	501
		Total ...	110	...	...	...	...	3,125	...	1,382	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1,388
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Malda	112	English Bazar ...	118	...	...	...	...	3,970	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384
	113	Old Malda ...	19	...	...	...	...	19	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
	114	Nawabganj ...	73	...	...	...	...	73	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300
		Total ...	210	...	...	...	...	4,062	...	804	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	804
		Sadar Subdivision.																
Darjeeling.	115	Darjeeling ...	1,197	...	...	...	...	2,16,452	24,782	...	...	397	...	...	...	...	...	25,180
		Kurseong Subdivision.																
	116	Kurseong ...	10	...	...	...	...	277	6,530	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,780
		Total ...	1,207	...	...	...	...	2,16,729	31,313	250	...	397	...	...	...	...	...	31,960
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL	2,870	...	...	187	...	2,36,450	33,331	2,385	...	397	1,000	...	361	2	...	4 3,446
		GRAND TOTAL, 1921-22 ...	43,566	17,197	1,844	1,866	...	7,43,308	5,37,824	88,761	6,740	14,634	1,800	10,931	50,866	6,144	9,391	7,33,014
		GRAND TOTAL, 1920-21 ...	40,011	15,769	1,863	2 188	...	5,46,317	4,16,381	1,06,036	5,760	12,480	225	11,813	1,56,873	14,783	8,191	7,32,763

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MISCELLANEOUS.				EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.											
Recoveries on account of services rendered to private individuals.	Other items.	Total.	**Total income of year excluding opening balance.**	Sale-proceeds of Government securities and withdrawals from Savings Banks.	Loans. From Government.	Loans. Raised in the open market.	Realisation of Sinking Fund for repayment of loans.	Advances. Permanent.	Advances. Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Total receipts, excluding opening balance.	Total receipts including opening balance.	Incidence of taxation (column 17) per head of population.	Incidence of income (column 49) per head of population.
46	47	48	**49**	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	**Rs.**	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
90	321	411	**50,801**	...	...	...	...	50	1,186	246	1,472	52,273	61,855	1 9 0	1 15 9
...	386	386	**21,071**	...	...	...	...	...	470	...	470	21,541	35,014	0 12 8	0 14 4
57	493	550	**58,362**	...	...	...	...	50	6,777	2,232	9,059	68,422	78,980	2 12 2	3 11 7
147	1,200	1,347	**1,28,235**	...	...	...	...	100	8,103	2,498	11,001	1,39,236	1,75,849	1 9 0	1 15 10
..	151	151	**18,645**	...	...	...	...	50	706	59	815	19,460	24,049	2 3 11	7 3
147	5,591	5,738	**3,65,382**	...	...	...	...	400	34,469	15,191	50,060	4,15,442	4,77,234	2 7 4	3 3 11
104	256	360	**59,044**	...	...	...	...	...	2,355	...	2,355	61,399	69,115	2 1 7	2 6 4
23	97	120	**28,005**	...	...	...	...	...	633	13	646	28,653	31,291	2 2 10	2 7 9
127	353	480	**87,049**	...	...	...	...	...	2,988	15	3,003	90,052	1,00,406	2 5 10	2 10 8
938	366	1,304	**67,023**	...	...	...	...	...	4,979	1,563	6,542	73,565	82,998	2 3 10	2 11 6
70	2,140	2,210	**42,645**	...	...	...	...	...	200	900	1,100	43,745	91,726	2 10 4	2 14 11
367	234	601	**57,758**	...	...	...	...	...	2,495	2,873	5,368	63,126	75,898	2 13 2	3 0 5
...	375	375	**44,230**	...	...	...	...	...	...	567	567	44,797	56,687	2 13 8	3 9 6
...	193	193	**11,622**	...	...	...	...	...	80	...	80	11,702	13,807	2 10 7	2 15 6
...	468	468	**55,852**	...	...	...	...	...	80	567	647	56,499	70,394	2 12 11	3 6 1
...	335	335	**33,050**	3	...	...	...	...	70	...	73	33,123	38,233	1 9 3	1 11 1
...	1,140	1,140	**21,974**	...	...	...	...	...	45	998	1,043	23,017	35,867	1 1 6	1 4 6
...	1,525	1,525	**65,024**	3	...	...	...	...	115	998	1,116	66,140	91 040	1 4 7	1 7 1
55	213	268	**22,834**	...	...	...	...	...	756	...	756	23,590	27,724	1 4 1	1 10 6
5	206	211	**5,137**	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,137	6,542	1 4 6	1 10 11
...	369	369	**10,950**	...	...	...	...	...	...	394	394	11,344	29,104	0 11 9	0 13 10
60	788	848	**38,921**	...	...	...	...	...	756	394	1,150	40,071	63,932	1 0 7	1 4 10
1,873	1,010	2,883	**4,48,087**	...	2,00,000	...	...	...	86,438	8,971	2,75,409	7,21,476	9,97,774	9 10 0	21 4 11
2	31	33	**58,028**	...	...	...	...	...	1,01,403	1,067	1,02,470	1,60,498	1,68,709	7 13 11	8 15 10
1,875	1,041	2,916	**5,04,095**	...	2,00,000	...	...	...	1,87,841	10,038	3,77,879	8,81,974	11,66,483	9 3 2	18 6 6
3,337	6,915	10,252	**9,18,367**	3	2,00,000	...	...	...	1,79,444	17,348	5,96,796	13,19,192	17,01,564	3 0 6	4 8 8
53,724	87,723	1,31,446	**77,17,088**	1,13,109	4,23,100	6,000	...	985	6,97,419	2,16,500	14,86,713	91,73,801	1,14,79,554	2 12 2	3 9 0
39·026	70,724	1,13,750	**71,08,492**	1,79,812	3,21,185	...	...	1,040	2,85,917	1,80,290	9,41,184	80,47,646	97,43,388	2 11 7	3 7 1

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.								PUBLIC SAFETY.					PUBLIC
			General administration—(1) Office establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to cutpens, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to cutpens).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
																Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		BURDWAN DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar Sub-division.																	
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	7,564	9,715	...	...	130	...	...	17,409	31	6,805	...	25	6,862	693	35,102	10,636	3,768
		Kalna Sub-division.																	
	2	Kalna ...	836	1,696	...	...	...	...	...	2,532	14	1,560	...	41	1,615	...	388	...	634
		Katwa Sub-division.																	
	3	Katwa ...	621	833	...	...	7	...	...	1,461	...	1,172	...	1	1,173	...	7	...	1,257
	4	Dainhat ...	409	400	...	...	...	...	...	809	...	265	...	...	265	...	...	...	222
		Asansol Sub-division.																	
	5	Raniganj ...	1,051	1,053	...	...	...	...	...	2,104	...	1,417	...	12	1,429	248	420	...	1,914
	6	Asansol ...	2,153	3,098	...	...	10	...	...	5,251	...	3,057	...	...	3,057	...	2,904	227	3,858
			12,634	16,785	...	...	147	...	...	29,566	46	14,276	...	79	14,401	941	38,816	10,863	11,673
		Sadar Sub division.																	
Birbhum	7	Suri ...	1,021	1,039	...	6	...	...	...	2,066	1	1,561	...	12	1,574	...	348	...	2,346
		Sadar Sub-division.																	
Bankura.	8	Bankura ...	2,291	3,122	...	...	...	...	...	5,413	29	3,380	...	2	3,411	568	5,599	...	3,099
		Vishnupur Sub-division																	
	9	Vishnupur ...	892	908	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	8	1,059	...	9	1,076	738	48	...	80
	10	Sonamukhi ...	887	672	...	...	...	...	...	1,559	...	593	...	6	599	...	20	...	...
			3,170	4,702	...	...	...	...	...	8,472	37	5,032	...	17	5,086	1,306	5,667	...	3,179
		Sadar Sub-division.																	
Midnapore.	11	Midnapore ...	2,343	4,907	...	...	...	...	...	7,250	5	6,128	...	37	6,170	1,590	991	3,281	1,989
		Tamluk Sub-division.																	
	12	Tamluk ...	611	769	...	...	...	...	...	1,380	53	979	...	26	1,055	...	486	...	310
		Ghatal Sub-division.																	
	13	Ghatal ...	420	843	...	...	85	20	...	1,367	11	1,142	...	10	1,163	...	587	...	196
	14	Chandrakona ...	480	593	...	...	...	...	...	1,073	...	654	...	2	656	...	124	...	4 0
	15	Ramjibanpur ...	340	548	...	...	...	...	...	888	...	395	...	...	395	...	...	...	122
	16	Khirpai ...	362	505	...	...	...	...	...	867	...	210	...	...	210	...	127	...	..
	17	Kharar ...	316	470	...	...	10	...	...	796	...	402	...	...	402	...	...	...	...
			4,872	8,634	...	...	95	20	...	13,621	68	9,910	...	75	10,051	1,590	2,115	3,281	2,967
		Sadar Sub-division.																	
Hooghly	18	Hooghly-Chinsura.	2,902	4,409	...	400	60	...	...	7,771	...	6,352	...	...	6,352	127	30,173	1,940	3,504
	19	Baneberia ...	569	1,425	...	...	...	...	...	1,994	...	631	...	...	631	...	...	186	576
		Serampore Subdivision.																	
	20	Serampore ...	4,042	4,205	140	...	...	...	...	8,387	...	3,364	...	22	3,386	3,017	22,089	3,051	12,930
	21	Badyabati ...	1,480	3,167	...	...	...	...	...	4,647	...	3,324	...	...	3,324	...	...	...	2,320
	22	Champdany ...	1,910	3,234	...	...	...	...	...	4,144	...	1,645	...	...	1,645	...	...	7,994	447
	23	Bhadreswar ...	1,188	1,306	...	...	...	...	...	2,494	...	1,411	...	..	1,411	...	...	...	628
	24	Rishra-Konnagar.	1,342	1,751	...	...	...	...	...	3,193	...	3,413	...	...	3,413	...	...	657	3,063
	25	Kotrung ...	713	1,028	...	100	..	...	...	1,840	...	1,867	...	1	1,868	...	5	...	...
	26	Uttarpara ...	1,369	1,857	...	...	...	...	..	3,216	...	1,947	...	...	1,947	1,849	8,209	8	656
		Arambagh Subdivision.																	
	27	Arambagh ...	490	733	...	...	...	...	...	1,223	...	519	...	5	524	...	39	...	1
			15,994	22,215	140	500	60	...	...	38,909	...	26,472	...	28	26,501	4,993	60,814	13,836	24,196
		Sadar Sub-division.																	
Howrah	28	Howrah ...	48,347	62,372	...	3,896	1,627	1,312	...	1,22,554	58,144	1,32,586	...	262	1,90,992	7,475	1,67,710	6,875	39,472
	29	Bally ...	4,522	3,123	...	...	...	...	...	7,645	...	6,007	...	16	6,023	...	...	...	4,829
		Total ...	52,869	65,495	...	3,896	1,627	1,312	...	1,30,199	58,144	1,38,593	...	278	1,97,015	7,475	1,67,710	6,875	44,301
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL.	91,160	1,18,870	140	9,402	1,929	1,332	...	2,22,833	58,194	1,96,845	...	489	2,54,528	16,325	2,75,167	34,895	78,581

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HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) latrines.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dák Bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public Works.				Total.
												Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
49,862	4,709	9,850	...	437	409	267	90	...	55	251	414	10,217	182	22,541	1	1,48,774
7,258	900	120	...	157	2,176	...	20	...	7	...	22	339	105	1,390	45	13,582
5,304	715	1,100	...	91	47	...	6	...	...	...	24	...	443	2,014	5	11,014
2,034	...	1,116	...	90	110	...	5	...	...	...	...	204	1	403	...	4,189
11,211	...	4,575	...	274	203	...	18	...	...	...	35	269	...	4,164	...	23,332
22,422	...	3,500	...	749	27	934	...	...	...	60	123	1,534	...	9,469	60	40,867
97,586	6,324	20,361	...	1,799	2,972	1,191	153	...	62	311	620	12,563	731	39,781	111	2,46,756
10,611	908	1,464	...	157	110	23	...	...	...	...	42	110	...	1,189	...	17,166
16,755	945	1,800	...	201	1,324	114	328	19	...	...	36	475	342	6,544	40	35,203
5,155	692	200	...	121	161	306	1	...	...	100	37	139	...	363	1	11,135
1,881	507	1,411	...	136	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	515	...	4,549
26,791	2,144	3,411	...	468	1,549	420	324	19	...	100	73	607	357	7,412	40	53,890
28,204	1,496	6,000	...	468	1,206	162	66	...	60	...	36	1,128	422	8,128	...	54,197
4,970	780	1,023	...	54	39	205	...	...	...	...	...	262	...	1,707	6	9,242
5,789	489	1,690	...	152	...	...	17	...	19	...	...	118	117	4,004	...	12,976
1,111	...	1,884	...	80	23	...	2	...	17	...	73	...	81	29	...	3,823
799	...	1,662	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	24	95	...	139	...	1,949
621	...	1,247	...	45	...	...	...	...	2	...	24	119	1,499	353	...	4,057
951	...	1,269	...	46	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	...	1,700	5	4,140
43,445	2,765	13,795	...	845	1,289	367	85	...	98	...	156	1,878	2,119	1,60,160	11	91,886
36,646	1,327	2,139	...	397	139	60	3	...	...	1,050	24	977	15	6,469	...	54,892
4,201	...	...	...	74	41	...	...	...	...	...	36	767	841	1,597	4	7,993
20,072	2,406	4,088	4	467	242	1,113	...	...	22	430	202	834	...	5,554	...	35,577
12,563	480	1,462	...	122	152	...	3	...	...	259	72	167	2,090	2,963	14	22,687
14,698	980	501	16	246	16	...	122	...	110	107	60	...	157	7,210	...	31,451
13,188	840	3,492	...	246	134	...	13	...	...	138	26	660	...	3,575	...	22,940
16,502	971	1,872	...	180	107	...	...	...	...	834	120	180	...	3,898	11	27,915
5,813	...	...	...	191	70	...	...	...	...	65	62	540	...	1,499	27	8,271
10,659	880	600	...	121	74	...	11	...	...	150	48	...	747	2,541	21	26,574
2,252	...	3,247	...	79	38	...	...	...	...	...	14	288	179	182	...	6,359
1,44,310	7,884	17,409	20	2,193	1,006	1,172	151	...	132	2,533	664	4,423	3,939	35,478	87	3,34,609
5,62,688	20,295	13,297	4,222	3,219	3,747	7,025	...	...	273	2,119	4,031	42,306	328	1,04,043	264	7,98,061
28,912	908	2,425	...	271	3,413	...	20	...	60	277	5	835	509	9,290	53	52,817
5,91,570	21,203	28,722	4,222	3,490	7,160	7,025	20	...	333	2,396	4 036	43,233	837	1,13,333	317	8,45,888
7,12,318	41,988	58,061	4,242	6,952	14,066	10,208	743	19	625	5,340	6,491	62,874	7,683	2,13,223	576	15,80,196

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.												
								Interest on Loans.				Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).								
			Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, Museums, Menageries, etc.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.	Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Census charges.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Funds.	Disposal of pauper dead bodies.	Burial and burning ground charges.	Election charges.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Total.
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	47(f)	47(g)	48	49
		BURDWAN DIVISION—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar Subdivision																			
	1	Burdwan ...	98	2,133	...	2,231	200	...	4,979	...	1,482	316	1,477	1,961	584	385	92	332	846	5,985	13,396
		Kalna Subdivision.																			
	2	Kalna ...	1,804	60	60	1,924	56	...	...	...	4	67	857	176	113	124	7-8	2	137	1,078	1,982
Burdwan.		*Katwa Subdivision.*																			
	3	Katwa ...	...	570	...	570	...	...	1,119	...	...	..	497	78	50	87	19	...	60	791	1,910
	4	Dainhat ...	60	210	...	270	...	...	...	...	100	...	213	9	33	...	75	5	25	349	449
		Asansol Subdivision.																			
	5	Raniganj ...	...	1,440	48	1,488	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	478	42	...	224	...	146	1,098	1,098
	6	Asansol ...	...	3,004	.	3,004	...	...	...	...	...	...	591	152	179	...	...	...	585	1,507	1,507
			1,962	7,417	108	9,487	256	...	6,098	...	1,586	385	3,564	2,852	990	596	1,193	339	1,799	11,708	19,343
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Birbhum	7	Suri	...	974	60	1,034	...	...	...	...	12	...	214	7	76	3	...	...	321	621	633
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
	8	Bankura ...	...	2,351	70	2,421	...	256	799	...	21	...	599	231	238	...	92	119	587	1,866	2,942
Bankura.		*Vishnupur Subdivision.*																			
	9	Vishnupur ...	85	1,860	238	2,173	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	370	13	155	2	5	1	159	709	709
	10	Sonamukhi ...	...	1,506	...	1,506	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	3	34	1	...	...	302	430	430
			85	5,717	308	6,100	1,000	256	799	...	21	...	1,059	246	425	3	97	120	1,048	2,996	4,074
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
	11	Midnapore ...	61,146	3,473	30	64,649	...	...	...	...	...	...	673	366	1,151	477	115	...	535	3,317	3,317
		Tamluk Subdivision.																			
	12	Tamluk ...	...	864	...	864	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	6	64	10	...	...	141	516	516
Midnapore.		*Ghatal Subdivision.*																			
	13	Ghatal ...	...	1,904	...	1,904	...	...	...	...	...	...	534	70	57	10	63	...	144	877	877
	14	Chandrakona ...	...	940	50	990	...	...	...	...	...	...	447	59	21	...	...	...	...	527	527
	15	Ramjibanpur ...	...	619	...	619	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	...	24	...	...	...	59	234	234
	16	Khirpai ...	...	323	12	335	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	9	15	1	...	...	25	139	139
	17	Kharar ...	...	381	...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	24	16	...	...	...	78	315	315
			61,146	7,804	92	69,042	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,386	734	1,348	498	177	.	982	6,125	6,125
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
	18	Hooghly-Chinsurah.	...	2,025	247	2,272	...	...	6,537	...	...	...	1,227	236	196	4	203	...	710	2,565	9,122
	19	Bansberia ...	178	387	66	631	...	...	...	...	...	...	197	139	61	34	429	...	78	938	938
		Serampore Sub-division.																			
	20	Serampore ...	480	2,914	150	3,544	76	...	1,083	...	...	...	907	23	364	74	229	139	775	2,511	3,594
	21	Badyabati ...	1,691	...	...	1,691	...	...	...	...	...	...	719	661	176	3	186	...	1,329	3,013	3,013
	22	Champdany ...	...	791	...	791	...	...	...	...	...	...	406	68	157	16	71	...	256	973	973
Hooghly	23	Bhadreswar ...	...	1,240	...	1,240	...	...	...	...	...	...	602	626	141	56	...	...	237	1,664	1,664
	24	Hishra-Konnagar.	...	1,321	120	1,441	100	...	...	...	...	...	348	365	128	7	20	70	162	1,100	1,100
	25	Kotrang ...	...	922	...	922	...	...	...	...	...	...	186	387	67	...	170	40	161	1,011	1,011
	26	Uttarpara ...	...	867	72	939	...	...	1,360	...	...	...	360	7	155	13	40	48	161	773	2,134
		Arambagh Subdivision.																			
	27	Arambagh ...	312	613	18	943	...	...	...	...	...	...	224	4	34	7	...	1	70	340	340
			2,661	11,100	673	14,434	176	...	8,980	...	...	...	5,175	2,817	1,477	214	1,348	298	3,879	14,908	23,888
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Howrah	28	Howrah ...	...	17,836	1,781	19,617	...	...	60,830	...	1,508	...	13,401	9,742	9,648	1,706	1,873	6,642	21,030	64,042	1,35,975
	29	Bally	...	3,212	305	3,517	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,029	702	269	45	45	57	220	2,367	2,367
		Total ...	...	21,048	2,086	23,134	...	...	60,830	...	1,508	...	14,430	10,444	9,917	1,751	1,918	6,699	22,150	67,309	1,38,342
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL.	65,854	54,060	3,317	1,23,231	1,432	256	85,407	...	3,075	385	26,228	16,800	14,233	3,063	4,733	7,446	30,179	1,03,669	1,98,407

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Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total disbursements.	Balance.			Grand total.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In savings bank.			Permanent.	Other.							
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,87,872	...	...	...	7,451	100	32,009	12,689	52,249	2,40,121	5,063	1,16,892	1,21,955	3,62,076
21,691	...	...	...	...	...	722	473	1,206	22,896	...	2,526	2,526	25,422
16,128	...	...	...	1,178	...	50	972	2,195	18,323	555	2,362	2,917	21,240
5,982	...	...	...	...	...	130	120	250	6,732	...	1,153	1,153	7,885
29,451	...	3,011	...	...	100	37,005	1,107	41,223	70,674	2,518	563	3,081	73,756
58,686	...	...	...	...	...	50	342	392	59,078	...	8,208	8,208	67,286
3,19,810	...	3,011	...	8,624	200	69,976	15,703	97,514	4,17,324	8,136	1,31,704	1,39,840	5,57,164
22,492	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	...	1,250	23,742	527	8,299	8,826	32,568
52,293	...	...	...	1,765	100	4,533	813	7,201	59,594	1,101	18,084	1',185	78,779
17,886	...	348	...	...	...	350	71	869	18,755	601	2,870	3,471	22,026
8,343	...	...	...	...	...	330	34	364	8,707	114	2,646	2,760	11,467
78,622	...	348	...	1,765	100	5,403	923	8,434	89,056	1,816	23,400	25,216	1,12,272
1,35,782	...	...	...	...	100	60,165	1,375	61,640	1,97,422	2,503	1,12,346	1,14,848	3,12,271
12,657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,657	...	3,669	3,669	17,326
17,589	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,474	1,474	19,063	...	4,229	4,229	23,292
7,069	...	...	...	...	...	804	68	873	7,941	...	749	749	8,690
4,986	...	...	...	...	...	...	327	327	5,313	...	2,963	2,963	8,276
5,608	...	...	...	...	...	2,569	160	2,849	8,457	...	2,141	2,141	10,598
6,034	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	100	6,134	...	3,420	3,420	9,554
1,90,725	...	...	...	...	100	63,738	3,404	67,363	2,57,987	2,503	1,29,516	1,32,019	3,90,006
1,12,409	...	...	...	10,391	...	5,850	1,000	16,841	1,29,250	1,760	37,696	39,455	1,68,705
12,187	...	...	...	...	50	50	278	347	12,574	439	1,952	2,391	14,965
1,04,564	...	...	...	1,841	...	1,462	11,428	14,731	1,19,315	343	14,266	14,609	1,33,924
25,362	...	...	...	...	...	516	419	935	26,297	...	7,864	7,864	44,161
39,004	...	...	...	...	...	...	613	613	39,616	1,338	44,785	46,563	86,209
29,749	...	...	...	...	...	550	1,073	1,623	31,371	2,702	5,600	13,302	46,763
37,162	...	...	...	...	...	1,090	52	1,142	38,304	2,973	3,715	6,687	44,991
13,912	...	...	...	...	...	20	24	44	13,956	...	5,087	5,087	19,043
34,829	...	...	...	804	...	60	1,340	2,204	37,033	65	19,100	19,165	56,198
9,339	56	...	...	...	...	590	5	651	10,020	...	490	490	10,490
4,28,517	56	...	...	13,936	50	9,907	16,270	39,219	4,67,736	17,229	1,37,144	1,54,373	6,17,409
12,62,192	...	2,00,000	...	1,47,969	...	10,223	29,737	3,87,919	16,50,111	33,304	2,43,028	2,76,332	19,26,443
72,369	...	...	...	...	...	2,481	6,064	8,445	80,814	22	12,567	12,589	93,403
13,34,561	...	2,00,000	...	1,47,969	...	12,704	35,801	3,96,364	17,30,925	33,326	2,55,595	2,90,921	20,21,846
23,74,727	56	2,03,359	...	1,71,329	450	1,62,998	71,991	6,10,043	29,81,770	66,537	6,80,958	7,46,495	37,31,265

FORM NO. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.								PUBLIC SAFETY.					PUBLIC			
			General Administration, Office Establishment, Inspection, Honorary Magistrates' Establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to outposts, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
																Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Barrackpore Subdivision.																	
	30	Kanchrapara	836	726	...	...	...	...	...	1,562	...	...	...	...	...	...	461	...	2,054
	31	Halisahar ...	868	1,325	...	...	12	...	...	2,205	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	416
	32	Naihati ...	1,068	2,576	...	...	...	...	...	3,644	...	1,918	...	1	1,914	31,989	99	...	1,113
	33	Bhatpara ...	3,756	2,429	...	62	...	...	...	5,787	...	2,971	...	42	3,013	432	968	1,982	7,461
	34	Garulia ...	2,181	1,155	...	...	...	...	...	3,306	...	880	...	9	889	...	...	...	618
	35	North Barrackpore.	903	1,289	...	...	...	...	...	2,192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...
	36	Barrackpore	1,299	763	...	...	...	...	...	2,062	...	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	1,300
	37	Titagarh ...	4,404	1,662	...	...	...	...	...	6,066	...	1,029	...	21	1,050	...	...	332	5,516
	38	Khardah ...	876	610	...	...	24	...	...	1,510	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334
	39	Panihati ...	1,101	1,761	...	...	...	...	...	2,862	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	540	839
	40	Kamarhati ...	2,382	2,508	...	...	36	...	...	4,926	...	2,403	...	4	2,407	...	...	...	515
	41	Bavanagore	4,719	5,132	...	7	1	72	...	10,931	...	6,489	...	26	6,497	5,018	4,847	548	2,418
	42	North Dum-Dum.	525	1,004	...	...	95	...	...	1,624	...	613	...	...	613	...	146	...	248
	43	South Dum-Dum.	1,588	2,175	...	...	15	...	...	3,778	...	2,812	...	...	2,812	1,007	2,726	...	666
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
	44	Cossipore-Chitpore.	19,358	20,806	...	1,605	1,575	...	...	43,344	66,930	45,227	...	8	1,10,165	4,227	52,420	3,559	15,382
24-Parganas.	45	Maniktola ...	7,210	12,860	...	...	319	...	...	20,469	3,068	24,307	...	...	32,813	...	46,918	10,382	8,818
	46	Tolygunge ...	1,602	3,760	...	2	...	...	...	5,364	...	3,852	...	...	3,852	500	6,223	...	3,462
	47	South Suburban.	1,823	4,099	...	...	...	...	...	5,922	...	5,028	...	...	5,028	...	2,953	...	1,490
	48	Garden Reach	5,475	3,716	...	67	8	...	...	9,266	12,460	6,961	...	86	19,506	1,869	12,647	165	4,628
	49	Hadge Budge	1,703	3,287	...	...	...	...	...	4,990	...	7,232	...	...	7,232	...	4,108	28,070	685
	50	Baipur ...	756	1 385	...	...	12	...	...	2,153	...	960	...	2	962	...	196	...	245
	51	Bantipur ...	843	644	...	...	...	...	...	1,087	...	448	...	...	448	...	40	74	376
	52	Joynagar ...	466	464	...	...	...	...	...	930	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	609
		Barasat Subdivision.																	
	53	Barasat ...	684	1,657	...	...	20	...	...	2,361	...	524	...	...	524	...	598	...	796
	54	Gobardanga ...	466	724	...	...	18	...	...	1,208	...	97	...	2	99	...	...	...	248
		Basirhat Subdivision.																	
	55	Baduria ...	501	746	...	...	...	...	...	1,246	...	18	...	7	25	...	200	...	513
	56	Basirhat ...	567	1,160	...	...	105	...	...	1,832	...	486	...	3	489	...	303	...	308
	57	Taki ...	444	628	...	...	...	...	...	1,072	...	60	...	3	63	46	21	...	...
		Total ...	67,276	81,960	...	1,743	2,320	72	...	1,53,471	97,696	1,12,909	...	216	2,00,821	43,078	1,36,014	42,672	60,567
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
	58	Krishnagar ...	1,943	3,062	...	204	11	...	...	5,240	...	2,255	...	7	2,262	2,80,913	61	...	1,690
	59	Nabadwip ...	1,313	1,479	...	...	17	...	...	2,809	...	1,173	...	1	1,174	360	...	...	136
		Ranaghat Subdivision.																	
	60	Santipur ...	1,992	2,194	...	...	4	...	...	4,190	...	4,177	...	...	4,177	...	223	270	2,470
	61	Ranaghat ...	945	1,187	...	...	...	...	...	2 082	...	1,315	...	...	1,315	...	143	324	1,081
	62	Birnagar ...	425	341	...	103	...	...	...	869	...	75	...	...	75	...	127	...	55
Nadia	63	Chakdah ...	517	459	...	...	...	...	...	976	...	147	...	...	147	...	277	...	...
		Kushtia Subdivision.																	
	64	Kushtia ...	1,027	1,139	...	...	1	...	...	2,167	...	2,328	...	1	2,329	...	5	—84	1,144
	65	Kumarkhali ...	350	516	...	...	...	...	...	866	...	443	...	...	443	...	251	...	300
		Meherpur Subdivision.																	
	66	Meherpur ...	561	635	...	...	...	...	...	1,196	...	377	...	...	377	...	122	...	3
		Total ...	9,073	10,981	...	307	33	...	...	20,394	...	12,189	...	9	12,198	2,81,272	1,379	609	6,879

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HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) Internal.	Charges in account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dak bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public Works.				Total.
												Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
3,346	...	...	...	193	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	80	4,328	...	10,255
5,406	...	1,031	...	144	2	...	...	...	...	...	62	...	100	1,308	13	8,230
12,740	289	2,018	...	258	12	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	372	5,002	...	34,837
30,252	2,275	1,647	...	445	193	...	61	...	...	...	19	284	...	7,523	65	53,496
9,349	448	1,529	...	191	4	...	...	...	13	...	26	721	89	3,419	...	16,419
10,575	...	7,669	...	198	...	...	1	...	...	...	60	183	...	6,168	...	23,588
5,373	...	120	...	139	23	...	45	...	...	...	60	150	4,959	4,621	36	16,746
54,836	965	921	...	344	3	...	16	...	...	120	240	2,756	268	9,951	...	59,788
5,020	...	1,320	...	134	7	...	9	...	...	...	22	932	...	103	...	6,575
7,310	728	874	...	211	817	...	139	...	...	...	...	126	180	1,371	...	12,322
14,902	335	...	...	280	10	...	94	...	...	...	74	304	...	4,047	...	20,891
41,306	4,824	516	...	325	103	...	23	...	...	262	90	1,306	...	11,909	23	72,607
1,329	...	1,226	...	44	25	...	...	...	...	...	36	163	31	1,832	...	5,080
11,087	918	2,414	...	190	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	849	268	11,866	80	32,810
1,12,899	8,972	21,844	...	1,813	8,819	...	...	...	244	141	72	7,706	2,506	29,304	248	2,65,367
87,354	10,982	7,127	2,275	1,179	...	...	...	...	...	...	434	2,181	9,717	39,193	1,393	2,26,685
14,829	835	300	...	806	15	369	...	...	...	...	220	2,229	...	4,961	85	25,940
13,128	1,618	4,375	...	611	86	...	...	...	...	...	84	4,268	263	27,432	49	56,368
38,410	4,689	4,273	24	1,094	20	...	...	...	...	...	359	4,919	27	19,592	374	93,960
13,052	1,302	7,140	...	240	739	...	...	...	157	6	3	3,427	154	3,240	...	66,252
4,171	321	1,346	...	135	8	...	68	...	...	...	24	...	...	2,386	...	8,484
2,603	600	1,425	...	72	214	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	23	867	...	6,344
3,602	...	1,316	...	95	1	...	...	...	...	...	48	188	96	685	...	6,830
4,194	740	1,185	...	103	3	6	...	...	5	...	60	...	12	564	51	8,251
666	...	...	...	72	1	...	6	...	...	...	31	...	15	1,493	...	2,329
932	...	2,395	...	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	180	80	1,337	...	5,790
2,782	804	2,957	...	202	18	671	...	...	39	...	...	...	59	1,775	...	9,918
197	...	300	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	8	1,535	...	2,166
4,99,624	42,267	76,366	2,299	9,717	10,823	946	491	...	457	529	2,038	33,410	19,467	2,03,468	2,437	11,89,864
24,385	1,826	5,360	...	184	118	...	...	...	2,365	...	22	5,233	202	7,478	53	2,99,474
18,309	174	2,665	...	97	47	...	...	...	...	...	24	948	120	1,898	277	30,033
19,251	3,266	2,217	...	179	151	...	...	7	139	...	...	665	133	11,781	...	40,741
9,546	836	1,550	...	141	59	...	32	...	9	...	...	526	109	3,881	5	18,257
237	...	1,346	...	32	25	150	...	...	12	...	26	60	10	322	...	2,472
262	...	1,841	...	46	14	64	9	...	10	...	26	126	26	1,396	...	3,927
6,655	880	1,400	...	196	204	...	...	...	297	...	60	659	35	5,241	24	16,252
3,163	...	783	...	66	...	...	3	...	9	...	26	264	60	1,413	...	6,496
231	...	770	...	42	...	...	5	...	4	...	24	85	2,742	166	...	4,194
79,129	6,884	17,490	...	961	628	214	49	7	2,834	...	239	6,668	3,419	33,870	359	4,12,225

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.													
			Schools and colleges.	Contribution.	Libraries, museums, menageries, etc.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).								Total.	Total.
								Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.			Census charges.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident fund.	Disposal of pauper dead bodies.	Burial and burning ground charges.	Election charges.	Miscellaneous.	total.	
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	47(f)	47(g)	48	49
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Barrackpore Subdivision.																			
	30	Kanchrapara	...	257	...	257	25	...	...	...	...	...	47	10	43	...	...	...	106	206	306
	31	Halisahar	466	...	...	466	...	...	...	...	...	...	160	211	86	...	...	...	86	543	543
	32	Naihati	404	...	...	404	...	...	1,297	...	...	...	354	332	106	...	...	...	213	1,125	2,422
	33	Bhatpara	...	1,406	...	1,406	...	...	1,832	...	...	...	230	83	206	...	...	...	117	1,322	2,554
	34	Garulia	...	470	...	470	...	...	590	...	88	...	162	45	81	...	53	...	196	537	1,215
	35	North Barrackpore.	...	1,143	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	86	...	351	66	116	...	45	1	184	763	849
	36	Barrackpore	...	668	...	668	...	...	...	...	800	...	234	119	44	...	36	84	106	623	1,423
	37	Titagarh	1,087	834	...	1,921	...	...	785	...	...	...	416	163	176	...	131	...	583	1,468	3,213
	38	Khardah	...	315	...	315	...	...	...	...	34	...	231	...	38	...	...	3	18	290	324
	39	Panihati	...	795	...	795	...	...	...	...	29	...	6	33	21	...	43	36	44	183	311
	40	Kamarhati	191	764	140	1,095	...	...	...	...	250	...	561	119	145	...	113	128	252	1,317	1,567
	41	Baranagore	...	2,051	...	2,051	...	...	809	...	269	...	1,152	757	412	...	143	...	662	3,125	4,203
	42	North Dum-Dum.	...	375	...	375	...	...	...	...	33	...	80	...	24	...	...	6	45	155	187
	43	South Dum-Dum.	...	713	...	713	...	...	...	...	...	...	444	80	152	...	...	15	485	1,126	1,126
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
	44	Cossipore-Chitpore.	...	10,782	260	11,092	...	...	978	...	1,236	...	3,527	1,222	1,330	...	1,816	...	1,816	9,101	11,315
24-Parganas.	45	Maniktola	600	5,979	...	6,579	300	...	2,545	..	3,460	...	4,726	487	794	...	26	...	487	5,993	16,917
	46	Tollygunge	150	1,473	15	1,648	...	...	143	...	40	...	1,155	461	164	...	...	47	537	2,364	2,647
	47	South Suburban.	240	2,207	108	2,555	...	...	93	...	...	...	991	329	367	...	2,126	31	284	4,027	4,130
	48	Garden Reach	...	2,903	...	2,903	20	...	394	...	...	...	611	737	505	...	641	...	15,360	15,854	16,948
	49	Budge-Budge	180	3,490	180	3,850	...	...	210	...	...	...	674	145	140	...	636	...	30	1,625	1,835
	50	Rajpur	...	563	...	563	...	...	...	...	...	...	403	93	35	...	...	...	81	632	632
	51	Baruipur	387	...	...	387	...	...	282	...	17	...	100	186	66	...	263	6	107	528	1,128
	52	Joynagar	161	682	...	753	7	...	...	...	95	...	144	336	23	...	60	...	96	658	753
		Barasat Subdivision.																			
	53	Barasat	...	1,232	...	1,232	...	...	240	...	...	...	187	51	...	...	...	39	191	468	698
	54	Gobardanga	...	300	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	...	27	...	10	...	26	251	251
		Basirhat Subdivision.																			
	55	Baduria	...	580	...	580	73	...	...	...	...	...	200	3	28	...	24	26	17	298	298
	56	Basirhat	...	1,155	...	1,155	...	...	103	...	46	...	270	275	63	...	92	58	205	721	1,028
	57	Taki	...	297	...	297	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	43	9	...	2,603	11	74	2,840	2,840
		Total ...	3,865	41,386	713	45,963	425	...	9,762	...	11,436	...	17,671	6,396	5,111	...	8,617	479	30,447	68,451	79,649
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
	58	Krishnagar	...	1,788	50	1,838	...	...	...	...	...	...	871	234	374	...	436	72	964	2,849	2,849
	59	Nabadwip	...	1,090	60	1,150	...	...	...	...	...	...	884	1,139	72	...	...	...	293	2,388	2,388
		Ranaghat Subdivision.																			
	60	Santipur	8,745	1,965	180	10,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	897	173	225	...	64	6	380	1,745	1,745
	61	Ranaghat	...	963	48	1,011	..	...	406	...	445	...	303	68	86	...	...	6	513	976	1,816
	62	Birnagar	...	270	...	216	...	...	667	...	...	...	80	43	18	...	10	...	232	402	969
	63	Chakdah	...	391	...	391	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	4	18	...	...	...	62	243	243
Nadia.		*Kushtia Subdivision.*																			
	64	Kushtia	...	920	...	920	...	...	648	...	10	...	273	51	126	...	177	21	90	740	1,398
	65	Kumarkhali	...	234	24	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	25	37	...	96	...	74	404	404
		Meherpur Subdivision.																			
	66	Meherpur	...	667	...	667	...	...	...	...	...	...	503	...	...	...	...	...	...	503	503
		Total ...	8,745	8,374	332	17,351	...	...	1,621	...	455	...	3,931	1,737	959	...	782	106	2,827	10,160	12,316

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Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total disbursements.	Balance.			Grand total.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In savings bank.			Permanent.	Other.							
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
12,285	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,285	...	6,896	6,896	19,281
11,733	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,733	...	1,945	1,945	13,678
63,011	...	...	...	799	...	21,360	111	22,260	85,271	...	21,595	21,595	1,06,866
66,226	...	...	...	3,796	...	...	3	3,799	70,025	...	36,626	36,626	1,06,651
21,999	...	...	...	1,076	...	622	513	2,812	24,811	...	8,496	8,496	33,306
27,767	...	...	...	...	...	210	464	674	28,441	...	6,366	6,366	34,807
20,927	...	...	...	...	40	2,730	...	2,770	23,697	180	4,700	4,880	28,577
71,048	...	...	...	3,366	...	1,080	2,887	6,733	77,781	3,158	27,172	29,331	1,07,112
8,524	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	370	8,894	...	1,082	1,082	9,976
16,391	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	16,401	...	3,641	3,641	20,042
21,886	...	...	...	...	...	180	136	316	22,202	268	6,826	7,094	29,296
97,269	6,900	...	...	2,116	...	722	3,676	13,494	1,12,713	1,036	10,309	11,334	1,24,047
7,979	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	370	8,349	...	2,763	2,763	11,012
41,339	...	...	...	...	...	324	4,815	5,139	46,478	2,137	32,887	35,024	81,502
4,41,203	35,023	...	...	3,482	...	2,949	7,174	48,627	4,89,830	16,691	2,97,532	3,14,223	8,04,053
3,03,431	...	...	...	3,208	100	1,835	19,312	24,475	3,27,906	42,016	78,014	1,20,030	4,47,936
47,252	...	...	...	360	...	170	249	968	48,240	815	7,725	8,540	56,780
73,993	...	...	...	3,027	50	1,954	130	6,061	78,054	...	14,175	14,175	92,229
1,41,042	...	...	...	562	...	...	29	591	1,41,633	478	1,31,803	1,32,281	2,73,914
86,259	...	...	...	1,192	...	823	138	2,153	88,412	1,260	6,072	7,332	95,754
13,187	...	...	...	...	...	200	87	287	13,474	...	1,090	1,090	14,564
9,394	...	...	...	994	...	...	120	1,114	10,508	...	896	896	11,404
9,304	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	86	9,390	42	687	729	10,119
12,087	...	...	...	836	...	...	...	836	12,923	...	406	406	14,329
4,367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	4,767	...	2,216	348	7,083
8,012	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,012	...	364	364	8,376
14,432	...	...	...	336	...	...	217	553	14,985	...	1,776	1,776	16,761
6,446	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	6,796	...	488	488	7,284
16,69,893	42,023	...	...	24,609	190	36,790	39,717	1,43,329	18,13,121	69,370	7,15,548	7,84,918	26,00,039
2,11,654	...	...	...	...	50	2,24,013	18	2,24,081	5,35,735	1,533	16,087	17,620	5,53,355
27,454	...	...	...	...	...	329	388	731	28,175	...	796	796	28,971
61,693	...	...	...	...	2,519	7,413	841	10,472	72,165	...	4,284	4,284	76,449
24,471	...	...	...	764	...	...	109	873	25,344	44	11,084	11,128	36,472
4,661	...	...	...	2,300	...	322	71	2,693	7,354	...	1,029	1,029	8,383
8,884	...	...	...	...	...	291	65	356	9,240	179	154	333	9,573
23,568	...	...	602	...	...	1,306	375	2,283	25,849	97	8,133	8,230	34,079
6,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,467	...	1,493	1,493	9,960
6,937	...	...	...	...	50	1,796	55	1,903	8,840	...	959	959	9,799
4,74,487	...	...	602	3,064	2,619	2,35,771	1,676	2,43,632	7,18,169	1,853	43,989	45,942	7,64,011

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.								PUBLIC SAFETY.					PUBLIC
			General administration (*i*). Office-Establishment, Inspection Honorary Magistrates' establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes including Bonded Warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to cutposts, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, batons, etc., repairs to cutposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
																Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*																	
		Sadar Subdivision																	
	67	Berhampore...	2,861	4,779	...	...	14	...	...	7,654	...	5,463	...	...	5,463	2,082	26,518	319	7,888
		Lalbagh Subdivision.																	
	68	Murshidabad	1,024	1,819	...	...	...	...	...	2,353	37	1,399	...	1	1,437	20	...	396	2,235
	69	Azimganj ...	342	1,609	2,647	...	...	...	...	5,098	...	1,173	...	...	1,173	...	...	...	1,947
Murshidabad.		*Kandi Subdivision.*																	
	70	Kandi ...	568	622	...	...	6	...	...	1,197	...	817	...	...	817	...	22	...	199
		Jangipur Subdivision.																	
	71	Jangipur ...	622	1,099	14	...	...	...	...	1,745	...	1,087	...	2	1,089	...	60	68	388
	72	Dhulian ...	454	841	...	...	...	...	...	995	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	...	600
		Total ...	6,891	9,970	2,661	...	20	...	...	19,042	37	9,939	...	3	9,979	2,102	27,060	783	13,857
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
	73	Jessore ...	1,354	1,431	...	...	...	...	...	2,785	...	626	...	10	636	...	8,812	...	1,028
		Jhenidah Subdivision.																	
Jessore	74	Kotchandpur	588	767	...	...	7	...	...	1,357	...	611	...	2	613	...	163	...	...
		Rangaon Subdivision																	
	75	Mohesh pur ...	382	305	...	...	...	...	...	687	...	322	...	1	323	...	122	...	74
		Total ...	2,319	2,403	...	...	7	...	...	4,729	...	1,559	...	13	1,572	...	9,097	...	1,102
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
	76	Khulna ...	1,454	1,307	...	...	22	...	...	2,783	...	1,228	...	14	1,242	32	4,741	222	3,019
Khulna		*Satkhira Subdivision.*																	
	77	Satkhira ...	605	700	...	15	...	...	...	1,320	...	367	...	...	367	...	2,898	...	64
	78	Debhatta ...	374	211	...	11	2	...	...	598	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	113
		Total ...	2,433	2,218	...	26	24	...	...	4,701	...	1,595	...	14	1,619	32	8,639	347	3,176
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL.	87,592	1,06,683	2,661	2,076	2,404	72	...	2,02,347	87,733	1,35,191	...	255	2,26,179	2,06,424	1,32,069	47,460	84,280
		DACCA DIVISION.																	
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
	79	Dacca ...	10,089	11,978	...	1,015	498	...	...	23,545	...	23,823	...	170	23,992	21,653	55,309	4,84,512	17,287
Dacca		*Narayanganj Subdivision.*																	
	80	Narayanganj	4,723	2,694	...	139	...	...	...	7,556	...	7,095	...	13	7,108	...	16,299	1,083	3,731
		Total ...	14,792	14,667	...	1,154	498	...	...	31,101	...	30,907	...	183	31,095	21,653	71,608	4,85,595	20,018

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HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) latrines.	Charges in account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dâk bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public Works. Establishment.	Public Works. Buildings.	Public Works. Roads.	Public Works. Stores.	Total.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
27,204	814	4,408	...	356	602	149	9	...	40	...	36	767	...	9,778	22	80,992
9,338	855	2,134	...	131	256	765	23	...	...	...	36	971	...	8,272	199	20,631
9,486	894	2,650	...	140	172	...	9	...	...	...	60	2,127	6	1,523	...	18,314
3,728	...	8	...	145	37	...	14	...	96	...	60	475	...	2,990	...	7,774
4,758	677	2,852	...	146	41	...	21	...	...	...	60	214	155	1,660	8	11,063
360	...	800	...	136	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	426	16	1,363	1	4,215
54,874	3,240	12,852	...	1,054	1,108	914	129	...	136	...	252	4,980	177	20,546	230	142,994
10,100	655	2,191	...	144	85	...	14	...	...	...	59	1,376	1	3,163	14	27,651
2,401	...	2,335	...	78	8	...	...	...	...	...	24	400	3,955	1,585	...	10,949
399	...	1,035	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	258	...	2,051
12,909	655	5,561	...	262	88	...	14	...	...	...	63	1,776	4,074	5,016	14	40,651
11,401	1,005	2,000	...	192	62	...	6	...	246	120	72	660	...	6,619	2	30,469
2,624	244	950	...	41	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,378	12	9,320
130	...	108	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	...	656	...	1,193
14,155	1,249	3,058	...	271	91	...	6	...	246	120	166	660	...	8,653	14	40,882
660,691	54,085	115,229	2,299	11,265	12,738	2,076	669	7	3,673	649	2,777	46,494	27,137	2,71,253	3,054	18,26,419
1,29,509	7,719	11,120	...	1,440	1,323	1,761	288	...	9,146	1,254	399	16,995	1,477	46,372	343	8,07,907
42,942	1,658	4,209	...	564	191	163	53	485	44	1,121	92	1,811	190	26,153	...	99,790
1,72,451	9,377	15,329	...	2,006	1,514	1,924	341	485	9,190	2,375	491	18,806	1,667	72,524	343	9,07,697

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.													
			Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, Museums, Menageries, etc.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest on loans.		Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).									Total.
								Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.			Census charges.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Disposal of pauper dead bodies.	Burial and burning ground charges.	Election charges.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	47(f)	47(g)	48	49
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concld.*																			
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Murshidabad.	67	Berhampore ...	...	1,708	...	1,708	408	...	...	...	154	...	1,096	178	305	...	93	86	336	1,996	3,150
		Lalbagh Subdivision.																			
	68	Murshidabad	...	840	...	840	...	...	...	...	...	...	293	231	109	...	18	34	429	1,113	1,113
	69	Azimgunj ...	...	843	...	843	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	398	86	...	164	30	238	1,075	1,075
		Kandi Subdivision.																			
	70	Kandi ...	...	889	...	889	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	37	50	...	...	24	76	361	361
		Jangipur Subdivision.																			
	71	Jangipur ...	...	752	...	752	...	...	...	...	...	...	206	440	...	...	...	...	...	649	648
	72	Dhulian ...	...	527	...	527	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	41	26	...	...	25	100	328	328
		Total ...	...	5,608	...	5,608	408	...	...	...	154	...	2,056	1,326	475	...	275	209	1,179	5,519	5,673
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Jessore	73	Jessore ...	...	1,331	150	1,481	98	...	2,049	...	106	...	550	103	125	...	36	43	515	1,372	3,527
		Jhenidah Subdivision.																			
	74	Kotchandpur ...	...	966	...	966	...	...	...	...	126	...	256	30	32	...	...	...	185	503	629
		Bongaon Subdivision.																			
	75	Mohespur ...	...	504	...	504	...	...	4	...	...	...	91	...	9	...	...	...	59	159	163
		Total ...	...	2,801	150	2,951	98	...	2,053	...	232	...	897	133	166	...	36	43	759	2,034	4,319
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Khulna	76	Khulna ...	...	1,261	80	1,341	130	...	227	...	...	...	467	162	137	...	126	15	111	1,018	1,345
		Satkhira Subdivision.																			
	77	Satkhira ...	...	418	...	418	...	...	...	...	...	...	455	6	58	...	2	...	78	559	559
	78	Debhatta ...	...	314	...	314	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	66	...	...	...	...	41	195	195
		Total ...	...	1,013	80	1,073	130	...	227	...	...	...	1,010	234	195	...	128	15	230	1,812	2,039
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL.	12,610	59,961	1,255	73,846	1,031	...	13,663	...	12,277	...	26,485	9,755	6,805	...	9,838	861	25,242	77,986	1,03,896
		DACCA DIVISION.																			
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Dacca	79	Dacca ...	...	26,405	...	26,405	3,140	...	18,784	...	2,489	...	1,701	2,164	1,594	...	17,193	1,423	...	24,067	45,360
		Narayanganj Subdivision.																			
	80	Narayanganj ...	...	2,128	...	2,128	...	...	2,206	...	324	...	935	1,138	451	...	5,712	137	664	9,037	13,667
		Total ...	...	28,533	...	28,533	3,140	...	21,990	...	2,813	...	2,636	3,302	2,045	...	22,905	1,572	664	33,134	57,027

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Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and Debt. Investments. In securities (other than for sinking funds).	Investments. In savings bank.	Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances. Permanent.	Advances. Other.	Deposits.	Total.	Total disbursements.	Balance. Deposits.	Balance. Actual balance.	Balance. Total.	Grand total.
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
98,375	...	...	...	...	...	3,923	570	4,493	102,868	890	5,029	5,919	1,08,787
26,374	...	...	...	...	50	142	...	192	26,566	...	3,465	3,465	30,031
26,502	...	...	...	...	...	1,262	...	1,262	27,764	...	909	909	28,673
11,088	...	...	...	...	...	585	15	600	11,688	...	6,945	6,945	18,633
15,300	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,908	2,908	18,208	556	...	556	18,764
6,065	...	...	...	...	...	60	198	258	6,323	...	986	986	7,309
1,83,704	...	...	...	...	50	5,972	3,691	9,713	193,417	1,446	17,334	18,780	2,12,197
36,178	...	...	...	3,800	...	3,580	71	7,451	43,629	575	1,038	1,613	45,242
14,514	...	...	...	...	...	100	141	241	14,755	...	1,142	1,142	15,897
3,628	...	...	...	148	...	600	...	748	4,376	...	631	631	5,007
54,320	...	...	...	3,948	...	4,280	212	8,440	62,760	575	2,811	3,386	66,146
37,210	...	...	...	723	...	...	1,358	2,081	39,291	137	11,868	12,005	51,296
11,924	...	...	...	...	...	25	14	39	11,963	...	1,489	1,489	13,452
2,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	46	2,246	...	62	62	2,308
51,334	...	...	...	723	...	25	1,418	2,166	53,500	137	13,419	13,556	67,056
24,33,738	43,922	...	602	32,344	2,859	2,82,938	46,664	4,09,229	2,842,967	73,381	7,93,101	8,66,482	37,09,449
9,38,349	...	...	...	38,777	180	33,907	11,034	83,898	10,22,247	36,007	96,386	1,32,393	11,54,640
1,30,144	...	...	...	9,588	...	2,382	3,462	15,432	1,45,576	1,042	1,925	2,967	1,48,543
10,68,493	...	...	...	48,365	180	36,289	14,496	99,330	11,67,823	37,049	98,311	1,35,360	13,08,183

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.								PUBLIC SAFETY.					PUBLIC
			General administration (1) Office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes, including Bonded Warehouse establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money boxes, repairs to octrois, etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
																Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		DACCA DIVISION—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Mymensingh.	81	Mymensingh ...	3,033	5,194	...	...	...	...	...	8,227	...	5,862	...	1	5,863	37,455	19,387	539	2,579
	82	Muktagacha ...	781	1,031	...	...	...	...	...	1,812	...	1,390	...	6	1,396	...	14	...	243
		Jamalpur Subdivision.																	
	83	Jamalpur ...	1,225	1,568	...	...	...	...	...	2,793	...	1,750	...	1	1,760	...	162	...	421
	84	Sherpur ...	1,265	1,515	...	...	...	...	...	2,780	...	770	...	5	775	...	268	...	276
		Kishoreganj Subdivision.																	
	85	Kishoreganj ...	772	840	...	...	...	...	...	1,612	...	1,102	...	1	1,103	...	126	62	256
	86	Bajitpur ...	406	462	...	...	...	...	...	867	...	354	...	1	355	...	55	...	...
		Netrokona Subdivision.																	
	87	Netrokona ...	665	658	...	...	...	...	...	1,323	...	666	...	...	666	...	370	...	530
		Tangail Subdivision.																	
	88	Tangail ...	606	988	237	...	...	...	...	1,831	...	1,462	...	...	1,462	...	428	58	413
		Total ...	8,752	12,256	237	...	...	...	...	21,745	...	13,096	...	15	13,101	37,455	20,810	859	4,734
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Faridpur.	89	Faridpur ...	2,133	2,240	...	...	9	...	...	4,382	...	1,364	...	6	1,370	...	1,723	...	152
		Madaripur Subdivision.																	
	90	Madaripur ...	924	1,645	...	...	...	...	...	2,569	...	3,996	...	1	3,997	1,065	...	157	...
		Total ...	3,057	3,885	...	...	9	...	...	6,951	...	5,360	...	7	5,367	1,065	1,723	157	152
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Bakarganj.	91	Barisal ...	2,181	3,177	...	...	14	...	...	5,372	...	6,351	...	3	6,354	7,393	9,391	...	763
	92	Nalchiti ...	317	411	...	...	...	...	...	728	...	742	...	7	749	...	29	...	30
	93	Jhalakati ...	786	557	145	...	...	...	...	1,488	...	1,399	...	2	1,401	600	196	...	704
		Perojpur Subdivision.																	
	94	Perojpur ...	708	698	...	...	...	...	...	1,404	...	1,388	...	1	1,389	...	340	...	99
		Patuakhali Subdivision.																	
	95	Patuakhali ...	461	539	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	753	...	1	754	...	10,339	...	577
		Dakhinshabazpur Subdivision.																	
	96	Bhola ...	365	318	...	...	16	...	...	699	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
		Total ...	4,858	5,700	145	...	30	...	...	10,731	...	10,631	...	14	10,627	7,793	20,701	...	2,208
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL.	31,447	36,806	382	1,184	537	...	...	70,028	...	69,186	...	226	69,390	67,966	1,14,84	26,391	27,102
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION.																	
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Chittagong.	97	Chittagong ...	4,060	7,991	173	7	815	...	...	12,996	...	7,121	...	...	7,121	...	54,159	...	5,909
		Cox's Bazar Subdivision.																	
	98	Cox's Bazar ...	310	480	...	...	...	...	...	790	...	677	...	...	677	17	...	...	132
		Total ...	4,360	8,471	173	7	815	...	...	13,786	...	7,798	...	...	7,798	17	54,159	...	6,041

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HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) latrines.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter houses.	Pounds.	Dâk Bungalows and serais.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public Works. Establishment.	Public Works. Buildings.	Public Works. Roads.	Public Works. Stores.	Total.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
34,532	3,806	6,524	...	324	706	468	207	...	...	250	97	1,831	95	6,587	31	1,15,418
4,578	...	125	...	175	207	...	2	...	...	...	...	276	728	778	6	7,138
8,268	1,470	1,300	...	232	1,220	...	...	...	9	8	48	718	27	1,946	*11	15,840
5,907	837	3,177	...	148	623	...	...	...	32	...	49	987	2	2,096	14	14,516
4,640	623	900	...	180	16	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	355	1,071	16	8,252
1,200	...	550	...	75	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	...	1,094	...	3,216
6,823	868	480	...	163	18	...	190	...	...	...	66	...	100	1,895	...	11,508
4,888	1,200	1,200	...	137	67	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	24	241	118	1,726	...	10,480
70,841	8,904	14,256	...	1,434	2,894	468	406	...	41	258	284	4,258	1,425	17,193	78	1,86,368
13,125	1,156	1,237	...	932	258	...	187	...	14	72	60	704	106	2,317	...	21,443
7,180	1,091	2,500	...	179	11	212	...	...	...	...	141	648	725	7,973	...	21,882
20,305	3,247	3,737	...	511	269	212	187	...	14	72	201	1,352	831	10,290	...	43,325
22,522	1,008	3,000	...	198	30	...	...	...	...	60	60	1,052	1,500	13,031	72	60,080
443	...	1,170	...	60	22	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	21	723	...	2,521
5,547	775	1,600	...	22	30	...	222	...	107	24	24	358	422	1,936	13	12,290
2,038	870	1,150	25	156	28	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	19	1,440	1	6,696
188	...	600	...	204	6	...	...	...	...	25	24	324	7	1,528	...	13,512
1,235	..	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,570
31,973	2,653	7,520	25	640	116	...	222	...	107	133	132	1,734	1,969	18,657	86	96,969
2,95,570	23,181	41,142	25	4,591	4,793	2,604	1,156	485	9,352	2,838	1,108	26,150	5,892	1,18,664	507	12,34,359
44,795	2,673	3,000	...	330	537	216	141	..	424	...	476	6,939	1,671	37,141	48	1,58,459
2,496	...	655	...	92	...	779	...	...	...	...	...	680	164	1,342	...	6,357
47,291	2,673	3,655	...	422	537	995	141	...	424	...	476	7,619	1,835	38,483	48	1,64,816

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTIONS.	MISCELLANEOUS.													
								Interest on Loans.			Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).									
			Schools and colleges.	Conditionions.	Libraries, Museums, Menageries, etc.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.	Discount.		Census charges.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Disposal of pauper dead bodies.	Burial and burning ground charges.	Election charges.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Total.
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	47(f)	47(g)	48	49
		DACCA DIVISION —*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Mymensingh.	81	Mymensingh ...	...	2,911	...	2,911	...	...	4,453	...	983	...	717	151	473	...	442	103	486	2,342	7,746
	82	Muktagacha ...	...	370	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	293	67	84	...	5	42	263	714	714
		Jamalpur Subdivision.																			
	83	Jamalpur ...	...	1,007	20	1,027	120	...	...	...	...	...	203	56	129	...	524	25	264	1,201	1,321
	84	Dherpur ...	...	688	24	707	...	...	...	...	...	...	295	41	97	...	66	...	124	623	623
		Kishoreganj Subdivision.																			
	85	Kishoreganj ...	...	499	...	499	420	...	...	...	6	...	126	718	60	...	552	...	140	1,593	1,598
	86	Bajitpur ...	...	1,068	...	1,068	...	...	...	...	...	...									323
		Netrokona Subdivision.																			9
	87	Netrokona ...	...	873	...	873	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	25	...	...	...	134	323	964
		Tangail Subdivision.																			
	88	Tangail ...	...	1,316	...	1,316	...	...	911	...	...	...	180	26	39	...	538	6	85	864	
													334	6	74	...	216	1	100	731	1,042
		Total ...	...	7,896	44	7,870	540	...	6,764	...	989	...	2,412	1,060	961	...	2,234	177	1,576	8,510	14,232
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Faridpur.	89	Faridpur ...	...	1,394	...	1,394	...	...	...	927	...	...	499	344	93	...	620	...	649	2,225	3,187
		Madaripur Subdivision.																			
	90	Madaripur ...	1,699	1,075	60	2,834	636	...	...	...	...	...	470	243	103	...	189	...	795	1,800	1,800
		Total ...	1,699	2,469	60	4,228	636	...	...	927	...	...	969	607	196	...	809	...	1,444	4,025	4,987
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Bakarganj.	91	Barisal ...	...	1,712	24	1,736	25	...	1,220	...	665	...	440	152	202	...	309	...	238	1,431	3,236
	92	Nalchiti ...	...	168	...	168	...	...	...	...	475	...	39	...	16	...	17	...	59	131	606
	93	Jhalakati ...	709	262	...	971	...	...	...	...	100	...	133	14	61	...	4	...	224	436	556
		Perojpur Subdivision.																			
	94	Perojpur ...	...	662	24	706	465	...	...	...	...	...	293	46	66	...	717	10	185	1,377	1,377
		Patuakhali Subdivision.																			
	95	Patuakhali ...	276	422	...	698	...	...	...	...	73	...	51	15	40	...	4	...	69	179	282
		Jhalkhinbhabazpur Subdivision.																			
	96	Bhola ...	84	...	...	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1,069	3,246	48	4,363	478	...	1,220	...	1,313	...	956	227	487	...	1,057	10	743	3,474	6,016
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL.	2,768	43,074	152	44,994	4,794	...	27,983	927	5,085	...	6,973	3,196	3,679	...	27,099	1,759	4,427	49,133	93,126
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION																			
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Chittagong	97	Chittagong ...	18,046	6,934	240	24,670	120	1,887	3,085	...	65	...	50	460	879	...	455	481	7,271	9,597	14,434
		Cox's Bazar Subdivision																			
	98	Cox's Bazar ...	...	867	...	867	...	...	...	...	...	...	189	...	34	...	...	...	136	359	359
		Total ...	18,046	7,161	240	25,537	120	1,887	3,085	...	65	...	239	460	913	...	455	481	7,407	9,956	14,993

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Total expenditure.	Extraordinary and debt.								Total disbursements.	Balance.			Grand total.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking fund	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits	Actual balance.	Total.	
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In savings bank.			Permanent.	Other.							
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,29,182	...	...	...	2,670	...	22,340	2,120	27,130	1,66,318	368	29,844	29,212	1,95,530
11,220	...	...	...	...	...	1,220	69	1,289	12,629	788	1,056	1,844	14,473
22,881	...	...	...	...	...	191	2,733	2,924	25,785	343	2,315	2,663	28,448
19,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	38	19,439	...	541	541	19,980
13,484	...	...	...	...	...	79	480	559	14,043	...	611	611	14,654
5,229	...	...	...	..	...	45	...	45	5,274	...	206	206	5,480
15,232	...	.	...	...	...	160	..	160	15,392	254	5,865	6,151	21 544
16,031	...	..	...	425	...	...	289	714	16,745	393	481	874	17,619
2,43,357	...	...	...	3,095	...	24,045	5,720	32,860	2,76,216	2,182	39,930	42,102	3,18,318
31,741	...	...	...	...	40	2,220	1,469	3,729	35,470	74	4,715	4,789	40.259
33,718	...	...	...	...	...	...	542	542	34,260	...	3,751	3,751	38,011
65,459	...	...	...	...	40	2,220	2,011	4,271	69,730	74	8,466	8,540	78,270
76,892	...	...	...	2,380	...	500	1,237	4,010	80,902	5,624	1,836	7,460	88,362
4,772	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	37	4,783	...	1,898	1,898	6,691
16,886	...	...	...	...	...	440	100	541	17,226	...	1,947	1,947	19,073
12,165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,165	...	594	594	12,759
16,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,516	...	13,153	13,153	29.669
2,253	...	...	...	516	...	...	...	516	2,869	...	841	841	3,710
1,29,284	...	...	...	2,796	...	940	1,358	5,094	1,34,478	5,624	26,169	25,793	1,60,271
15,06,693	...	...	...	54,256	220	63,494	23,594	1,41,564	16,48,257	44,929	1,73,866	2,11,795	18 60,052
2,17,900	...	...	...	5,995	200	20,492	7,211	33,898	2,51,798	13,210	1,378	14.588	2,66,381
8,050	...	...	...	...	50	870	...	920	8,970	...	1,288	1,288	10,255
2,25,950	...	...	...	5,995	250	21,362	7,211	34,818	2,61,468	13,210	2,666	15,868	2,77,336

FORM NO. III—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND COLLECTION CHARGES.								PUBLIC SAFETY.					PUBLIC
			General administration, office establishment, inspection, Honorary Magistrates' establishment, etc.	Collection of taxes including bonded warehouses (establishment, purchase of account books and paper, money-boxes, repairs to cutch etc. etc.).	Collection of tolls on roads and ferries.	Survey of land.	Refunds (other than octroi).	Pensions and gratuities.	Annuities.	Total.	Fire (establishment, purchase of fire-engines, buckets, repairs, etc.).	Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamps, oil, repairs, etc.).	Police (establishment, purchase of clothing, lanterns, etc., repairs to outposts).	Rewards for destruction of wild animals and snakes.	Total.	Water-supply.		Drainage.	
																Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.	Capital outlay.	Establishment, repairs, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Tippera		Comilla ...	2,050	2,346	...	...	...	25	...	4,421	92	2,063	...	47	2,193	3,266	730	...	1,994
		Brahmanbaria Subdivision.																	
	100	Brahmanbaria	775	1,122	...	...	...	36	...	1,933	...	1,382	..	...	1,382	...	104	...	436
		Chandpur Subdivision.																	
	101	Chandpur ...	1,765	933	...	176	47	...	...	2,921	...	2,821	...	19	2,840	...	4,739	...	896
		Total ...	4,590	4,401	...	176	47	61	...	9,275	92	6,266	...	66	7,114	3,266	5,593	...	3,326
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Noakhali	102	Noakhali ...	748	771	...	...	...	...	...	1,520	...	1,363	...	8	1,371	1,937	182	..	338
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL.	9,899	13,503	173	185	862	61	...	24,581	93	16,117	...	74	16,283	5,220	29,934	...	9,699
		RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																	
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Rajshahi.	103	Rampur Boalia	2,056	5,275	...	...	...	...	...	7,331	2	3,747	...	15	3,764	97	380	923	3,302
		Nator Subdivision.																	
	104	Nator ...	1,013	1,159	...	...	...	...	...	2,172	...	2,127	...	16	2,143	...	6,279	...	215
		Total ...	3,069	6,434	...	...	...	...	...	9,503	2	5,874	...	31	5,907	97	6,659	923	3,517
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Dinajpur	105	Dinajpur ...	1,879	3,005	...	...	...	...	...	4,890	4	4,642	...	17	4,663	...	486	1,617	484
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Jalpaiguri	106	Jalpaiguri ...	1,786	2,707	...	241	...	...	...	4,734	...	5,807	...	125	5,932	...	358	...	973
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Rangpur	107	Rangpur ...	1,860	4,094	...	10	5	50	...	6,009	...	4,225	...	1	4,226	...	921	353	5,207
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Bogra	108	Bogra ...	1,846	2,128	...	240	54	264	...	4,642	...	4,261	...	1	4,262	...	510	...	293
	109	Sherpur ...	577	894	...	...	...	...	...	1,471	,	1,351	...	1	1,352	...	162	...	99
		Total ...	2,423	3,022	...	240	54	264	...	6,113	...	5,632	...	2	5,634	...	672	...	391
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Pabna	110	Pabna ...	975	2,572	...	...	...	...	...	3,447	14	2,951	...	...	2 965	...	1,728	...	314
		Serajganj Subdivision.																	
	111	Serajganj ...	1,107	2,003	...	...	...	...	...	3,110	...	1,760	...	10	1,770	...	45	...	13
		Total ...	1,982	4,575	...	...	...	...	...	6,557	14	4,711	...	10	4,735	..	1,773	...	326
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Malda	112	English Bazar	1,221	1,097	...	...	...	...	...	2,318	...	1,583	...	12	1,595	...	...	...	2,209
	113	Old Malda ...	592	370	...	33	...	...	...	795	...	717	...	18	735	...	138	...	18
	114	Nawabganj ...	895	1,087	...	...	...	...	...	1,982	...	728	...	...	728	...	18	...	...
		Total ...	2,708	2,554	...	33	...	..	...	4,795	...	2,978	...	30	3,008	...	156	...	2,227
		Sadar Subdivision.																	
Darjeeling.	115	Darjeeling ...	29,781	13,364	...	2,315	39	...	...	45,389	5,876	51,892	...	160	57,928	18,379	9,108	5,245	4,414
		Kurseong Subdivision.																	
	116	Kurseong ...	3,714	2,542	...	...	188	...	...	5,444	...	2,397	...	...	2,397	...	5,232	33,604	6,735
		Total ..	33,495	15,906	...	2,315	217	...	...	50,833	5,876	54,289	...	160	60,325	18,379	10,340	38,849	11,176
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...			47,699	42,197	...	2,829	376	414	...	93,424	5,886	66,168	...	376	92,440	18,376	21,275	41,142	24,201
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1921-22			2,67,586	3,17,510	3,356	15,454	6,008	1,879	...	6,13,203	1,52,015	5,06,497	...	1,416	6,58,920	4,04,371	6,58,307	5,89,808	2,23,963
DITTO FOR 1920-21			2,54,261	2,92,078	2,313	11,855	13,704	1,393	...	5,76,014	1,70,719	4,71,133	...	1,299	6,43,150	1,60,773	5,47,084	71,859	2,06,695

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HEALTH AND CONVENIENCE.

Conservancy (including road cleaning and watering) latrines.	Charges on account of Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors.	Hospitals and dispensaries.	Plague charges.	Vaccination.	Other sanitary requirements.	Markets and slaughter-houses.	Pounds.	Dák bungalows and *serais*.	Arboriculture, public gardens and experimental cultivation.	Veterinary charges.	Registration of births and deaths.	Public works.				Total.
												Establishment.	Buildings.	Roads.	Stores.	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
17,877	718	2,806	...	158	83	11	123	...	...	2	58	618	857	7,849	...	34,818
6,857	930	1,690	...	171	133	...	250	...	2	...	178	416	2,040	2,945	...	16,187
19,312	835	5,362	...	183	545	...	...	...	...	30	62	1,030	263	10,800	12	43,779
44,046	2,480	9,780	...	512	739	11	473	...	5	32	296	2,064	3,170	20,994	12	96,784
8,854	838	1,500	...	148	327	...	...	...	...	150	...	174	...	823	...	14,633
1,00,193	5,948	14,935	...	1,082	1,823	1,008	614	...	422	182	774	9,687	4,995	60,000	60	2,76,493
24,334	2,183	4,700	...	320	94	529	145	...	164	...	...	1,003	143	6,120	25	43,445
8,183	1,015	1,080	...	174	253	...	...	...	...	...	24	371	...	2,149	...	19,923
32,501	4,198	5,780	...	494	346	529	145	...	164	...	24	1,374	143	8,269	25	63,367
25,566	...	4,250	...	272	385	...	48	...	326	223	...	788	29	10,384	...	44,360
8,967	1,169	2,406	...	270	109	238	6	...	...	...	...	60	1,068	2,845	87	26,689
21,685	1,593	3,600	...	330	506	...	153	56	238	92	69	288	404	6,730	5	42,499
15,102	882	2,261	57	223	94	...	28	...	960	39	84	2,330	26	1,057	...	34,965
4,370	...	1,111	...	185	153	...	8	...	11	...	22	341	86	359	27	6,959
19,572	882	3,372	57	418	247	...	31	...	971	39	106	2,671	112	1,416	27	31,924
13,065	880	2,630	...	144	77	96	2	...	...	...	216	681	...	3,052	7	21,842
10,581	900	2,631	...	198	17	4	...	...	293	...	192	208	...	4,662	18	23,979
23,646	1,780	5,261	...	342	94	100	2	...	293	...	408	889	...	8,214	25	44 814
8,630	780	3,525	...	203	177	1,365	...	...	...	...	...	567	...	790	84	17,260
1,063	...	540	...	41	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,063	...	3,923
2,509	467	1,800	...	181	1	...	11	...	...	...	60	380	28	940	...	6,393
12,214	1,247	4,865	...	425	219	1,365	11	...	...	...	60	947	28	2,833	84	28 576
65,662	6,672	29,569	...	722	6,067	13,643	...	...	595	...	18	23,297	2,48,031	16,518	81	4,36,868
79,903	66	4,300	...	333	810	136	...	...	70	...	60	130	...	258	257	1,31,612
1,45,565	6,738	33,869	...	1,054	6,867	13,778	...	...	535	...	78	23,417	2,48,031	16 776	338	5,70,500
2,08,913	17,670	64,483	57	3,616	8,963	15,510	595	56	2,029	356	714	30,734	2,44,899	60,097	593	8,54,610
20,68,499	1,42,782	3,90,631	6,628	29,506	41,803	29,300	2,644	75	7,266	6,660	10,869	1,54,633	2,86,613	6,23,230	4,366	57,72,077
19,18,637	1,39,413	3,92,383	4,724	28,923	36,909	31,442	3,258	70	7,231	8,983	11,857	1,62,816	1,15,388	5,85,714	5,593	43,39,536

FORM No. III.—*Statement showing the expenditure of the Municipalities*

Name of district.	Serial number of municipality.	Name of municipality.	PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				CONTRIBUTION.	MISCELLANEOUS.													
								Interest on Loans.				Other items (to be specified in detail in as many columns as may be necessary).									
			Schools and colleges.	Contributions.	Libraries, Museums, Menageries, etc.	Total.	For general purposes.	Interest due on account of previous year.	Interest due on account of current year.	Discount.	Actual cost of work done for private individuals.	Census charges.	Printing charges.	Law charges.	Provident Fund.	Disposal of paupers dead bodies.	Burial and burning grounds charges.	Election charges.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Total.
			38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47(a)	47(b)	47(c)	47(d)	47(e)	47(f)	47(g)	48	49
		CHITTAGONG DIVISION—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
	99	Comilla ...	1,965	180	97	2,242	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	201	107	...	94	...	813	1,962	1,962
		Brahmanbaria Subdivision.																			
Tippera	100	Brahmanbaria ...	...	1,496	...	1,496	...	...	308	...	...	...	420	189	100	...	456	...	486	1,851	1,959
		Chandpur Subdivision.																			
	101	Chandpur ...	2,074	...	...	2,074	25	414	...	...	...	...	233	1,543	166	...	145	...	923	3,110	3,534
		Total ...	4,039	1,676	97	5,812	25	414	208	...	...	...	1,400	1,903	373	...	795	...	2,222	6,723	7,445
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Noakhali	102	Noakhali ...	1,151	60	50	1,261	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	76	...	400	20	112	639	639
		DIVISIONAL TOTAL.	23,236	8,867	1,254	32,510	145	2,301	2,393	...	65	...	1,770	2,363	1,362	...	1,581	501	9,741	17,318	23,077
		RAJSHAHI DIVISION.																			
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Rajshahi	103	Rampur Boalia ...	2,146	792	120	4,057	...	...	...	...	...	299	673	308	470	406	40	...	...	2,196	2,196
		Nator Subdivision.																			
	104	Nator ...	180	814	60	1,054	...	...	...	...	1	354	44	107	167	231	4	6	...	913	914
		Total ...	2,325	1,606	180	4,111	...	...	...	...	1	653	717	415	637	637	44	6	...	3,109	3,110
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Dinajpur	105	Dinajpur ...	7,668	1,039	31	8,737	240	...	171	...	834	743	115	233	330	81	3	171	...	1,676	2,683
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Jalpaiguri	106	Jalpaiguri ...	1,669	...	55	1,724	...	...	170	...	...	197	164	278	263	...	...	...	...	902	1,072
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Rangpur	107	Rangpur ...	1,837	...	220	6,057	150	...	...	...	75	215	1,082	122	126	91	1	7	...	1,644	1,729
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Bogra	108	Bogra ...	3,244	1,595	195	5 034	100	..	...	...	75	675	...	641	...	181	...	338	...	1,835	1,910
	109	Sherpur ...	414	343	60	816	...	...	60	...	...	216	91	74	...	...	...	603	...	914	974
		Total ...	3,658	1,937	255	5,850	100	...	60	...	75	891	91	715	...	181	...	941	...	2,749	2,884
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Pabna	110	Pabna ...	927	1,350	15	2,292	...	...	600	...	...	699	249	128	489	...	92	...	...	1,677	2,277
		Serajganj Subdivision.																			
	111	Serajganj ...	...	1,517	50	1,567	...	80	...	...	...	584	244	60	1,767	244	...	...	...	2,999	3,079
		Total ...	927	2,867	65	3,859	...	80	600	...	...	1,283	1,713	188	1,756	244	92	...	...	4,676	5,356
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Malda	112	English Bazar ...	...	914	...	914	...	...	...	...	...	264	66	101	121	...	11	...	...	572	572
	113	Old Malda ...	639	...	...	639	...	...	...	...	4	66	19	29	197	...	...	...	...	322	326
	114	Nawabganj ...	...	882	96	978	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	17	65	81	...	...	...	...	161	161
		Total ...	639	1,796	96	2,531	1,000	...	...	...	4	330	101	194	409	...	11	...	...	1,055	1,059
		Sadar Subdivision.																			
Darjeeling	115	Darjeeling ...	24,657	4,769	180	29,586	1.000	...	30,586	...	489	2,739	1,881	5,358	2,395	...	...	49	...	13,122	43,997
		Kurseong Subdivision.																			
	116	Kurseong ...	540	1,162	1,021	2,721	...	...	2,350	...	...	501	3	512	854	238	...	...	...	2,157	4,807
		Total ...	25,177	5,939	1,201	32,307	1,000	...	32,736	...	489	4,240	1,883	5,870	3,249	238	...	49	...	15,279	48,804
DIVISIONAL TOTAL ...			43,900	16,174	2,102	61,176	2,490	80	33,737	...	1,480	8,573	4,846	8,065	6,770	1,832	151	1,174	...	31,100	66,397
GRAND TOTAL FOR 1921-22			1,48,368	1,80,176	8,080	3,36,737	9,922	2,637	1,64,183	927	21,962	10,727	66,475	41,178	41,228	6,166	42,322	11,230	69,848	2,79,176	4,58,905
DITTO FOR 1920-21			1,15,376	1,62,563	6,190	2,93,956	7,762	2,242	1,62,760	...	24,297	23,394	39,146	30,218	8,166	35,971	1,881	64,297	...	2,27,574	4,26,983

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Total expenditure.	EXTRAORDINARY AND DEBT.								Total disbursements.	BALANCE.			Grand total.
	Investments.		Payment to sinking fund.	Repayment of loans.	Advances.		Deposits.	Total.		Deposits.	Actual balance.	Total.	
	In securities (other than for sinking funds).	In Savings Bank.			Permanent.	Other.							
50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
48,625	...	...	...	...	50	1,170	370	1,590	50,225	...	11,630	11,630	61,855
22,957	...	...	...	913	...	470	...	1,383	24,339	...	10,675	10,675	35,014
54,863	...	...	...	889	50	7,888	736	9,363	64,226	2,918	11,836	14,754	78,980
1,26,455	...	...	...	1,801	100	9,528	1,106	12,335	1,38,790	2,918	34,141	37,059	1 75,849
19,684	...	...	...	...	50	1 135	2,317	3,502	23,186	651	213	863	24,049
2,73,089	...	...	...	7,598	400	31,725	10,634	50,355	4,23,444	16,779	37,011	53,790	4 77,234
61,793	...	...	...	...	...	2,335	...	2,335	64,128	...	4,987	4,987	69,115
26,205	...	...	...	...	...	759	...	759	26,964	...	4,327	4,327	31,291
87,998	...	...	...	...	...	3,094	...	3,094	91,092	...	9,314	9,314	1,00,406
65,463	...	...	..	909	...	5,860	...	6 829	72,292	2,709	6,997	10,706	82,998
40,151	...	...	...	1,003	...	...	...	1,003	41,154	2,225	8,349	10,573	51,726
56,671	...	...	...	...	50	2,440	257	2,747	59,418	4,059	12,118	16,177	75,595
40,923	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,393	4,393	45,316	...	11,271	11,271	56 587
11,572	...	...	...	84	...	80	80	164	11,736	...	2,071	2 071	13,807
52,495	...	...	...	84	...	80	4,393	4,557	57,052	...	13,342	13,342	70,394
32,823	...	...	...	20,000	...	270	...	20,270	53,093	...	2,140	2,140	55,233
32,498	...	...	...	285	...	452	804	1,241	33,739	1,456	612	2 068	35,807
65,321	...	...	..	20 285	...	722	804	21,511	86,832	1,456	2,752	4,208	91,040
22,609	...	...	..	...	...	1,705	1,568	3,273	25,882	595	779	1 374	27,256
5,418	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	5,418	65	1,099	1 144	6,562
10,942	...	...	..	...	...	79	...	79	11,021	480	17,583	18,063	29,104
38,969	...	...	...	...	...	1,784	1,568	3,352	42,321	1,100	19,501	20,601	62 922
6,16,788	...	...	...	51,528	..	82,990	36,504	1,71,031	7,87,819	10,774	1,99,181	2.09.955	9,97,774
1,46,881	...	...	...	2,333	...	7,882	527	10,942	1,57,823	...	11,086	11.086	1,68,709
7,63,469	...	...	...	53,761	...	90,861	37,331	1 81,973	9,45,442	10,774	2 10,267	2.21.041	11,66,483
11,70,537	..	...	...	78,102	50	1,04,861	44,003	2,26,066	13,96,603	23,331	2,82,540	3.05,961	17,01,864
78,88,784	43,978	2,93,259	603	3,41,887	3,979	8,45,916	1,86,936	14,36,367	93,25,041	2,23,947	19,06,876	21,84,823	1,14,79 864
62,77,370	816	2,81,743	...	3,18,373	1,285	8,70,143	2,22,998	11,45,356	74,26,226	2,70,460	20,46,902	23,17,362	97,43,588

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th February 1923.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births Registered.		Deaths Registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles	Relapsing fever	Kala-azar.	Other fevers	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.			
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,660	289,261	907,851	367	20	30	10	...	22	5	1	...	3	30	37	14	13	70	13	74	10	4	188	310	219	529	329	249	578
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,529	329,343	159	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	18	3	...	...	9	...	13	3	...	69	63	56	119	55	47	102
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	101	6	4	...	...	7	4	2	...	...	15	4	10	...	7	1	17	3	2	22	58	40	98	80	76	156
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	65	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	19	4	2	...	3	...	2	2	...	15	26	23	49	21	37	58
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala	40,996	26,376	67,372	18	1	1	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	1	6	2	2	...	...	13	23	20	43	26	20	46
	6	Bhatpara	45,722	19,886	65,609	17	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	8	10	6	6	12
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	28	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	3	8	8	16	9	7	16
	8	Titagarh	38,533	13,918	52,451	20	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	2	11	8	19	9	12	21

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 24th February 1923.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 21st February 1923.

Summary.—During the week light rain fell all over the Presidency. The field operations for jute and other *bhadoi* crops are proceeding favourably. Transplantation of summer rice is almost over and harvesting of spring crops is fast advancing. The standing crops are doing well. The average price of common rice for the province has remained almost stationary as compared with that of the previous week. The number of persons employed in test works in parts of the Rajshahi district during the week ending on the 17th is 100.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ...	1·78	6	6	Ploughing for next crops continues. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·78	7 1/16	7 1/8	
	Barrackpore ...	2·03	6 15/16	6 1/2	
	Barasat ...	1·55	7 9/16	7 9/16	
	Basirhat ...	1·57	8	8	
2	Nadia ...	0·43	7 1/2	7 1/2	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from the police-station of Ranaghat. Fodder is insufficient in Meherpur.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	8	8	
	Meherpur ...	0·18	8	6 1/2	
	Chuadanga ...	0·18	6 1/2	6 1/2	
	Ranaghat ...	0·57	6 1/2	6 1/2	
3	Murshidabad	0·05	8 1/2	8 1/2	Weather cloudy. Cloudy atmosphere is detrimental to some *rabi* crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. Nice rice export continues from Jangipur. Cattle-disease is reported from the Bharatpur thana in Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	0·02	8 1/2	8 1/2	
	Jangipur ...	0·03	8 1/2	8 1/2	
	Kandi ...	0·26	9 1/2	9 1/2	
4	Jessore ...	0·61	8	8	Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. The recent rain has helped agricultural operations, but has slightly damaged the standing *rabi* crops in places. Cattle-disease is reported from the Harinakundu police-station in the Jhedidah subdivision. Export continues from Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0·37	7 1/2	8	
	Magura ...	0·32	7 1/2	7 1/2	
	Narail ...	0·59	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	0·73	6 1/2	7 1/2	
5	Khulna ...	0·55	8	8	Weather seasonable. The recent rain is beneficial to agricultural operations. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	9·80	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	0·60	7 1/2	7 1/2	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	1·10	8	8	Weather cloudy and cool. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair The rain has partially affected the potatoes and sugarcane. Potatoes are still being harvested.
	Asansol ...	1·51	8	8	
	Katwa ...	0·28	8½	8	
	Kalna ...	0·74	7½	7½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·41	8½	8½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	0·10	8	8	
8	BANKURA ..	0·13	8½	8½	Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Condition of standing crops is good. Export of rice and paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane is going on.
	Vishnupur ...	2·56	8½	8½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	1·41	8½	8½	Weather cloudy. Condition of rape, mustard, linseed and sugarcane is favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gopiballavpur and Daspur thanas.
	Contai ...	1·62	8½	9	
	Tamluk ...	6·42	7	7	
	Ghatal ...	1·38	7½	7½	
	Jhargram ...	1·62	10	10	
10	HOOGHLY ...	1·66	6½	5½	The effects of weather are unfavourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1·25	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	1·35	8½	8½	
11	HOWRAH ...	1·76	6½	6½	The recent rain has been beneficial to summer rice, but has caused some damage to pulses.
	Uluberia ...	1·93	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	(*n*)	(*n*)	7½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Scarcity of fodder prevails in some parts of the flooded area. The total number of coolies employed on Atrai, Karachmaria and Kaligunj-Namat roads is 100 from the 11th to the 17th instant.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	(*n*)	
	Nator ...	0·77	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·57	8	8	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·52	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	0·30	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	1·07	7½	7½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	0·63	8	8	

(*n*) Report not received.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	1·19	5	5	Wheat, maize and potatoes are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	1·10	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	2·34	8	8	
	Kalimpong ...	1·23	6½	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·43	7	7	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Lands are under preparation for jute and other *bhadoi* crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Ulipur.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kurigram ...	0·27	7½	7½	
	Gaibandha ...	0·27	7	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	0·02	8½	8½	Harvesting of sugarcane and preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute are going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	0·30	7½	7½	The recent rain has improved the condition and prospects of spring crops and facilitated the field operations for jute and autumn paddy. Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are still in progress. Fodder and water supplies and stock of rice are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Belkuchi.
	Sirajganj ...	0·47	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are fair.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·65	8½	8½	Weather seasonably. Gathering of mustard seeds and preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy continue. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·10	8	8	Weather cool and cloudy. The recent rain has benefited the ploughing and sowing operations. Prospects of standing crops satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0·21	8	8	
	Narayanganj ...	0·10	8	8	
	Munshiganj (*a*)	Nil	7	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	0·19	(*n*)	7	Weather cool and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are generally fair. There has been a little fall in the rice market at Tangail and Netrakona, but steady elsewhere. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	0·27	(*n*)	8	
	Tangail ...	1·03	(*n*)	6 9/16	
	Netrokona ...	0·17	(*n*)	7½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	(*n*)	7½	

(*a*) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	Faridpur ...	0·31	7½	7½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are not quite good in certain areas. Fodder and water are sufficient. Lands are being prepared for the cultivation of jute and paddy.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0·11	7	7½	
	Madaripur ...	0·19	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (*a*) ...	0·93	8	8	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	0·33	7½ 5½†	6½ 5½†	Weather cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0·15	7	7	
	Patuakhali ...	0·23	7½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0·16	7	7	
25	Chittagong ...	0·15	6½ 6½*	6½ 6½*	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good. The Cultivation for *pania aus* paddy is in progress. Water and fodder are sufficient. *Panga* salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Patiya.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0·63	7	7	
26	Tippera (Comilla).	Nil	7½	7½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair at Brahmanbaria and good elsewhere. Cattle-disease is reported from the Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	7 3/11	7 3/11	
	Chandpur ...	0·07	6¾	6¾	
27	Noakhali ...	0·04	6½	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Feni ...	0·02	9	8	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0·29	7	8	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	Tripura State	Nil	8	7½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of summer rice is nearly finished. Clearing of *jhoom* for next crops are going on. Prospects of crops are fair. Cattle condition is good. Fodder and water are insufficient in Khowai. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 25 to Rs. 35 per maund. Jute sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice. | † Old rice.

(*a*) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. Roy, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, *the 24th February 1923.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 17th February 1923, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo	Week ending Saturday, the 17th February 1923.			Week ending Saturday, the 18th February 1922		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats	Weight of cargo	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs		Mds	Rs.
Rice and paddy	599	219,850	3,620	1,119	354,887	5,916
Jute	12	7,300*	66	56	26,610†	314
Firewood	38	18,750	277	33	22,550	334
Other articles	765	263,575	2,722	1,281	393,626	4,290
Total ...	1,414	509,475	6,685	2,489	797,673	10,854
Empty boats and rafts ...	648	...	2,611	722	...	1,763
Grand Total ...	2,062	509,475	9,296	3,211	797,673	12,617

	Mds
* Weight by canal measurement ..	7,937½
† Ditto ditto	22,362½

T. C. Bhattacharya,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, *the 23rd February 1923.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the General Committee having previously given notice of their intention to revise the general line of buildings on each side of the public street known as Muktaram Babu Street in Ward No. 6, and no objection having been received within 30 days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (*4*) of Act III (B. C.) of 1899 on the 1st day of February 1923 defining the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 23rd day of November 1922.

S. N. Mallik,

Acting Chairman of the Corporation.

Central Municipal Office, *the 21st February 1923.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

The following return made by the Secretary to the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta is published in compliance with the provisions of clause 2 of section 58 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 :—

Mr. Sydney Charles Stuart-Williams has been elected to represent the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta on the Calcutta Corporation, in place of Mr. A. H. Lloyd, I.C.S., resigned.

S. N. Mallik, *Acting Chairman.*

Central Municipal Office, *the 22nd February 1923.*

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas	Sagar Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gosaba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chuadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Murshidabad.	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Akriganj (*Mariche*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kallyanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bongaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalaroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkgachha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Morelganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAN.	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Memgachi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raina	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar*	...																			
	Birbhum	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampurf	...																			
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		Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taldangra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Ambikanagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Rain-gauge is out of order since April 1922. | † Rain-gauge is out of order since May 1922.

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1923.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1922 to 31st January 1923.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1922 to 31st January 1923.	Station.	District.	Division.
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(a) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

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		Amlagora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Silda (*Belpahari*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Salboni	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Henria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jenka (*Khajri*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nandigram	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Kolahat (*Daiman*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Thakurgaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atwari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Birganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Debiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagatpur (*Nagrakata*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Mongpoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kurseong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Jalapahar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Kurigaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gobindganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagdogra (*Nilphamari*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ulipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundarganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saidpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1923—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1922 to 31st January 1923.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1922 to 31st January 1923.	Station.	District.	Division.
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(n) Not ascertained.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

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		Gumastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Atia (*Tangail*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sariabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Netrokona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Sherpur (*Town*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Rajbari (*Goalundo*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur (*Gopalganj*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
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		Bhusna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Pirozpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Satkania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sodala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mirsarai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Hatiya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chhagalnaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakhmipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandarban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	Hill Tippera.	Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar.	Dinhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Fulbari (*Tufanganj*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Rain gauge is out of order since October 1922.

DACCA, *the 20th February 1923.*

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1923—*concld.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st December 1922 to 31st January 1923.	Normal rainfall from 1st December 1922 to 31st January 1923.	Station.	District.	Division.
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(a) Not ascertained.

J. GHOSH, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of February 1923 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th February 1923.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	Transactions during half-month from the 1st to the 15th February 1923, inclusive.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
United Kingdom—	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	332,146 0	24,453	356,599 0	121,796	27,476	88,610	62,504
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	367,186 0	71,389	608,575 0	183,480	13,929	258,860	7,750
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	246,173 0	...	246,173 0	9,500	...	500	18,000
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	2,000 0	...	2,000 0	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	761,893 0	...	761,893 0	82,400	...	25,450	87,184
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	700,154 20	183,424	883,578 20	200,864	189,445	225,720	171,760
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	310,986 10	38,130	349,116 10	188,422	2,177	280,740	41,000
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt	...	...	...	20,684*	21,215	20,080	...
Kayalpatnam salt ...	42,463 0	...	42,463 0	13,600 0	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	25,100 0	...	25,100 0	1,000	...	...	1,100
Vizagapatam salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,958,101 30†	317,396	3,275,497 30	771,696	254,242	849,900	384,348

	Mds.
Written off during the half-month—	
Wastage in Sulkea golas	5,998
Abandoned and destroyed	522
In transit—	
Liverpool salt	8,400
Spanish salt	16,060

* Duty on this quantity was paid at Bombay.
† Besides 39,246 maunds are in balance in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkristopur.

ERRATUM.—In the total of column 6 of the statement ending 31st October 1922, please *read* "361,957 maunds" *for* "911,736 maunds" (published on page 1749 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th November 1922).

S. N. GUPTA,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 22nd February 1923.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 17th February 1923.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births Registered.		Deaths Registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
																										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	617,580	290,261	907,851	297	15	18	12	1	16	6	2	...	7	16	27	8	11	54	33	58	9	2	106	274	194	468	295	242	537
Burdwan ...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	54	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	1	...	...	4	1	3	...	1	7	19	11	33	51	36	87
Howrah ...	3	Howrah ...	122,472	66,829	189,301	103	5	2	1	...	6	4	...	...	1	23	9	2	...	10	2	16	...	...	26	49	58	107	91	50	141
Dacca ...	4	Dacca ...	67,333	52,117	119,450	75	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17	3	2	...	4	3	4	2	...	20	27	29	56	47	30	77
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala ...	40,996	26,876	67,872	22	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	3	6	...	...	10	11	17	28	28	17	45
	6	Bhatpara ...	45,732	19,886	65,609	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	6	3	2	5
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	24	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	5	...	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	15	14	16	30	13	12	25
	8	Titagarh ...	36,133	15,918	52,451	20	1	...	1	...	5	...	2	...	...	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	11	8	19	4	9	13

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 24th February 1923.*

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge over M. S. L. as

RIVER GANGES.

Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 306·22 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 196·30 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167·55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 56.		From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265·97.		2nd September 1916. 244·30.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 203·80.		5th September 1901. 169·73.		8th September 1901. 128·19.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187·30.		1st May 1877. 182·30.		10th to 14th May 1914. 159·30.		20th April 1913. 135·13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 94·59.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st ...	...	9·21	215·43	3·42	200·22	5·75	173·30	11·70	145·93	104·70	104·70
2nd ...	...	9·12	215·34	3·25	200·05	5·67	173·22	11·70	145·93	104·60	104·60
3rd ...	...	9·04	215·26	3·25	200·05	5·58	173·13	11·70	145·93	104·50	104·50
4th ...	...	8·96	215·18	3·17	199·97	5·50	173·05	11·60	145·83	104·40	104·40
5th ...	...	8·87	215·09	3·00	199·80	5·42	172·97	11·50	145·73	104·30	104·30
6th ...	...	8·79	215·01	3·00	199·80	5·33	172·88	11·50	145·73	104·20	104·20
7th ...	...	8·71	214·93	3·00	199·80	5·25	172·80	11·50	145·73	104·10	104·10
8th ...	...	8·62	214·84	3·00	199·80	5·17	172·72	11·50	145·73	104·00	104·00
9th ...	...	8·54	214·76	2·92	199·72	5·08	172·63	11·50	145·73	103·90	103·90
10th ...	...	8·46	214·68	2·83	199·63	5·00	172·55	11·40	145·63	103·80	103·80
11th ...	...	8·37	214·59	2·75	199·55	4·92	172·47	11·20	145·43	103·70	103·70
12th ...	...	8·29	214·51	2·67	199·47	4·83	172·38	11·20	145·43	103·60	103·60
13th ...	...	8·21	214·43	2·58	199·38	4·75	172·30	11·40	145·63	103·50	103·50
14th ...	...	8·12	214·34	2·50	199·30	4·67	172·22	11·30	145·53	103·40	103·40
15th ..	...	8·04	214·26	2·50	199·30	4·58	172·13	11·20	145·43	103·30	103·30
16th ...	...	7·96	214·18	2·42	199·22	4·50	172·05	11·20	145·43	103·20	103·20
17th ...	...	6·42	212·64	2·25	199·05	4·42	171·97	11·20	145·43	103·10	103·10
18th ...	...	6·33	212·55	2·17	198·97	4·33	171·88	11·20	145·43	103·00	103·00
19th ...	...	6·25	212·47	2·08	198·88	4·25	171·80	11·00	145·23	103·00	103·00
20th ...	...	6·17	212·39	2·08	198·88	4·17	171·72	11·00	145·23	103·00	103·00
21st ...	...	6·08	212·30	2·08	198·88	4·08	171·63	10·50	144·73	103·00	103·00
22nd ...	...	6·00	212·22	2·00	198·80	4·08	171·63	11·50	145·73	102·90	102·90
23rd ...	...	5·92	212·14	2·00	198·80	4·00	171·55	10·50	144·73	102·80	102·80
24th ...	...	5·83	212·05	2·00	198·80	3·92	171·47	10·50	144·73	102·80	102·80
25th ...	...	5·75	211·97	1·92	198·72	3·92	171·47	10·50	144·73	102·80	102·80
26th ...	...	5·67	211·89	1·92	198·72	3·83	171·38	10·50	144·73	102·80	102·80
27th ...	...	5·58	211·80	1·92	198·72	3·75	171·30	10·50	144·73	102·70	102·70
28th ...	...	5·50	211·72	1·83	198·63	3·67	171·22	10·50	144·73	102·60	102·60
29th ...	...	5·42	211·64	1·83	198·63	3·67	171·22	10·80	145·03	102·60	102·60
30th ...	...	5·33	211·55	1·83	198·63	3·58	171·13	10·80	145·03	102·60	102·60
31st ...	...	5·25	211·47	1·83	198·63	3·58	171·13	10·80	145·03	102·50	102·50

The 26th February 1923.

MENT, BENGAL.

Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of December 1922, and the highest well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

						River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 56·319.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1·91 ft.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 4·836 ft. above mean sea-level.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 33·499.		Swarupganj. Zero of gauge 1·509.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 135·18.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 891.	From Rampur-Boalia, 120.						
15th August 1913. 67·319.		26th August 1879. 28·76.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1913. 30·446.		14th August 1890. 63·469.		26th September 1900. 34·109.		24th August 1906. 167·38.	
2nd May 1910. 58·569.		23rd April 1866. —1·43.		28th March 1910. 7·146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33·906.		28th March 1915. 1·209.		9th February 1883. 128·58.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
11·45	67·769	41·05	42·56	7·70	12·596	3·71	36·209	4·74	6·249	1·30	136·48
11·35	67·669	40·95	42·46	7·70	12·596	3·61	36·109	4·65	6·159	1·30	136·48
11·20	67·519	40·80	42·31	7·60	12·496	3·61	36·109	4·76	6·269	1·20	136·38
11·10	67·419	40·65	42·16	7·40	12·296	3·61	36·109	4·79	6·299	1·00	136·18
11·05	67·369	40 50	42·01	7·40	12·296	3·61	36·109	4·81	6·319	0·90	136·08
11·00	67·319	40·40	41·91	10·20	15·096	3·51	36·009	4·77	6·279	0·80	135·98
10·90	67·219	40·30	41·81	10·10	14·996	3·46	35·959	4·35	5·859	0·70	135·88
10·80	67·119	40·20	41·71	10·00	14·896	3 46	35·959	4·39	5·899	0·60	135·78
10·75	67·069	40·10	41·61	10·00	14·896	3 46	35·959	4·28	5·789	0 50	135·68
10·65	66·969	40·00	41·51	10·00	14·896	3·41	35·909	4·22	5·729	0·50	135·68
10·60	66·919	39 90	41·41	10·00	14·896	3·41	35 909	4·21	5·719	0·40	135·58
10·50	66·819	39·80	41·31	9·90	14·796	3·41	35·909	4·25	5·759	0·30	135·48
10·40	66·719	39·65	41·16	9·80	14·696	3 41	35·909	4 38	5 889	0·20	135·38
10 30	66·619	39·60	41·11	9 60	14·496	3·31	35·809	4·59	6·099	0·20	135 38
10·20	66·519	39·50	41·01	9·40	14·296	3·31	35·809	4·62	6·129	0·10	135·28
10·15	66·469	39·35	40 86	9 20	14·096	3·31	35·809	4·74	6·249	0·10	135·28
10·05	66·369	39·30	40·81	9·30	14·196	3·21	35·709	4·78	6·289	0·10	135·28
9·95	66 269	39·25	40·76	9·20	14·096	3·21	35·709	4·67	6·179	Below zero. 0·10	135·08
9 90	66·219	39·20	40·71	9·20	14·096	3·21	35·709	4·60	6·109	0·10	135 08
9·90	66·219	39·15	40·66	9·20	14·096	3·21	35·709	4·34	5·849	0 20	134·98
9 85	66·169	39 10	40·61	9 10	13·996	3·21	35·709	4·01	5·519	0·20	134 98
9·80	66·119	39 00	40·51	9·00	13·896	3·21	35·709	3·99	5 499	0 30	134·88
9·75	66·069	38·95	40·46	9 00	13·896	3 21	35 709	3 91	5·419	0·30	134·88
9·70	66·019	38·90	40·41	9·00	13 896	3·21	35·709	3·81	5·319	0·35	134 83
9·65	65·969	38 85	40·36	8·80	13·696	3·11	35·609	3·72	5·229	0·35	134·83
9 55	65·869	38·80	40·31	8·70	13·596	3·11	35·609	3·56	5·069	0·40	134·78
9 50	65·819	38·80	40·31	8·30	13·196	3·11	35·609	3 41	4·919	0·40	134·78
9·45	65·769	38·80	40·31	8·00	12·896	3·11	35·609	3·33	4·839	0·50	134·68
9·45	65·769	38·75	40·26	8·00	12·896	3·11	35·609	3·38	4·889	0 50	134·68
9·40	65·719	38·75	40·26	8·20	13 096	3·11	35·609	3·42	4·929	0·60	134·58
9·35	65·669	38·65	40·16	8·20	13 096	2·91	35·409	3·49	4·999	0·60	134·58

D. N. Sen Gupta,

Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer
and Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending 17th February 1923.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P.W.D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
11th February ...	7 A.M.	36 70	36·70	36·80	P. W. D. datum 6·25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
12th " ...	7 "	36·80	36·80	36·70	
13th " ...	7 "	36·80	36 80	36·65	B. M. on College step 64 93.
14th " ...	7 "	36·80	36 80	36 60	Value of zero = 0·00
15th " ...	7 "	36·80	36·80	36 60	P. W. D. datum.
16th " ...	7 "	36·75	36 75	36·60	
17th " ...	7 "	36·75	36 75	36·60	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	on 15th September 1922	... 61·75
Ditto ...	Lowest "	...	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922	34·70
Record ...	Highest "	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879	... 64·44
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885	... 64·27
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	68·80 on 25th August 1906	... 63·47
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890	... 63·40
Do. ...	Lowest "	...	37 68 on 25th April 1884	... 32 82
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	38·18 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33·32
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	39·02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34·21
Do. ...	Ditto "	...	39·28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34·47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
I. D., Jangipur.

BOALIA, *the 17th February 1923.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 17th February 1923.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
11th February	7 A.M.	6·5	6·5	5·6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
12th " ...	7 "	6·7	6·7	5·8	
13th " ...	7 "	6·6	6·6	6·0	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
14th " ...	7 "	6·5	6·5	6·3	
15th " ...	7 "	6·6	6·6	6·4	
16th " ...	7 "	6 7	6·7	6·4	
17th " ...	7 "	6·9	6·9	6·3	Its reduced level is 26·84.

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	24·6 on 16th August 1922.
Ditto	Lowest "	...	4·8 on 14th March 1922.
Record (H. F in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th and 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
P. W. D., Faridpore.

RAJBARI, *the 17th February 1923.*

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 10th February 1923.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1923							
4th Feb.	52·8	13-0	54·25	7-5	52·6	53·0	F. T. at 7-15. H. T. at 13-30.
5th ,,	53·25	13-50	54·3	7-50	52 8	53·2	F. T. at 8 10 H. T. at 14-5.
6th ,,	53·5	14-55	54·5	8-45	52·8	53·35	F. T. at 9. H. T. at 15-5.
7th ,,	53·6	15-50	54 55	9 40	52·9	53·6	F. T. at 9-52 H. T. at 16.
8th ,,	53·5	16-45	54·0	10-30	52·6	53·85	F. T. at 10-45. H. T. 16-50.
9th ,,	53·3	17-36	53·95	11-20	52·4	53·85	H T at 11-55. H. T. at 17-40.
10th ,,	53·45	6-48	53·45	12-15	52·0	53·4	F. T. at 7. H. T. at 13-30.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		High.	
27th August	1906	70·5	
5th September	1909	67 86	
10th August	1910	69 86	
1st ,,	1911	68 46	
18th ,,	1912	67·16	
31st ,,	1915	69 7	Taken at high tide
18th ,,	1916	68 1	
12th ,,	1917	67 1	
31st ,,	1918	69·12	
2nd ,,	1919	68 8	
8th September	1920	66·9	
28th July	1921	68·4	
		Low.	
28rd February	1907	51·06	
18th ,,	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	50 60	
22nd February	1915	50·10	
15th ,,	1916	50·60	Taken at low tide
3rd March	1917	51·0	
21st February	1918	51 40	
26th ,,	1919	50·4	
18th ,,	1920	50·9	
19th ,,	1921	50·9	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works=48 51 with reference to P. W. D datum

S. C. SUR, *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, *the 19th February 1923.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XIIA (Park Street widening from Wood Street to London Street) which was originally published in *Calcutta Gazette* of 12th April 1922, and in local newspapers.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd February 1923.*

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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1923

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Police.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 659Pl.—The 2nd March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso in column 3 of item 1 of the table in Schedule II referred to in rule 3 of the Indian Arms Rules, 1920, published under the Government of India, Home Department, notification No. 1, dated the 1st January 1920, the Governor in Council is pleased to retain the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 5 and 6 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), in respect of bayonets in all districts in the Presidency of Bengal, and to declare that no person in this Presidency—

(*a*) shall manufacture, convert or sell, or keep, offer or expose for sale or

(*b*) shall bring or take by sea or by land into or out of this Presidency

bayonets, except under a licence and in the manner and to the extent permitted thereby.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 2101A.—The 1st March 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. Reginald Hugh Lloyd Langford James of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 2104A.—The 1st March 1923.—A vacancy having occurred in the Bengal Legislative Council by reason of the resignation by Mr. R. H. L. Langford James, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, in pursuance of sub-rule (*1*) of rule 24 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, to call upon the Indian Jute Mills Association constituency to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy before the 14th April 1923.

No. 2190A.—The 3rd March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 24(*2*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Frederick Wynne Robertson, I.C.S., to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 2191A.—The 3rd March 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. Francis Cooper French, C.S.I., I.C.S., of his office as member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 2219A.—The 5th March 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. George Alexander Eason of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 2222A.—The 5th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by rule 24 (*2*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. George Goodair Dey to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 2283A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1947A.—The 26th February 1923.*—Mr. A. G. R. Henderson, I.C.S., officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan and Midnapore, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. M. Yusuf, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Burdwan. Midnapore.

No. 1950A.—The 26th February 1923.—Mr. Amrita Lal Mukharji, Subordinate Judge, and Assistant Sessions Judge, Midnapore, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan and Midnapore.

Burdwan. Midnapore.

No. 2015A.—The 28th February 1923.—Babu Dhirendra Kumar Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred to the Pirojpur subdivision of the Bakarganj district.

Dacca. Bakarganj.

No. 2061A.—The 1st March 1923.—Mr. Iradatulla, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bakarganj.

Mymensingh. Bakarganj.

No. 2122A.—The 2nd March 1923.—Babu Brajabandhu Bhaumik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Bankura district.

Bankura.

No. 2201A.—The 5th March 1923.—Babu Banku Behari Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is transferred to the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district.

Jalpaiguri. Faridpur.

POLICE.—*No. 2001A —The 27th February 1923.*—Mr. J. E. Spencer, officiating Superintendent of Police, Hooghly, is transferred to the Intelligence Branch, Bengal Police.

Hooghly. Calcutta.

No. 2003A.—The 27th February 1923.—Mr. J. R. Phillips, officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Superintendent of Police, Hooghly.

Midnapore. Hooghly.

No. 2005A.—The 27th February 1923.—Babu Nikhil Chandra Basu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Khulna, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district.

Khulna. Midnapore.

No. 2007A.—The 27th February 1923.—Mr. C. J. Leonard, Superintendent of the River Police, Narayanganj, Dacca, is appointed to be an Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal.

Dacca. Calcutta.

No. 2009A.—The 27th February 1923.—Mr. W. A. Davies, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dacca City, is appointed to act temporarily as Superintendent of the River Police, Narayanganj, Dacca.

Dacca.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 2176A.—The 2nd March 1923.*—The licences granted to the Reverend B. Evans of the Baptist Mission, Howrah, under sections 6 and 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872, are hereby revoked.

Howrah.

CONFIRMATION.

POLICE.—*No. 1965A.—The 26th February 1923.*—Babu Jyotirindra Nath Nandi, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on probation, is confirmed in his appointment with effect from the 2nd February 1923.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 1941A.—The 26th February 1923.*—Babu Sharat Chandra Lahiri, No. II, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 25th January 1923.

Rangpur.

No. 1945A.—The 26th February 1923.—Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (including a period of two months and nine days on account of privilege leave), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd April 1923.

Midnapore.

No. 1953A.—The 26th February 1923.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, is allowed leave on average pay for thirty-seven days, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 21st February 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Dacca.

No. 1956A.—The 26th February 1923.—Maulvi Abdul Latif Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on half average pay for twenty-nine days, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 1st December 1922.

No. 1974A.—The 27th February 1923.—Babu Nirmal Kumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for ten days (on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 27th November 1922.

No. 1992A.—The 27th February 1923.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for six weeks (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 18th December 1922.

No. 2012A.—The 28th February 1923.—Babu Nalini Ranjan Raha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is allowed leave on average pay for three days, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 27th November 1922.

Murshidabad.

No. 2017A.—The 28th February 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Khaliq, Sub-Deputy Collector, Pirojpur, Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay for six months (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules and the note thereunder, with effect from the 19th March 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Bakarganj.

No. 2022A.—The 28th February 1923.—Mr. D. McPherson, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for seven months (including a period of four months and eleven days on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th March 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2035A.—The 28th February 1923.—Babu Phanindra Nath Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, is allowed leave on average pay from the 27th May to the 11th June 1922 (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 2046A.—The 28th February 1923.—Babu Radhika Mohan Basak, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for four months, viz., leave on average pay for one month and eleven days or the amount due on the date of relief, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 21st February 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

Rajshahi.

No. 2125A.—The 2nd March 1923.—Mr. J. D. Tyson, I.C.S., is allowed leave on average pay for one day (on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 2nd August 1922.

No. 2179A.—The 2nd March 1923.—Mr. M. H. B. Lethbridge, I.C.S., officiating District and Sessions Judge, Rajshahi and Malda, is allowed leave on average pay from the 15th March 1923 to the 13th October 1923 (including a period of two months and seven days on account of privilege leave) under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Rajshahi. Malda.

No. 2204A.—The 5th March 1923.—Maulvi Lehazuddin Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur, is allowed leave for four months, viz., leave on average pay for one month and four days or the amount due on the date of relief (of which one day is on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Faridpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1959A.—The 26th February 1923.—The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is appointed to be a member of the Central Examination Committee, Calcutta.

Calcutta.

No. 2107A.—The 1st March 1923.—With reference to notification No. 2104A., dated the 1st March 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the 21st March 1923 as the date by which nomination papers of candidates for election by the Indian Jute Mills Association constituency shall reach the Returning Officer.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2394P.—The 5th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 99A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as amended by the third schedule of the Press Law Repeal and Amendment Act, 1922 (Act XIV of 1922), the Governor in Council declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of issue No. 2, volume I of a newspaper in English entitled the "Indian Independence", dated 1st February 1923, printed at Berlin and commencing with the words "Swaraj left undefined" and ending with the words "and the beginning of a new war in the East" and all other documents containing extracts therefrom on the ground that the said newspaper contains words which bring or attempt to bring into hatred or contempt the Government established by law in British India, the publication of which is punishable under section 124A, Indian Penal Code.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2284A.

POWERS.

No. 1903A.—The 26th February 1923.—Mr. C. A. Tegart, C.I.E., M.V.O., Superintendent of Police, on deputation, who has, under the orders of this date, been appointed to act as Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is appointed, under the provisions of section 23 of Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the limits of the town of Calcutta.

Calcutta.

No. 1939A.—The 26th February 1923.—Babu Ashutosh Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to take down evidence in the English language.

Faridpur.

No. 2031A.—The 28th February 1923.—The officers, named below, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class—

Howrah.

Babu Pramod Kumar Bhattacharji, Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Howrah
Babu Shankar Nath Sen, Deputy Magistrate, Howrah.

No. 2049A.—The 28th February 1923.—Babu Braja Nath Ray, Deputy Magistrate, Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Hooghly.

No. 2115A.—The 1st March 1923.—Maulvi Quazi Shafiuddin Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in the English language.

Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1245J.—The 27th February 1923.—Babu Kumud Nath Ray, Subordinate Judge, on leave, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur and *ex officio* Subordinate Judge of Jalpaiguri.

Dinajpur. Jalpaiguri.

No. 1297J.—The 1st March 1923.—Babu Santosh Kumar Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed at Meherpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bama Charan Chakrabatti or until further orders.

Nadia.

No. 1299J.—The 1st March 1923.—Lala Jogesh Chandra, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Pirojpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mahendra Nath Mukhati or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 1340J.—The 3rd March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Purna Chandra Chatarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Hooghly.

(*b*) to dir ect him to sit as a member of the Serampore bench in the said district and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1345J.—The 3rd March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Bhagaban Chandra Roy, Babu Mon Mohan Ray Chaudhury and Maulvi Fazle Ali Khan, members of the Nabinagar union board, in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the district of Tippera, to be, during their term of office as such members, members of the union bench within the jurisdiction of the said union board, for the purposes of that section, *vice* Babu Radha Charan Roy, Babu Bhuban Mohan Bhattacharji and Maulvi Abdus Sobhan, resigned.

Tippera.

No. 1346J.—The 3rd March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Bhagaban Chandra Roy, Babu Mon Mohan Roy Chaudhury and Maulvi Fazle Ali Khan, members of the Nabinagar union board, in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the district of Tippera, to be, during their term of office as such members, members of the union court within the jurisdiction of the said union board, for the purposes of that section, *vice* Babu Radha Charan Roy, Babu Bhuban Mohan Bhattacharji and Maulvi Abdus Sobhan, resigned.

Tippera.

No. 1347J.—The 3rd March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 65 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Khetra Nath Datta, a member of the Kalikatcha union board, in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the district of Tippera, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union bench within the jurisdiction of the said union board, for the purposes of that section, *vice* Babu Siva Das Nundy, resigned.

Tippera.

Tippera. *No. 1348J.—The 3rd March 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 73 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Khetra Nath Datta, a member of the Kalikatcha union board, in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the district of Tippera, to be, during his term of office as such member, a member of the union court within the jurisdiction of the said union board, for the purposes of that section, *vice* Babu Siva Das Nandy, resigned.

LEAVE.

Khulna. *No. 1275J.—The 20th February 1923.*—Babu Jagat Nath Basu Ray, munsif of Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, now employed at the Sadar station, is allowed leave on average pay on medical certificate as prescribed in the Local Government's ruling on article 74 (*a*) (*i*) and (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, for two months, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of those rules, with effect from the 2nd January 1923.

Bakarganj. *No. 1276J.—The 22nd February 1923.*—Babu Mahendra Nath Mukhati, munsif of Pirojpur, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave on half average pay for two weeks, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th February 1923.

Bakarganj. *No. 1277J.—The 22nd February 1923.*—Babu Binay Bhushan Sen, munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave on half average pay from the 3rd to the 12th February 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 16th September 1922.

Nadia. *No. 1278J.—The 22nd February 1923.*—Babu Bama Charan Chakrabatti, munsif of Meherpur, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty-seven days (entirely on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 12th February 1923.

G. N. ROY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Bannarji, Kt.

Calcutta. *No. 551M.—The 26th February 1923.*—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (*1*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 of that Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the street scheme known as scheme No. XVIIA (Chatawala Gullee to Eden Hospital Road) in Ward No. VIII of the Calcutta Municipality which has been submitted to them by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under section 47 of the said Act.

2. A description of the scheme is given as follows :—

The scheme is part of the proposed public street No. V (Bowbazar Parallel) and is a continuation of scheme No. XVII already sanctioned by Government. It provides for the construction of a 40 feet wide road from Chatawalla Gullee to Eden Hospital Road and widening of Phear Lane to 35 feet and Hide Lane to 40 feet and also other cross roads. It also provides for the construction of a portion of the main 60 feet wide road between Central Avenue and Hide Lane.

The scheme provides for the acquisition of the whole of the land within the blue verge on the plan of the scheme The land will be relaid in building plots as shown on the plan.

It is proposed to reserve the large building plots formed out of Nos. 23 and 15, Chatawala Gullee, for rehousing the Chinese and others who are displaced by these operations, if found necessary. If any plot is formed out of land in one ownership the owner will have the option of exempting it from acquisition under section 78.

It is also the intention of the Board of Trustees to arrange that where a plot is formed principally out of land in one ownership, such owner will have the opportunity of acquiring or retaining the new plot.

The following figures relate to the particulars to the scheme :—

	Cottahs.	Acres.
(1) Total area of the scheme	615	10·16
(2) Total area within the limits of acquisition	563	9·32
(3) Total area of existing roads within the scheme ...	72	1·20
(4) Total area of new widened and existing roads within the scheme.	204	3·79
(5) Area of lands thrown into the roadway	105	1·73
(6) Area of existing roads included in surplus lands ...	7	0·11
(7) Area of surplus lands	359	5·94

(8) Length of new roads :—

(1) 60 ft. roads	161	yards.
(2) 40 ft. „	534	„
(3) 35 ft. „	97	„
Total of all new roads	792	„ =0·45 miles.

The existing roads within the limits of acquisition comprise 11·17 per cent. of area The total road area within the same limits after the improvement will amount to 36·31 per cent.

The estimated cost of land and engineering works is as follows :—

Land—Gross	35½	lakhs.
Recovery	33	„
Net	2	„

The preliminary estimate for engineering works is Rs. 2½ lakhs.

3. The area covered by the scheme is bounded as follows :—

North—From a point on the eastern boundary of No. 34-1, Chatawala Gullee about 30 feet north from the south-eastern corner of the said premises eastwards across Chatawala Gullee along the southern boundary of the remainder of No. 23, Chatawala Gullee, along the southern boundary of Nos. 22, 22-1, Chatawala Gullee across Chatawala Gullee along the southern boundary of the remainder of No. 15-1, Chatawala Gullee along the southern boundary of No. 22, Blackburn Lane. Thence eastwards across Blackburn Lane along the southern boundary of premises Nos. 23, 24, 25, 25-1, Blackburn Lane, across Blackburn Lane along the south boundary of Nos. 9-1, 8A, 8-1A, 8-2A, Blackburn Lane. Thence along the south and eastern boundary of No. 7, Blackburn Lane ; thence along the northern boundary of No. 6, Blackburn Lane, across Hide Lane. Thence along the western boundary of No. 4, Hide Lane. Thence eastwards along the northern boundaries of Nos. 4, 5, 6, Hide Lane. Thence along the northern and a portion of eastern boundary of No. 80, Phear Lane. Thence across Phear Lane eastwards in a line to the north-east corner of No. 63-3, Eden Hospital Road.

East—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of Nos. 61-3 and 61, Eden Hospital Road, to a point on Eden Hospital Road, thence eastwards along the northern edge of Eden Hospital Road to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the eastern boundary of No. 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of Nos. 6 and 8, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the western boundary of No. 7, Eden Hospital Road to its south-western corner.

South—From this point westwards along the southern boundary of Nos. 4 and 5, Eden Hospital Road, thence along the southern boundary of premises Nos. 19, 18 and 16, Phear Lane, thence along the western boundary of No. 16, Phear Lane, to a point on Phear Lane. Thence westwards along the southern edge of Phear Lane to a point opposite south-western corner of No. 35, Blackburn Lane, thence northwards across Phear Lane along the western boundary of Nos. 33, 34 and 35, Blackburn Lane, thence westwards in a straight line to the south-eastern corner of No. 14, Chatawala Gullee. Thence westwards along the south boundary of No. 14, Chatawala Gullee and along the southern edges of Chatawala Gullee along the northern boundary of Nos. 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8 and 7, Chatawala Gullee, to a point opposite the south-eastern corner of No. 35, Chatawala Gullee.

West—From this point northwards across Chatawala Gullee along the western edge of Chatawala Gullee to the point from which it started.

4. A list of municipal holdings to be acquired is annexed herewith.

5. The plan of the proposed layout of the scheme may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

List of holdings to be acquired.

Name of street.	Number of municipal holdings.
Chatawala Gullee ...	... 14-1, 14-3, 15, 15-1 (portion), 15-2, 23 (portion), 23-1, 24, 25, 29, 32, 32-1.
Blackburn Lane ...	... 1, 1-1, 1-2, 2, 3, 3-1, 4, 5, 6, 6-1, 9, 26, 26-1, 26-2, 27, 28, 28-1, 29, 30, 31A, 31-1A, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36.
Peter Lane ...	... 4, 5, 6.
Phear Lane ...	... 16, 17, 19, 20, 20-1, 20-2, 21, 22, 23, 23-1A, 23-2, 24, 25, 80, 80-1, 81, 81-1, 81-1-1, 81-1-2, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 87-1, 87-2, 88, 89-1, 90.
Sagore Dutt Lane	... 4-3-1A.
Eden Hospital Road	... 2, 6, 61, 61-3.

excluding the temple at No. 23-1, Phear Lane, and the mosque at No. 82, Phear Lane.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

24-Parganas. *No. 667M.—The 1st March 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. W. T. MacEvan to be a Commissioner of the Garulia Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. R. B. Laird, resigned.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

24-Parganas. *No. 669M.—The 1st March 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. C. O. Manuel to be a Commissioner of the Budge-Budge Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. P. G. Holmes, resigned.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Burdwan. *No. 673M.—The 1st March 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section, 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884) the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Katwa Municipality in the district of Burdwan, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Manmatha Nath Chatarji to be Chairman of that municipality.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Nadia. *No. 704M.—The 2nd March 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Babu Pranbandhu Chakravarti to be a Commissioner of the Kumarkhali Municipality in the district of Nadia, *vice* Babu Dwarka Nath Pramanik, deceased.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Dacca. *No. 719M.—The 5th March 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*4*) of section 241 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and at the request of the Commissioners of the Dacca Municipality made at a meeting, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend section 241 of the said Act to the said municipality.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

24-Parganas. *No. 540Medl.—The 28th February 1923.*—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Leventon, I.M.S., Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital, Sealdah, is allowed leave for two years, three months and twelve days, viz., leave on average pay for five months and twenty-six days and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under articles 81 (*b*) (*i*) and 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st March 1923, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 542Medl.—The 28th February 1923.—Major W. L. Harnett, I.M.S., First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital, Sealdah, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel A. Leventon, I.M.S., or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt

No. 576Medl.—The 1st March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by article 3 of the statutes of the Bengal State Medical Faculty, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of the Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Dr. Mrigendra Lal Mitra, F.R.C.S., (Edin.), to be a member of the Governing Body of the said Faculty, *vice* Lt.-Col. R P. Wilson, I.M.S.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 578Medl.—The 1st March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by article 3 of the statutes of the State Medical Faculty, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Dr. Bamandas Mookerjee, L.M.S. (Cal.), to be a member of the Governing Body of the said Faculty, *vice* Dr. S. K. Mallik, C.B.E., M.D.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No 583Medl.—The 1st March 1923.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make the following modification in the rules for the management, admission and training of students in the Government Medical Schools in Bengal, published under this Department notification No. 1716Medl., dated the 30th June 1921, as subsequently amended :—

Insert the words "of this Presidency" *after* the words "woman students" in line 2 of rule 30 of the rules.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal. (*offg.*).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 382P.H.—The 2nd March 1923.—The following draft of additional by-laws which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Howrah Municipality under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to confirm under section 351 of the Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Howrah.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st May 1923, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft by-laws.

(1) No owner, occupier of any house, land, or premises in or upon which any privy or urinal may be situated shall allow night-soil, urine or filth of any kind to flow or to discharge from such privy or urinal into any tank, hollow or excavation.

Penalty for infringement :—

A fine not exceeding Rs. 20. Daily fine of Rs. 10.

(2) No person shall throw, deposit or discharge any night-soil, sewage, or the contents of any drain, privy or cess-pool into any tank, hollow, or excavation, or dispose of the abovementioned kinds of offensive matter in any other way than as the Municipal Commissioners may from time to time direct.

Penalty for infringement :—

A fine not exceeding Rs. 20. Daily fine of Rs. 10.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (*offg.*).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 3058, dated Calcutta, the 24th February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Bankim Behari Roy is appointed House Physician, Second Physician's Ward, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 20th February 1923, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Ganesh Chandra Sarkar.

No. 3060, dated Calcutta, the 24th February 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Harish Chandra Sen is appointed temporarily Emergency Officer, Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 20th February 1923, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Bankim Behari Roy.

B. H. DEARE,

Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 701Edn.—The 28th February 1923.—Babu Gopi Bhusan Sen, Professor, Hooghly College, was allowed leave on average pay for thirty-five days (on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit), with effect from the 9th January 1923, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Hooghly.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 702Edn.—The 28th February 1923.—Babu Subimal Chandra Ghosal, officiating Demonstrator in Chemistry, Hooghly College, was appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as a Professor in the same College, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Gopi Bhusan Sen.

Hooghly.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 719Edn.—The 1st March 1923.—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to order that the Governing Body of the Hooghly Madrasah, sanctioned in this department notification No. 1823Edn., dated the 29th August 1922, for the academic year 1922-23, should continue till December 1923.

Hooghly.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 755Edn.—The 2nd March 1923.—Miss Saralabala Rakshit, assistant mistress, Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as second mistress of that school, with effect from the date on which she takes over charge, *vice* Miss R. B. Verulkor, on deputation, or until further orders.

Dacca.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 770Edn.—The 5th March 1923.—Miss Kamini Bose, Assistant Inspectress of Schools for Zenana Work and Muhammadan Education, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, was allowed leave on average pay for two months, with effect from the 2nd January 1923, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, on medical certificate.

Presidency and Burdwan Divns.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 771Edn.—The 5th March 1923.—Mrs. Muzheruddin Ahmad was appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service (Women's Branch) as Assistant Inspectress of Schools for Zenana Work and Muhammadan Education, Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, during the absence, on leave, of Miss Kamini Bose.

Presidency and Burdwan Divns.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 774Edn.—The 5th March 1923.—Babu Santosh Kumar Chatarji, Professor, Rajshahi College, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, with effect from the 18th December 1922, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, on medical certificate.

Rajshahi.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 776Edn.—The 5th March 1923.—Babu Atul Chandra Banarji, head master, Faridpur Zilla School, was appointed to act as head master, Dacca Collegiate School, during the absence, on leave, of Khan Bahadur Maulvi Tasadduq Ahmad.

Faridpur. Dacca.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 777Edn.—The 5th March 1923.—Babu Girija Kanta Bagchi, assistant head master, Faridpur Zilla School, was appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as head master in the same school, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Atul Chandra Banarji.

Faridpur.

J. N. ROY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 753Edn.—The 2nd March 1923.—With the sanction of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India Mr. P. M. O'Riordan, head master of the Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong, is promoted to the Indian Educational Service, with effect from the 29th January 1923.

Kurseong.

W. W. HORNELL,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 435Mis.—The 2nd March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Mirza Muhammad Baker Shirazi temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Chinsura, Polba, Balagarh and Magra, in the district of Hooghly, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Hussain Shirazi, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 436Mis.—The 2nd March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Mirza Muhammad Baker Shirazi temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marraiges and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Chinsura, Polba, Balagarh and Magra, in the district of Hooghly, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Hussain Shirazi, or until further orders.

Hooghly.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 441Mis.—The 2nd March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Dewan Saiyid Gowsur Reza to be a Muhammadan Registrar within chaukidari unions Nos. 12 to 21, 24, 30 and 31 in police-station Iswarganj in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 442Mis.—The 2nd March 1923.— In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880). the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Dewan Saiyid Gowsur Reza to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within chaukidari unions Nos. 12 to 21, 24, 30 and 31 in police-station Iswarganj in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 443Mis.—The 2nd March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Gholam Rabbani to be a Munammadan Registrar within police-station Trisal in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 444Mis.—The 2nd March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased appoint Maulvi Muhammad Gholam Rabbani to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Trisal in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 455Regn.—The 5th March 1923.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the grades of District Sub-Registrars :—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Babu Sachis Chandra Chatarji, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Babu Srish Chandra Chakrabutty, retired.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade.*

Maulvi Abdul Khaleque, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Babu Sachis Chandra Chatarji, confirmed in grade I.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Maulvi Shaikh Mutiuddin, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Babu Sachis Chandra Chatarji, confirmed in grade I.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Babu Jyotish Chandra Singh, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Khaleque, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade I.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Upendra Nath Ghosh, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Maulvi Shaikh Mutiuddin, confirmed in grade II.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Babu Atul Krishna Mukharji, officiating District Sub-Registrar, is appointed to be a substantively *pro tempore*. District Sub-Registrar, grade III, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Babu Jyotish Chandra Singh, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade II.

The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the grades of Sub-Registrars :—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Babu Upendra Nath Ghosh, confirmed in grade III of District Sub-Registrars.

Babu Sharat Chandra Banarji, with effect from the 1st October 1922, *vice* Babu Satyendra Krishna Deb, deceased

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade.*

Mr. A. R. Penheiro, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Babu Atul Krishna Mukharji, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade III of District Sub-Registrars.

Babu Kunja Bihari Mukharji, with effect from the 1st October 1922, *vice* Babu Sharat Chandra Banarji, confirmed in grade I.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Babu Surendra Nath Ray, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji, confirmed in grade I.

Babu Haripada Sen, with effect from the 1st October 1922, *vice* Babu Sharat Chandra Banarji, confirmed in grade I.

Babu Digendra Nath Chakrabutty, with effect from the 8th October 1922, *vice* Babu Jatindra Nath Chakrabutty, deceased.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Maulvi Chaudhuri Barhanuddin Ahmad Siddique, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Mr. A. R. Penheiro, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade I.

Maulvi Saiyid Mustafa Ali, with effect from the 1st October 1922, *vice* Babu Kunja Bihari Mukharji, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade I.

Maulvi Tawabar Rahim, with effect from the 8th October 1922, *vice* Babu Digendra Nath Chakrabutty, confirmed in grade II.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Akshay Kumar Ghosh, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Ray, confirmed in grade II.

Babu Nagendra Nath Basu, with effect from the 1st October 1922, *vice* Babu Haripada Sen, confirmed in grade II.

Babu Jyotirindra Chandra Chakrabutty, with effect from the 8th October 1922, *vice* Babu Digendra Nath Chakrabutty, confirmed in grade II.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Halim, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Maulvi Chaudhuri Barhanuddin Ahmad Siddique, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade II.

Maulvi Abdul Hamid (No. III), with effect from the 1st October 1922, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Mustafa Ali, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade II.

Babu Jogendra Chandra Nath, with effect from the 8th October 1922, *vice* Maulvi Tawabar Rahim, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade II.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Babu Jitendra Kumar Banarji, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Babu Akshay Kumar Ghosh, confirmed in grade III.

Maulvi Saiyid Shaifuddin Hossain, with effect from the 1st October 1922, *vice* Babu Nagendra Nath Basu, confirmed in grade III.

Maulvi Khundkar Ali Asghar, with effect from the 8th October 1922, *vice* Babu Jyotirindra Chandra Chakrabutty, confirmed in grade III.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade.*

Maulvi Khundkar Abdul Jabbar, with effect from the 3rd September 1922, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Halim, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade III.

Maulvi Abul Hossain, with effect from the 4th September 1922, on account of the creation of an appointment substantively *pro tempore* in grade IV of Sub-Registrars, consequent on the opening of the Joint Sub-Registry office at Kandi in Murshidabad.

Maulvi Sakhawat Ali, with effect from the 1st October 1922, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Hamid (No. III), promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade III.

Babu Sasadhar Pramanik, with effect from the 8th October 1922, *vice* Babu Jogendra Chandra Nath, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade III.

The following probationers are promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade V of Sub-Registrars with effect from the 22nd November 1922 :—

Babu Jatindra Mohan Nath.
„ Narendra Nath Chatarji.
„ Bhupati Ranjan Sen.
Maulvi Muhammad Amir Husain.
Babu Harry Ballav Chaudhuri.
„ Prafulla Kumar Datta.
Maulvi Mahbubal Alam.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 24th February 1923.

Rangpur. *No. 125A.*—Babu Rajendra Lal Roy, Subdivisional Inspector of Schools, Nilphamari, Rangpur, on Rs. 150—10—250, is granted, in terms of rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, read with the Government of India, Finance Department, resolution No. 1414C.S.R., dated the 20th December 1922, leave on average pay for four weeks (the entire period being due on account of privilege leave), with effect from the 20th February 1923, or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of it.

Chittagong. *No. 126A.*—Babu Akshoy Kumar Roy is appointed to act as head master, Charia Guru Training School, Chittagong, on Rs. 75 per mensem, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Nagendra Kumar Roy, on leave.

The 26th February 1923.

Faridpur. *No. 127A.*—Babu Kamini Mohan Sen, head pandit, Faridpur Zilla School, on Rs. 60—4—160, is granted leave on half average pay for four months, with effect from the 5th January 1923, in terms of rule 86 of the Fundamental Rules.

The 28th February 1923.

No. 128A.—In supersession of this office notification No. 51A., dated the 24th January 1923, Maulvi Maharuddin Ahmed, Lecturer, Krishnagar College, on Rs. 150—10—400, is granted leave on half average pay for two months, with effect from the 2nd January 1923, in terms of rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules.

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He is also permitted to prefix the Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

The 1st March 1923.

No. 129A.—Maulvi Abdul Majid, assistant master, Noakhali Zilla School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted privilege leave for six days, with effect from the 2nd January 1920, under article 275(*i*) of the Civil Service Regulations. He was also permitted to prefix the last Christmas and the New Year's Day holidays to his leave.

Noakhali.

No. 130A.—In partial modification of this office notification No. 665A., dated the 29th August 1922, Babu Jogendra Lal Datta is declared to have acted as drill master, Dacca Training College, on an allowance of Rs. 60 a month in the scale of Rs. 60—4—160, with effect from the afternoon of 29th July 1922 to 22nd January 1923, *vice* Babu Jatindra Nath Pathak, on leave.

Dacca.

No. 131A.—In supersession of the orders published in this office notification No. 27A., dated the 13th January 1923, Mahamahopadhyaya Pandit Guru Charan Tarkadarshantirtha, Lecturer in Nyaya, Sanskrit College, on Rs. 150—10—400, is granted leave on half average pay for six months, with effect from the 23rd December 1922, in terms of rule 86 of the Fundamental Rules.

Calcutta.

No. 132A.—Babu Beni Madhab Bhattacharji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, North Sadar, Hooghly, on Rs. 75—5—200, is granted leave for six months, with effect from the 14th February 1923, viz., leave on average pay for four months and leave on half average pay for two months.

Hooghly.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 67.—The 27th February 1923.—Maulvi Alauddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Madhupur, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for thirty days (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 24th January 1923, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 4, dated the 4th January 1923.

Mymensingh.

No. 68.—The 27th February 1923.—Maulvi Alauddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, grade III, of Madhupur, in the district of Mymensingh, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Manohardi, in the district of Dacca.

Mymensingh. Dacca.

No. 69.—The 28th February 1923.—Babu Atul Krishna Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Dumuria, in the district of Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Khulna.

No. 70.—The 28th February 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Yasin, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Murshidabad, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and sixteen days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Murshidabad.

No. 71.—The 28th February 1923.—Maulvi Habibar Rahaman, Sub-Registrar of Chagalnaiya, in the district of Noakhali, was allowed leave on average pay for one month (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 7th January 1923.

Noakhali.

No. 72.—The 28th February 1923.—Babu Anis Chandra Mitra, Sub-Registrar, grade II, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowances for three months and eighteen days, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd January 1923, in extension of the leave granted to him in notification No. 441, dated the 19th September 1922.

J. N. RAY,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (offg.).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 422Mis.—The 26th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (*a*) and (*e*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 12 of the Bengal Amusements Tax Act, 1922 (Bengal Act V of 1922), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for regulating the renewal of stamps or the refund of value thereof, viz. :—

1. When any stamp or stamps referred to in clause (*a*) of section 4 of the said Act have been damaged or spoiled, and it is required to renew the same, the Collector may, on the application of any person made within six months from the date of the purchase of the stamps, give in lieu thereof—

(*a*) other stamp or stamps of the same description and value ; or
(*b*) if required and he thinks fit, stamps of any other description to the same amount in value ; or
(*c*) at his discretion, the same value in money, deducting one anna for each rupee or fraction of a rupee.

2. When any person is possessed of a stamp or stamps which have not been spoiled or rendered unfit or useless for the purpose intended, but for which he has no immediate use, the Collector shall repay to such person the value of such stamp or stamps in money, deducting one anna for each rupee or portion of a rupee, upon such person delivering up the same to be cancelled and proving to the Collector's satisfaction—

(*a*) that such stamp or stamps were purchased by such person with a *bonâ fide* intention of using them, and
(*b*) that he has paid the full price thereof, and
(*c*) that they were so purchased within the period of one year next preceding the date on which they were so delivered :

Provided that when more stamps than one are presented for refund of value under this rule, the deduction of one anna in the rupee should be made on the aggregate value of the stamps, and not on each stamp separately

3. Application for renewal or refund of stamps shall invariably be made to the Collector of the district where the stamps were purchased.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1173 Com.—The 28th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), as amended by the Indian Factories (Amendment) Act, 1922 (II of 1922), the Governor in Council proposes to make the following rules which are published, as required by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 10th June 1923, and any objections or suggestions which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft rules.

1. Where under the provisions of section 30, women are exempted from the provisions of section 27, the total overtime permitted shall not exceed six hours during the week.

2. Where under the provisions of sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) of section 30 any persons are exempted from the provisions of sections 27 and 28, the overtime permitted shall not be such as to make the number of hours of overtime exceed forty in each month.

3. Where under the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of section 30, any factory has been exempted from the provisions of section 27, every person employed in such factory for more than sixty hours in any one week shall be paid, in respect of the overtime, at a rate which shall be at least one and a quarter times the rate at which he is normally paid.

4. Nothing in rules 1 to 3 shall be deemed to prevent the prescribing of further conditions under section 30 of the Act.

No. 1226Com.—The 28th February 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Steam Boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1879 (Bengal Act III of 1879), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published under notification No. 52 Marine, dated the 31st May 1910, as subsequently amended :—

Amendments.

1. In line 7 of rule XII of the said rules *delete* words "for inspection."
2. For rule XVI of the said rules *substitute* the following, namely :—

"XVI. For every certificate required for a steam boiler, the owner, manager or agent of the boiler shall pay in advance, with the application to the Director of Industries, the fee for the grant of the certificate, or the first portion thereof, as the case may be, calculated on the heating surface of the steam boiler. according to the rates laid down in rule XXI."

3. For rule XXI of the said rules *substitute* the following, namely :—

"XXI. Fees for the certificates to be granted for the inspection of boilers shall be charged according to the following scale--

(1) If the certificate is granted after one inspection or after more than one inspection, rendered necessary for reasons certified by the Chief Inspector as not due to any default of the owner :—

	Rs.
Boilers up to 100 sq. ft. heating surface	20
„ from 101 „ „ „ to 300 sq. ft. heating surface ...	25
„ „ 301 „ „ „ „ 500 „ „ „ ...	30
„ „ 501 „ „ „ „ 700 „ „ „ ...	35
„ „ 701 „ „ „ „ 900 „ „ „ ...	40
„ „ 901 „ „ „ „ 1,100 „ „ „ ...	45
„ above 1,100 „ „ „	50

(2) If the certificate is granted after two inspections, not falling within the provisions of clause (*1*), a fee exceeding the following scale by the amount of travelling allowance to which the officer, who has made the inspections, is entitled under the Civil Service Regulations on account of the journey and halt made for the purpose of one such inspection :—

	Rs.
Boilers up to 100 sq. ft. H.S. Rs. 20 and one additional fee of Rs. 20, *i.e.*, Rs. 40	
„ from 101 sq. ft. H.S. to 300 sq. ft. H.S. Rs. 25 and one additional fee of Rs. 25, *i.e.*, 50	
„ „ 301 „ „ „ „ 500 „ „ „ „ 30 „ „ „ 30, *i.e.*, 60	
„ „ 501 „ „ „ „ 700 „ „ „ „ 35 „ „ „ 35, *i.e.*, 70	
„ „ 701 „ „ „ „ 900 „ „ „ „ 40 „ „ „ 40, *i.e.*, 80	
„ „ 901 „ „ „ „ 1,100 „ „ „ „ 45 „ „ „ 45, *i.e.*, 90	
„ above 1,100 sq. ft. H.S. „ 50 „ „ „ 50, *i.e.*,100	

(3) If the certificate is granted after three inspections not falling within the provisions of clause (*1*), a fee exceeding the following scale by the amount of travelling allowance to which the officer, who has made the inspections, is entitled under the Civil Service Regulations on account of journeys and halts made for the purpose of two such inspections :—

	Rs.
Boilers up to 100 sq. ft. H.S. Rs. 20 and two additional fees of Rs. 40, *i.e.*, Rs. 60	
„ from 101 sq. ft. H.S. to 300 sq. ft. H.S. Rs. 25 and two additional fees of Rs. 50, *i.e.*, 75	
„ „ 301 „ „ „ „ 500 „ „ „ „ 30 „ „ „ „ 60, *i.e.*, 90	
„ „ 501 „ „ „ „ 700 „ „ „ „ 35 „ „ „ „ 70, *i.e.*, 105	
„ „ 701 „ „ „ „ 900 „ „ „ „ 40 „ „ „ „ 80, *i.e.*, 120	
„ „ 901 „ „ „ „ 1,100 „ „ „ „ 45 „ „ „ „ 90, *i.e.*, 135	
„ above 1,100 „ „ „ „ „ 50 „ „ „ „100, *i.e.*, 150	

An additional fee of Rs. 50 shall be charged for the inspection of a boiler on a Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday and King's Birthday. Of the additional fee so charged one-half shall be paid to the Inspector and the balance credited to the Steam-Boiler Fund.

Formula for calculating heating surface.

The heating surface for these purposes may be defined generally as the total surface of all plates and tubes exposed to heat on one side and in contact with water on the other, measured on the water side. For Lancashire and Cornish boilers the total heating surface shall include the wetted surface of the furnaces between the end plates and of cross tubes, where fitted, and the part of the external shell below the side flue covers. In estimating the areas, furnaces may be considered as plain cylinders, the area of their wetted surface is to be taken as their mean external circumference × the length of the boiler between end

plates. For the shell the width of that part of the circumference below the flue covers is to be taken as = 2D, and this width × the length between end plates is to be taken as the area of shell heating surface. The part of the surface of the back end plate exposed to heat is to be neglected.

The furmula for the total heating surface of a Lancashire boiler having plain furnaces without cross-tubes is therefore H. S. in square feet=2L (3·14d+D). L is the length of the boiler between end plates, D is the mean external diameter of the largest belt of shell, d is the diameter of furnace flue all sizes in feet.

For steam and water drums of water tube boilers the heating surface of the drum may be taken as half the external mean circumference into the clear length of drum between the outer brick walls or centres of cross boxes as the case may be. The surface of the tubes may be taken as the external furnace of the inclined tubes between tube plate and headers. The heating surface of the headers is to be neglected.

For Marine type boilers the heating surface shall include the wetted surface of the furnaces between the tube plates (considered in the same way as for Lancashire boilers), the wetted surface of the combustion chambers (less the area of the tube holes) and the wetted surface of the tubes between tube plates. The parts of the front tube plate exposed to heat are to be neglected.

For Locomotive type boilers the heating surface shall include the wetted surface of the fire-box above the foundation ring (less the area of the tubes and the fire-hole and ring) and the wetted surface of the tubes between tube plates. The smoke box tube plate is to be neglected.

For vertical boilers of ordinary type the heating surface shall include the wetted surface of the fire-box above the foundation ring (less the area of fire-hole and ring and tube holes, if any) and the wetted surface of any cross or other tubes and uptake below the lowest water level shown in the gauge-glass. For any other heating surface not provided for in the foregoing instructions the same general procedure shall be observed. No deduction should be made for stays, etc., in calculating the heating surface.

4. *Delete* rule XXII of the said rules.

5. In column 2 of Division II of Form No. 1 for the word "horse-power" *substitute* the words "Heating Surface."

6. In Division IV of Form No. 1 for the existing scale of fees *substitute* the following, namely :—

										Rs.
Boilers up 100 square feet heating surface								...	...	20
„	from 101 square feet H. S. to 300 square feet H. S.								...	25
„	„	301	„	„	„	500	„	„	„	... 30
„	„	501	„	„	„	700	„	„	„	... 35
„	„	701	„	„	„	900	„	„	„	... 40
„	„	901	„	„	„	1,100	„	„	„	... 45
„	above	1,100	„	„	...		...		...	... 50

Formula for calculating heating surface.

(As per rule XXI.)

7. In column 5 of Form No. 2 for the word "horse-power" *substitute* the words "Heating Surface."

No. 1286Com.—The 5th March 1923.—Mr. A. W. Cook, C.I.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, is appointed to be the Chairman of the Mining Board, Bengal, constituted under section 9 (*1*) of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), *vice* Mr. H. C. De, C.I.E., I.C.S., resigned.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 1274Com.—The 5th March 1923.—In declaration No. 857Com., dated the 12th February 1923, published on page 213, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th February 1923, in line 4 *for* the words and figures "between mile 120, feet 3,283 and mile *102*, feet 4,965" *read* "between mile *120*, feet 3,283 and mile *120*, feet 4,965."

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 11Marine.—The 12th February 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884 (VII of 1884), read with section 41 of the said Act, and notification No. 1775, dated the 5th March 1921, issued thereunder by the Department of Commerce of the Government of India, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules to regulate the granting of certificates of competency to engine-drivers of sea-going motor ships having engines not exceeding 282 B.H.P. :—

RULES TO REGULATE THE GRANT OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY TO ENGINE-DRIVERS OF SEA-GOING MOTOR SHIPS HAVING ENGINES NOT EXCEEDING 282 B.H.P.

GENERAL RULES.

1. (*1*) Certificates of competency as engine-drivers of sea-going motor ships may be granted to such persons as pass the examinations to be held by examiners appointed for this purpose from time to time and as otherwise comply with the requisite conditions.

Certificates of competency granted to persons who pass requisite examinations.

(*2*) Such examinations shall be held at the Port of Calcutta on such dates as may be fixed.

2. A candidate for examination must apply on the form prescribed for this purpose (Form Ex-3*a*) copies of which are obtainable at the Port Office. The form properly filled in, together with the candidate's certificate of discharge, testimonials and previous certificates, if any, must be lodged with the Port Officer not later than three days before the date of the examination at which the candidate is going to sit.

How to apply.

3. In addition to the usual certificates of discharge, a candidate shall be required to produce satisfactory testimonials as to his experience, ability, sobriety and general good conduct up to the period immediately preceding the date of his application.

Testimonials as to character.

4. (*1*) Testimonials as to workshop service, which must be signed by the employer, must testify to the candidate's ability and conduct, and state the nature of the work on which he was engaged, and the period of such service.

Testimonials as to service.

(*2*) Testimonials regarding service at sea must testify to the candidate's sobriety, experience and ability and general good conduct for at least the last twelve months of such service, and must be signed by the Chief Engineer or by the Superintending Engineer who shall state clearly the periods, if any, during which the applicant was on regular watch and in regular charge of a watch on the main engines of a motor ship, dredger or tug.

5. The testimonials of service of British and foreign seamen serving in foreign vessels, which cannot be verified in the Port Office, must be confirmed either by the Consul of the country to which the ship in which the candidate served belonged, or by some other recognized official authority of that country, or by the testimony of some credible person having personal knowledge of the facts required to be established :

Foreign service.

Provided that the mere production of such proofs shall not necessarily be deemed sufficient, each case being decided on its merits, and that, if in any case the sufficiency of the proofs given appears to be doubtful, the point shall be referred to the local Government for orders.

6. Before a candidate is allowed to appear for examination the examiners shall satisfy themselves that there are no gaps in his service which are not properly accounted.

Gaps in service.

7. If any doubt exists as to the age of a candidate, he may be required to produce a certificate of his birth or baptism.

Age.

8. Foreigners must prove to the satisfaction of the examiners that they can speak the English and Hindustani languages sufficiently well to perform the duties required of them on board a British vessel.

Foreigners must know English and Hindustani.

9. A candidate's testimonials and other papers will be returned to him when the examination is finished, and if he passes he will receive a form (Form 16) authorizing the Port Officer to whom it is addressed to issue the certificate.

Return of testimonials, etc.

10. Certificates of competency for engine-drivers of sea-going motor ships shall be made and issued by the local Government in the form hereunto annexed. Each certificate shall be made in duplicate, and one copy shall be delivered to the person entitled to the certificate and the other shall be kept and recorded by the Port Officer of Calcutta.

Issue of certificates.

Failure.

11. If a candidate fails in his examination, he may not present himself for re-examination until he can produce proof of six months' further satisfactory service at sea, if the results of the examination showed that he might be expected to qualify in that time, or of such longer period of such service as may be determined by the examiners in case the examination results did not show this.

Fee to be paid.

12. (*1*) A candidate for examination, when making his application on Form Ex-3a, will be required to pay the examination fee before any action is taken under these rules.

(*2*) If it appears that the service of a candidate is not sufficient to entitle him to be examined, or that his testimonials are not satisfactory, he may be allowed to present himself again for examination without paying any further fee, when he has completed the requisite service, or is able to produce satisfactory testimonials as the case may be.

Payment of fee and penalty for offering gratuity.

13. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of rule 12 the fee for each examination under these rules shall be fifteen rupees. This fee must be remitted with the application to the Port Officer at the Port Office.

(*2*) If a candidate offers a gratuity to any servant of the department he shall be regarded as having committed an act of misconduct, and his candidature shall be rejected and he shall not be allowed to present himself for examination for a period of twelve months from the date of such rejection.

Fee not to be returned on failure.

14. If a candidate fails in his examination, no part of the examination fee shall be returned to him.

Qualifications.

15. A candidate for a certificate of competency as engine-driver of a sea-going motor ship must be not less than 22 years of age, and must possess one of the following qualifications, namely—

(*a*) he must have—

(*i*) served for not less than four years in India or a British Colony, or not less than three years in Europe, as an apprentice or journeyman in an engineering factory or workshop in the making, fitting and repairing of engines, and for not less than two years of such period he must have been employed in the making, fitting, and repairing of internal combustion engines ; and

(*ii*) served at sea for an additional period of not less than eighteen months in a foreign-going or home-trade motor ship, other than a dredger or tug, having engines of not less than 282 B. H. P., or of not less than three years in a sea-going motor-dredger or tug with engines as aforesaid, and throughout such period he must have been employed on regular watch on the main engines of such motor ship, dredger or tug :

Provided that workshop service of a character different from that specified in for sub-clause (*i*) may, with the approval of—, be accepted in substitution the same, if, in addition to the service so accepted and in addition to the service specified in sub-clause (*ii*), the candidate is qualified by employment extending for not less than three months for each twelve months of the service accepted on marine internal combustion engines either in a workshop or on regular watch in the main engine room of a vessel propelled by such engines ; or

(*b*) he must have served at sea for a period of not less than five years in the engine-room of a foreign-going or home-trade motor ship, of which period not less than three years must have been served as serang or principal tindal under a certificated engineer and not less than six months must have been served as a driver under a certificated engineer :

Provided that of the aforesaid periods of five and three years, periods not exceeding two and-a-half and one and-a-half years, respectively, may be served in a sea-going steam ship in lieu of in a motor ship ; or

(*c*) he must have served at sea for a period of not less than one year on a foreign-going or home-trade motor-ship, other than a dredger or tug, having engines of not less than 170 B. H. P., or for a period of not less than two years on a sea-going motor-dredger or tug with engines of not less than 282 B. H. P., and throughout such period he must have been employed on regular watch on the engines of such motor ship, dredger or tug, and have held a certificate of competency as a first-class engine-driver under section 21 of the Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1917, as applied to motor-vessels ; or

(*d*) he must have served at sea for a period of not less than two years on a foreign-going or home-trade motor ship other than a dredger or tug having engines of not less than 170 B. H. P., or for a period of not less than four years on a sea-going motor-dredger or tug with engines of not less than 282 B. H. P., and throughout such period he must have been employed on regular watch on the engines of such motor ship, dredger or tug, and have held a certificate of competency as a second-class engine driver under section 21 of the Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1917, as applied to motor-vessels ; or

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(*e*) he must have served—

(*i*) at sea for a period of not less than three years in the engine-room of a foreign-going or home trade motor ship, of which period not less than two years must have been served as serang or principal tindal under a certificated engineer, and not less than one year must have been served as a driver under a certificated engineer ; and

(*ii*) for an additional period of not less than one year in an engineering factory or workshop at the making, fitting and repairing of motor engines ; or

(*f*) he must have served at sea for a period of not less than ten years in the engine-room of a sea-going motor-dredger or tug with engines of not less than 282 B. H. P., not less than six years of which period must have been served as serang or principal tindal, and not less than one year as driver ; or

(*g*) he must have served at sea for a period of not less than three years as engine-driver on regular watch on the main engines of a foreign-going or home-trade motor ship having engines of not less than 282 B. H. P., and throughout such period he must have held a certificate of competency under section 27 of the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884, as engine-driver of a steam-ship ; or

VII of 1884

(*h*) he must have served at sea for a period of not less than four years as engine-driver on regular watch on the main engines of a foreign-going or home-trade motor ship having engines of not less than 282 B. H. P., and throughout such period he must have held a certificate of competency under section 21 of the Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1917, as a first-class engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel ; or

I of 1917.

(*i*) he must have served at sea for a period of not less than six years as engine-driver on regular watch on the main engines of a foreign-going or home-trade motor ship having engines of not less than 282 B. H. P., and throughout such period he must have held a certificate of competency under section 21 of the Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1917, as a second-class engine-driver of an inland steam-vessel.

I of 1917.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this rule the expressions "home-trade ship" and "foreign-going ship" have the meanings respectively assigned to them in section 118 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1859.

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16. The candidate must satisfactorily pass a *viva voce* examination on the working of the various types of internal combustion engines and be able to name the principal parts of the machinery.

17. The candidate must know what attention is required by the various parts of the machinery ; understand the use and management of the different valves, cocks, pipes and connections ; and be familiar with the various methods of supplying air and fuel to the cylinders.

18. The candidate must be able to describe the chief causes which may make the engine difficult to start and to explain how he would proceed to remedy any defects connected therewith ; he must also be able to show that he understands the mechanism of the starting and reversing arrangements and that he is competent to deal with defects therein.

19. The candidate must be able to overhaul the engine, to adjust the working parts, and to put the engine together again in good working condition. He must also understand how to make good the result of ordinary wear and tear on the machinery and how to correct defects from accidents.

20. The candidate must be familiar with the nature and properties of the various fuel oils used in internal combustion engines. He must understand what is meant by "flash point."

21. The candidate must know the danger resulting from leakage from the fuel oil tanks and must understand the precautions to be taken against explosion. He must also be able to take the necessary precautions to guard against the escape of inflammable vapour from the vaporizer, when the engines are stopped. He must know how to deal with fire should it break out.

22. The candidate must possess a working knowledge of the management of auxiliary steam-boilers and machinery connected therewith, viz., electric light engines, steering engines, evaporators and pumps.

23. The candidate must also be able, if required, to show his practical knowledge by actually working the engines of a motor vessel in the presence of the examiner.

By His Excellency the Governor of Bengal in Council.

Certificate of Competency as Engine-driver of a sea-going motor ship under Act VII of 1884

To_____

Whereas it has been reported to His Excellency the Governor in Council that you have been found duly qualified to fulfil the duties of engine-driver on a sea-going motor ship having engines of under 282 B. H. P., I do hereby, in pursuance of Act VII of 1884, grant you this Certificate of Competency.

By order of the Government of Bengal,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Given under my hand and seal this _____day of_____ 192

No. of certificate_____

Bearer_____, son of _____, by caste_____

Date and place of birth, showing village, thana and district_____

Residence, showing village, thana and district _____

_____.

Height _____.

Personal description, stating particularly any permanent marks of scars_____

_____.

*Signature*_____

Any engine-driver who fails to deliver up a certificate which has been cancelled or suspended is liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 500.

N.B.—Any person other than the owner thereof becoming possessed of this certificate is required to transmit it forthwith to the Port Officer, Calcutta.

Issued at Calcutta on the _____day of_____ 192 .

[*Registered.*]

Port Officer of Calcutta.

No. 16Marine.—The 26th February 1923.—Mr. J. Farquharson, Leadsman Apprentice, Bengal Pilot Service, is promoted to the grade of Second Mate Leadsman, with effect from the 8th March 1923.

No. 17Marine.—The 26th February 1923.—Mr. E. A. Ward, Branch Pilot, is granted leave on average pay for two months, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 6th January 1923.

No. 18Marine.—The 26th February 1923.—Mr. H. A. Cooper, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Branch Pilot, with effect from the 17th November 1922.

No. 19Marine.—The 26th February 1923.—Mr. L. E. Ley, Leadsman Apprentice, Bengal Pilot Service, is promoted to the grade of 2nd Mate Leadsman, with effect from the 18th March 1923.

No. 20Marine.—The 28th February 1923.—Mr. E. E. King, provisional Junior Master Pilot, is granted leave on average pay for eight months (of which nineteen days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 5th February 1923 P.M.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 9.—The 1st March 1923.—Bengal Government notification No. 4, dated the 6th February 1923, posting Mr. B. G. Gwyther, Superintending Engineer, to the Central Circle, on return from special duty in the Marine Department, is hereby cancelled.

G. G. DEY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 16.—The 26th February 1923.—The following regulations issued by the Secretary of State for India regarding the appointment in England of Assistant Executive Engineers to the Indian Service of Engineers in 1923 are republished for general information.

[For Regulations see pages 59-69, Part IA of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 7th February 1923.]

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

INDUSTRIES.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

Calcutta.

No. 974Ind.—The 1st March 1923.—Mr. Percy Brown, Principal of the Government School of Art, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for five months from the 16th June 1923, under rule 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, in continuation of the Easter holidays and summer vacation of the school for 1923, which extends from 30th March 1923 to 15th June 1923, under proviso(*d*) of rule 82 of those rules.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

Calcutta.

No. 975Ind.—The 1st March 1923.—Mr. Jamini Prakash Ganguli, Vice-Principal of the Government School of Art, Calcutta, on a salary of Rs. 350—40—550 per month, outside the grades of the Educational Services, is appointed to act as Principal of the School of Art and in the Indian Educational Service, *vice* Mr. Percy Brown.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

Calcutta.

No. 976Ind.—The 1st March 1923.—Mr. T. A. Achary, officiating Head Master of the Government School of Art, Calcutta, in the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as Vice-Principal of the School of Art, *vice* Mr. Jamini Prakash Ganguli.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EXCISE.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1047Ex.—The 5th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 85 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules published under Notification No. 595S.R., dated the 30th March 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

(1) *After* rule 56 A of the said rules, *insert* the following, namely :—

"56B. (*1*) No person other than licensed druggists, chemists, medical practitioners and dentists shall be permitted to import Cocaine into Bengal, and the permission shall not be granted unless—

(*i*) the application to import furnishes the following details :—

(*a*) exact description and amount of the drug to be imported, and

(*b*) name and address of the firm in the exporting country from which the drug is to be obtained ;

(*ii*) the applicant undertakes that the drug to be imported is intended exclusively for medicinal purposes.

(*2*) When, after the consideration of the contents of the application, the Excise Commissioner grants the permit for import of the drug, he shall issue an import certificate in the form prescribed by the League of Nations, to meet the provisions of the International Opium Convention of 1912."

(2) *After* sub-clause (*b*) of clause (*iii*) of rule 57 of the said rules, *add* the following, namely :—

"(*bb*) in the case of export to a country beyond the limits of India, of a certificate from the Government of the importing country to the effect that the consignment is approved by that Government and is required exclusively for medicinal or scientific purposes."

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1048Ex.—The 5th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), as amended by the Devolution Act, 1920 (XXXVIII of 1920), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works) are pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the Bengal Morphia Rules, 1918, published under the Bengal Government Notification No. 561S.R., dated the 2nd March 1918, namely:—

(1) *For* rule 23 of the said rules *substitute* the following :—

"23. The Chief Excise Authority may by special order authorise any person to export morphia drugs and medicinal opium from Bengal, but no person shall be authorised to export these drugs out of India except when the application for the export is accompanied by a certificate from the Government of the importing country to the effect that the consignment is approved by that Government and is required exclusively for medicinal or scientific purposes."

(2) *For* rule 25 of the said rules *substitute* the following, namely :—

"25. (*1*) The Chief Excise Authority, or such other officer as the Local Government may empower in this behalf, may grant to any licensed dealer or licensed chemist a pass for the import of morphia drugs and medicinal opium not exceeding the quantity which such dealer or chemist may lawfully possess ; but this pass shall not be granted unless

(*i*) the application to import furnishes the following details :—

(*a*) exact description and amount of the drug to be imported and

(*b*) name and address of the firm in the exporting country from which the drug is to be obtained ;

(*ii*) the applicant undertakes that the drug to be imported is intended exclusively for medicinal purposes.

(*2*) When, after the consideration of the contents of the application, the Excise Commissioner grants the pass for the import of the drug, he shall issue an import certificate in the form prescribed by the League of Nations, to meet the provisions of the International Opium Convention of 1912."

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 2324A.—The 1st March 1923.—Babu Pramatha Nath Ganguly, District Agricultural Officer, Malda, is granted leave for two and a half years with effect from the 22nd May 1922, viz., leave on average pay for forty-five days (on account of privilege leave at his credit) under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*), leave on half average salary for one hundred and thirty days under rule 87 (*a*), one hundred and eighty days under rule 81 (*c*) (*ii*) and the remaining period, leave without pay under rule 85 (*a*) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 2552A.—The 2nd March 1923.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, District Agricultural Officer, Barisal, is granted an extension of leave on average salary for ten days in continuation of the leave already granted to him under this department notification No. 82A., dated the 13th February 1923. Babu Jnanendra Mohan Sen will continue to act as District Agricultural Officer, Barisal, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Nath Sen.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 3025.—The 26th February 1923.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Panchnambarerchar Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No. 64 of 1910) in the district of Mymensingh under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Jamalpur, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 3384.—The 1st March 1923.—In supersession of notification No. 8364, dated the 16th June 1922, so far as it relates to the appointment of the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Basirhat, as Liquidator of the Paschim Alipur Co-operative Bank (district 24-Parganas) I appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Calcutta, instead, as liquidator of the said society.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societes, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2193L.R.—The 1st March 1923.—The following amendments are made in the revised rules for the grant of leases of waste lands for tea cultivation in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling, issued under Government notification No. 639T.R., dated the 10th June 1919, and published at pages 950-64, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem :—

Jalpaiguri. Darjeeling.

Rule 41(b)—For the last sentence of the rule *substitute*—

"The new lease will be in the same form as the surrendered lease and its term will be the unexpired portion of the surrendered lease. The rent of the area covered by the surrendered lease will not be changed. The rent of the converted jote land will be fixed as in sub-clause (*a*) above, but shall not be less than the rent paid for the land before conversion."

Rule 63.—Add at the end of the rule—

"At the same time the Deputy Commissioner should send a draft of the new lease containing the proposed rent, together with an explanation of the methods of assessment, to the lessee or his agent, intimating that objections to the draft lease will be received within 15 days. On receipt of any objection the Deputy Commissioner may give the lessee an opportunity of being heard in support of his objections and will forward his recommendations thereon to the Board for consideration."

No. 2248L.R.—The 2nd March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Vaccination Act, 1880 (Bengal Act V of 1880), and section 2 of the Bengal Vaccination (Amendment) Act, 1911 (Bengal Act II of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said Acts to the area administered by the District Board of Darjeeling.

Darjeeling.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 2178L.A.—The 1st March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 16 cottahs 13 chittaks and 15 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·259 acres, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 6025 L.A., dated the 18th July 1921, published at pages 1209-10, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, and required for the extension of the Bhandarhati High English School compound in the village of Bhandarhati, pargana Baligari, zilla Hooghly.

Hooghly.

No. 2263L.A.—The 3rd March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 8·858 acres which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 8801L.A., dated the 3rd October 1921, published at page 1687, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, and required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for a new triangle line at Fulchari, in the village of Fulchari, pargana Patiladaha, district Rangpur.

Rangpur.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2158L.A.—The 28th February 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Mahespur union board for a public purpose, viz., for halat at Mahespur in the village of Mahespur, pargana Baradakhat, tappa Pachbhog, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·069 of an acre, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 685, 356 and 347,
East—By the halat,
South—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 429 and 430,
West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 359,

is required within the aforesaid village of Mahespur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Narayanganj.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2266L.A.—The 2nd March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Pabna District Board for a public purpose, viz., for constructing a road leading to Teghori village, in mauza Balookolpara-Mamdakola, police-station Ullapara, pargana Ishupshahi, zilla Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·36 of an acre, bounded on the—

Pabna.

North and South—By the remaining lands of Babu Purna Chandra Adhikary, Bama Sundari Debya, Bhim Adhar Poddar, Navadwip Chakraberty, Sadek Ali Sarkar, Mennat Ali Talukder and Suresh Pramanik,
East—By the District Board road to Serajgunge and
West—By the Teghori village halat,

is required within the aforesaid village of Balookolpara-Mamdakola.

This declaration is made, under the provision of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Serajgunge.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2279L.A.—The 3rd March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bakarganj for a public purpose, viz., for a tank at Bakshirghatichora, police-station Matberia, in the village of Bakshirghatichora, pargana Saidpur, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·14 acres, bounded on the—

Bakarganj.

North—Matberia Inspection Bungalow, plot No. 113 and remaining portion of plot No. 112 and

East, South and West—Remaining portion of plot No. 112,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bakshirghatichora.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Pirojpur.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2280L.A.—The 3rd March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the union board Bahrerak for a public purpose, viz., for a drain at Bahrerak in the village of Bahrerak, pargana Bikrampur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·058 of an acre, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 406,

East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 406 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 426,

South—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 426, 402 and 403,

West—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 405, 404 and 403,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bahrerak.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Munshiganj.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JAILS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2339Jails.—The 5th March 1923.—Mr. F. D. Bartley, Deputy Commissioner of Police, headquarters, Calcutta, is appointed to be a visitor of the Juvenile Jail, Alipore, and of the Central Jail, Alipore.

Calcutta.

This cancels notification No. 10369Jails, dated the 30th November 1921, appointing Mr. J. S. Wilson to be a visitor of these jails.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

No. 7For.—The 17th February 1923.—Babu Jnan Prasanna Roy, probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, attached to the Buxa Division, is posted to the charge of the South Borojhar Range of that Division with headquarters at Chilapata, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th February 1923.

Buxa.

R. C. MILWARD,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 602S.R.—The 2nd March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 9 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), and in supersession of notification No. 2601S.R., dated the 20th October 1921, the Board of Revenue, Bengal, makes the following amendments in the rules published under notification No. 22B., dated the 8th January 1885, at page 31 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th January 1885, as subsequently amended, namely :—

I. In rule 1, *add* the following to the list of Customs-officers :—

"Ministerial Officers."

II. After rule 5, *insert* the following, namely :—

"5A. The duties of ministerial officers are principally connected with the keeping of accounts of, and the carrying on of correspondence in connection with, the transactions of the custom-house. They may, when specially authorized by the Collector of Customs, and subject to his general orders, perform his duties under sections 28, 89, 128, 137 (*c*), 200 and 201 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878."

F. W. ROBERTSON,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

The 23rd February 1923.

No. 1737G.—The following rule having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in exercise of the power vested in it by section 20 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), as amended by the Devolution Act, 1920 (XXXVIII of 1920), and confirmed by the Government of Bengal, is published for general information.

RULE NO. OF 1923.

Insert the following as "Note" to Article I of Part IV of Rule I of the Rules framed by the High Court under clause (*i*) of section 20 of the Court-fees Act, 1870, in Chapter V, at page 144, Volume I of the General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil :—

"*Note* :—Suits under sections 30 and 52 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), are suits for rent within the meaning of the heading of this Part."

By order of the High Court,
N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Registrar.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

The 28th February 1923.

Mr. G. Ryper, Deputy Registrar, High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, on Rs. 800,—1,000, having retired from service from the 1st March 1923, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice has made the following appointments until further order with effect from that date :—

Babu Jyotish Chandra Mitra, Assistant Registrar and Chief Clerk in Insolvency on Rs. 400—600, *vice* Mr. G. Ryper, and Mr. D. Bose, Bar.-at-Law, *vice* Babu Jyotish Chandra Mitra.

The following officiating arrangement has been made by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice with effect from the 25th February 1923 :—

Mr. J. S. Cotta, Assistant Registrar on Rs. 200—300, *vice* Mr. J. M. Ghose, Assistant Registrar on Rs. 300 (now on leave), and Mr. F. Palsett, shorthand writer on Rs. 200—450 *vice* Mr. J. S. Cotta. Mr. Palsett will draw the pay of his substantive post under rule 31 of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 1794A.—Babu Priya Nath Basu, munsif of Feni, in the district of Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Feni munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

MAURICE REMFRY,
Registrar.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Dacca and Munshiganj, will, in the month of April 1923, sit in the Courts on the undermentioned dates—

For April 1923.

Munshiganj	...	From 16th to 21st April 1923.
Dacca	...	The rest of the working days of the month of April 1923.

J. C. GOSWAMI, *Judge.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 504R.G.—Maulvi Saiyid Furrokh Mirza, probationary Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, Sadar, is temporarily posted to the Lalbagh subdivision of that district.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 27th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 506R.G.—Babu Priya Ranjan Das Gupta, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Alipore, 24-Parganas district, is transferred to the headquarters station of the district of Khulna.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 27th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 44Jot.—Babu Gopal Chandra Chatterji is appointed to be a non-official visitor of the Balurghat sub-jail, in the district of Dinajpur, *vice* Babu Chandra Kumar Chatterji, resigned.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP KALIMPONG, *the 25th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 568J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (2) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby appoint Babu Susil Kumar Bhattacharjee to be a non-official visitor of the Vishnupur Subsidiary Jail, in the district of Bankura, for a period of two years, *vice* Babu Jagadish Chandra Sen, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S. OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 19th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 831J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 63 (2) of the Jail Code, the following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the undermentioned sub-jails in the district of Mymensingh :—

Netrokona sub-jail	...	Babu Umesh Chandra Sinha, *vice* Babu Gopi Nath Chakravarty, resigned.
Kishoreganj sub-jail	...	Maulvi Moslehuddin Ahmad, *vice* Babu Ram Narayan Agasti, B.A.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 27th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 31M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on the 7th February 1923 in ward No. III of the Chakdah Municipality, in the district of Nadia, Babu Jotindra Nath Bose has been duly elected to be a Commissioner for that ward in place of Babu Manmatha Nath Pramanik, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 1st March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 594M.—It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Monday, the 16th April 1923, to elect a Commissioner in Ward No. VI of the Darjeeling Municipality, *vice* Mr. A. F. Cooke, resigned.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 133L.S.-G.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B. C.) of 1885, as amended, I approve the election of the following gentlemen as Chairmen of the three Local Boards named below in the district of Khulna :—

Name of Local Board.			Name of Chairman elected.
Khulna (Sadar)	...	...	Babu Biswa Nath Nandi.
Bagerhat ...	...	...	,, Suk Lal Nag.
Satkhira ...	...	...	,, Aurobinda Nath Roy Chowdhury.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 1st March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 527L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Nagendra Nath Datta has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Hooghly to be a member of the Balarambati union board in Singur police-station in the Serampur subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Hari Das Banerjee, resigned.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 24th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 544L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Muhammad Yasin has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Hooghly to be a member of the Rajhat union board in Polba police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly, *vice* Munshi Bahar Mandal, deceased.

N. G. BASAK, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 27th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 588M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919) read with rule 39 of the rules under the Act for the election and appointment of members of union boards, Munshi Basiruddin has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Rajshahi as a member of the Muriasil union board in police-station Puthia in the Sadar subdivision of the Rajshahi district in place of Munshi Kalimuddin Mandal, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 556L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Babu Manmatha Nath Chaudhury has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Burdwan to be a member of the Panchra union board in Jamalpur police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Hari Charan Banerjee, deceased.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner* (*offg.*).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 28th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 912J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 read with section 6 (*4*) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, the District Magistrate has appointed Babu Chandra Kumar Rai Chaudhury to be a member of the Goshairhat union board, in police-station Goshairhat, in the Madaripur subdivision of the district of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Chandra Mohan Ghosh, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 2nd March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 794J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 23 of the Manual of Rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Harirampur in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. The Senior Sub-Inspector of Harirampur police-station, *ex officio*, *vice* Maulvi Hosainuddin Choudhury *alias* Chand Miah, resigned.
2. Syed Burhan Ali, *vice* Babu Madhusudan Chakravarty, resigned.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner* (*offg.*).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 23rd February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 562L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) read with rule 23 of the Manual of Rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, Babu Satya Taran Chaudhury has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Panchra, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Jogendra Chandra Banerjee, deceased.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner* (*offg*).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 1st March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 6 of the Rules for Managing Committees of Government High Schools the following gentlemen have been appointed members to constitute the managing committee of the Rangpur Zilla School :—

(1) The District Magistrate ...	President.
(2) The Head Master, Rangpur Zilla School	Vice-President and Secretary.
(3) Babu Kalika Charan Roy ...	Elected representative of the teaching staff.
(4) Rai Sarat Chandra Chatterji, Government Pleader, and Chairman, District Board, Rangpur ...	Non-official member representative of the parents and guardians of the Hindu boys.
(5) Maulvi Muhammad Asaf Khan, B.L.	Non-official member representative of the parents and guardians of the Muhammadan boys.
(6) Senior Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector	Official member other than an inspecting officer of the Education Department.

D. S. FRASER, *District Magistrate.*

RANGPUR MAGISTRACY, *the 26th February 1923.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India, in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 3rd March 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 28th February 1923.

No. 737-558-Gen.—Subject to the confirmation of His Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. D. Allart as Vice-Consul for the Netherlands at Calcutta.

DENYS BRAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following order issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 3rd March 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Delhi, the 2nd March 1923.

PART B.

RESIGNATION.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 321—The undermentioned officers are permitted to resign their commissions, with effect from the dates specified :—

I Brigade (Calcutta Port Defence), Royal Field and Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant C. B. Chartres. Dated 19th October 1921.

2nd Battalion, The East Indian Railway Regiment.

Major Arthur Devon. Dated 2nd November 1922, and to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps on retirement.

E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following resolution issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*, dated the 3rd March 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. F.-1740-Judl.

RESOLUTION.

Delhi, the 21st February 1923.

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 30 of the Government of India Act, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in Part B of the Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, Nos. 713—734, dated 2nd June 1913, relating to the execution of the deeds, contracts and other instruments on behalf of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council :—

1. After the entries under Heading II, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

"III.—Contracts and other instruments for the Indian Army Ordnance Corps :—

(1) Contracts for stores (other than textiles) obtained in India for supplies to Arsenals, Ordnance and Clothing Depôts.	By the Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores
(2) Contracts for undertaking sales of unserviceable stores.	
(3) Agreements entered into in India with civilian employees for a specified period of service in the Indian Army Ordnance Corps.	
(4) Contracts for landing, weighing and forwarding Ordnance Stores.	
(5) All instruments connected with the re-conveyance of property given as security.	By the Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, Chief Ordnance Officers and Ordnance Officers of Depôts."

2. Heading III shall be renumbered IV.

3. Heading "IV.—Contracts for the Army Clothing Department" and the entries under it shall be omitted.

Order.—Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to all local Governments and Administrations, the several Departments of the Government of India and the Solicitor to the Government of Bengal, for information and guidance, [with reference to its Office Memorandum No. 16964-5 (A.D.), dated the 6th January 1923] (and for communication to the Agent to the Governor General, Baluchistan), and that it be also published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

[ ] To the Army Department.
( ) To the Foreign and Political Department.

H. TONKINSON,
Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

Campbell Medical School and Hospital, Calcutta.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

In accordance with the Government of Bengal notification No. 1410Medl., dated 7th July 1923, notice is hereby given that the next half yearly examination of compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 16th, 17th and 18th April 1923.

2. Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, at least one week before the 16th April 1923, an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge.

3. No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

4. Should any candidate fail to pass the examination he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—The attention of candidates is drawn to rules 9 and 10 of the purpose granting the certificates to rules 11 and 14 (3) and to the certificate forms C (3), D, E and F in the schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid notification as circulated by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal to all Civil Surgeons, Superintendents of Calcutta Hospitals, Medical Schools, Lunatic Asylums and Chief Medical Officers, etc., with his circular No. 23, dated the 23nd July 1913.

A. LEVENTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

Preliminary test examination for admission into the compounders' class, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the compounders' class, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, will be held on Saturday, the 28th April 1923, at 11 A.M.

Candidates desirous to sit at this examination shall send their applications with a fee of Rs. 2 to the Superintendent, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, between the 1st and 15th April 1923.

No fees will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

A. LEVENTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

NOTIFICATION.

Dressers' Examination at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

PASSED compounders, who have completed a further three months' course of dressing prescribed in rule 13, and students of the Licentiate class of this School, on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at the Dressership Examination to be held on Thursday, the 19th April 1923. A fee of Rs. 2 shall be charged for this examination.

NOTE.—This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders on production of a certificate that they have received instructions in a hospital or dispensary recognised by Government in bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, etc., ligation of dressings and instruments and in the duties of a hospital dresser. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2 for this examination.

A. LEVENTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

Bengal Veterinary College.

CANDIDATES for admission into the Bengal Veterinary College should be present at the College at Belgachia, Calcutta, with necessary certificates, in original, as required in the rules, at 9 A.M., on 23rd April 1923. Rules will be supplied free on application.

A. D. MACGREGOR, I.V.S.,
Principal, Bengal Veterinary College.

Orders by the Hon'ble the President and the Council of the Calcutta Sanskrit Association.

IT is hereby notified that a centre for holding the Sanskrit Title Examination, under the auspices of the Director of State Education at Indore, Central India, has been sanctioned by the Council of the Calcutta Sanskrit Association from the year 1923.

ASHUTOSH SHASTRI, *Secretary, Calcutta Sanskrit Association.*

OFFICE OF THE CALCUTTA SANSKRIT ASSOCIATION, *the 14th February 1923.*

Orders by the Hon'ble the President and the Council of the Calcutta Sanskrit Association.

IT is hereby notified that a centre for holding the Sanskrit Title Examinations under the auspices of the Sanskrit Samiti at Naogaon, Rajshahi, has been sanctioned by the Council of the Calcutta Sanskrit Association from the year 1923.

ASHUTOSH SHASTRI, *Secretary, Calcutta Sanskrit Association.*

OFFICE OF THE CALCUTTA SANSKRIT ASSOCIATION, *the 24th February 1923.*

BURDWAN DIVISION.

Supplementary list of candidates elected to Upper Primary Scholarships in the Burdwan Division.

THE value of each of the Upper Primary Scholarships is Rs. 3 a month tenable for two years from 1st January 1923.

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.	School at which the Scholarship will be tenable.
		HOWRAH DISTRICT.	
1.	Dhirendra Nath Shome*	... Chakraber U. P.	... Santragachi M. E.
		BIRBHUM DISTRICT.	
1.	Shaikh Alla Rakha (a)	... Serpur U. P.	... Rampurhat Union High English School.

* The scholarship will be paid by the Howrah Municipality.
(a) The reserved scholarship has been transferred from Midnapore to Birbhum district for want of a suitable Muhammadan candidate.

W. E. GRIFFITH, *Inspector of Schools.*

CHINSURA, *the 2nd March 1923.*

Final Examinations of Normal Schools in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions, 1922.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Final Examinations of the Normal Schools in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions held in December 1922 :—

TWO-YEAR COURSE.

First Division.

(Arranged in order of merit.)

Serial No.	Roll No.	Name.	Age. Y. M. D.	Name of School.
1	13	Chakravarty, Ramen Chandra	... 17 10 21	Chittagong Normal School.
2	27	Mahammad Ishaq, II	... 17 11 9	Ditto.
3	35	Qazi Ali Newaz	... 18 10 11	Ditto.
4	30	Muzaffar Miyan	... 19 2 0	Ditto.
5	1	Abdul Ghani	... 19 14 12	Ditto.
6	7	Abdul Majid, II	... 18 0 0	Dacca Normal School.
7	53	Sutar, Radha Charan	... 18 0 0	Ditto.
	19	Md. Anwarulla	... 22 8 8	Rangpur Normal School.
8	5	Abdul Mannan	... 21 4 16	Dacca Normal School.
9	45	Pal, Debendra Kumar	... 18 7 26	Ditto.
10	34	Mobarak Ali	... 19 0 6	Ditto.
11	20	Jonab Ali	... 18 11 11	Chittagong Normal School.
12	11	Khan, Saifaluddin	... 18 4 8	Rangpur Normal School.
13	38	Md. Ibrahim	... 20 0 14	Dacca Normal School.
14	8	Abdul Majid, III	... 18 0 0	Ditto.
15	36	Md Aked	... 19 0 15	Ditto.
	42	Shamshul Haq	... 18 6 3	Chittagong Normal School.

Second Division.

(Arranged in order of roll number.)

Roll No.	Name.	Age. Y. M. D.	Name of School.
1	Abdul Based	... 18 0 0	Dacca Normal School.
2	Abdul Ghani	... 18 0 0	Ditto.
3	Abdul Hamid, I	... 18 1 0	Ditto.
4	Abdul Hamid, II	... 18 1 14	Ditto.
6	Abdul Majid, I	... 18 4 0	Ditto.
15	Das, Girish Chandra	... 18 5 15	Ditto.
19	Datta, Kshirode Chandra ...	... 18 0 18	Ditto.
20	Datta, Naresh Chandra ...	... 18 7 6	Ditto.
21	Debnath, Radha Kanta ...	... 19 9 28	Ditto.
22	Fatey Ali	... 18 5 23	Ditto.
23	Ghosh, Suresh Chandra ...	... 18 1 6	Ditto.
24	Gulam Nabi	... 18 0 14	Ditto.
27	Kar, Aswini Kumar	... 22 11 14	Ditto.
29	Kasem Ali	... 18 0 0	Ditto.
31	Kazi, Zahiruddin	... 18 2 14	Ditto.
32	Khan, Rezauddin	.. 21 3 0	Ditto.
33	Khondkar, Md. Yasin	... 18 3 14	Ditto
44	Noor Mahammad	... 18 0 17	Ditto.
47	Pal, Raj Kumar	... 18 4 27	Ditto.
48	Saha, Kunja Mohan	... 22 10 17	Ditto.
50	Sen, Upendra Chandra ...	... 18 1 0	Ditto.
51	Sen Gupta, Joy Chandra ...	... 22 0 0	Ditto.
4	Abdul Qader	... 18 10 26	Chittagong Normal School.
10	Bhaumik, Nibaran Chandra ...	.. 22 2 14	Ditto.
12	Chakravartty, Manomohan ...	... 18 5 14	Ditto.
15	Das, Sarada Kumar	... 18 10 2	Ditto.
19	Fazlur Rahman	... 20 11 4	Ditto.
22	Lodh, Surendra Kumar ...	... 19 2 17	Ditto.
23	Majumdar, Devendra Nath ...	... 19 2 0	Ditto.
24	Majumdar, Sitanath ...	... 18 5 22	Ditto.
26	Muhammad Ishaq, I ...	... 18 10 0	Ditto.
33	Olim Uddin	... 17 11 23	Ditto.
43	Sil, Bharat Chandra	... 19 8 29	Ditto.
45	Sultan Mahmud	... 19 1 19	Ditto.
2	Ahmed Tahrim Uddin ...	... 17 10 7	Rangpur Normal School.
6	Barma, Rajani Kanta ...	... 21 9 16	Ditto.
10	Khan, Kobad Ali	... 18 4 16	Ditto.
15	Mia, Raishuddin	... 20 11 27	Ditto.

Third Division.

(Arranged in order of roll number.)

Roll No.	Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Name of School.
10	Amiruddin	21	1	22	Dacca Normal School.
11	Basak, Benode Behari	18	11	0	Ditto.
14	Das, Chandra Kumar	18	1	22	Ditto.
16	„ Rajani Kanta	18	6	20	Ditto.
17	„ Ram Kumar	18	1	24	Ditto.
18	„ Kamala Kanta	19	0	0	Ditto
25	Howladar, Krishna Bandhu	19	10	18	Ditto.
26	Hussan Uddin	19	1	19	Ditto.
28	Karam Ali	19	0	0	Ditto.
30	Kazi Aftabuddin	18	0	0	Ditto.
35	Md. Abdul Bari	18	0	24	Ditto.
39	„ Ramjan Ali	18	4	14	Ditto.
40	„ Nowab Ali	18	3	14	Ditto.
42	Md. Soyf Ali	18	0	15	Ditto.
46	Pal, Hamendra Chandra	19	2	15	Ditto.
49	Samsul Islam	18	0	14	Ditto
52	Sil, Ananta Kumar	18	4	7	Ditto.
2	Abdul Halim	22	4	26	Chittagong Normal School.
3	Abdul Mannan Khan	17	10	12	Ditto
5	Abdur Rashid	18	2	29	Ditto.
8	Asgar Ali	18	1	21	Ditto.
11	Chakravarty, Dhirendra Kumar	19	8	12	Ditto.
14	Das, Bepin Chandra	19	11	0	Ditto.
16	Das, Sarada Prasanna	22	4	17	Ditto.
18	Dhar, Jitendra Kumar	18	0	29	Ditto.
21	Keramat Ali	19	4	26	Ditto.
25	Mandal, Haricharan...	18	11	0	Ditto.
31	Nath, Hari Mohan	21	10	17	Ditto.
32	Nawab Ali	19	4	4	Ditto.
34	Pal, Harendra Kumar	20	0	14	Ditto.
38	Syedur Rahman	18	5	0	Ditto.
39	Sekandar Ahmad	17	10	0	Ditto.
41	Shamshul Haq Chowdhury	19	3	17	Ditto.
44	Sil, Sashi Bhusan	19	3	0	Ditto.
Private	Pal, Purna Chandra		...		Ditto.
4	Akand, Samser Ali	21	0	28	Rangpur Normal School.
5	Barma, Baburam	23	0	22	Ditto.
7	Basu, Krishnadhan	18	8	13	Ditto
8	Bepari Sefatulla	21	11	3	Ditto.
9	Das, Indramohan	17	9	19	Ditto
14	Mea, Yakub Ali	18	11	9	Ditto
17	Mandal, Umed Ali	19	5	17	Ditto.
20	Pramanik, Shahebulla	19	5	22	Ditto.
21	Purahit, Janaki Charan	18	6	9	Ditto.
23	Sarker, Khalilluddin	17	9	28	Ditto.
25	Roy, Krishna Mohan		...		Ditto.
Private	Majibar Rahman		...		Ditto.
„	Md. Azizuddin		...		Ditto.

TEACHERS' CLASS.

First Division.

(Arranged in order of merit.)

7	Moniruddin Ahmed	22	1	0	Dacca Normal School.
5	Md. Abdur Rahman	23	0	0	Ditto.

Second Division.

(Arranged in order of roll number.)

2	Das, Bilash Chandra	30	0	0	Dacca Normal School.
3	„ Jnan Chandra	23	0	0	Ditto.
8	Mean, Abdul Majid I	24	0	0	Ditto.
9	„ Abdul Majid, II	22	10	0	Ditto
11	Mallik, Surjya Kanta	29	0	0	Ditto.
4	Tariqullah	24	1	21	Chittagong Normal School.

Third Division.

(Arranged in order of roll number.)

Roll No.	Name.	Age. Y.	M.	D.	Name of School.
1	Abdur Rashid	26	0	0	Dacca Normal School.
4	Deb, Gagan Chandra	28	10	0	Ditto.
12	Sadat Ali	28	0	0	Ditto.
13	Sayed Hasanuddin	26	0	0	Ditto.
2	Shamsuddin Ahmed	30	10	0	Chittagong Normal School.

M. WEST,
Principal, Training College, Dacca.

DACCA, *the 9th February 1923.*

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

List of candidates who have been awarded Middle and Upper Primary scholarships, specially sanctioned for the depressed classes, under Government (Education Department) order No. 538Edn., dated the 16th February 1923.

(The value of each Middle scholarship is Rs. 4 a month tenable for 4 years and that of Upper Primary Rs 3 a month tenable for 2 years, from 1st January 1923.)

	Name of scholar.	Name of the school from which the candidate appeared.	Name of the school where the scholarship is tenable.
	MIDDLE SCHOLARSHIPS.		
1.	Ramshasi Mandal ...	Najipur M. E. ...	Balurghat H. E.
2.	Prafulla Kumar Shaha ...	Rangpur Practising M. E. ...	Rangpur Zilla School.
3.	Naresh Chandra Chaudhury ...	Gajaghanta M. E. ...	Ditto.
	UPPER PRIMARY SCHOLARSHIPS.		
1.	Bhabani Charan Baroi ...	Naogaon Practising U. P. ...	Naogaon H. E.
2.	Jatindra Mohan Saha ...	Bhadraghat U. P. ...	Jnanadaini M. E.

M. AHMED, *Inspector of Schools (offg).*

RAJSHAHI, *the 1st March 1923.*

List of students successful at the City and Guilds of London Institute Special Technological Examinations in domestic subjects held at Kurseong and Darjeeling in November 1922.

KURSEONG.

Examination No.	Candidate's Name.	Subject of examination.	Class
3	Robertson, Janey ...	Plain Cookery ...	1
4	Bunce, Barbara ...	Ditto ...	2
5	Winckler, Beryl ...	Ditto ...	2
6	Bunce, Muriel ...	Plain Needlework ...	1
7	Robertson, Janey ...	Ditto ...	2
8	Hill, Dorothy ...	Ditto ...	2
9	Winckler, Beryl ...	Ditto ...	1
10	Bunce, Barbara ...	Ditto ...	1
11	Butler, Maud B. ...	Plain Cookery ...	1
12	Collard, Margaret ...	Ditto ...	1
13	Howie, Ethel Muriel ...	Ditto ...	1
14	Montrose, Lilian A. ...	Ditto ...	1
15	Nash, Gertrude I. ...	Ditto ...	2
16	Rhenius, Mabel A. B. ...	Ditto ...	2
17	Yettie, Norah A. ...	Ditto ...	2
18	Millett, Dorothy E. ...	Ditto ...	1
19	Saul, Hannah K ...	Ditto ...	2
20	Butler, Maud B. ...	Plain Needlework ...	1
21	Collard, Margaret ...	Ditto ...	2
22	Howie, Ethel M. ..	Ditto ...	1
23	Montrose, Lilian A. ...	Ditto ...	2
24	Nash, Gertrude I. ...	Ditto ...	1
25	Rhenius, Mabel A. B. ...	Ditto ...	1
26	Yettie, Norah A. ...	Ditto ...	1
	DARJEELING.		
1	Knowles, Kathleen ...	Plain Needlework ...	2
2	Buggy, Frances ...	Ditto ...	2
4	Martin, Lucy ...	Ditto ...	2
5	Instone, Marie ...	Ditto ...	2
6	Barkley, Lucy ...	Ditto ...	2

E. HOOGEWERF, *Secretary,*
City and Guilds Examination Committee.

The 1st March 1923.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Preliminary Examination in Law in July 1923 will commence on Monday, the 2nd July 1923.

The Intermediate Examination in Law in July 1923 will commence on Monday, the 9th July 1923.

The Final Examination in Law in July 1923 will commence on Monday, the 16th July 1923.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

A. C. BOSE,
Controller of Examinations.

SENATE HOUSE, *the 26th February 1923.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

Sir Bipinkrishna Bose Scholarship.

OUT of the interest of a sum of Rs. 8,000 in 6 per cent. War Bonds, made over to the University by Sir Bipinkrishna Bose, a scholarship of Rs. 40 a month, tenable for one year, will be annually awarded for proficiency in only one of the following subjects in the order stated :—

(1) Anthropology.
(2) Experimental Psychology.
(3) Botany.
(4) Zoology.
(5) Physiology.
(6) Geology.
(7) Physics.
(8) Chemistry.

The scholarship will be awarded to the successful candidate who distinguishes himself most at the B. A. and B. Sc. Honours Examination in the subject for the year.

The first award will be made on the result of the examinations in 1924, and the subject of the scholarship for that year will be Anthropology; the subject for each succeeding year will be taken from the above list in the order.

The scholar shall prosecute his studies for the M.A. or the M.Sc. degree at the University College of Science and the scholarship will be tenable subject to the production of periodical certificates of satisfactory progress in study under the professors concerned.

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 27th February 1923.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

REVISED NOTICE.

THE Annual Convocation of the Senate for conferring degrees will be held at the Senate House, on Saturday, the 24th March 1923, at 3 P.M.

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 3rd March 1923.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1923, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and parrana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2376	Ph. Sahapore, mahal Baragar.	2,220 6 7 including Police and Paikan.	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The following share of the mauzas will be sold:— Mauzas— A. GDS. Baragar ... 10 0 Dhanshekharpur ... 1 5 Debra Kismat ... 10 0 Gobindapur ... 1 5 Kachuaman Paikan 8 0 Kanchichak ... 8 0 Lanquila chak ... 8 0 Paohgeria ... 8 0 Ramgeria ... 10 0 All other shares han that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kamini Dasi and four others.	1,220 7 5 including Police and Paikan.	.....	59 0 9 including Police January 1921 to September 1922.	Revenue— 73 0 6 Police— 16 0 3 Cess— 126 14 9 Rent— 451 8 6

Midnapore, the 1st December 1922.

K. M SEN, *for* Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1923 at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of the kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1-159 3	Mauza Teknaf, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Fate Chowdhury.	1,374 1 2 Cess— 88 15 9	Whole ...	... ...	Sm. Chanyn Chowdhuri, daughter of Lathola Chowdhury, Kaokhie Chowdhury, Keojugume Chowdhury, son of Chilapo Chowdhuri of Teknaf.	...	438 11 0 Cess— 33 8 0	...
2-309 5	Mauza Langurbil, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Thow Chaudhuri.	794 0 0 Cess— 44 4 6	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	197 2 9 Cess— 16 2 4	...
4-460, 560 576	Mauza South Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Ishan Chandra Chowdhuri.	3,321 6 0 Cess— 195 13 3	Do. ...	.....	Mongale Chowdhuri, Keosie Chowdhuri of South Nila.	...	763 13 0 Cess— 66 14 0	...
5-1035	Mauza South Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Sm. Khoamey.	1,621 8 0 Cess— 53 8 9	Do. ...	.....	Fate Chowdhuri, Aunglu Chowdhuri, son of Khoungcha Chowdhuri. Momay Momfachu Momfuchi, son of Thong Zie Chowdhuri, Mong Zie Keokhie Chowdhuri, son of Repo Chowdhuri, of South Nila, and others.	...	646 4 0 Cess— 64 10 0	...
16-15 25	Mauza North Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Nachukey Khapon.	703 12 0 Cess— 79 11 3	Do. ...	.....	Chathois Chowdhuri, Namay and Momma Chowdhuri and Sm. Annja Chowdhury, sons and daughter of Tholeng Zie Chowdhuri of Tidingekhali.	...	358 11 3 Cess— 39 4 3	...
71-99	Mauza Latali Maunakhali, thana Ramoo, taluk Noabad Hari Sikdar.	979 14 0 Cess— 70 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Azizulla Sadagar, son of Latipali of Hadarbari, thana town.	...	244 15 6 Cess— 18 14 6	...
273-274 365	Mauza Bheola Manikcheri, thana Chakaria, taluk Noabad B. B. Sprake.	1,633 2 0 Cess— 204 5 6	Do. ...	.....	Ahamed Ali Chowdhuri, son of Lasker Ali Talukdar, of Putibila, thana Satkania.	...	408 2 6 Cess— 70 9 3	...
303-294 307	Mauza Harbang, thana Chakaria, taluk Noabad Mobarak Ali.	924 14 0 Cess— 85 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Sherali Khan, son of Asamulla Khan of Harbhang.	...	232 8 0 Cess— 31 0 0	...

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1923, at 12 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 403	Thana Banskhally, mauza Pulchari, mahal Noabad, taluk Moberakali Bakshally.	2,126 0 0 Cess— 462 0 6	Whole ...	.....	Makbul Ali Chowdhury, son of Md. Sarif Misji of Choto Chanua, Basarat Ali Chowdhury, son of Jafarali of Pulchari.	...	162 12 0 Cess— 34 1 3	...
67 490	Thana Banskhally, mauza Chambal, mahal Noabad, taluk Tajunissa.	1,984 4 0 Cess— 229 15 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury of Tallardwip.	...	488 8 0 Cess— 57 7 0	...
62 477	Thana Banskhally, mauza Chamoal, mahal Noabad, taluk Abdul Majid.	531 6 0 Cess— 68 7 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	132 13 0 Cess— 17 1 3	.....
5415 4796	Thana Satkania, mouza Bathatia, mahal Noabad, taluk Lal Md.	1,032 12 0 Cess— 144 0 9	Do. ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, sons of Pran Hari Lala of Popadia.	.....	263 13 0 Cess— 36 0 3	.....
5685 5080	Thana Satkania, mauza Digar Putibila, mahal Noabad, taluk Nimani.	866 6 0 Cess— 101 1 0	Do. ...	.....	Jagat Chandra Bhattacharji, son of Ram Das Bhattacharji of Sauhara. Sazala Rahaman Chowdhury, son of Maulvi Afzal Chowdhury of Hashimpur.	...	508 1 0 Cess— 91 5 6	...
6239 5417	Thana Satkania, mauza Charamba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kalikinkar	1,946 12 0 Cess— 147 10 3	Do. ...	.....	Pran Hari Chowdhury, son of Hara Das Chowdhury, Kailas Chandra, Purna Chandra, sons of Ram Saran Chowdhury, Tarak Chandra, son of Kali Kinkar Chowdhury of Charamba, and others.	.....	233 4 6 Cess— 36 14 6	.....

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th March 1923 at 12 A.M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
746	Thana Jaraiganga C. S., Mirzawari and others, taraf Chipi Daulat.	2,906 9 5	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Majiba Khatoon Chowdhuri, Manager, for Saistha Khan.	...	1,316 15 6	...
1100	Thana Patiya, Fatikchery, Satkania, Town, Mirzawari and Hathazari, taraf Gouri Sankar.	1,382 3 2	Share ...	Residue	Sailendra Krishna Rai, Manager for (a) Pulin Behari Roy, (b) Rai Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur and others.	1,016 4 8	...	3 14 0
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Town and Raozan, taraf Inayup.	2,365 15 8	Do. ...	Do.	Sarada Kripa Lala ...	1,508 8 10	...	263 8 1
1242	Thana Satkania, C. S. Barakhall, Patiya C. S. Anwara, taraf Imam Box.	697 0 6	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Bia Bibi ...	...	315 13 7	...
1297	Thana Satkania and Patiya, taraf Joy Ram Chowdhuri.	1,416 5 6	Share ...	Share No. 1	Sarada Kripa Lala, manager, for idol Sri Sri Raghu Nath Chakm.	708 2 9	.....	311 14 0
1407	Thana Town, Fatikchery, Hathazari, Patiya, Satkania and Raozan, taraf Jibankhan.	1,654 4 0	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Majiba Khatoon Chowdhuri, manager, for (a) Obedullah Khan, (b) Saista Khan.	...	169 9 10	...
1471	Thana Hathazari, Sitakund, Town and Mirzawari, kismat Kamarali, Bt. taraf Gunga Axim.	3,434 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Shek Delwar Ali Chowdhuri and others.	...	1,556 1 10	...
1552	Thana Raozan, outpost, Raugunia.	1,640 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Ram Gobinda Bahadder and Sasti Charan and others.	...	743 4 0	...
1686	Thana Sitakund and town, taraf Khan Bibi.	730 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Harendra Kumar Ray	...	328 1 1	...
1747	Thana Hathazari Patiya, town and Raozan, taraf Monohar Ray.	2,490 10 3	Share ...	Residue	Jotra Mohan De and others.	587 5 10	...	46 14 3
1885	Thana Hathazari and Raozan, taraf Mahamad Rafee Khansama.	924 9 6	Whole ...	.....	Ram Kumar De and others.	...	114 14 11	...
2186	Thana Patiya and Satkania, taraf Mohan Kishore.	516 12 3	Do. ...	.....	Tripura Charan Chowdhuri for self and for (a) Annada Charan Chowdhuri (b) Rasik Chandra Chowdhuri and others.	...	294 2 7	...
2411	Thana Anwara, Barakhall, Sitakund, Fatikchery, Hathazari, Patiya, Raozan, Town, Satkania, Mirzawari and Raugunia, Kismat Probhati, Bt. taraf Braja Kishore.	663 4 6	Share ...	Residue	Enayat Ali Chowdhuri for self and for Ahamad Baksha (b) Karim Baksha and others.	55 9 1	...	47 2 2
2554	Thana Satkania, Patiya, Town and Raozan, taraf Ram Sunder Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Do. ...	Do.	Sm. Rahimannissa for self and for (a) Sultan Ahamad.	681 6 6	...	308 10 1

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 3rd February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad Taluks within the Raozan khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th March 1923 at 12 A. M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3913 / 31193	Thana Ranguula, mauza Ghatcheck, mahal Noabad, taluk Kochaiya.	539 0 0 Cess— 83 5 6	Whole ...	.....	Sivadayal Hajari ...	...	134 12 0 Cess— 21 9 6	...

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923. W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Sadar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th day of March 1923, at 12 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
555 / 30184	Mauza Bakalia, thana Panchlaish, taluk Ahamed Ali.	1,755 4 0 Cess— 238 9 6	Whole ...	.....	Munshi Mosaraf Ali and others.	...	... Cess— 29 13 6	...
4611 / 28929	Mauza Hapania, thana Fatikchery, taluk Farad Jafar.	826 3 0 Cess— 38 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Mong Raja Nephrumani ...	...	387 0 0 Cess— 9 6 9	...

Chittagong, the 6th Februar, 1923. W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
167	Pargana Dayanagar, Dayanagar pargana.	...	No ...	4 annas share in separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nirode Mohan Ghosh Maulik, Khirode Mohan Ghosh Maulik, jointly with Ashit Mohan Ghosh Maulik, Sebaits of Radha Gobinda Deb Thakur.	2,393 11 2	...	520 2 6

W. S. ADIE, Collector.

Berhampore, the 20th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Rajshahi, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2381	Kaligaon Kalisofa, pargana Kaligaon Kalisofa.	849 4 0	Yes ...	.....	(1) Krishna Gopal Sanyal, (2) Ram Gopal Sanyal, of Damnash, police-station Bagmara, district Rajshahi.	.....	Land revenue— 105 12 0 Cess— 45 12 0	.....

Rajshahi, the 19th February 1923.

R. N. REID, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar Jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8	Mauza Julphia and others, pargana Magura.	3,464 13 0	.....	Four annas share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 8-2.	Lal Kumer Ray Chowdhuri and others.	867 7 8	...	322 5 9
15	Kismat Khariberia and others, pargana Magura.	4,038 10 6	.....	10as. 6gd. 2crs. 2kts. share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 15 R. S.	Prokash Chandra Ray Chowdhuri.	2,606 14 2	...	49 12 9¼
47	Kismat Roypore and others, pargana Magura.	3,053 8 0	Whole ...	.....	Amrita Lal Chakravarti and others.	...	18 0 4½	...
160	Kismat Hatiarah and others, pargana Calcutta.	622 14 6	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Mohan Das and others.	...	26 11 10	...
335	Mauza Iswaripore and others, pargana Sahanagore.	6,444 15 0	Do. ...	.....	Atul Chandra Mukherjee and Sahairam Chakravarti, Trustees to the Estate of Gopi Nath Jew Thakur and other deities.	...	1,971 15 4½	...
389	Mauza Santoshpore and others, pargana Balia.	9,396 15 0	.....	2as. 16gds. 2crs. 2kts. 1dt. 2kgs share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 389 R. S.	Radha Benode Mondal and another.	1,650 11 2	...	133 2 8½
392	Huda Joy Chandipore, pargana Azimabad.	8,311 8 10	... ..	2as. 13gds. 1cr. 1kt. share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 392-2.	Dwarka Nath Chakravarti.	1,385 4 4	...	236 5 7

H CHATERJI, *for* Collector.

Alipore, the 15th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Touzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6751	Taluk Nara Narayan Ghose, pargana Balarampur-Sujahad.	1,329 0 3	...	8 annas residuary share will be sold and the remaining 8 annas share covered by separate account No. 1 will be sold separately.	Rakhal Chandra Das himself as proprietor and guardian of his brother Brojo Gopal Das.	764 8 1	...	308 0 0
6751	Ditto ...	1,329 0 3	...	8 annas share covered by separate account No. 1 will be sold and the remaining 8 annas residuary share will be sold separately.	Ditto ...	764 8 2	...	308 0 0

Barisal, the 12th February 1923. H. GRAHAM, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of states, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
488 4	Sankar Chandra, pargana Shahanagial.	...	No	1 anna 3 gondas 2 karas 1 kranti and 1½ dantis. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Amiya Nath Choudhury and another.	808 10 0	...	100 0 0
491 5	Sadipur, pargana Rajpur.	...	No	4 gondas 1 kara 1 kranti and 3 dantis. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Hiran Kumari Dasi, mother and guardian of her minor son Birendra Nath Mustafi.	760 15 8	...	185 7 5
3635	Deara Taluqa Promotha Nath Roy and others, pargana Hapania.	1,329 0 0	Whole	.....	Satyendra Nath Tagore and others.	...	33 13 8	...

Krishnagar, the 15th February 1923. J. M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Noakhali, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of March 1923, at Noakhali for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
194	Lot No. 3. Char Hudrakhali, Mudafat Hosson Ghat Majhi, pargana Sundip.	1,994 0 0	Share ...	Separate account No. 1. Hissya 5 as. 6 gds. 2 cra. 2 kt. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sekh Mahamud Bazlor Sobhan and others.	664 10 8	— Revenue— 132 15 7 Cess— Nil 132 15 7	Revenue— 132 15 7 Cess— Nil 132 15 7
				Kash Mahal Tenures.				
1576	Lot No. 17. Nilakhi Deara, tenure No. 84.	941 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Uma Charan Saha and others.	...	Rent— 382 8 0 Cess— 18 7 6 400 15 6	...
1636	Lot No. 30. Iswar Roy, Part I. tenure No. 1.	2,999 7 0	Do. ...	.....	Azmaleswa Chaudhurani.	...	Rent— 753 0 0 Cess— 83 0 0 836 0 0	...
1636	Lot No. 33. Iswar Roy, Part I, tenure No. 49.	559 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Sm. Sabeda Khatun and others.	...	Rent— 17 11 9 Cess— Nil 17 11 9	...
1658	Lot No. 43. Banashi Kismat Lakhi, tenure No. 671.	883 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Haralal Bhuiya ...	...	Rent— 59 14 10 Cess— Nil 59 14 10	...
1673 1674	Lot No. 132. Nalchera Shahebar Kaita, tenure No. 172.	912 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Azmaleswa Begum ...	...	Rent— 570 4 0 Cess— 37 12 6 608 0 6	...
1686	Lot No. 134. Char Alexander, tenure No. 1.	940 15 8	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Huq, etc. ...	...	Rent— 382 5 0 Cess— 20 0 0 402 5 0	...

Noakhali, the 15th February 1923.

O. M. MARTIN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijoara, mahal Gumukpota.	3,180 8 2 Police— 24 7 10	.....	Separate account No. 1, 8 as. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Haridasi Debi, wife of Monimohan Ray.	1,580 4 1 Police— 12 3 11	.....	612 9 1 Police— 6 9 11 from June 1922 to January 1923.
953	Pargana Kasijoarah, mahal Harinarain chak.	2,397 10 3	Entire ...	.....	Munshi Abdul Jalil.	.....	221 14 3	.....
1626	Pargana Khandar, mahal Damgram.	1,600 0 0	...	Residuary share excluding separate accounts Nos. 2 and 3 only, 16 as. share of each of the mauzas will be sold. Abdulbarchak, Balarampur, Baghagerya, Ballohatri, Bangaldanri, Chaitanyachak, Dogechhebarh, Kojchak, Garkellya, Gawa, Jokhageriya, Kasaibarh, Kunjageriya, Kharidachak, Madhugerya kist, Mathuribarh, Madhabbarh, Medinichak, Mirzapur, Narda, Raghuchak, Rohimchak, Sarbhakbarh and Tebulmuri. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Durgamoni Debya, guardian of Khetra Das Majumdar and others.	866 0 0	.....	3 2 0
1051	Pargana Protapvan, mahal Kotebarh.	6,239 9 9	...	Separate account No. 7, 2 as. 10 gds. share of each of the following mauzas will be sold :— Adamchak, Alladichak, Anua, Baghuibarh, Birahimchak, Bolichak, Bhairab-landi, Faridchak, Gangra, Gabardhanpur, Gabindachak, Gakulpore, Gopalchak, Ghora Salyachak, Hussenchak, Jambarh, Jokichak, Konkal, Kalikachak, Keshabchak, Kotebarh, Krishnapur, Kharan, Lochhubarh, Narasingpur, Nyamtoiya (Niyamatulla), Oyadchak, Oladpur chak, Pachimmai, Purusottampur, Raghunathpur, Rangichak, Rambar, Rajachak, Sat Banda, Sultanchak, Teghari and Unuan. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Chaudhuri Prasanna Kumar Paharl, and another.	973 6 1	...	315 14 1
2631	Pargana Uttarbehar, mahal Bastupur, *alias* Dhaneswarpore	4 675 4 9	Entire ...	.....	Ahmad Ehteshom Hasul, and others.	...	14 1 9 March 1922 to September 1922.	...
				Part II.				
2816	Pargana Narsamuths, 9 mahal Narsamuths, Jaipal khas patit, etc.	12,709 9 0	Entire ...	.....	Jagadhar Nanda, and others.	...	65 11 8	...

Midnapore, the 17th February 1923.

K. M. SEN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
198	Estate Inaitpur, pargana Gilahabari.	1,745 3 6	No ...	10as. 6g. 3or. 1kt. residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimuddin Chaudhury, Baroda Kanta Ganguli, Narmada Charan Banerjee, Mahamed Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafizuddin Chaudhury, Karimounesa Chaudhurany, Besarbibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fasley Rahaman Chaudhury and Abironnesa Chaudhurany, Sahebannesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Arash Bibi Chaudhurany, Karimonnesa Chaudhurany, Hasan Banu Chaudhurany, Gafuran Nesa Chaudhurany, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Baroda Kanta Ganguli, Narmada Charan Banerjee.	1,127 1 11	.....	89 3 4

N. N. Roy, Collector.

Dinajpur, the 15th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
469	Estate Shyampur, pargana Gilahabari.	1,745 3 6	No ...	10 as. 6 gds. 2 ors. 2 kts. residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimuddin Chaudhury, Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Kadronnesa Bibi, Mahamed Mafiuddin and Serajuddin Chaudhury, Baroda Kanta Ganguli, Narmada Charan Banerjee, Mahamed Mahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafiuddin Chaudhury, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Karimonne-a Chaudhurany, Besar Bibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fasley Rahaman Chaudhury and Abiron Nesa Chaudhurany, Shahetan Nesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Arash Bibi Chaudhurany, Kalimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Hasan Banu Chaudhurany, Gafuran Nesa Chaudhurany, Narmada Charan Banerjee, Baroda Kanta Ganguli.	1,127 1 11	...	147 10 8

Dinajpur, the 14th February 1923. N. N. Roy, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
161	Estate Ramlebpur, pargana Phulbari.	3,187 13 4	No ...	4 annas residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rahimuddin Chaudhury, Kaairan Bibi, Azimon Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Amiron Nesa Chaudhurany, Safiran Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fazley Rahaman Chaudhury, and Salimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Safiran Nesa Chaudhurany, and Latifan Nesa Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fazley Rahman Chaudhury, and Salimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Nehaluddin Chaudhury, Ismail Bibi Chaudhurany, Ismail Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian of Osmanuddin Chaudhury, Jabeda Khatun, Khodeja Khatun, and Ohhara Khatun, Saban Bibi Chaudhurany, guardian of Imanuddin Chaudhury, Ekramuddin Chaudhury and Abeda Khatun, Nesamuddin Chaudhury, Saban Bibi Chaudhurany, Kaairan Nesa, Baroda Kanta Ganguli and Narmada Charan Banerjee, Mahamed Wahatabuddin Chaudhury, Mafizuddin Chaudhury, Serajuddin Chaudhury, Karimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Besar Bibi Chaudhurany, proprietress and guardian of Fazley Rahman Chaudhury and Abiron Nesa Chaudhurany, Shaheban Nesa Chaudhurany, Jabeda Khatun Chaudhurany, Arsah Bibi Chaudhurany, Kalimon Nesa Chaudhurany, Hasan Banu Chaudhurany, Gafuran Nesa Chaudhurany, Narmada Charan Banerjee, Baroda Kanta Ganguli.	790 12 7	...	54 2 9

Dinajpur, the 14th February 1923. N. N. Roy, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A P.		Rs. A. P.
126	Estate Sidhora, pargana Baragaon.	4,757 2 5	No ...	2 annas residue share ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Meherali Sarkar ...	504 10 4	...	189 2 4

Dinajpur, the 15th February 1923. N. N. Roy, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8268	Bangachhatra, pargana Burdwan.	Rs. A. P. 3,141 6 0	Whole estate is to be sold.	.....	Monmohini Dasi ...	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 668 11 10	Rs. A. P. ...

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923. S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8170	Dahukadanga, pargana Sahabad.	Rs. A. P. 6,421 15 3	...	Residuary 8 as. share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Monmohini Dasi	Rs. A. P. 3,210 15 3	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 1,197 15 6

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923. S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estat	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
189	Asuri, etc., pargana Saika.	2,260 9 11	Whole ...	.....	Chauthuri Sahedar Rahman, Ahammad and others.	...	6 11 0	...

S. G. HART, Collector.

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and paryana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
19	Gidhagram, pargana Amba.	7,308 12 11	...	Residuary share, 3 as. 8 gd. 3 k. 1 kr. 2 d. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Jogesh Chandra Banerjee, as Sevait of Annapurna Thakurani and others.	1,372 5 11	...	116 14 5

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923.

S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 29th of March 1923, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1199	Taluq Banamali Bosu, pargana Teilhati.	911 10 6	Who'e ...	.....	Surendra Nath Guha...	...	230 7 10	...
2436	Zamindari Thakur Das and Ram Das Goswami, pargana Satair.	42,653 7 4	No ...	Residuary 4 annas share ... The following shares of the estates are excluded from sale :— Separate account No 1... As. 6 " " " 2... 2 " " " 4... 2 " " " 5... 2	Narendra Krishna Chakravarty, as Sebait of goddess Bhubaneswari, Shibalinga Salgram Chandra Bigraha.	10,658 5 10	...	2,766 0 0
6378	Taluq Char Soula, pargana Rajnagar.	671 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Swarna Moyee Debya...	...	503 4 0	...
6386	Taluq Bajitpur, pargana Kamrapur Tappa.	531 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jojneswar Das ...	...	80 0 0	...
6448	Taluq Taspur, pargana Jalalpur.	960 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Aminuddin Hawladar	...	720 0 0	...
6518	Taluq surplus accretion to Salepur, pargana Habili, Tappa Mahammadpur.	1,588 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Probhat Chandra Chatterjee.	...	595 0 0	...

G. P. Hogg, Collector.

Faridpur, the 10th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
180 / 3	Estate Baliadangi, pargana Dehatta.	2,867 13 3	No ...	3 annas share. Separate account No. 3. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nistarini Debi	537 11 6	...	130 11 6

Dinajpur, the 14th February 1923. N. N. Roy, Collector.

APPENDIX "C".

Advertisement of sale.

(*See Rule 161.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on Monday, the 26th March 1923, corresponding with 12th Chaitra 1329 Bengali era.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, revenue free.

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the right conferred by the settlement proceedings, and the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acre.	Government revenue assessed.
			As.
Touzi No. 3610 ...	Mandra, pargana Jahangirabad	·465	11
" " 4227 ...	Ambica, pargana Raipur	·13	13
" " 5467 ...	Krishnapur, pargana Burdwan	·23	12
" " 6694 ...	Budbud old, thana site, pargana Champainagor	·31	12

Collector's office, Burdwan, the 8th February 1923. S. G. HART, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, on 26th day of March 1923, corresponding with 12th Chaitra 1329 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100 one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the District roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.
			Rs. A. P.
(1) 669	Habibpur, pargana Krishnagar ..	1·35	3 2 0
(2) 673	Ditto	2·03	4 8 0
(3) 679	Ditto	1·23	2 4 0
(4) 2844	Sutragachi, pargana Pajnour ...	4·71	13 0 0
(5) 2690	Dogachia, pargana Krishnagar ...	·84	1 12 0

Collectors' Office, Nadia, the 15th February 1923. JATINDRA MOHAN SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 12 A. M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue—

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
23	Damdama, pargana Allnagar.	1,870 15 0	Whole estate.	.....	Asit Mohan Ghosh Moulik and others.	...	274 1 0	...
31	Puranderpur, pargana Puranderpur.	6,209 9 0	...	4 as. share of separate account No. 2. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Kishori Lal Sing and others.	1,674 14 1	...	340 3 9
58	Banchpur, pargana Sahasalampur.	928 15 0	...	9 as. 12 gds. 2 crs. share of residuary share except separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Basombhar Chattoraj and others.	456 13 0	...	61 7 4
58	Ditto ...	928 15 0	...	6 as. 7 gds. 2 crs. share in separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Aboni Mohan Chattoraj Thakur alias Gouri Chattoraj Thakur, through guardian Radhika Prosad Chattoraj Thakur, Sebait.	370 2 0	...	33 0 3
1	Paharpur, pargana Allnagar.	2,342 5 0	...	9 as. 18 gds. 2 crs share of residuary share except separate account Nos. 1 to 3. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Mohendra Lal Ghosh Moulik and others.	1,763 1 10	...	184 5 2
134	Kairjuli, pargana Nuni	1,180 4 0	...	12 as. 10 gds. share of residuary share except separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Satish Chandra Roy and others.	922 1 1	...	2 13 10
147	Gomai, pargana Kutabpur.	1,235 15 10	...	1 a. 1 kr. 2 kts. share of residuary share except separate account Nos. 1 to 3. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Sib Chandra Das ...	78 10 5	...	20 10 2
147	Ditto ...	1,235 15 10	...	2 as. 19 gds. 2 krs 1 kt. share of separate account No. 3. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Amborish Das and others	239 11 11	...	33 6 6
148	Ditto ...	1,235 15 10	Whole ...	.....	Sreebatsa Lal Banerjee and others, Sebait.	...	300 3 5	...
551	Jotemuna, pargana Jainujal.	1,013 10 0	...	3 as. 9 gds. 2 krs 2 kgs. 13 gds. 5 kgs. of a kag share of mauza Bheramari and 1 a. 3 cr. share of mauza Hazratpur, chak Singoor, chak Ekdala and Bajeulundi in separate account No. 8. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Salehatounesa Bibi and others.	114 10 2	...	44 11 6
551	Ditto ...	1,013 10 0	...	1 a. 4 gds. 3 cre. 1 kg. 6 gds. and 10 kg. of a kag share of mauza Bheramari and 10 gds 1 cr. 2 kgs. share of mauza Hazaratpur chak Singoor, chak Ekdala and Bajeulundi in separate account No. 9. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Syed Maffazzal Hossain and others.	87 8 1	...	8 1 5
1246	Hudakutabpur, Fatehpur, pargana Kutabpur Fatehpur.	2,216 0 9	.....	14as. 2gds. 2crs. share of separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Asit Mohun Ghosh Moulic, Sebait.	1,966 4 7	.....	844 5 10

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 19th February 1923.

K. M. MUKHARJI, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears for land revenue :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
90	Dihi Srikunda, pargana Mehamanshai.	5,777 5 7	.....	Separate account No. 16 of the estate comprising eight annas share of group Halhalia, police-station Sigra, four annas share of group Kalshimati, police-station Bogra and sixteen annas share of Baraidaha chak, police-station Sherpur. The principal mauza is Kalshimati, police-station Bogra. All other shares than those specified above will be excluded from the sale.	Saudamini Basu Mazumdar, guardian of Jogendramohan Basu Mazumdar and Jalada Sundari Basu Mazumdar, guardian of Satyendra Prasanna Basu Mazumdar.	1,444 5 5	.....	903 11 0

S. C. SEN, Collector.

Bogra Collectorate, the 23rd February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears for land revenue.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.
90	Dihi Srikunda, pargana Mehamanshahi.	5,777 5 7	.....	Residuary share of the estate comprising 1 a. 9 gds. 2 kr. share of group Chala, police-station Singra, 14 gds. 2 cr. 1 kr. share of group Halhalia, police-station Singra, 2 as 9 gds. 1 cr. 2 kr. share of group Khalshimati, police-station Bogra and 4 as. share of group Tiljam. The principal mauza is Khalshimati, police-station Bogra. All other shares than those specified above will be excluded from the sale.	Krishnapriya Dobya, widow of Saroda Chandra Mazumdar, guardian of minor sons (1) Kali Gopal Mazumdar, (2) Binode Gopal Mazumdar, and (3) Brojo Gopal Mazumdar, Upendra Chandra Chaudhury and others.	1,399 5 4	.....	64 8 9

Bogra Collectorate, the 23rd February 1923. S. C. SEN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
133	Pargana Bajuchappa, ejmali pargana Bajuchappa.	2,699 10 0	...	Residuary share 4 as. share of the estate. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Charuhasini Debi, mother and guardian of Sudhangshu Govinda Chaudhury.	724 15 0	...	262 7 0
104	Pargana Islampur, ejmali pargana Islampur.	24,336 10 6	...	Residuary share 2 as. 13 gds. 1 kr 1 kt share of the estate. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Bijoyendra Narayan Singha and others.	4,052 9 4	...	896 11 6
104/1	Ditto ...	24,336 10 6	...	Separate account No 1, 8 as share of the estate. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Gopi Sundari Dasya, mother of Upendra Narayan Singha.	12,165 6 0	...	1,967 9 0

H QUINTON, Collector.

Pabna Collectorate, the 23rd February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
237	Ramnagar, pargana Emadpur.	1,103 1 11	Will be sold.	.....	Debnarayan Ghose Chaudhury.	...	13 8 1	...
5415/6	Taraf Dulalpur ...	...	No ...	No other share will be sold except that mentioned in column 1.	Kaligopal Das	620 7 4	...	88 11 7

M. BHATTACHARJEE, *for* Collector.

List of tombs in the Dacca Cemetery which are in dilapidated condition and which are proposed to be removed.

No. of graves.	Names of persons interred and inscriptions, if any, on the tombstones.	Kind of graves.	Condition of graves.	Cost of dismantling and removal.
	PLOT A.			
101	Nil	Pucca ...	Very old and partly broken.	Fifteen tombs at Rs. 5 each = Rs. 75.
162	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
163	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
188	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
208A	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
218A	The remains of Ambrose Joannes Dorminix, 1783.	Do. ...	Ditto	
243	The remains of Emanuel Dall, 1783 ...	Do. ...	Ditto	
244	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
270	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
278	Here lies the body of William Kirkman ...	Do. ...	Ditto	
311	Nil	Do. ...	Ditto	
328	In memory of James Francis, infant son of George and Julia Ann Dixon, born at Arrah, 5th June 1832, died at Dacca, 3rd December 1833.	Do ..	Ditto	
329	Sacred to the memory of Mr. James Thompson who departed this life on the 17th of November 1834, aged about 39 years.	Do. ...	Ditto	
335	Nil (Robert Dunian, Surgeon)	Do. ...	Totally broken and fallen down.	
357	To the memory of Edward Nicholson, died 5th September 1832, aged 22 years.	Do. ...	Very old and partly broken.	

J. A. STEIN, Executive Engineer, P. W. Department, Dacca Division.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 23rd February 1923.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000	0	0
Capital paid up	5,62,50,000	0	0
Reserve	4,22,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits	15,55,45,000	0	0
Other Deposits	55,97,07,000	0	0
Loans against securities per contra	27,75,000	0	0
Contingent liabilities	.....		
Sundries	57,07,000	0	0
	82,22,34,000	0	0

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	8,23,00,000	0	0
Other authorized securities under the Act	1,25,67,000	0	0
Loans	17,48,70,000	0	0
Cash credits	29,78,79,000	0	0
Inland bills discounted and purchased ...	7,79,09,000	0	0
Foreign bills discounted and purchased ...	22,91,000	0	0
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	2,46,59,000	0	0
Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra	.....		
Sundries	28,88,000	0	0
Balances with other Banks	17,8.,000	0	0
	67,72,48,000	0	0
Cash	14,49,86,000	0	0
	82,22,34,000	0	0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£	858,000
Advances in London	£	428,800
Cash and balances at other Banks in London ...	£	114,200

Percentage 20 03.
Bank Rate 8%.

R. AITKEN,
W. B. HUNTER,
Managing Governors.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1923.

(465—1)

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction and dated the 26th day of July 1922 in suit No. 1227 of 1914 wherein Sreemutty Jogemaya Dassi is the plaintiff and Baidyanath Pramanick and others are the defendants in execution of the decree made in the said suit and dated the 27th June 1922 by the Sheriff of Calcutta in his sale room on the ground floor of the Court House by public auction on Friday, the 23rd day of March 1923, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon the undermentioned property :—

Lot No. 1.—All that one equal undivided half part or share of the defendant Sreemutty Golap Moni Dassi including the reversionary interest therein of the defendants Baidyanath Pramanick, Bissonath Pramanick and Lokenath Pramanick expectant upon the death of their mother the said defendant Golap Moni Dassi in end to all that upper roomed brick built messuage tenement or dwelling house together with the out offices on the southern and northern sides with two courtyards and also together with piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 11, cottahs, 10 chittacks and 35 square feet be the same, a little more or less, situate lying at and being premises No. 73, Sankaritollah Lane in the town of Calcutta, comprised in ward No. II of the Corporation of Calcutta, block No. VII, holding No. 90 of the south division of Calcutta and butted and bounded on the north by Ukkur Dutt's Lane, on the east by Behari Lal Shaha's tenanted house, on the south by Sankaritolla Lane and on the west by Monmohini Dassi's tenanted land and in respect whereof the sum of Rs. 2-3 is payable annually to the Collector of Calcutta as ground rent.

It appears from a search made in the office of the District Registrar of Assurance, Calcutta, from 1865 to 2nd September 1922 that the above property along with certain other properties are subject to a charge created thereon by the final decree made in suit No. 615 of 1911 (Hemangini Dassi *versus* Baidyanath Pramanick and others) to secure payment of Rs. 5,100 only in favour of Gobindram Tapooria and others.

The amount for the recovery of which the sale has been ordered is Rs. 7,695 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from 12th June 1918 until realization and Rs. 3,649-3 being the taxed costs with interest thereon from 26th May 1922 until realization at 6 per cent. per annum besides cost of and incidental to the application which resulted in the said decree dated 27th June 1922 and the costs of the execution proceedings none of which have yet been taxed and the Sheriff's fees and poundage and charges.

The conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of Calcutta before the sale and the same shall be produced and read at the time of sale.

MIRZA MD. ALI NAKEY, Sheriff.

N. C. MANDAL, plaintiff's Attorney, 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

High Court, Original Side, the 20th day of February 1923. (443—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipore, 24-Parganas.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 77 OF 1922.

Nalini Behari Gupta, decree-holder, *versus* Sreemutty Hemlata Ghose, judgment-debtor.

PRESENT :

Babu Nalinikanta Bose, Sub-Judge.

THE following property will be sold by the Nazir of the Court at his sale room at 12noon of the 12th March 1923 for realisation of Rs. 52,373-12-3 with subsequent interest and costs :—

Schedule of property.

A partly three-storied, partly two-storied and partly one-storied brick built house on a plot of revenue free land measuring 14 cottahs more or less, being municipal premises No. 42, Chaulpatty Road, Bhowanipore, and formerly bearing holding No. 167 and now holding No. 359, in subdivision B, Division 6, in Government khas mahal, tauzi No. 1298, within the registration and sub-registration district of Alipore, thana Bhowanipore, chauki Alipore, in the district of 24-Parganas, bounded as follows :—

North—Land comprised in holding No. 362, belonging to Nabindra Ray Chaudhury.
East—The land of Nos. 40-8 and 40-9, Chaulpatty Road.
South—Chaulpatty Road.
West—The land and house of Sreemutty Haridasi Debi comprised in the holding formerly bearing No. 166.

N. K. BOSE, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 27th February 1923. (460—1)

NOTIFICATION FOR SALE.

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Howrah.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 5 OF 1922.

Kanta Mohan Mullik and others, decree-holders,

versus

(1) Bipin Behari Bosu, (2) Nikunja Behari Bosu, (3) Nirode Behari Bosu, (4) Sm. Arabinda Mukhi Dassi, judgment-debtors.

Decree holders' claim, Rs. 6,627-11.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

District Hooghly, thana Syampur, lot Gureypole, pottoni taluk (16 annas) in Tauzi No. 4 of the Howrah Collectorate. Annual rent Rs. 4,468. Value Rs. 15,000.

Date of sale—9th April 1923.

DURGA KANTA RAY, Sub-Judge.

Howrah, the 27th February 1923. (263—1—450)

Notice.

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in suit No. 1452 of 1919 (wherein Leah Elias Joseph Solomon is the plaintiff and Moses Joseph Solomon and others are the defendants) the creditors of Aseeza Joseph Solomon Joseph, deceased testatrix, late of 16, Portuguese Church Street, in the town of Calcutta Jewish landholder, who died on or about the 25th April 1912, are on or before the 26th day of March 1923 to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court, on its Original Side, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar, with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Assistant Referee in the Court house on Monday, the 16th day of April 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Every claim must be forwarded to this Court with a Courts-fee stamp of Rs. 4 affixed thereon.

Dated this 19th day of February 1923.

S. N. ROY, Assistant Referee.
(386—1—456)

Insolvency notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as stated below are payable on proved and substantiated claim —

Estate Charles Samuel Hoppen, 2nd dividend at Rs 2 per cent.

Estate Worman & Co., 2nd dividend at Re. 1-8 per cent.

G. M. FALKNER,
Official Assignee of Calcutta.

The 27th February 1923. (458—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 69 OF 1918.

Re. Frederick Oscar Lucas, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in the above estate and that the same will be paid on or after the 16th day of April 1923 except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M FALKNER, Official Assignee of Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1923 (470—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the Sub-Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 11 OF 1922.

Radhagobinda Sinha, of Ichapur, subdivision Asansol, district Burdwan, petitioner.

ON the application of the petitioner himself and on reading his evidence and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of February 1923.

B. G. CHATTERJEE, Sub-Judge.
(454—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge at Asansol.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1923.

Notice under section 19 (*2*) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Chintamani Dutta, son of Syama Charan Dutta, of Akhalpur, chauki Asansol, district Burdwan, has been admitted and 24th March 1923 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

B. G. CHATTERJI, Sub-Judge.

Asansol, the 27th February 1923 (467—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1923

KULADA CHARAN BHATTACHARJEE, son of Bisnu Charan Bhattacharjee, resident of Kalitola, police-station Kotwali, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 21st day of March 1923 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

G. C. BASU, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 27th February 1923. (457—1)

ORDER ANNULLING ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 42 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 16 OF 1920.

Tarak Brahma Sarkar, of Hason, ch. Rampurhât, applicant.

ON the application of the creditor Kandarpa Narain Majumdar, of Chandpara, ch Rampurhât, and on reading the application and hearing the creditor, it is ordered that the order of adjudication dated the 7th December 1920, against the said Tarak Brahma Sarkar, of Hason, be and the same is hereby annulled.

Dated this 23rd day of February 1923

K. C. NAG, District Judge.
(439—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 15 OF 1920.

Messrs. Moran & Co., applicant.

Nityananda Saha, of Mithapur, police-station Madaripur, insolvent.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 14th day of March 1923, at 10 o'clock, for hearing the application

Dated this 27th day of February 1923.

A. J. DASH, District Judge
(456—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Krishnagar.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 35 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 27th November 1922, filed by Tarini Prosad Roy, son of late Radha Nath Roy of Nigan, at present Rabipara Durgapur, police station Nakashipara, district Nadia, and on the application of debtor himself, and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. He is directed to apply for discharge in six months.

Dated this 30th day of January 1923.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.
(455—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Noakhali.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ram Hari Nath, son of the late Chandra Mani Nath, of Kazirkhil, station Sandwip, district Noakhali, has, on the 27th day of January, applied to this Court for being adjudged an insolvent and the 10th March 1923 has been fixed for hearing of the application.

E. MILSOM, District Judge

Noakhali, the 24th February 1923. (461—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 OF 1922.

WHEREAS Mahamed Sefatulla, son of late Mahamed Samiruddin, of Jalshuka, at present Brindabanpara, police-station Bogra, district Bogra, has applied to this Court by a petition dated the 29th November 1922, to be declared an insolvent, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 27th March 1923 for hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

K. K. SEN, Addl. District Judge.

Pabna, the 27th February 1923. (468—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 22 AND 23 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that (*1*) Dwarki Nath Saha and (*2*) Sricharan Saha, of Dharail, police-station Mohonpur, Rajshahi, were adjudicated insolvents by this Court on the 10th day of May 1922.

S. C. BANARJI, *for* District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 20th January 1923. (216—1—479)

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (*2*) of section IXX of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to the creditors that the insolvency petition of Nabin Chandra Manji, son of late Shyam Manji, resident of village Manjur, pargana Bardakhat, police-station Muradnagar, district Tippera, has been admitted by this Court as No. 1 of 1923 and that the 28th day of March 1923 has been fixed for hearing.

H. C. STORR, District Judge.

Tippera, the 24th February 1923. (452—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1923.

Haridhan Mukherjee of 11, Sankaripara Road, Bhawanipur, applicant.

To Mati Lal Daga, and others, creditors.

ON the 19th day of February 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Alipore, the 24th February 1923 (440—1—481)

ABUN KUMAR RAY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(362—4—396)

ASUTOSH DAS-GUPTA, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(364—4—399)

BABU NERODE CHANDRA MALLIK, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(375—4—431)

BABU PRAPHULLA KAMAL DAS intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(332—4—379)

BABU SUDHANSU SEKHAR KAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(451—4—476)

KANTI CHUNDER MUKERJEA, B.L., Attorney-at-law, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta (337—4—411)

MAHENDRAKUMAR DE SIRKIR, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(370—4—403)

RABINDRA CHANDRA GHOSE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(336—4—384)

SHYAMAPROSAD MOOKERJEE M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(361—4—389)

NOTICE.

Public Works Irrigation.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a temporary Sub-overseer with some prospect of being made permanent in the Subordinate Engineering Service only. Those who have passed the Overseer Examination of the Engineering Schools should apply by the 10th instant.

H. C. VIETRA,

Executive Engineer, Canals Division.

Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta, the 1st March 1923.

Wanted.

APPLICATIONS for the post of Mining Lecturer in the Raniganj Coalfield, Bengal, with effect from 1st September 1923. Pay Rs. 1,000—50—1,200, with free quarters at Asansole, or a house allowance of Rs. 120 per mensem until free quarters are ready. The post is non-pensionable, but will be subject to a special provident fund in lieu of pension, the bonus paid by Government will be limited to 75 per cent. of the officer's contribution The officer will be appointed on a five years' agreement. Further particulars on application. Candidates should possess a first class British Colliery Manager's certificate and also a Degree or Diploma of an University or of a recognised School of Mines, and should have had experience of Indian Mines.

Apply to the Secretary, Mining Education Advisory Board, Bengal Engineering College, Botanic Garden p.o. (Howrah).

The 16th February 1923.

Notice.

WANTED a Head Clerk and Accountant for the office of the District Engineer, Chittagong District Board, on a monthly salary of Rs. 90—5—120.

None need apply who is not qualified under the rules of Local Self-Government Act and has no office experience of District Engineer's account and office work.

Applications with copies of testimonials and statement of age will be received by the undersigned on or before the 10th March 1923.

AMAN ALI, Chairman, District Board.

Chittagong, the 27th February 1923. (462—1)

Notice.

WANTED a Head Clerk and Accountant for the office of the District Board, Chittagong, on a monthly salary of Rs. 120—5—160.

None need apply who is not qualified under the rules of Local Self-Government Act and has no office experience of the District Board's account and office work.

Applications with copies of testimonials and statement of age will be received by the undersigned on or before the 10th March 1923.

AMAN ALI, Chairman, District Board.

Chittagong, the 27th February 1923. (463—1)

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Bengal Surveys.

Calcutta.

No. 55, Bentinck Street.

THE undermentioned offices of the Bengal Survey Department are being removed and will reopen at Premises No. 41-1, Judge's Court Road, Alipore (24-parganas) on Monday, the 12th February 1923 :—

(1) Director of Surveys, Bengal.
(2) Bengal Traverse Party.
(3) Bengal Drawing Office :—
  (*i*) Map Reproduction Section.
  (*ii*) Thana Mapping and Drawing Section.
  (*iii*) Map Issue and Copying Section.
  (*iv*) Map Record Section.

Postal and Telegraphic address—Alipore, 24-Parganas.

Telegraphic Code address—"Cadastre" Calcutta will remain unchanged.

All communications, remittances, and enquiries, etc., should be made accordingly.

DAMODAR RAO,
Personal Assistant to Director of Surveys, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back before 31st March 1923.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1923.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Road Cess notification.

THE District Board of Murshidabad at a special meeting held on the 17th February 1923 resolved to levy road cess for the year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc.

M. C. NANDI, Chairman.

District Board Office, Berhampore, the 26th February 1923. (464—2)

Road Cess notification.

THE District Board of Khulna, at a special meeting held on the 27th February 1923, resolved to levy road-cess during the year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., within the district.

A. L. RAHA, Chairman.

Khulna, the 27th February 1923. (469—1)

Road Cess Notification.

IT is notified for general information that the District Board of Dacca at their special meeting held on 26th February 1923 resolved to levy the road cess in the Dacca district during the financial year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of one-half anna in the rupee on the annual value of land.

K. C. GUHA, Vice-Chairman.

District Board Office, Dacca, the 2nd March 1923. (473—1)

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Rangpur, at a special meeting held on the 17th February 1923, decided to levy road cess in the district at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of land during the ensuing financial year, 1923-24.

S. C. CHATTERJEE, Chairman.

Rangpur, the 19th February 1923. (417—2)

Road-cess Notification.

THE District Board of Chittagong at their special meeting held on the 16th February 1923 resolved to levy the road-cess in the Chittagong district during the year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., as before.

AMAN ALI, Chairman, District Board.

Chittagong, the 19th February 1923. (407—3)

Notice to creditors under section 10A of Act IX (B.C.) of 1879.

WHEREAS under sections 7—10 and 35 of the Court of Wards Act, IX (B C) of 1879, as amended up to date, the Court of Wards has assumed charge of the property of Chaudhury Narendra Nath Pahari of Moheshpore in the district of Midnapore.

Notice is hereby given under section 10A of the said Act that all creditors having claims against the said proprietor or his immoveable property are hereby required to submit the same in writing to the Collector of Midnapore at his office at Midnapore within the six months from the date of publication of this notice.

Creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted, as required by this notice, are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged.

G. C. DAS, *for* Collector.

Midnapore, the 26th February 1923. (471—2)

ERRATUM.

FOR the word "Ghi" in the 4th line of the notice headed 'Custom House Notice" at page 191 of Part II of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st February 1923, *read* "gin."

S. C. SATYAWADI, Assistant Collector for Imports.

Calcutta Custom House, the 28th February 1923.

(466—1)

Estate S. D. Cassimati.

NOTICE is hereby given under the provisions of section 25 of Act III of 1913 that the estate and effects of Sophocles Demetrius Cassimati, late of Cossipore, 24-Parganas, and who died on 8th July 1922, at Drum Druid Hotel, Darjeeling, have been transferred to the Administrator-General of Bengal under and by virtue of a Deed of Transfer dated 21st February 1923, and executed in his favour by the constituted attorneys of Lucy Cassimati, at present residing in Paris in France, widow of the said deceased and administratrix to his estate.

ALEX. KINNEY,

Administrator-General of Bengal.

1, Council House Street, Calcutta, the 26th February 1923. (459—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of notes.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 4 of 1922-23	A B-75, 06240	1,000	Hem Chandra Kurmokur, 5, Gulu Ostagar's Lane, Calcutta.
	" 09035	1,000	

M. SUBRAHMANYAN, Currency Officer.

Paper Currency Dept., Calcutta, the 20th February 1923.

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 685, dated 6th March 1922, and granted by the Public Debt Office Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's Name.
		Rs.	
260183-85	1900-01	1,000 each	Chandi Dass Chatterjee.
260283-84	"	1,000 "	
260277	"	5,000 "	
253428	"	1,000 "	

Name of the Proprietor—Chandi Dass Chatterjee.

Residence—Chaitalpara Lane, P. O. Bally.

(444—1—477)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 287941 and 42 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01 for Rs. 100 and 500, respectively, originally standing in the name of Norendra Krishna Goswami, the proprietor; by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

Name of the advertiser—Norendra Krishna Goswami.

Residence—68, South Road, Entally, Calcutta.

(472—3—482)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913) and

In the matter of H. P. Blackburn, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of H. P. Blackburn, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1923.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the India Films, Limited (in Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 217 of the Indian Companies Act that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at 2, Lyons Range, Calcutta, at 12 noon, on the 31st day of March 1923, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator and also of determining by an extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated Calcutta, the 26th day of February 1923.

F. BROWETT, Liquidator.

(441—1—455)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of K. M. Banerjee and Brothers, Limited.

UPON the petition of Crosby Lockwood and Son, a firm carrying on business at No 7, Stationers Hall Court in the City of London, one of the creditors of K. M. Banerjee and Brothers, Limited, abovenamed and upon hearing Mr. A. K. Basu, Advocate for the said petitioner, and Mr. D. Mookerjee for Messrs Suresh Ch. Mookerjee and Company, attorneys for the said K. M. Banerjee and Brothers, Limited, and upon reading the said petition filed on the thirty-first day of August last and the order made in this matter and dated the thirty-first day of August last filed this day and upon reading an affidavit of Dhirendra Nath Bose affirmed on the sixteenth day of September instant and the exhibits annexed thereto and marked respectively A, B, C, D and E (the said exhibits A, B, C, D and E being copies respectively of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the sixth day of September instant, the *Englishman* of the fourth day of September instant, the *Statesman* of the third day of September instant, the *Dainik Basumati* of the fourth day of September instant and the *Bharat Mitra* of the fifth day of September instant, each containing an advertisement of the said petition) filed on the sixteenth day of September instant.

This Court doth with the consent of both the parties by their respective Counsel and Attorney order that the voluntary winding up of the said Company be continued but subject to the supervision of this Court and any of the proceedings under the said voluntary winding up may be adopted as this Court shall think fit and the creditors contributories and liquidators of the said Company and all other persons interested are to be at liberty to apply to this Court as occasion may arise and it is further ordered that Mr. S. N Sen, the present liquidator of the said Company, do continue and act under the supervision of this Court with liberty to him to apply to this Court as occasion may arise and it is further ordered that the said liquidator is not to act except in consultation with the firm of Crosby Lockwood & Son the petitioning creditor of the said Company, and it is further ordered that the cost of and incidental to this application be costs in the winding up proceedings.

KESTEVEN GOODING & Co.,
Petitioners, Solicitors.

26, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, the 22rd February 1923.

(442—1—478)

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1923. All issues of the said Reports from the said Depôt to subscribers and officials will be suspended during the months of April and May.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

Legislative Dept., Book Depôt Branch, the 8th January 1923.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

Notice.

The 10th June 1922.—In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the following revised rates have been fixed for the *Calcutta Gazette* and its parts, with effect from the date of this notice This will not, however, affect the subscriptions already paid at previous rates until they have expired :—

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NOTE.—The latest date and hour for booking Money Orders and Parcels for despatch by the Homeward English mail is Wednesday, 8 P.M., and Thursday noon respectively.

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Calcutta G. P. O., the 5th March 1923. H M. RICHARDSON, Presidency Post Master.

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products will be sold by the **Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore,** at the undernoted rates from the 1st November 1922 :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 27 per lb
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 28 „
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For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 44 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 45 „
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For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 47 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 48 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 49 „

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For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 16 per lb.
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For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

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For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 9 per lb.
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Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 27 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

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THE following Notices are republished for general information.

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Port Officer of Calcutta (offg.).

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

The 24th February 1923.

RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE.

Hodeida—Shoals and Discoloured Water reported westward and south-westward of.

No. 58 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 100 of 1923), are republished :—

(1) Shoals :

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 6 miles westward of Hodeida.
Lat. 14° 46′ 30″ N., long. 42° 50′ 40″ E.
Depth.—6 fathoms (11^{m}0).
Remarks.—The 7 fathoms (12^{m}8) depth hitherto shown in this position on chart No. 143 is to be deleted.

(*b*) *Position.*—Close south-eastward of (1) (*a*).
Lat. 14° 46′ 10″ N., long. 42° 51′ 15″ E.
Depth.—4¼ fathoms (8^{m}7).
Remarks.—The note "(*P.A.*) *Not examined. Repd.* (*1922*)" is to be inserted against the above positions on the charts.

(2) Discoloured water :

Position.—At a distance of about 13 miles south-westward from Hodeida.
Lat. 14° 39′ 30″ N., long. 42° 46′ 00″ E.
Details.—This position is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts and marked "*Discoloured Water.* (*P.A.*) *Repd.* (*1922*)."

Note.—The positions given refer to chart No. 143.
The above shoals and discoloured water are reported by the master of SS. *City of Batavia.*

Charts affected.—No. 143, Jebel Teir to Perim island.
„ 8*d*, Red sea—Sheet 4. (1) (*b*), (2).
„ 8*e*, Red sea—Sheet 5. (2).
„ 2523, Red sea. (2).

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1921, pages 403, 404.

Authority.—Air Ministry, London. (*H. 7575-22.*)

CHINA, EAST COAST—FORMOSA STRAIT.

Chung chi Point—Obstruction reported southward of.

No. 59 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 104 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of approximately 2·21 miles 177° from the pagoda on Bell islet.

Lat. 24° 42′ N., long. 118° 46′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The above position is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts and marked "*Obstruction repd.* (*1922*) (*P.A.*)." This obstruction is reported by the master of SS. *Huichow.*

Charts affected.—No. 1959, Hu i tau and Chimmo bays.
„ 1760, The Brothers to Ockseu islands.
„ 1968 Formosa island and strait.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 138.

Authority.—Commander-in-Chief, China Station. (*H. 128-23.*)

SUMATRA, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Deli River Entrance—Alterations in Lights on Light-Beacons and Light-Buoy ; Light-Buoy and Buoy established.

No. 60 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 114 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Belawan water tower, lat. 3° 47′ N., long. 98° 40′ E. (*approx.*).

(1) Alterations in lights on light-beacons ;

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 3·5 miles north-eastward from Belawan water tower.

Details.—The fixed red light has been replaced by an *occulting red* light *every six seconds*, thus :

$$\frac{\text{Light, 3 sec.}}{\text{eclipse, 3 sec.}}$$

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 2·7 miles north-eastward from Belawan water tower.

Details.—The occulting red light has been replaced by a *fixed red* light.

(*c*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 2·3 miles eastward from Belawan water tower.

Details.—The occulting white light has been replaced by a *fixed white* light.

(2) Alteration in light on light-buoy :

Position.—On the northern side of channel, close southward of Ujong Belawan.

Details.—The occulting white light has been replaced by a *fixed green* light.

(3) Light-buoy established :

Position.—On the south-eastern side of channel, at a distance of 2·25 miles 069° from Belawan water tower.

Description.—A light-buoy, painted black, exhibiting an *occulting white* light *every twenty seconds*, thus :

$$\frac{\text{Light, 10 sec.}}{\text{eclipse, 10 sec.}}$$

(4) Buoy established :

Position.—On the western side of channel, at a distance of 2·91 miles 059° from Pelawan water tower.

Description.—A white conical buoy.

Chart affected.—No. 1353, Diamond point to Pulo Berhala, with inset.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, Nos. 722, 723 and 724.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. I, 1916, pages 99, 100.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2684 of 1922. (*H. 8502-22.*)

JAPAN—HONSHU, EAST COAST.

(*1*) *Kesennuma West Bay—Existence of Shoals.*

(*2*) *Oppa Bay—Existence of Shoal.*

No. 61 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 116 of 1923), are republished :—

(1) Kesennuma West Bay.

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of 3·5 cables 166° from the centre of Hoshi shima.
Lat. 38° 52′ N., long. 141° 37′E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A 1¼ fathom (2^{m}7) shoal, known as "Ashi ne."

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of 9·9 cables 221° from the lighthouse near the southern end of Oshima.
Lat. 38° 50′ N., long. 141° 38′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A 3¦ fathom (5^{m}9) shoal, known as "Dannomachi se."

(*c*) *Position.*—At a distance of 11·8 cables 210° from the lighthouse referred to in (*b*).

Description.—A 3¦ fathom (6^{m}9) shoal, known as "Take ne."

(*d*) *Position.*—At a distance of 17·2 cables 174° from the lighthouse referred to in (*b*).

Description.—A 5½ fathom (10^{m}1) shoal, known as "O ne."

Note.—The names are to be inserted against the foregoing shoals on the plan on chart No. 806.

(2) Oppa Bay.

Position.—At a distance of 3·55 miles 015° from the islet known as Maru shima.
Lat. 38° 37′ N., long 141° 34′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A 3¦ fathom (6^{m}9) shoal, known as "Konagare dashi."

Charts affected.—No. 806, Sendai bay to Miyako bay, with plan. (*1*).
„ 3409, Ishinomaki wan and Sakata ko to Tsugaru kaikyo. (*1*) (*d*), (*2*).

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, pages 240, 241, 242.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 544 of 1922. (*H. 8508-22.*)

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN—CAROLINE ISLANDS, KUSAIE (UALAN) ISLAND.

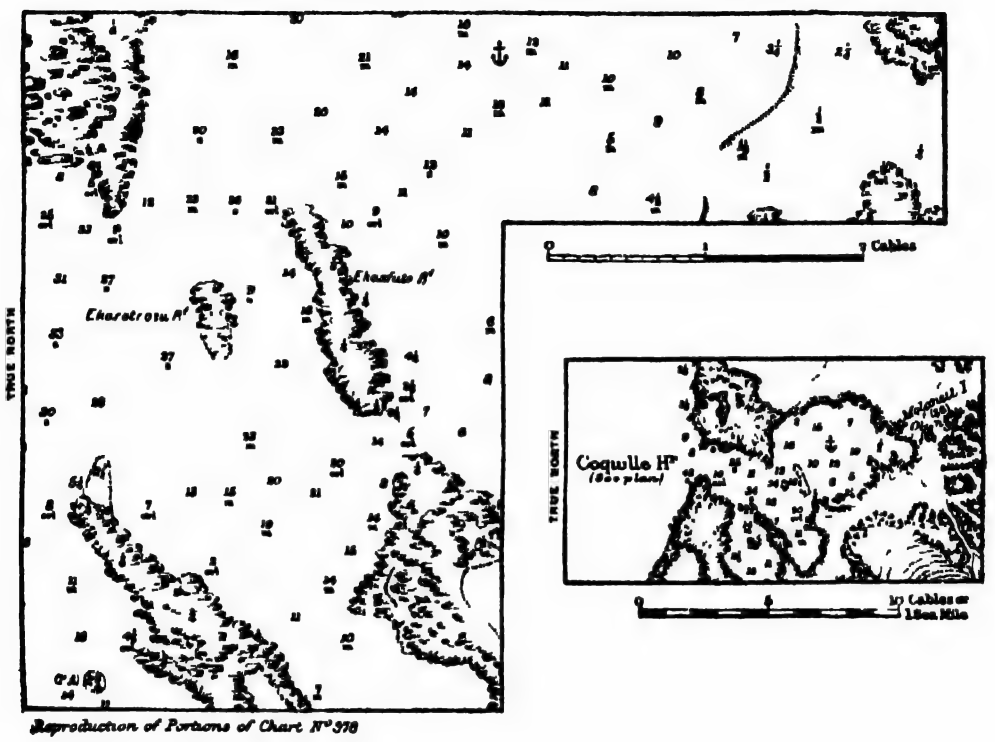
Coquille Harbour—Amendments to Chart with regard to Reefs.

No. 62 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 123 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Observation spot, Molaneil islet.
Lat. 5° 21′ N., long. 162° 56′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproduction of portions of chart No. 978 show the necessary amendments with regard to reefs in Coquille harbour and the existence of decreased depths and shoal water westward and south-westward of Molaneil islet. The names are now inserted against the two detached reefs in the middle of the harbour.

Chart affected.—No. 978. Plans of Coquille harbour and Kusaie or Ualan island.
Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, page 597.
Authority.—Japanese Government Chart. (*H. 8263-22.*).



CEYLON, WEST COAST—COLOMBO HARBOUR.

Mooring buoy No. 33—Alteration in character of light.

No. 63 (first publication).—

Subject.—From and after the 1st March 1923, the fixed green light hitherto exhibited from mooring buoy No. 33, situated at a distance of about 3¼ cables southward of North-east breakwater light house, will be replaced by a fixed red light.

Chart affected.—No. 914, Colombo harbour.

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 105.
West Coast of India Pilot, 1919, page 94.

Authority.—Master Attendant, Colombo, Notice dated 29th January 1923.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMDR., R.I.M.,
Port Officer, Calcutta (offg.).

The 17th February 1923.

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Karachi Harbour approach—Amendment to chart with regard to depths.

No. 43 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 59 of 1923), are republished :—

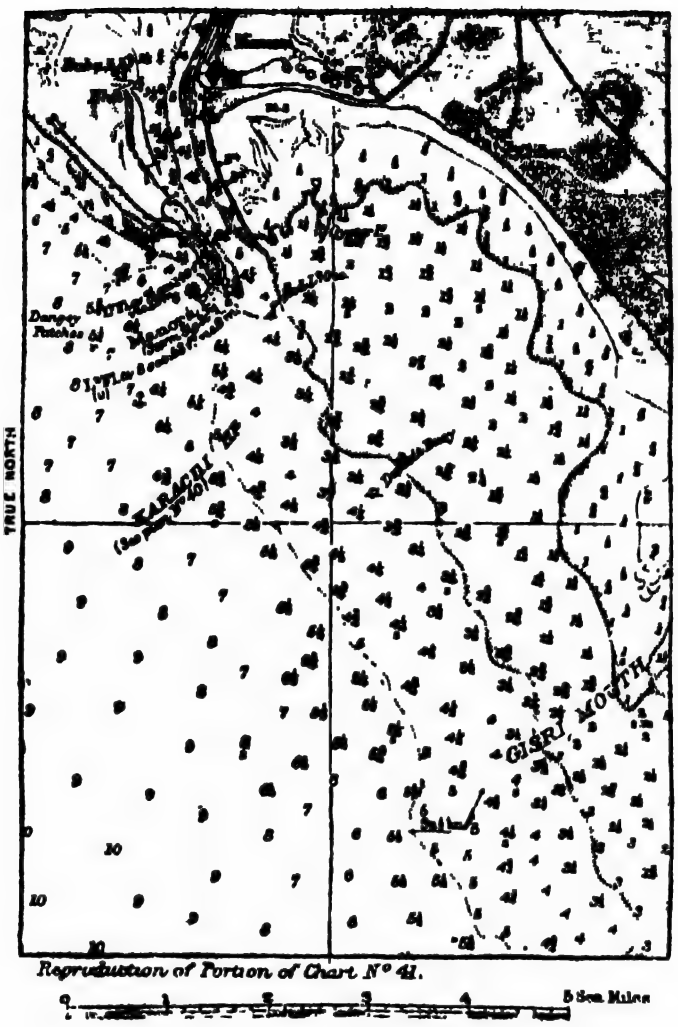
Position.—Manora point, lat. 24° 47′ N., long. 66° 59′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproduction of a portion of chart No. 41 shows the necessary amendments with regard to the depths between Manora point and Gisri mouth.

Chart affected.—No. 41, Cape Monze to Kediwari mouth.

Publication.—W. C. India Pilot, 1919, page 335.

Authority.—The Director, Royal Indian Marine. (*H. 7781-22.*).



JAPAN—INLAND SEA, KOBE BAY.

East Breakwater lights—Alterations in characteristics.

No. 44 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 60 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—On southern extremity, lat. 34° 40′ N., long. 135° 12′ E. (*approx.*).
New abridged description.—(U) Lt. Occ. *Red ev. 6 sec., 39 ft., vis. 11 m.*
Details.—The flashing red light has been replaced by an *occulting red* light *every six seconds*, thus :

Light,	eclipse,
3 sec.	3 sec.

Remarks.—The remaining characteristics are unaltered.

(*b*) *Position.*—On northern extremity, at a distance of about 6 cables north-eastward from (*a*).

New abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *R. ev. 6 sec., 39 ft., vis. 11 m.* (U)
Details.—The flashing green light has been replaced by an *occulting red* light *every six seconds*, thus :

Light,	eclipse,
3 sec.	3 sec.

Remarks.—The remaining characteristics are unaltered.
Charts affected.—No. 2265, Kobe and Hyogo bays.
„ 16, Kobe and Osaka.
„ 3566, Izumi nada and Harima nada.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
Publication.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, Nos. 1995, 1996.
Authority.—Tokyo (Department of Communications) Notice No. 1981 of 1922.
(*H. 8352-22.*)

JAPAN—SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO.

Chuo Suido (Middle Channel)—Non-existence of shoals.

No. 45 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issuedby the British Admiralty (No. 61 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of 1·33 miles 312° from He saki (Isaki) lighthouse. Lat. 33° 59′ N., long. 131° 00′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The 3 fathom (5^{m}) shoal, sand and shell, in this position does not exist and is to be expunged from the charts accordingly.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about three-quarters of a cable north-westward from (*a*).

Details.—The 3 fathom (5^{m}5) shoal in this position does not exist and is also to be expunged from the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 1578, Shimonoseki kaikyo.
„ 3225, Shimonoseki kaikyo to Maruyama zaki.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 577.

Authority.—Japanese Government Chart. (*H. 8229-22.*)

JAPAN—HONSHU, NORTH-WEST COAST.

Shiomaki—Decreased depth reported.

No. 46 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 82 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—North-westward of Tsuno sima. Lat. 34° 25′ N., long. 130° 48′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The note "*Least Depth of 7 fms. Rep^{d}. (1922)*" is to be inserted against the above bank on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 457, Aburatani harbour and approaches.
„ 3617, Yume zaki to Modoro zaki.
„ 1495, Aburatani bay to Ando zaki.
„ 358, Western coasts of Kyushu and Honshū.
„ 2347, Honshū, Kyushu, and Shikoku, &c.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 584.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 549 of 1922. (*H. 8509-22.*)

SUMATRA, EAST COAST—JAMBIE BAY.

Kwala Niur entrance—Light-buoy replaced by buoy.

No. 47 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 83 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notices.—Nos. 1219 and 1327 of 1922. (*This Office Nos. 376 and 410 of 1922.*)

Position.—At a distance of about 5 miles northward of Tanjong Solok. Lat. 0° 55′ S., long. 103° 49′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The light-buoy formerly situated in the above position has been replaced by a black conical buoy with ball topmark.

Charts affected.—No. 1789, Channels between Sumatra, Linga and Singkep.
„ 2757, Banka strait to Singapore.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 299.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2683 of 1923. (*H. 8501-22.*)

NEW GUINEA, NORTH COAST—GEELVINK BAY.

Warmasu Road and Karuani Bay—Plans on Chart No. 2467 cancelled.

No. 48 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 84 of 1923), are republished :—

Positions.—(*a*) Warmasu road, lat. 1° 46′ S., long. 134° 11′ E. (*approx.*).
(*b*) Karuani bay, lat. 2° 14′ S., long. 134° 09′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The plans of Warmasu road and Karuani bay on chart No. 2467, are cancelled and are to be so marked on all the existing copies. The notes "see plan No. 2467," shown in the vicinity of the above positions on chart No. 942*b*, are to be deleted.

Charts affected.—No. 2467, Plans of Warmasu road and Karuani.
„ 942*b*, Eastern Archipelago—Sheet 4.

Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, pages 332, 334.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 414 of 1922. (*H. 5213-22.*).

CELEBES SEA—TALAUTSE ISLES.

Sangi—Existence of shoals, rock and islet.

No. 49 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 86 of 1923), are republished :—

(1) Shoals :

(*a*) *Position.*—Close north-westward of Kima (Bebalang) Island.
Lat. 3° 21′ 30″ N., long. 125° 33′ 30″ E.
Depth.—6 fathoms (11^{m}0).

(*b*) *Position.*—Close south-eastward of Kima (Bebalang) island.
Lat. 3° 19′ 50″ N., long. 125° 34′ 50″ E.
Depth.—3 fathoms (5^{m}5).

(*c*) *Position.*—Off the eastern side of Sangi.
Lat. 3° 35′ 00″ N., long. 125° 37′ 45″ E.
Depth.—5 fathoms (9^{m}1), coral and sand.

(2) Rock :

Position.—In the south-western entrance to Dago bay.
Lat. 3° 22′ 30″ N., long. 125° 33′ 35″ E.
Description.—A rock which dries.

(3) Islet :

Position.—Off the eastern side of Sangi.
Lat. 3° 31′ 45″ N., long. 125° 39′ 50″ E.
Description.—A small islet, which is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts.
Remarks.—The positions refer to chart No. 2575.
Charts affected.—No. 2575, Eastern part of the Celebes sea.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila, (1) (*b*) (*c*), (3).
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Vol. III, 1921, pages 28, 29.
Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 84-23.*)

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN—JAPAN.

(*1*) *Bayonnaise Island—Non-existence of obstruction eastward of.*
(*2*) *Tori Shima (Ponafidin)—Non-existence of rock north-westward of.*

No. 50 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 94 of 1923), are republished :—

(1) Bayonnaise Island.

Former Notice.—No. 9 of 1921. (*This office No. 60 of 1921.*)
Position.—At a distance of about 32 miles eastward from Bayonnaise island.
Lat. 31° 53′ N., long. 140° 31′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The above obstruction, which was encircled by a danger line on the charts and marked "E.D. (1920)," does not exist and is to be expunged accordingly.

(2) Tori Shima (Ponafidin).

Position.—At a distance of about 19 miles north-westward from Tori shima (Ponafidin).
Lat. 30° 38′ N., long. 139° 55′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The above rock, marked "2 ft. high P.D.," does not exist and is to be expunged from the charts accordingly.
Charts affected.—No. 2347, Honshū, Kyushu, and Shikoku, &c.
„ 781, Pacific ocean—north-west sheet.
„ 2459, North-west Pacific ocean, &c.
„ 2483, Atlantic and Indian oceans, &c. (1).
„ 2683, Pacific ocean. (1).
Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, pages 215, 216.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 505 of 1922. (*H. 7826-22.*)

GULF OF OMAN—ARABIAN COAST.

Maskat Cove—Mooring buoys established.

No. 51 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 6M of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of 3·19 cables, 318° from British Consulate F.S., in 24·7 feet at M. L. W. S.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of 1·40 cables, 337½° from British Consulate F.S., in 11·25 feet at M. L. W. S.
British Consulate F. S., lat. 23° 37′ N., long. 58° 36′ E. (*approx.*).

Chart affected.—No. 2869, Maskat and Al Matrah.

Publication.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 43.

Authority.—H. M. S. "Espiegle" Hydrographic Return, dated 31st December 1922.

PERSIAN GULF—SHATT-AL-ARAB.

Information with regard to Fao light.

No. 52 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 7M. of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 76-M. of 1922. (*This office No. 883 of 1922.*)

Position.—Lat. 29° 58′ N., Long. 48° 29′ E., } *approx.*

Details.—The flashing red light at Fao is reported "irregular".

Charts affected.—No. 1253, Shatt-Al-Arab—Outer Bar to Fao.
„ 1235, Mouth of the Euphrates.
„ 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, western Sheet.

Publications.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 284.
Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 307.
Indian List of Lights, 40th issue, 1921, No. 32.

Authority.—Port Officer, Basrah, dated 8th January 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL, INDIA—COROMANDEL COAST.

Kistna light—Abolition of.

No. 53 (second publication).—

Date of abolition.—1st August 1923.

Subject.—The Kistna light being no longer required for the use of shipping will be extinguished and abolished.

Position.—Lat. 15° 47′ N., long. 80° 59′ E.

Character.—Group flashing white.

Visibility.—18 miles.

Height.—144 feet.

Description of tower.—White masonry.

Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.
„ 1894, Ramapatnam to Narasapur Point.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 568.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 238.

Authority.—Madras Notice No. 10 of 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL, INDIA—COROMANDEL COAST.

Masulipatam light—Abolition of.

No. 54 (second publication).—

Subject.—The Masulipatam light being no longer required for the use of shipping will be extinguished and abolished from the 1st May 1923.
Position.—Lat. 16° 10′ N., long. 81° 11′ E.
Character.—Group occulting white.
Description of tower.—White masonry.
Height.—43 feet.
Visibility.—11 miles.
Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.
„ 1894, Plan of Masulipatam Roads.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 571.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 239.
Authority.—Madras Notice No. 11 of 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Rangoon river approach—China Bakir light-vessel replaced by another light-vessel.

No. 55 (second publication).—

Subject.—On or about the first week in March 1923, the China Bakir light-vessel showing a fixed white light will be replaced by a light-vessel showing a white flashing light every 10 seconds, thus :—

Flash.	Eclipse.
2 seconds.	8 seconds.

Position.—Lat. 16° 6½′ N., long. 96° 10½′ E.
Visibility.—12 miles.
Remarks.—Day marks will be the same as those of the present light-vessel.
Charts affected.—No. 823, Koronge island to White point.
„ 830, Passein river to Pulo Penang.
„ 70, Bay of Bengal.
Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 644.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 454.
Authority.—Burma, Rangoon Notice No. 2 of 1923.

CHINA—YANGTZE RIVER, SOUTH CHANNEL ENTRANCE.

Kiutoan Surveying-beacon moved.

No. 56 (second publication).—The Coast Inspector, Shanghai, has given Notice (No. 766 of 1922) that the Kiutoan Surveying-beacon, South Channel Entrance to the Yangtze River, has been moved 500 feet S. 88½° W., magnetic, from its former position.

CHINA, NORTH COAST—YALU RIVER, WEST CHANNEL ENTRANCE.

Maotao—Light established.

No. 57 (second publication).—The Coast Inspector, Shanghai, has given Notice (No. 767 of 1923) that a light has been established on Maotao, West Channel Entrance, to the Yalu River.

The illuminating apparatus is of the Fifth Order (Acetylene), showing an occulting *white* light every 4 seconds, thus :—

Light	...	...	...	... 2 seconds.
Eclipse	...	...	...	... 2 „

The light-tower is situated on the southern summit of the island. The light is elevated 254 feet above mean sea-level and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 22½ nautical miles between the bearings N. 72° W. through north, east, and south to S. 67° 20′ W.

The tower is round, white, and built of brick.

The power of the light is 1,250 candle-power.

Note.—This light is not exhibited during the winter when the Yalu River is closed by ice.

The 9th February 1923.

INDIA, BAY OF BENGAL—ORISSA COAST.

Balasore (Chandipur) light discontinued.

No. 39-I. (third publication).—

Subject.—The lighthouse at Chandipur will be closed down from the 10th February 1923.

Position.—Lat. 21° 26′ N., long. 87° 02′ E.

Charts affected.—No. 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.
„ 814, The Sandheads, False Point to Matla river.
„ 239, Plan of Balasore road and river.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 602.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 283.

Authority.—The Collector of Customs, Balasore, letter No. 52C., dated 5th February 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL.

Caution. *Report of a derelict vessel.*

No. 40 (third publication).—

Subject.—On the 5th February 1923, the SS. "Mahronda" passed a derelict vessel showing 20 feet of mast painted white.

Position.—Lat. 16° 25′ N., long. 86° 20′ E.

Caution.—As it constitutes a danger to navigation, Mariners are warned accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 829, Cocanada to Bassein river.

Authority.—Master of the SS. "Mahronda".

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

Marion Reef Light (U)—Color of structure altered.

No. 41 (third publication).—

Subject.—The color of the structure on Marion Reef has been altered from Red to White.

Position.—Lat. 35° 10′ S. long. 137° 49′ E., on chart No. 2389.

Alteration.—The color of the steel frame tower carrying the lantern has been altered from Red to White. The tower and lantern are now painted White.

Remarks.—The other details of the light remain unaltered.

Publication.—List of Lights and Time Signals, Part VI, 1922, No. 2349.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 10 of 1922.

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST.

Eclipse Island—Caution with regard to camp lights and fires.

No. 42 (third publication).—

Subject.—Mariners and others are hereby notified that preliminary work in connection with the construction of a lighthouse on Eclipse Island will be commenced on or about 15th March 1923, and that during the progress of the work parties of workmen will be camped on the island. Camp lights and fires may therefore be observed from seaward and Mariners and others are cautioned accordingly.

Position.—Lat. 35° 11′ S., long. 117° 53′ E., on chart No. 2619.

Note.—Further notice will be given relative to date of establishment and details of the new light.

Charts affected.—No. 2619, King George Sound.
„ 1034, Cape Naturaliste to King George Sound.
„ 2759*b*, Australia, southern portion.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 11 of 1922.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL IRRIGATION REVENUE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1921-22.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 27TH FEBRUARY 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 2*I*.

READ—

The Annual Irrigation Revenue Report for the year 1921-22.

The irrigation and navigation works in operation in Bengal for which both capital and revenue accounts are kept are (1) the Midnapore Canal, (2) the Hijili Tidal Canal, (3) the Calcutta and Eastern Canals and (4) the Madaripur Bil Route. Of these, the Midnapore Canal is both for irrigation and navigation and the other three are for navigation only. All these works are now unproductive.

A capital account has also been opened and was maintained during the year under review for the Grand Trunk Canal, the construction of which was sanctioned by the Secretary of State at an estimated cost of Rs. 3,09,00,000,

although all works in connection with the project except those for which Government have committed themselves have been held in abeyance pending further examination on its productive aspect. For the Orissa Coast Canal, the Nadia Rivers and the Gaighatta and Baxi Khal a revenue account was maintained during the year, although this will be discontinued with effect from the financial year 1922-23. The other works of the department, viz., those in connection with the Eden Canal, the river training works and the anti-malarial works were treated as works for which neither capital nor revenue accounts are kept.

2. The financial results of the year and the capital expenditure to date are exhibited in the following statement :—

	Capital expenditure, direct and indirect.		Receipts of the year less refunds.	Expenditure of the year less refunds.	Net revenue of the year.	Net revenue of the previous year.
	Of the year.	To end of the year.				
Works for which both capital and revenue accounts are kept.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
IRRIGATION.						
(*Unproductive.*)						
Midnapore Canal ...	-247	84,96,213	2,32,836	1,91,646	41,190	-4,576
NAVIGATION.						
(*Productive.*)						
Grand Trunk Canal ...	35,73,868	54,22,997	...	...	...	...
(*Unproductive.*)						
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	...	26,14,318	67,507	27,418	40,089	35,045
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	-93,731	96,79,536	4 12,748	9,36,939	-5,24,191	-4,00,373
Madaripur Bil Route ...	7,52,809	61,26,005	2,85,199	1,09,243	1,75,956	1,81,959
Total ...	42,32,699	3,23,39,069	9,98,290	12,65,246	-2,66,956	-1,87,945
Works for which only revenue accounts are kept.						
Nadia Rivers	...	...	13,072	85,342	-72,270	-59,148
Orissa Coast Canal ...	...	...	14,786	10,280	4,506	5,545
Gaighatta and Buxi khal ...	...	...	1,900	2,248	-348	1,430
Total ...	...	...	29,758	97,870	-68,112	-52,173
Works for which neither capital nor revenue accounts are kept.						
Eden Canal	...	...	31,337	36,170	-4,833	-13,358

3. The capital expenditure on the **Grand Trunk Canal** (direct and indirect) during the year was Rs. 35,73,868 and the total capital outlay to the end of the year was Rs. 54,22,997. The expenditure during the year was principally incurred to meet payments on account of the dredger "Ronaldshay" and also partly to meet establishment charges and the cost of acquisition of land.

4. No capital expenditure was incurred during the year on the **Midnapore Canal** which consists of two weirs at Midnapore and Panchkura, 69·75 miles of main and branch canal used both for irrigation and navigation, and 254·5 miles of distributaries. The area irrigated during the year was 83,012 acres as compared with 91,066 acres in 1920-21 and an average of 87,169 for the triennium ending March 1921. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) were Rs. 2,32,836 and Rs. 1,91,646, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 41,190 against a net deficit of Rs. 4,576 in the preceding year. The large difference is due mainly to far less expenditure having been incurred in the year under review on maintenance than in the

preceding year. The water rates in this canal have since been raised generally. Proposals for increasing the navigation tolls on this and other canals are also under the consideration of Government.

5. No capital expenditure was incurred during the year on the **Hijili Tidal Canal** which with the Terapakia pass khal, Palaboni khal and the khal leading to the Gewankhali lock entrance constitutes a navigation canal of 49¾ miles length. The receipts and working expenses of this canal during the year were Rs. 67.507 and Rs. 27,418, respectively, the result being a net revenue of Rs. 40,089 against a net revenue of Rs. 35,045 in the previous year. The better result is attributable to the absence of any flood and consequent depression in trade which was present in the previous year.

6. **The Calcutta and Eastern Canals** form a series of natural and artificial navigation channels extending for 1,184 miles for the purpose of maintaining communication between Calcutta and Eastern Bengal. The receipts during the year from navigation tolls on these canals were Rs. 3,87,457 as compared with Rs. 3,65,011 in the preceding year. A small capital outlay was incurred on the canal during the year and this was chiefly on excavating a channel between the Kakrabonia khal and Channel Creek to the south of the Doagra Channel in the Sundarbans steamer route. This channel will serve as an alternative to the Doagra Channel which is rapidly dying.

7. The capital expenditure during the year on the **Madaripur Bil Route** connecting the Madhumati and Kumar rivers in the Faridpur district, was incurred chiefly on the work of widening and deepening the main channel of the route. The receipts from navigation tolls amounted to Rs. 2,82,786 against Rs. 3,14,963 in the previous year The heavy fall is chiefly due to depression in trade on account of heavy import duties and high prices of materials, failure of the rice crop, less production of jute owing to low price and also partly to the coal crisis.

3. **The Orissa Coast Canal** in conjunction with the Hijili Tidal Canal affords communication between Bengal and Orissa, and before the opening of the Bengal Nagpur Railway, it was the only inland route by which food could be conveyed into Orissa in time of famine. This canal is for navigation only and lies partly in this Presidency and partly in the province of Bihar and Orissa. The receipts and working expenses (direct and indirect) for the portion within Bengal were respectively Rs. 14,786 and Rs. 10,280 against Rs. 13,236 and Rs. 7,691 in the previous year.

9 The work in the **Nadia Rivers** consists in the training of the river channels by bandals with the two-fold object of maintaining by the scouring of shoals a sufficient depth of water for boat traffic and at the same time improving the sanitation of the country. The Hooghly river also depends on these rivers for its headwaters. The report of the Committee appointed in 1917 to advise Government on the steps to be taken to carry out systematic observations of the changes in the Nadia Rivers and also, if possible to improve their condition as navigable channels and as feeders for the Lower Hooghly is still under the consideration of Government. The only outcome so far has been the constitution of a permanent board whose duty it will be to examine all important projects which are likely to restrict the free flow of flood water. The receipts and working expenses (direct) of the system during the year under review were Rs. 13,072 and Rs. 78,786, respectively.

10. **The Gaighatta and Buxi Khal** is a short channel connecting the rivers Damodar and Rupnarain. The collection of tolls on boat traffic in this khal was leased for three years from 15th May 1919 at a rental of Rs. 4,700 per annum. The receipts and working expenses (direct) were respectively Rs. 1,900 and Rs. 2,189.

11. **The Eden Canal** was originally constructed for sanitary purposes, but it is now used to some extent for irrigation. The supply of water in the canal has become insufficient and uncertain in recent years owing to the precarious nature of supply in the Damodar river. It is expected that this state of things will improve on the construction of the Damodar canal project, an estimate amounting to Rs. 68 lakhs (direct charges) for which has been sanctioned by the Government of India and the Secretary of State. The

revised estimated cost of the project has risen up to 90 lakhs, and as it is impossible that under the present state of finance, Government should embark upon this prohibitive expenditure, an enquiry is being made if the people to be benefited by the project are agreeable to contribute to the same should it be thought desirable to carry it out under the Agricultural and Sanitary Improvement Act, 1920.

12. The work in connection with the **Improvement of the Bidyadhari river** by creating a spill reservoir for the flood-tide was in progress during the year. The operations have proved satisfactory, but for further improvement, dredging work has been commenced in the river to which the Corporation of Calcutta and the Government of Bengal will both contribute.

13. Of the works in connection with the projects for mitigating the effects of the Damodar floods, some were completed during the year and others were in progress.

14. (*i*) **Training Works** were, as usual, carried out in the Dhaleswari and Buriganga rivers to facilitate navigation and improve the water-supply of the town of Dacca. The training works were highly satisfactory in the Dhaleswari river, but it was not so in the Buriganga, as a considerable amount of discharge escaped through the cut at Jagannathpur.

(*ii*) Training works were also carried out during the year on the river Ganges between Rajmahal and Goalundo through the agency of the India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited.

(*iii*) To improve navigation as well as the sanitary conditions and water-supply of the town of Rampur Boalia, training works were carried out on the channel of the river Ganges.

(*iv*) At the mouth of the Bhagirathi river at its offtake from the Ganges no dredging was done during the year for want of funds as well as of a suitable dredger. Attempts were made to improve the entrance by means of bandalling only.

15. **General.**—As stated in the last year's resolution, the important problems with which the Irrigation Department in Bengal have to deal are connected more with the improvement of navigation and sanitary conditions and control of flood water in the province than with irrigation properly so called. As regards the improvement of navigation, the Government have long been impressed by the urgent necessity of developing the waterways and the Grand Trunk Canal is the outcome of laborious investigations carried out for the purpose for several years. The project was sanctioned by the Secretary of State, but a special officer has been deputed to work out the details to show its productive aspect to the Legislative Council before actual construction is taken up. It is expected that if the project is carried out, navigation in the Province will be very greatly improved.

The proposals for river improvements at Dacca were under consideration during the year under review. Of the anti-malarial schemes required for the improvement of the sanitary and drainage condition of the Province, some were completed during the year and others were under construction or investigation. The flood embankments and the sluices in them were efficiently maintained during the year.

16. The Irrigation Department during the year under review was successively in charge of Rai Amar Nath Das Bahadur, Mr. C. Addams-Williams, C.I.E., and Mr. G. T. Huntingford. The thanks of Government are due to these officers for the efficient conduct of the affairs of the Government during the year. The good work of other officers has also been noted by Government.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and a copy thereof and of its accompaniments be submitted to the Government of India in the Public Works Department and circulated to other Governments and to all Departments and officers of this Government as usual.

By order of the Governor in Council,

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ALLOTMENT OF VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN CALCUTTA FOR THE PURPOSE OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATES BETWEEN THE PRESIDENCY SURGEONS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Medical.

CALCUTTA, THE 2ND MARCH 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 627Medl.

READ—

This Governemnt resolution No. 1088Medl., dated the 25th May 1915.

SINCE the issue of the orders contained in the resolution cited above several amendments have been made in the appendix attached thereto. Moreover, as a result of the Reforms, the allotment of various departments for the purpose of medical certificates between the Presidency Surgeons has been altered to a considerable extent. The designation of certain officers has, moreover, been changed, and new offices under this Government and the Government of India have been created. It has therefore been decided to issue revised orders embodying all the changes which have since been made.

2. The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that the annexed appendix, which has been revised in accordance with the above decision, should be substituted for the appendix published with the resolution cited above.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all heads of departments for information and communication to officers subordinate to them.

Ordered also that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all departments of this Government for information.

Ordered also that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the Government of India, Education Department, for information.

Ordered also that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* for general information.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Local Self-Government)

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Distribution of the officers attached to the various Government offices in Calcutta for the purpose of the grant of medical certificates.

Offices and Departments.	Gazetted Officers.	Non-gazetted Officers.	Total.
1	2	3	4
Professor of Midwifery.			
Secretariat (Appointment, Political and Judicial Departments of the Government of Bengal).	5	99	104
Bengali Translator to Government	1	17	18
Legal Remembrancer's Office	3	10	13
Coroner's Court	1	1	2
Public Prosecutor's Office	1	6	7
Chief Presidency Magistrate	7	56	63
Municipal Magistrate's Office	2	13	15
Calcutta Small Cause Court	8	110	118
Indian Law Reporter	...	9	9
Central Examination Committee	...	2	2
Inspector-General of Police	15	211	226
Secretariat (Agriculture and Industries Department of the Government of Bengal).	3	25	28
Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bengal ...	1	4	5
Director of Fisheries, Bengal	3	6	9
Bengal Veterinary College, Belgachia ...	8	30	38
Civil Veterinary Department	2	20	22
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal ...	5	39	44
Director of Industries, Bengal	12	129	141
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal ...	5	28	33
Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, and Calcutta Gardens.	1	6	7
Honorary Secretary, Zoological Garden, Alipore ...	2	4	6
Secretariat (Legislative Department of the Government of Bengal).	5	20	25
Book Depôt	...	16	16
Secretariat (Revenue Department of the Government of Bengal).	3	47	50
Office of Director of Land Records	2	14	16
Office of Director of Surveys, Bengal... ...	1	21	22
Bengal Traverse and Miscellaneous Section ...	3	62	65
Bengal Drawing Office	2	151	153
Board of Revenue	1	33	34
Commissioner of the Presidency Division ...	3	35	38
Office of the Lady Adviser to the Court of Wards	...	2	2
Government Gardens in Calcutta	...	2	2
Census Operation	...	2	2
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal ...	1	25	26
Jail Depôt, Calcutta	...	4	4
Presidency Jail	2	41	43
Juvenile Jail	1	20	21
Alipore Central Jail	1	23	24
Press and Forms Department	1	109	110
Office of the Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta ...	...	14	14
Establishment of the Orphanganj (Kidderpore) and Calcutta Markets.		4	5
Army Department	1	45	46
Ordnance Department (Factories)	4	50	54
Ditto (Stores)	...	20	20
Army Remount Department	2	4	6
Military Works Services	3	90	93

Offices and Departments.	Gazetted Officers.	Non-gazetted Officers.	Total.
1	2	3	4
Professor of Midwifery—*concluded*			
Medical Stores Depôt	2	38	40
Foreign and Political Department of the Government of India (Calcutta Establishment).	...	2	2
Legislative Department of the Government of India (Calcutta Establishment)	...	4	4
Meteorological Department (Revenue and Agriculture Department, Government of India).	1	33	34
Survey of India	20	824	844
Professor of Clinical Medicine.	145	2,280	2,725
Secretariat (Finance, Commerce and Marine Departments of the Government of Bengal).	4	90	94
Collector of Calcutta	23	78	101
Collector of Customs, Calcutta	8	483	491
Income-tax Office	6	152	158
Presidency Commissioner's Office, Income-tax Department.	...	1	1
Accountant-General, Bengal	10	411	421
Examiner of Local Accounts	1	28	29
Examiner of Outside Accounts	1	31	32
Opium Godown	...	3	3
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies	2	10	12
Electrical Adviser and Electrical Inspector, Bengal and Assam.	2	5	7
Chief Inspector of Factories	5	8	13
Bengal Secretariat Press	1	254	255
Do. do. Branch Press.	...	108	108
Private Secretary's Press	...	13	13
Smoke Nuisances Commission	3	3	6
Boiler Office	10	10	20
Port Office	9	125	134
Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor	3	3	6
Shipping Office	2	12	14
Branch Shipping Office	1	15	16
Agent for Government Consignments	2	54	56
Office of the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence (Department of Commerce, Government of India, excluding Army Clothing Department.)	5	38	43
Office of Director of Statistics	1	95	96
Department of Commerce of the Government of India (Calcutta Establishment.)	...	1	1
Controller of Currency (Finance Department, Government of India, *portion*).	3	63	66
Currency Office, Calcutta	3	350	353
Mint and Assay Masters, Calcutta	4	87	91
Assistant-in-charge, Finance Department of the Government of India, Calcutta.	...	1	1
	109	2,532	2,641
Professor of Surgery.			
Secretariat (Public Works Department of the Government of Bengal).	3	62	65
Superintending Engineer, Presidency Circle ...	1	28	29
Executive Engineer, 1st Calcutta Division ...	5	52	57
Ditto, 2nd ditto ...	5	57	62
Ditto, 3rd ditto ...	4	40	44
Ditto, Electric Division ...	4	41	45

Offices and Departments.	Gazetted Officers.	Non-gazetted Officers.	Total.
1	2	3	4
Professor of Surgery—*concluded.*			
Superintending Engineer, Central Circle ...	1	30	31
Consulting Architect, Bengal	3	17	20
Superintendent, Governor's Estate	1	18	19
Government Central Press, Calcutta, (Department of Industries, Government of India, *portion*).	3	689	692
Office of the Director of Telegraph Engineering, Eastern Circle, (Public Works Department of the Government of India, *portion*).	1	16	17
Office of the Divisional Engineers, Telegraphs, Calcutta, East and West Divisions.	7	117	124
Office of the Controller of Stores, Alipore ...	2	77	79
Office of the Superintendent of Workshop, Alipore	2	58	60
Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs including the Office of the Chief Electrician, Telegraphs, Alipore, (Public Works Department of the Government of India).	23	269	292
Deputy Postmaster-General, Railway Mail Service, Eastern Circle.	2	62	64
Railway Mail Service, "C" Division	1	230	231
Ditto, "E" do.	1	137	138
Office of the Director of Geological Survey of India, (Department of Industries of the Government of India, *portion*.)	37	30	67
Office of Superintendent of Local Manufactures ...	4	44	48
Office of the Chief Inspector of Explosives in India, (Department of Industries of the Government of India, *portion*.)	3	7	10
Office of Controller of Patents and Designs ...	3	10	13
High Court (Home Department of the Government of India.)	18	389	407
In connection with the revision of records ...	...	2	2
Office of the Administrator-General, Bengal ...	2	58	60
	136	2,540	2,676
Professor of Clinical and Operative Surgery.			
Office of Postmaster-General, Bengal and Assam (Public Works Department of the Government of India, *portion*).	11	128	139
Dead Letter Office, Bengal	...	92	92
Stock Depôt, Bengal	...	23	23
Calcutta General Post Office and its Town Sub-Offices.	7	1,289	1,296
Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, Calcutta Sorting.	1	395	396
Superintendent of Post Offices, Presidency Division.	1	3	4
Central Telegraph Office and its local offices ...	3	730	733
	23	2,660	2,683
Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery.			
Military Accounts Department (Finance Department of the Government of India, *portion*).	10	271	281
Examiner, Press Accounts	2	12	14
Accountant-General, Central Revenues ...	5	224	229
Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs ...	9	1,145	1,154
Secretariat (Local Self-Government and Education Department of the Government of Bengal).	3	48	51

Offices and Departments.	Gazetted Officers.	Non-gazetted Officers.	Total.
1	2	3	4
Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery—*concluded.*			
Director of Public Instruction, Calcutta Branch ...	6	27	33
Inspector of European Schools	1	4	5
Inspector of European Schools, Presidency Division	6	13	19
Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division.	1	1	2
Inspector of Schools, Burdwan and Presidency Divisions.	1	2	3
Additional Inspector of Schools, Calcutta and Diamond Harbour.	1	1	2
Deputy Inspector of Schools	2	4	6
Presidency College	36	37	73
Bethune College	5	5	10
Bethune Collegiate School	1	14	15
Sanskrit College	5	12	17
Sanskrit Collegiate School	...	16	16
Calcutta Madrasah, Arabic Department ...	4	21	25
Ditto Anglo-Persian Department ...	2	19	21
Hare School	2	21	23
Hindu School	1	21	22
Model School	...	9	9
Calcutta Training School	1	7	8
Elliot Madrasah Hostel	...	2	2
Woodburn Middle English School	...	7	7
Eden Hindu Hostel	1	1	2
David Hare Training School	4	1	5
Model Maktab	...	2	2
Baker Madrasah Hostel	...	2	2
Inspecting Pandit	...	4	4
Director of Public Health	1	25	26
Assistant Director of Public Health	2	8	10
Health Officer, Port of Calcutta	1	11	12
Registrar of Births and Deaths, etc.	...	5	5
Chief Engineer, Public Health Department ...	4	13	17
St. Thomas' Church	1	...	1
Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal	2	24	26
Presidency General Hospital	10	15	25
Medical College	28	12	40
Campbell Hospital	1	54	55
Campbell Medical School	9	20	29
Chemical Examiner	7	8	15
Voluntary Venereal Hospital	1	4	5
Albert Victor Leper Asylum	1	5	6
Lunatic Asylum, Bhowanipore	2	46	48
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal ...	4	32	36
Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta	2	30	32
Medical College Hospital	10	24	34
Railway Board (Calcutta Establishment of the Railway Department of the Government of India, *portion*).	...	2	2
In connection with the revision of records ...	...	1	1
Office of Mining Engineer and Metallurgist, Railway Department.	2	14	16
Office of the Senior Government Inspector of Railways (Circles Nos. 1 and 2).	2	5	7
Coal Transportation Officer	1	22	23
Controller of Printing, Stationery and Stamps, (Department of Industries of the Government of India, *portion*).	3	135	138
	203	2,468	2,671

Offices and Departments.	Gazetted Officers.	Non-gazetted Officers.	Total.
1	2	3	4
Police Surgeon, Calcutta.			
Police Commissioner's Office, Calcutta ...	...	138	138
Executive Police Force	18	4,622	4,640
Police supplied to private individuals ...	...	63	63
Police Hospital	3	7	10
Calcutta Morgue	...	3	3
Armed Foot Police	1	14	15
Cattle Pound	...	4	4
Burma Military Police	...	2	2
First Aid Staff	2	...	2
River dock and jetty	2	714	716
	26	5,567	5,593
Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.			
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal (Military Secretary's Office of the Government of Bengal).	7	7	14
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.	1	6	7
Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal	2	1	3
	10	14	24
Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas.			
Army Clothing Department (Department of Commerce of the Government of India).	...	4	4
Royal Indian Marine	1	6	7
Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian and Bengal-Nagpur Railways (Finance Department of the Government of India, *portion*.)	1	9	10
	2	19	21

RESOLUTION ON THE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 5TH MARCH 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 2332L.R.

READ—

The Survey and Settlement Reports for the year ending the 30th September 1922.

During the year under review the decision to reduce the survey programme from a four-party to a two-party programme was carried into effect. Traverse survey was finished in the districts of Bogra and Pabna by one party and continued in that of Khulna by the second party. The main programme carried out consisted of 1,864 square miles against an estimate of 1,801 square miles. It was fully completed and no revision work remained.

The Survey Department also carried on some miscellaneous surveys during the year. The survey of the limits of the jurisdiction of the Calcutta High Court which was undertaken during the preceding year was continued during the year under review.

2. The report of the Director of Land Records shows that the settlement staff made good progress in the face of great discouragement. In addition to being afflicted by epidemics of influenza and fever, which of late have been seriously interfering with the progress of settlement work, the settlement staff were, during the year under review, harassed by the spread of non-co-operation to the mufassal and an outbreak of lawlessness which synchronised with the most critical months of the short field season. The effects of the outbreak were most seriously felt in the Pabna-Bogra and Birbhum settlements. In the district of Bogra every householder was forbidden on pain of boycott to give any shelter or food to an amin or to sell anything to a settlement employee even in the markets; Mr. Macpherson, I.C.S., the charge officer, was attacked by a big crowd armed with sticks and oars and but for the intervention of some friendly villagers might have been seriously hurt. In the district of Birbhum the amins were driven out of the most important villages, and in some cases the houses, in which they had taken shelter, were burnt, and in others they were escorted to the railway station and given their fares home; the Settlement Officer and his staff were publicly insulted and abused and on more than one occassion narrowly escaped assault. Non-coperation also interfered with recovery in Jessore and was partly responsible for strikes in the Bankura and Nadia presses. The settlement staff, however, faced the unexpected situation with exemplary courage and patience; and it is significant to note that the Director of Land Records reports that in the district of Bogra the raiyats eventually realised that they had been misled and were soon taking as much interest in the work as the raiyats of Bakarganj or Mymensingh before the war. Moreover, but for the fact that the number of plots and interests to the square mile have largely exceeded the standard in all the districts taken up in recent years, the programmes

would have been practically up-to-date in all settlements in spite of the curtailment of the budgets and the consequent sudden changes in the programme.

3. Major settlement operations in the districts of Mymensingh, Midnapore, Tippera, Noakhali and Rajshahi, which were in their closing stages, were practically completed ; they were in full swing in the districts of Pabna, Bogra, Bankura, Birbhum, Nadia, Jessore and Khulna. The new districts taken up for cadastral survey during the year were Khulna in place of Jessore and Birbhum in place of Burdwan. Owing to the financial difficulties of the province, only a limited programme was undertaken in Birbhum and the work stopped ; the work was confined to the cadastral survey and khanapuri of 628 square miles out of the area traversed in 1920-21. Altogether 2,500 square miles were cadastrally surveyed against 2,875 square miles in the previous year and 2,477 square miles in 1919-20. Attestation was done in 2,638 square miles and final publication was completed in 2,387 square miles as against 2,477 and 2,140 square miles, respectively, in the previous year. By the end of the year, records-of-rights had been completed in 58·4 per cent. of the area in this province to which the Bengal Tenancy Act applies. The decision to reduce the programme from a four-party to a two-party programme also applies to the settlement proceedings under the Director of Land Records in respect of cadastral parties. Thus during the year under review there were two full cadastral parties at work in Pabna-Bogra and a reduced party in Birbhum. The complete reduction to a two party programme has been effected from the year 1922-23, but the settlements of districts taken up in accordance with the larger programme are still under completion.

4. Important minor settlement operations for the revision of land revenue were also carried on in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Dacca, Faridpur, Bakarganj, Tippera, Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri. Altogether, 402·79 square miles were cadastrally surveyed and records of 15·25 square miles were finally published. The revenue was increased from Rs. 77,362 to Rs. 1,08,039.

5. In Nadia, complicated questions connected with *utbandi* tenancies cropped up in the third block as in the first two blocks. In some parts of this block the increased demand for land has led the tenants to take conversion of the *utbandi* lands into ordinary raiyati holdings on the landlords' terms. But, owing to the rates at which conversion was made being too high, some of the poorer lands have been surrendered, and settlement on the *utbandi* system is again going on. A Bill which has been framed on the recommendations of the Committee appointed to consider the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act about the conversion of *utbandi* tenancies into ordinary raiyati holdings has recently been circulated for opinion.

6. Resumption proceedings have formed a heavy incubus on the settlement operations in all the districts of Eastern Bengal, but all the main rivers of the province have now been covered and except perhaps in Khulna the burden on future settlements is expected to be comparatively light.

Up to the end of the year under review, proceedings have been drawn up for 1,827 new estates ; and the proceedings for 1,550 estates with a land revenue of over Rs. 2,26,000 have been confirmed by the Board of Revenue. The Director of Land Records makes the interesting statement that if the value to Government of the new estates thus formed is capitalised at 20 times the revenue the proceedings have secured to the State property worth about 58 lakhs of rupees at a cost hardly exceeding 5 per cent. of this amount.

7. Mr. C. A. O'Donel officiated for Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Hirst in the Bengal Survey Department up to the 19th November 1921, after which Lieutenant-Colonel Hirst held charge of it up to the end of the year. Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., was in charge of the Department of Land Records throughout the year. The Governor in Council has much pleasure in acknowledging the services rendered by these officers and also by the

Settlement Officers Messrs. F. W. Robertson, J. M. Pringle, H. C. V. Philpot and Khan Bahadur Muhammad Abdul Momen. The good work done by these officers and also by those mentioned in the concluding paragraphs of the Survey and Settlement Reports will be noted.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1922-23.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1920-21, the area under linseed in Bengal has represented some 5·8 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 18·5 per cent. of the total areas under these crops in British India.)

Character of the season.—As reported in the first forecast, the weather was, except in parts of North Bengal, generally favourable for the preparatory operations. Since then, continued absence of rain and consequent insufficiency of soil-moisture have adversely affected the crops in many parts of the province. The rainfall in February was received too late to be of any material value.

Area sown.—Oilseeds are chiefly grown in the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions. In the other two Divisions the cultivation is small. The total area under these crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are issued) is returned at 904,600 acres this year as against 1,066,400 and 1,059,300 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. The decrease in area as compared with last year is due to revision of estimates for Mymensingh.

Outturn.—From the District Officers' estimates, the provincial outturn of the different oilseed crops works out at 78 per cent. of the normal as against 74 and 73 per cent. respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA,

The 27th February 1923.

APPENDIX.

Second Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1922-23.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1921-22).	This year (1922-23).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
24-Parganas...	Linseed	1,600	600*	600*	75	83	December to March.	The weather has been unfavourable on the whole. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to want of rain which has caused damage to the extent of about two annas.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,800	800*	800*	87	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	400	300†	400†	81	97		
	Total ...	3,800	1,700	1,800	73	84		
Nadia ...	Linseed	66,700	31,800	34,100	42	83	Middle of February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. As there was no rain during the period of growth, the crops depended solely on night dews and moisture of the soil. The outturn is therefore anticipated to fall below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	23,800	13,400	13,400	42	83		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	13,300	3,700†	3,500†	42	87		
	Total ...	93,100	48,900	50,000	42	82		
Murshidabad	Linseed	20,300	13,100	13,300	67	75	Middle of February to beginning of March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. Continued drought since the sowing time has stunted the growth of the crops.
	Rape and mustard ...	18,900	13,600	13,500	67	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	8,700	3,900	3,900	75	87		
	Total ...	48,400	30,600	30 700	68	74		
Jessore ...	Linseed	24,000	9,600	11,100	50	65	By the end of February. Normal.	The increase in area under linseed is due to some jute lands having been brought under the cultivation of this crop, and the decrease under rape and mustard is due to unfavourable weather at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable.
	Rape and mustard ...	49,600	25,000	17,400	50	66		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	3,300	5,300	1,900	50	66		
	Total ...	76,900	39,900	30,400	50	66		
Khulna ...	Linseed	300	100	200	67	75	January.	The increase in area as compared with last year is due to timely rainfall.
	Rape and mustard ...	25,000	5,500	12,300	75	100	1st week of January	The weather has been favourable and its effects on the growth of the crops good.
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	1,000†	500†	500†	93	100	February ...	
	Total ...	26,300	6,100	13,000	76	100	The dates are normal.	
Burdwan ...	Linseed	2,900	5,300	5,300†	58	100	Not yet commenced.	There has been no rain since the submission of the first forecast. Some rain in January would have produced a better result.
	Rape and mustard ...	6,800	6,400	6,900	58	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	300	300	300	89	100		
	Total ...	9,900	12,100	12,600	58	100		
Birbhum ...	Linseed	800	700	800	75	87	Latter part of February. Normal.	The weather has not been very favourable. The fall in outturn is due to cessation of rain since the submission of the first forecast.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,900	1,900	1,800	75	87		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	300	300	300	75	87	Middle of March. Normal.	
	Total ...	2,900	2,900	2,900	75	87		

* Conventional area.

† Including the area under cocoanut.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1921-22.)	This year (1922-23).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Bankura	Linseed	2,200	1,200	1,200	83	100	Not yet commenced.	The increase in area is due to favourable sowing season. The weather has been favourable. A normal outturn is anticipated.
	Rape and mustard ...	4,500	2,700	3,000	83	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	10,500†	4,000	5,700†	83	100		
	Total ...	17,200	7,900	10,400	83	100		
Midnapore	Linseed	4,900	1,100	1,100	58	67	February. Normal.	Owing to absence of rain, the growth of the crops has been stunted. The outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal.
	Rape and mustard ...	13,200	5,400	5,400	75	67		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	5,900	3,700	3,700	67	67		
	Total ...	24,000	10,200	10,200	70	67		
Hooghly	Linseed	100	700	100	67	75	End of January. Late.	The decrease in area as compared with last year is due to revision of normal area figures. The weather has not been favourable.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,900	3,700	1,900				
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	400	700	300				
	Total ...	3,400	5,100	2,300	67	75		
Howrah	Linseed	300	300	300	58	50	February. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to some damages caused by drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	600	600	600	63	50		
	Total ...	900	900	900	61	50		
Rajshahi	Linseed	14,500	12,100	12,300	67	58	Latter part of January. Normal.	The outturn is anticipated to be much below the normal owing to damage caused by the drought since the submission of the first forecast.
	Rape and mustard ...	53,100	41,000	40,900	67	58		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	2,300	1,400	1,200	67	58		
	Total ...	69,900	54,500	54,400	67	58		
Dinajpur	Linseed	(40)*	(30)*	(40)*	75	75	Last part of January. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to revision of figures by some thana officers. The weather has not been favourable.
	Rape and mustard ...	70,000	58,000	57,100	67	71		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	.....	100	100	80	75		
	Total ...	70,000	58,100	57,200	67	71		
Jalpaiguri	Rape and mustard ...	39,400	41,300	39,800	100	100	Last week of January to middle of February.	The weather has been favourable. A normal outturn is anticipated.
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	200	100	100	100	100	Middle of February.	
	Total ...	39,600	41,400	39,900	100	100	The dates are normal.	

* Conventional area. † Including the area under groundnut.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1921-22).	This year (1922-23).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Darjeeling ...	Rape and mustard ...	7,000	1,800	1,800	92	100	Second week of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	200	200	200	92	100		
	Total ...	7,200	1,800	1,700	92	100		
Rangpur ...	Rape and mustard ...	160,000	81,000	60,700	100	100	Middle of January. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with last year is due to want of seasonable rain which is also likely to cause a fall in outturn.
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	1,100	200	200	100	100		
	Total ...	161,100	81,200	60,900	100	100		
Bogra ...	Linseed	1,000	1,600	1,600	70	65	Middle of March.	The weather has not been favourable owing to absence of moisture.
	Rape and mustard ...	60,000	14,000	14,000	75	60	Middle of January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	...	300	300	50	50	End of December.	
	Total ...	61,000	15,900	15,900	74	60		
Pabna ...	Linseed	7,600	10,100	10,700	67	67	Not yet commenced.	The weather was favourable at sowing time, but the want of seasonable rainfall since then has caused considerable damage to the crops. The decrease in area under rape and mustard is due to shortage of cultivation.
	Rape and mustard ...	110,000	76,400	73,400	67	67	Middle of January. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	...	500	...	67	...		
	Total ...	117,600	87,000	84,100	67	67		
Malda ...	Linseed	6,000	4,500	4,500	66	66	January and February. Normal.	The increase in area under rape and mustard is due to favourable weather at sowing time. Want of rain since the sowing time has retarded the growth of the crops. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to damage caused by drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	20,000	12,000	15,000	75	74		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	2,500	1,100†	600	61	58		
	Total ...	28,500	17,600	20,100	70	73		
Dacca ...	Linseed	1,300	4,200	4,400	80	80	Middle of February.	Continued drought since the submission of the first forecast has affected the growth of the crops.
	Rape and mustard ...	88,600	71,400	71,400	77	78	January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	1,700	100	200	80	80	March.	
	Total ...	91,600	75,800	76,000	77	78		
Mymensingh...	Linseed	3,500	14,200	8,100	75	75	Middle of January. Normal.	The apparent decrease in area under the crop is due to inaccuracy of previous estimates. The weather has not been favourable.
	Rape and mustard ...	284,000	353,400	232,300	75	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	800	1,700	(5)	75	75		
	Total ...	288,300	369,300	236,400	75	75		
Faridpur ...	Linseed	5,900	5,900	6,000	87	86	End of January ...	Want of rain has affected the growth of the crop to some extent and is likely to reduce the outturn.
	Rape and mustard ...	25,700	23,800	24,400	76	88		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	1,100	1,300	1,300	83	90		
	Total ...	32,700	30,900	31,800	78	88		

† Including 200 acres under groundnut.

District.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	Estimated area under spring oilseeds.		Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year (1921-22).	This year. (1922-23).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Bakarganj ...	Linseed	6,200	4,100	4,000	100	100	Not yet commenced.	The weather has been favourable on the whole, and the growth of the crops normal up till now.
	Rape and mustard ...	1,800	2,000	2,000	100	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	100	100	100	100	100		
	Total ...	8,100	6,200	6,100	100	100		
Chittagong ...	Linseed	100	100	100	83	100	March ...	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
	Rape and mustard ...	2,600	2,000	2,000	83	100	January.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	100	100	100	83	100	February.	
	Total ...	2,800	2,200	2,200	83	100	The dates are normal.	
Tippera ...	Linseed	4,200	4,200	4,200	75	100	Last part of January. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. The drought has caused a slight damage in the Sadar subdivision. A normal outturn is anticipated.
	Rape and mustard ...	28,000	25,400	25,400	67	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	400	500	500	88	100		
	Total ...	32,600	30,100	30,100	68	100		
Noakhali ...	Linseed	5,000	7,100	7,100	83	92	Not yet begun ...	There has been no rain since the sowings of the crops and so the growth of the crops has been retarded. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by drought.
	Rape and mustard ...	600	600	600				
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	700	900†	900†				
	Total ...	6,300	8,600	8,600	83	92		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard ...	13,900	12,400	13,000	50	67	First week of January. Early.	The outturn is expected to fall much below the normal owing to absence of rain.
Total Bengal	Linseed	166,900	122,900	127,900	64	78		
	Rape and mustard ...	1,139,100	895,200	750,600	75	78		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	60,900	51,200	36,200	64	78		
	Total ...	1,366,900	1,069,300	904,600	73	78		

† Including the area of 100 acres under cocoanut.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1920-21, the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of the irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (*a*) British India and (*b*) in the territory now reported on has, in the five years ending 1920-21, averaged (*a*) 43·8 and (*a*) 15·0 per cent., respectively.)

Character of the season.—As reported in the first forecast, the weather conditions were generally favourable for the preparatory tillage and for the sowings of the crop, which began in the usual time. But the continued drought that prevailed later on his retarded the germination and growth of the crop and is likely to reduce the outturn considerably. The recent rains, though beneficial to the late sown crop, have generally come too late to retrieve the situation.

Area sown.—According to District Officers' estimates, the total area sown amounts to 124,800 acres this year as against 124,500 and 124,100 acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—From the district estimates, the provincial outturn works out at 74 per cent. of the normal this year against 69 and 68 per cent. reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

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DACCA,
The 25th February 1923.

APPENDIX I.

Second Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1922-23.

District.	Estimated normal area under the wheat crop.	Estimated area under wheat.		Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date on which the sowing of the crop was begun this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1921-22).	This year (1922-23).	Last year.	This year.		
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Nadia	23,100	13,100	11,700	63	83	End of November. Normal	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain. Since the submission of the first forecast, the weather has not been favourable for the growth of the crop owing to insufficient rainfall.
Murshidabad...	89 300	21,600	21,600	67	67	Middle of October to middle of November. Normal.	Owing to want of sufficient moisture in the soil the growth of the crop has been stunted.
Jessore ...	2,300	900	900	50	50	October. Normal ...	The weather has not been favourable.
Burdwan ...	2,000	2,300	2,300	67	83	.....	The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of sufficient and timely rain. Some rain in January would have produced a better result.
Birbhum ...	4,100	3,100	3,100	50	83	Latter part of October ...	The weather has been fairly favourable. Want of rain is likely to affect the outturn.
Bankura ...	5,000	2,500	3,400	75	100	Latter part of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable. A normal outturn is expected.
Midnapore ...	900	600	800	75	67	November. Normal ...	The weather has not been favourable. Want of timely rain since November has affected the crop.
Hooghly ...	400	1,700	900	67	67	End of November. Late ...	The weather has not been favourable for want of rain.
Rajshahi ...	18,600	9,300	10,000	83	67	November. Normal ...	The increase in area is due to the fact that the crop has been largely grown in the flood affected area. Want of rain has retarded the growth of the crop and is likely to affect the outturn.
Dinajpur ...	1,400	1,300	1,600	67	50	End of October. Normal	The increase in area is due to increase in prices. The weather has not been favourable.
Jalpaiguri ...	800	500	500	92	92	First week of November. Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable in the Alipore subdivision, but unfavourable in the Sadar subdivision. Want of occasional showers is likely to cause a decrease in outturn.
Darjeeling ...	4,500	2,500	2,500	83	92	Third week of November Normal.	The weather has been fairly favourable.
Rangpur ...	3,000	3,400	3,400	100	100	Beginning of November. Normal.	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Bogra ...	100	300	300	70	70	Middle of November. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable since the submission of the first forecast.
Pabna ...	16,000	6,900	6,600	50	67	Ditto ...	The weather was favourable for the cultivation, but continued drought since the sowing time has retarded the growth and damaged about two-thirds of the crop.
Malda ...	60,000	48,000	48,000	75	75	End of October. Normal	The decrease in area as compared with the first forecast is due to revision of estimates owing to continued drought at sowing time. The weather has not been very favourable. Continued drought has somewhat retarded the growth of the crop causing some damage. The recent rain has benefitted only a part of the crop.
Dacca ...	4,100	3,500	3,500	60	60	November. Normal ...	Continued drought since the submission of the first forecast has damaged the crop.
Mymensingh ...	500	900	600	83	100	Ditto ...	The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Faridpur ...	2,700	2,900	2,900	40	85	November. A little late ...	For want of rain there has been a failure of about 15 per cent. of the crop.
TOTAL BENGAL	218,800	134,100	134,900	68	74		

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1923.

Marts.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 5 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	2 11 0	2 11 0	3 7 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	3 3 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 6 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	(d) 2 8 0	2 11 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	(a)	2 12 0	2 8 0	2 3 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0
Dacca ...	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	2 14 0	6 6 0	6 4 0	5 12 0
Pabna ...	3 2 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 2 3	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 4 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariasbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 6 0	4 8 0	5 [illegible] 0	(c)	(c)	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	(c)	( )	7 10 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	(d) 5 4 0	(c)	(c)	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Chittagong ...	5 0 0	6 2 0	5 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	5 5 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
Pabna ...	5 0 0	5 2 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	.....
Rangpur ...	5 8 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariasbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available (c) No transaction. (d) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1923.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar Dal			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 8 0	9 4 0	9 8 0	11 0 0
Burdwan ...	4 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	3 12 0 to 9 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Ranigan; ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ..	5 8 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0
Dacca ...	6 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0
Pabna ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 4 0	7 4 0	.....	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	10 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	26 0 0
Burdwan ...	8 8 0 to 9 8 0	7 0 0 to 9 4 0	7 0 0 to 8 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0 to 7 8 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Ranigan; ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	9 0 0 to 10 4 0	10 8 0 to 11 0 0	10 8 0 to 12 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 8 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	8 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	8 4 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported. (a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1923.

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDE (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 16 8 0 (3) 14 8 0	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 16 0 0 (3) 14 8 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 12 0	88 0 0	88 0 0	80 0 0	337 8 0*	345 0 0*	500 0 0*
Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranigan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	11 12 0 to 12 13 0	11 8 0 to 13 12 0	3 4 0 to 6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	14 8 0 to 17 8 0	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	15 0 0 to 16 0 0	12 4 0 to 15 8 0	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of jat fours.
(2) Price of district fours.
(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSINE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 10 0 0 to 12 0 0	(a) 95 0 0	(b) 10 0 0	(d) 120 0 0	(d) 115 0 0	3 6 0(b)	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun. 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0	4 0 0 Elephant.
Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranigan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Per 100. (a) British mild steel per cwt. (d) Per 100 maunds *ex* Golab. Karachi not reported. (b) Per maund.

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of February 1923.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
Calcutta ...	22 8 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 14 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 6 0
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serishabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported.

J. C. RAY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 28th February 1923.*

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first half of February 1923.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.															
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar dal or thur Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Ohetla Hát	6 0	6 0	5 6	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	{12 0* 11 0	12 0* 11 0*	11 0
	2	Magra Hát	7 0	7 0	6 15	7 10	7 10	7 9	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 11	5 11	3 12	14 0	14 0	15 9
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 0	5 0	7 6	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 13	4 13	4 7	{10 0 10 10*	10 0 10 10*	10 0
		Nadia.															
	4	Gouri	7 8	7 12	6 15	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 4	4 8	4 6	4 4	4 8	4 8	12 12†	12 12†	13 8*
	5	Ranaghat	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 3	10 8†	10 8†	10 8*
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampore	8 4	8 8	7 0	8 12	8 12	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	{8 0 13 0*	8 0 13 0*	13 0*
	7	Kandi	9 8	9 4	7 12	9 12	9 8	7 14	5 8	5 8	(a)	5 8	5 4	5 8	12 0*	12 0*	12 0
	8	Jangipur	9 0	9 0	7 0	9 4	9 0	7 0	4 10	4 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	4 8	13 0†	13 0*	13 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	5 0	5 0	3 4	4 8	4 8	3 4	{11 0 10 8*	13 8 13 0*	13 4*
	10	Bangaon	7 8	7 8	7 4	8 8	8 8	8 0	3 8	3 4	4 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	{12 8 14 0*	13 8 13 0*	12 8*
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	7 8	7 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	7 8	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	{11 8 12 0*	11 0	10 8
	12	Bagerhat	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	{12 8 13 0*	12 8 13 0*	10 0
		Burdwan.															
Burdwan.	13	Sadar	7 8	8 0	7 8	8 8	9 4	8 4	5 0	4 8	5 5	6 0	5 7	5 8	{13 0* 12 0	13 0* 12 12	12 13
	14	Kalna	7 0	7 4	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	5 0	5 5	5 13	4 11	4 7	5 11	{14 0* 13 5	14 8* 14 14	13 4*
		Birbhum.															
	15	Suri	8 0	8 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	6 4	6 4	4 8	5 5	5 4	4 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
	16	Rampur Hát	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 8	9 0	7 8	5 0	5 8	6 0	5 0	4 8	4 0	{14 0* 12 0	14 0* 13 0	11 0
		Bankura.															
	1	Sadar	8 4	8 0	7 0	9 0	8 8	7 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	{13 0 14 0*	13 0 14 0*	12 6
	18	Vishnupur	7 0	8 0	6 4	7 8	8 12	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	6 8	5 8	4 0	13 0†	13 0†	13 4
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	8 6	8 6	7 11	8 11	8 11	8 1	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 0	4 8	3 4	{12 8 12 0*	13 0* 11 0	10 8
	20	Contai	8 8	8 8	8 3	9 4	9 0	9 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	5 8	5 0	3 8	{12 0 9 0*	13 4 8 0*	10 0
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	5 12	6 0	6 8	7 0	7 8	7 0	6 8	7 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	{11 0* 13 0†	13 0	13 0
	22	Arambagh	8 8	8 8	6 10	9 0	9 4	8 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	4 2	4 2	3 0	{12 8 10 0*	12 0 10 0*	10 8
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	6 8	6 8	5 4	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 8	4 8	5 0	5 8	3 8	{14 0 13 0*	14 0 13 0*	12 0
	24	Uluberia	5 12	7 0	5 12	7 8	8 0	7 12	5 12	5 12	5 0	5 12	5 8	4 0	{11 8* 14 8	11 8 15 0	16 0
		Rajshahi.															
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 8	7 8	7 2	8 4	8 12	7 8	5 4	5 8	7 8	8 0	6 0	4 8	{11 7* 10 15	12 0†	13 5*
	26	Nator	7 8	6 12	7 8	8 4	7 8	8 8	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	3 0	{12 0 8 12*	12 0 11 12*	8 4
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hát.	9 0	9 0	7 13	9 9	8 8	8 1	4 0	4 0	5 5	4 0	4 0	3 13	11 0†	{11 0* 11 0	(a)
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 4	8 0	7 4	9 8	9 0	8 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	4 0	10 0†	11 0†	10 8

* Karkash. | (a) Not available.

N. B.—The price of karkash and Liverpool salt tally each other in marts marked (†).

Prices current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of February 1923.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (dal) or Thur Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi—contd.	29	Sadar	6 12	6 12	5 4	7 0	7 4	6 4	4 0	4 8	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	9 0†	9 0†	8 0
	30	Siliguri	7 0	8 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0†	8 0†	8 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	7 4	7 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0* / 7 0	8 0* / 7 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	8 0	8 0	9 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0† / 8 8	12 0† / 8 8	10 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 14	7 14	6 0	8 4	8 5	7 14	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0*	10 0*	9 12
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	7 4	7 4	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	5 0	5 8	5 0	3 8	3 8	3 8	10 0 / 11 0*	10 0 / 11 0*	10 12
	35	Sirajganj	6 4	6 8	7 0	7 12	8 6	7 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	9 9 / 12 0*	8 0 / 12 0†	9 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 8	8 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 8	4 0	12 0†	11 0* / 10 8	12 0*
	37	Balia—Nawabganj...	8 12	8 14	7 8	9 2	9 8	8 0	5 12	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 12	4 8	11 8†	12 0 / 12 8*	12 0*
		Dacca.															
Dacca.	38	Sadar	7 12	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 8	4 8	5 0	10 8	10 8	9 0
	39	Mirkadim ...	7 4	7 4	7 4	8 0	8 0	8 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0 / 14 0*	13 0 / 14 0*	14 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 4	5 4	5 4	2 5	5 12	5 12	3 0	12 4 / 11 8*	12 4 / 11 8*	10 0
	41	Netrakona	8 0	6 0	7 2	7 8	7 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4 / 10 0*	11 4 / 10 0*	9 0
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar...	7 4	7 4	8 0	7 8	7 8	8 4	8 0	8 0	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	13 4*	12 8	10 0
	43	Rajbari	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 12	7 12	7 8	6 0	5 12	5 8	4 10	4 8	4 0	13 0 / 12 0†	13 0 / 12 0	13 0
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	5 0	4 12	3 3	13 0†	13 0†	12 4
	45	Pirojpur	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 4	7 4	7 12	6 8	6 8	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 4†	12 4†	10 0
		Tippera.															
	46	Comilla	7 8	7 8	7 10	7 12	7 12	8 0	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 8	4 0	3 8	13 0* / 10 0	13 0* / 10 0	13 0
	47	Chandpur	8 0	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 8	9 14	8 8	8 8	4 10	4 8	7 0	4 0	14 0* / 14 8	14 8* / 15 0	10 8
		Noakhali.															
Chittagong.	48	Kalliara Hat ...	7 0	6 12	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	4 0	3 8	(c)	12 8 / 8 0*	12 8 / 8 0*	14 0
	49	Feni Hat	8 0	8 0	8 4	8 8	8 8	8 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	13 0 / 8 0*	13 0 / 8 0*	13 0
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar...	6 4	6 4	7 4	6 12	6 12	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 0	13 0 / 9 0	13 0 / 9 0*	16 0
	51	Cox's Bazar... ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	(a)	(a)	(c)	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 0	3 0	3 8	10 8 / 8 0*	10 8 / 8 0	9 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	(a)	(a)	7 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	3 12	3 12	3 4	3 12	3 12	3 4	11 0 / 6 8	11 0 / 6 8	11 0

(a) Not available. (c) No sale. (n) Not reported. * Karkach.

N.B.—The price of karkatch and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

J. C. RAY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 28th February 1923.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending 24th February 1923.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
18th February ...	7 A.M.	36·75	36·75	36·55	P. W. D. datum 6·25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
19th " ...	7 "	36·65	36·65	36·55	
20th " ...	7 "	36·55	36·55	36·50	
21st " ...	7 "	36·55	36·55	36·50	B. M. on College step 64·95.
22nd " ...	7 "	36·55	36·55	36·50	
23rd " ...	7 "	36·55	36·55	36·50	Value of zero 0·00 P. W. D.
24th " ...	7 "	36·55	36·55	36·45	

			Old value.		According to P. W. D datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	on 15th September 1922	... 61·75
Ditto	...	Lowest "	...	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922	34·70
Record	...	Highest "	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879	... 64 44
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885	... 64 27
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	68·80 on 25th August 1906	... 63·47
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890	... 63·40
Do.	...	Lowest "	...	37·68 on 25th April 1884	... 32 82
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	38·13 on 14th and 15th April 1885	... 33·32
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	39·02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34·21
Do.	...	Ditto "	...	39·26 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34·47

N B. –The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,

BOALIA, *the 24th February 1923.* *I. D., Jangipur.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 24th February 1923.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
18th February ...	7 A.M.	6·9	6·9	6·2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
19th " ...	7 "	6·8	6·8	5·9	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
20th " ...	7 "	6·8	6·8	5·6	
21st " ...	7 "	6 9	6·9	5·3	
22nd " ...	7 "	6·6	6·6	5·1	
23rd " ...	7 "	6·4	6·4	5·1	Its reduced level is 26·84.
24th " ...	7 "	6·4	6·4	5·1	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	24·6 on 16th August 1922
Ditto	Lowest "	...	4·3 on 14th March 1922
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	25 66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto "	...	25 66 on 31st July 1900
Record	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1911.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909

R. C. GUHA, for *Subdivisional Officer*,

RAJBARI, *the 24th February 1923.* *P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 17th February 1923.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1923							
11th Feb.	53·3	7-30	53·5	13-0	52·0	52·6	R. T. at 7-42. F. T. at 13-30.
12th „	53·1	8-30	53·4	13-50	51·8	57·6	R. T. at 8 45. F. T. at 14-5.
13th „	52·9	9 20	53·5	14-40	51·7	52 5	R. T. at 9-32. F. T. at 14-55.
14th „	52·7	10-0	53·8	15.33	51·9	52·4	R. T. at 10-15. F. T. at 16-45.
15th „	52·5	10-40	54·2	16-10	52·2	52 6	R. T. at 10-55. F. T. 16-20.
16th „	52·8	11-25	54·6	16-45	52·4	52·5	R. T. at 11-35. F. T. at 16-52.
17th „	52·6	12-15	54·8	17.35	52·4	52·75	R. T. at 12-38. F. T. at 17-45.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		High.	
27th August	1906	70·5	
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69 86	
1st „	1911	68·46	
13th „	1912	67·16	
31st „	1915	69 7	Taken at high tide.
18th „	1916	68 1	
12th „	1917	67·1	
31st „	1918	69·12	
2nd „	1919	66 8	
8th September	1920	66·9	
28th July	1921	68·4	
		Low.	
23rd February	1907	51·06	
13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·60	
22nd February	1915	50 10	
15th „	1916	50·60	Taken at low tide
3rd March	1917	51·0	
21st February	1918	51 40	
26th „	1919	50·4	
18th „	1920	50·9	
19th „	1921	50·9	

N B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works=48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum

ILLEGIBLE, for *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, *the 5th March 1923.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 28th February 1923.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall throughout the province was generally light. It has greatly helped the agricultural operations for jute and other autumn crops and improved the condition of late spring crops. Damage to standing crops by rain is reported from some West Bengal districts. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The number of persons employed in test works in parts of Rajshahi during the week ending on the 24th was 238.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ...	0·81	6	6	Lands are being ploughed for *aus* paddy and jute cultivation. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·90	7⅛	7 1/16	
	Barrackpore ...	0·61	6⅞	6⅞	
	Barasat ...	0·58	7 9/16	7 9/16	
	Basirhat ...	0·43	8	8	
2	Nadia ...	1·19	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Some damage has been caused to the standing crops by the rain. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is insufficient in Meherpur subdivision. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Kotwali and Ranaghat.
	Kushtia ...	0·33	8	8	
	Meherpur ...	0·45	8	8	
	Chuadanga ...	0·69	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	0·38	6½	6½	
3	Murshidabad	0·05	8	8½	Weather occasionally cloudy and cool. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. The export of rice is reported from Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ...	(*a*)	8½	8½	
	Jangipur ...	0·55	8½	8½	
	Kandi ...	(*a*)	9⅛	9½	
4	Jessore ...	0·30	8	8	Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. The recent rain though helped agricultural operations has damaged the *rabi* crops to some extent. Export of paddy continues from Bongaon and Jhenidah. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Harinakundu police-station in Jhenidah subdivision.
	Jhenidah ...	0·44	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	1·20	7½	7½	
	Narail ...	0·58	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	0·70	7½	6⅞	
5	Khulna ...	0·22	8	8	Weather seasonable. The effects of the rain are favourable for ploughing lands for *aus* paddy and jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	0·54	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7½	7½	

(*a*) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	Burdwan ...	1·64	8	8	Weather cool. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair. Potatoes have been damaged by the rain and are being harvested. Ploughing of fields for *aus* paddy and jute has commened.
	Asansol ...	0·41	8	8	
	Katwa ...	0·35	8½	8½	
	Kalna ...	0·77	7½	7½	
7	Birbhum ...	0·09	8	8½	Threshing of paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	0·02	8	8	
8	Bankura ..	0·64	8	8½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Export of rice and paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane is going on.
	Vishnupur ...	1·04	8½	8½	
9	Midnapore ...	1·26	8 1/16	8½	Prospects of sugarcane, mustard, linseed and rape crops are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Gopiballavpur thana.
	Contai ...	1·88	6½	8½	
	Tamluk ...	0·60	7½	7	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Jhargram ...	0·32	10	10	
10	Hooghly ...	0·80	6½	6½	The price of rice is steady. The effects of weather are unfavourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Pandua thana.
	Serampore ...	0·28	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	0·88	8½	8½	
11	Howrah ...	0·60	6½	6½	The *rabi* crops are slightly damaged by rain.
	Uluberia ...	0·51	7	7	
12	Rajshahi (Rampur-Boalia).	0·99	7½	(*a*)	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops have improved. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalpur. The total number of coolies in the test relief works was 238 from the 18th to the 24th.
	Naogaon ...	0·69	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	0·18	7½	7½	
13	Dinajpur ...	0·57	8	8	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	0·19	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	1·11	8	8	
14	Jalpaiguri ...	Nil	7½	7½*	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	0·16	8	8	

(*a*) Report not received.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	0·99	5	5	Wheat, maize and potatoes are progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·59	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	0·32	8	8	
	Kalimpong ...	0·55	6	6½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·32	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Lands are under preparation for *bhadoi* crops.
	Nilphamari ...	0·24	8	8	
	Kurigram ...	0·35	7½	7½	
	Gaibandha ...	0·44	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	0·46	8½	8½	Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair. Ploughing for jute and *aus* crops has begun.
18	PABNA ...	0·61	7½	7½	The recent rain has improved the condition and prospects of standing *rabi* crops and facilitated the field operations for the cultivation of jute and *aus* paddy. Harvesting of mustard and pressing of sugarcane are nearly completed. The stock of rice, pasture and fodder are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	0·69	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	0·68	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·09	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Gathering of mustard seeds is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·86	7½	8	Weather cool. The recent rainfall has benefited the standing crops. The outturn of *kalai*, *til*, tobacco, etc., is poor. Prospects of jute and paddy are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0·65	8	8	
	Narayanganj ...	1·16	8	8	
	Munshiganj (*a*)	Nil	7½	7	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	0·58	(*n*)	(*n*)	Weather seasonable, mild and clear. Fodder and water are available. There is a little fall in rice market at Sadar and steady elsewhere.
	Jamalpur ...	0·30	(*n*)	(*n*)	
	Tangail ...	0·33	(*n*)	(*n*)	
	Netrokona ...	0·58	(*n*)	(*n*)	
	Kishorganj ...	0·35	(*n*)	(*n*)	

(*a*) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	Faridpur ...	0·55	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are not quite good in certain areas. Fodder is sufficient. Lands are being prepared for the cultivation of jute and paddy.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0·37	7	7	
	Madaripur ...	0·36	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (*a*) ...	0·64	7½	8	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	0·17	7½	7½ 5½†	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0·07	7	7	
	Patuakhali ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0·46	7	7	
25	Chittagong ...	0·39	6½ 6½*	6½ 6½*	Fields are being prepared for paddy cultivation. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient. *Panga* salt is selling at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0·05	7	7	
26	Tippera (Comilla).	0·57	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair at Brahmanbaria and good elsewhere. Cattle-disease is reported from the Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	0·72	7½	$7\frac{3}{11}$	
	Chandpur ...	0·73	$6\frac{1}{3}$	$6\frac{2}{3}$	
27	Noakhali ...	0·15	7	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	0·63	8	9	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0·82	8	7	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	Tripura State	0·75	8	8	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *boro* crops is finished. Ploughing and clearing of *jhoom* for next paddy crops are going on. Plucking of *kapas* is finished. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of cattle is good. Cleansed cotton is selling at Rs. 20 to Rs. 35 per maund. Jute selling at Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per maund.

* Burma rice. | † Old rice. | (*n*) Not reported.

(*a*) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. Roy, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, *the 3rd March 1923.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 151PMisc.

Calcutta, the 2nd March, 1923.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st October to 31st December 1922, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

F. W. ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-Crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months from October to December 1922.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1922.
					October.	November.	December.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Burdwan.	Subdivision—							
	Sadar ...	Burdwan Nutunganj.	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	6 10	7 0	8 0	7 3
	Asansol ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	Katwa ...	Katwa ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	7 2	7 7	8 0	7 8
	Kalna ...	Kalna ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	6 8	6 8	6 6	6 7
Birbhum.	Sadar ...	Suri ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	7 8	7 0	8 0	7 8
	Rampur Hât ...	Rampur Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Monday or Friday of every month.	7 8	7 8	8 8	7 13
Bankura.	Sadar ...	Bankura ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	7 8	7 2	7 8	7 6
	Vishnupur ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 5
Midnapore.	Sadar ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	7 0	7 0	9 0	7 10
	Ghatal ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0
	Tamluk ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 5
	Contai ...	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ...	Last market day, *i.e.*, last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	8 8	9 0	8 0	8 5
Hooghly.	Sadar ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ...	Last Thursday of every month.	5 11	6 2	6 6	6 1
	Serampore ...	Serampore ...	Do. ...	First or last Saturday of every month.	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 1
	Arambagh ...	Arambagh ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 4	7 4	8 0	7 8
Howrah.	Sadar ...	Ramkristopur ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	5 8	5 12	6 8	5 14
	Uluberia ...	Uluberia ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month.	6 5	6 8	7 12	6 13

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-Parganas.	Subdivision—				S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	Sadar ...	Chetla Hât ...	Rice ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	5 7	6 0	6 0	5 13
	Barasat and Barrackpore.	Barasat ...	Do. ...	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	5 0	5 0	6 4	5 6
	Diamond Harbour.	Magrahat ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 10	6 14	6 14	6 12
	Basirhat ...	Baduria ...	Do. ...	Second Tuesday of every month.	6 0	6 4	8 2	6 12

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1922.
					October.	November.	December.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Nadia.	Subdivision—							
	Sadar ...	Goari ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	6 6	6 6	8 10	7 2
	Ranaghat ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	6 0	6 4	5 12	6 0
	Meherpur ...	Meherpur Kuli-bazar.	Do. ...	Last Monday of every month	7 5	7 3	7 3	7 3
	Chuadanga ...	Chuadanga ...	Do. ...	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3
	Kushtia ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do. ...	28th of every month ...	6 8	7 0	7 8	7 0
Murshidabad.	Sadar ...	Berhampore Khagra.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	7 0	8 4	8 4	7 13
	Lalbagh ...	Jiaganj ...	Do ...	First Monday of every month	7 4	7 8	7 8	7 6
	Kandi ...	Kandi ...	Do. ...	The last market day before the 28th of every month.	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 5
	Jangipur ...	Raghunathganj	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	8 3	7 15	9 0	8 3
Jessore.	Sadar ...	Jessore ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	Narail ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ...	Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 0	8 0	8 6	8 2
	Magura ...	Magura ..	Do. ...	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	Jhenida ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 8
	Bongaon ...	Bongaon ...	Do. ...	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	6 0	6 8	7 8	6 10
Khulna.	Sadar ...	Khulna Bazar (*alias* Saheberhat).	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 5
	Satkhira ...	Satkhira Bazar (*alias* Pranshire).	Do. ...	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	7 6	8 0	8 12	8 0
	Bagerhat ...	Bagerhat ...	Do. ...	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 2

DACCA DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c	S. c.
Dacca.	Subdivision—							
	Narayanganj ..	Narayanganj Bazar.	Rice ...	Last market day before the 13th of every month.	7 0	7 4	8 2	7 7
	Sadar ...	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	6 10	7 0	7 1	6 14
	Manikganj ...	Dasora Bazar ...	Do. ...	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	7 0	7 8	8 0	7 8
	Munshiganj ...	Munshirhat ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month	7 8	8 0	8 4	7 14

DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st December 1922.
					October.	November.	December.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	Subdivision—							
Mymensingh.	Jamalpur ...	Raniganj ...	Rice ...	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	6 12	7 0	7 4	7 0
	Tangail ...	Kagmari ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 5
	Netrakona ...	Netrakona ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 4	6 10	8 0	6 15
	Sadar ...	Nasirabad ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 10	6 15	6 11	6 12
	Kishorganj ...	Kishorganj ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 6	6 0	6 12	6 6
Faridpur.	Sadar ...	Faridpur ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 4	8 0	8 0	7 12
	Madaripur ...	Madaripur ...	Do. ...	On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	Goalundo ...	Rajbari ...	Do ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 12	7 0	7 0	6 14
	Gopalganj ...	Gopalganj ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 10
Bakarganj.	Patuakhali ...	Patuakhali ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 4
	Pirojpur ...	Pirojpur ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 12	6 8	8 8	7 4
	Sadar ...	Barisal ...	Do. ...	Last day of every month ...	6 12	6 6	7 0	6 11
	Dakhin Shahbazpur.	Bhola Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	7 0	6 10	7 1	6 14

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	Subdivision—							
Tippera.	Brahmanbaria	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 0	7 0	7 6	6 12
	Sadar ...	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	5 12	6 8	7 14	6 11
	Chandpur ...	Chandpur Old Bazar.	Do. ...	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0
Noakhali.	Sadar ...	Kalitara Hât ...	Do. ...	Last market day of every month,	8 4	7 10	7 9	7 13
	Feni ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 13	7 0	8 0	7 4
Chittagong.	Sadar ...	Buxi Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday of every month	6 4	6 12	7 0	6 10
	Cox's Bazar ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ...	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
	Subdivision—							
Rajshahi.	Sadar ...	Saheb Bazar ...	Rice ...	Last day of every month ...	7 2	7 8	7 8	7 6
	Naogaon ...	Naogaon ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 0	6 8	6 8	6 5
	Nator ...	Nator ...	Do. ...	Ditto ditto ...	6 6	6 12	6 12	6 10
Dinajpur.	Sadar ...	Railway Bazar Hât.	Do. ...	Last market day of every month.	8 14	9 0	9 0	8 15
	Thakurgaon ...	Lahirihat ...	Do. ...	.....	8 0	8 6	9 0	8 7
	Balurghat ...	Balurghat ...	Do. ...	.....	8 9	8 9	8 12	8 7
Jalpaiguri.	Alipur Duars ...	Alipur Duars ...	Do. ...	.....	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
	Sadar ...	Dinbazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	6 9	6 14	6 8	6 10

RAJSHAHI DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending th 31st December 1922.
					October.	November.	December.	
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rangpur.	Subdivision— Sadar ...	Nawabganj Chaliamad, Rangpur.	Rice ...	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of every month.	6 5	7 0	7 0	6 12
	Nilphamari ...	Sagarmacha ...	Do. ...	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
	Kurigram ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ...	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	6 4	6 3	6 4	6 3
	Gaibandha ...	Gaibandha Bazar	Do. ...	27th of every month ...	6 9	7 2	7 8	7 1
Bogra	District of Bogra	Kalitala Hât ...	Do. ...	Last Sunday of every month.	7 8	8 0	8 4	7 14
Pabna.	Subdivision— Sadar ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ...	15th of every month ...	7 0	7 4	7 4	7 2
	Serajganj ...	Fariapati at Serajganj	Do. ...	Ditto ...	6 8	6 0	6 8	6 5
Malda	District of Malda	Balia Nawabganj	Do. ...	Second Wednesday of every month.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1922-23.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of January 1923.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.							Rainfall, 1922-23.		Rainfall, 1921-22.	
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.					Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
									Kharif.	*Rabi.*	Sugarcane.	Hot weather.	Total.					
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Inches	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
S.-W Circle.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore	1,411	70	...	73,309	75,429	70,359	3,070*	...	...	...	3,070	73,429	0·00	52·93	0.10	53·24
		Panchkura	522	22	...	4,869	6,956	6,391	133	...	...	...	133	6,524	0 00	67·95	0·25	52·43
	Howrah ...	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·00	31·56	0·00	37·39
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	78,178	82,385	76,750	3,203	...	...	...	3,203	79,953	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	80,449	1,967	...	...	...	1,967	82,416	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	1	...	21,520	21,984	20,912	605†	205	24	...	834	21,746	...	69·83	0·60	61·76
		Total of the corresponding period last year	...	...	...	...	...	21,614	639	105‡	10	23	777	22,391	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total ...	...	...	...	99,698	104,369	97,662	3,808	205	24	...	4,037	101,699	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	102,063	2,606	105	10	23	2,744	104,807	...	...	..	...

* Of which 83 acres are single watering.
† Of which one acre is *bhadoi*.
‡ Of which 26 acres are *bhadoi*.

CALCUTTA, *the 27th February 1923.*

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
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to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1922 of the

Division.	No.	Districts.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-Azar.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	689,282	673,993	1,363,275	2,686	23	3	11	...	2,012	..	...	...	4
	2	Birbhum	422,986	424,584	847,570	2,451	96	...	...	...	1,389	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankura	480,925	483,552	964,487	2,330	...	3	3	...	367	...	...	18	25
	4	Midnapur ...	1,318,373	1,308,552	2,626,925	6,573	219	75	32	...	2,317	7	...	15	9
	5	Hooghly	466,451	463,093	930,544	1,765	2	4	1	...	1,291	...	4	...	1
	6	Howrah	391,415	387,478	778,893	1,913	46	6	2	...	610	1	...	...	2
Presidency	7	24-Parganas ...	1,062,266	989,125	2,051,391	4,611	72	156	12	...	1,700	1	54	...	5
	8	Nadia	731,335	693,552	1,424,887	4,237	105	77	1	...	2,926	5	1	4	1
	9	Murshidabad ...	591,676	599,742	1,191,418	3,963	183	3	6	...	2,045	10	...	1	...
	10	Jessore	857,183	854,896	1,712,080	5,464	273	756	4	...	4,212	...	...	...	...
	11	Khulna	741,741	684,945	1,426,686	4,212	302	459	1	...	2,486	...	1	...	...
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi	753,539	711,538	1,465,077	5,211	764	4	1	...	5,295	...	...	15	16
	13	Dinajpur	885,427	801,901	1,687,328	4,643	350	2	...	...	2,586	2	...	...	...
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	494,432	427,317	921,749	2,573	186	1	21	...	1,963	...	...	6	...
	15	Darjeeling ...	136,317	124,373	260,690	677	26	...	...	...	362	...	...	...	...
	16	Rangpur ...	1 304,781	1,183,997	2,488,778	6,180	662	...	2	...	6,831	...	...	...	...
	17	Bogra ...	531,470	504,814	1,036,284	2,695	252	2	...	...	2,498	...	...	...	1
	18	Pabna ...	682,594	662,039	1,344,633	4,873	321	24	...	...	2,849	...	...	23	...
	19	Malda ...	476,873	480,103	956,975	2,891	52	69	4	...	1,085	1	...	150	...
Dacca	20	Dacca ...	1,485,445	1,490,470	2,975,915	9,582	541	813	54	...	1,465	23	...	53	...
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,647,431	2,378,695	4,726 126	13,045	794	339	35	...	3,502	4	2	240	3
	22	Faridpur ...	1,124,661	1,085,397	2,210,058	7,332	262	507	4	...	4,257	1	...	...	1
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,318,064	1,265,107	2,583,171	8,053	...	472	1	...	899	58	...	5	5
Chittagong	24	Chittagong ...	753,765	821,627	1,575,392	3,573	...	3	37	...	919	273	1	2	...
	25	Noakhali ...	738,722	734,064	1,472,786	4,734	456	122	6	...	971	...	...	...	...
	26	Tippera ...	1,367,598	1,311,029	2,678,627	6,226	511	210	2	...	676	...	...	...	...
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.													Not under
Total of month for Bengal ...			22,288,560	21,414,285	43,703,845	122,241	6,498	4,020	240	...	57,209	386	67	562	73
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	109,289	6,630	8,790	194	...	66,893	434	165	718	240
Increase + or decrease - ...			...	...	...	+12,953	-132	-4,770	+46	...	-12,683	-38	-98	-156	-167

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respecti ve
3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the Government of

CALCUTTA, *the 28th February 1923.*

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

REGISTERED.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
211	26	9	...	26	3	29	29	2	406	1,425	1,346	2,771	1,639	1,572	3,211	1	Burdwan.
109	14	1	3	3	2	1	4	1	315	977	858	1,835	1,153	1,148	2,301	2	Birbhum.
943	15	28	8	17	1	15	15	4	443	964	961	1,925	1,104	1,048	2,152	3	Bankura.
1,738	59	53	20	124	24	27	44	...	1,352	2,986	2,907	5,893	2,931	2,867	5,798	4	Midnapur.
204	36	20	1	76	7	11	28	...	306	1,000	989	1,989	1,362	1,380	2,742	5	Hooghly.
271	102	66	...	22	4	30	32	...	346	805	698	1,503	1,074	1,018	2,092	6	Howrah.
1,886	31	26	2	30	12	35	72	21	659	2,349	2,157	4,706	3,019	2,638	5,657	7	24-Parganas.
416	13	1	5	21	10	22	44	2	636	2,199	2,058	4,257	2,698	2,603	5,301	8	Nadia.
182	2	...	4	9	...	3	16	6	423	1,395	1,315	2,710	2,050	1,964	4,014	9	Murshidabad.
437	7	3	2	35	13	10	45	...	772	3,343	3,055	6,398	3,339	3,168	6,507	10	Jessore.
197	21	2	13	9	14	5	46	15	966	2,185	2,052	4,237	1,936	1,814	3,750	11	Khulna.
...	7	...	1	2	...	5	23	...	594	2,873	3,090	5,963	3,599	3,542	7,141	12	Rajshahi.
3,441	4	5	...	10	...	13	12	3	158	2,686	2,550	5,236	3,176	2,818	5,994	13	Dinajpur.
226	34	20	2	9	10	14	16	18	100	1,245	1,195	2,440	1,114	1,062	2,176	14	Jalpaiguri.
209	17	3	10	3	2	6	9	...	85	370	335	705	372	368	740	15	Darjeeling.
1,797	13	1	...	3	...	1	24	27	71	4,244	4,026	8,270	3,071	3,102	6,173	16	Rangpur.
846	23	6	...	8	7	33	23	3	230	1,814	1,865	3,679	1,635	1,600	3,235	17	Bogra.
822	16	5	...	...	2	11	16	7	194	2,061	1,928	3,989	2,168	2,087	4,255	18	Pabna.
219	...	...	..	...	...	...	10	1	261	983	817	1,800	1,344	1,308	2,652	19	Malda.
4,185	186	2	1	31	...	26	25	...	1,258	4,073	4,049	8,122	5,430	5,786	11,216	20	Dacca.
6,155	70	40	1	15	23	20	38	5	1,874	6,156	5,830	11,986	7,619	7,803	15,421	21	Mymensingh.
...	74	1	1	2	1	2	33	...	496	2,915	2,794	5,709	3,412	3,411	6,823	22	Faridpur.
4,164	69	10	...	6	1	17	75	...	2,042	4,078	3,745	7,823	3,924	3,562	7,486	23	Bakarganj.
1,606	9	3	...	28	1	4	34	...	88	1,549	1,513	3,062	1,768	1,765	3,533	24	Chittagong.
1,888	24	2	...	...	...	...	25	...	522	1,834	1,727	3,561	1,965	1,961	3,946	25	Noakhali.
3,342	93	15	...	4	.	10	29	..	679	2,636	2,424	5,060	2,347	2,349	4,696	26	Tippera.
registration																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
54,573	964	320	74	488	137	359	766	115	15,176	59,345	56,384	115,529	...	...	...		
38,967	1,387	384	128	475	312	353	700	184	15,610	65,279	63,633	128,912	...	...	...		
+5,616	-423	-64	-54	+13	-175	+7	+66	-69	-434	-5,934	-7,249	-13,383	...	...	...		

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual.
districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1188an., dated the 8th February 1918.
India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

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Vital Statistics for the month of December 1922 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.								
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	19,583	15,033	34,616	30	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	3
	2	Raniganj ...	8,040	6,496	14,536	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Asansol ...	15,464	11,035	26,499	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura	4	Bankura ...	13,533	11,889	25,412	44	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur ...	9,736	9,662	19,398	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi ...	5,140	5,504	10,644	28	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Midnapur	7	Midnapur ...	15,734	13,241	28,965	63	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatal ...	5,655	5,115	10,770	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly-Chinsura	16,723	13,215	29,938	81	...	...	1	...	28	...	...	...	...
	10	Serampur ...	20,210	12,987	33,197	62	3	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	1
	11	Rishra-Konnagar	15,030	8,220	23,250	49	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati ...	9,174	7,297	16,471	37	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar ...	14,487	7,594	22,021	26	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	14	Champdani ...	17,193	7,459	24,652	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	15	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	448	38	11	1	...	36	14	...	...	3
	16	Bally ...	15,264	7,945	23,209	43	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
24-Parganas	17	Cossipur-Chitpur	36,389	20,185	56,474	68	5	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	...
	18	Maniktala ...	40,936	26,376	67,312	75	...	33	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
	19	South Suburban ...	19,083	14,262	33,345	80	...	1	...	...	27	...	...	...	...
	20	Tollygunj ...	13,326	8,311	21,637	46	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...
	21	Garden Reach ...	29,373	16,194	45,567	65	4	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge ...	17,983	7,840	25,723	20	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	23	Baranagar ...	19,969	12,095	32,064	67	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	24	Kamarhati ...	14,965	8,053	23,018	36	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur ...	5,760	5,652	11,412	34	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	8,736	5,294	14,030	42	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrakpur ...	14,877	7,583	22,460	16	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
	28	Panihati ...	6,148	4,013	10,161	21	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...
	29	North Barrakpur	9,452	5,981	15,433	44	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1
	30	Titagarh ...	36,538	15,918	52,451	66	6	1	...	...	26	...	...	...	...
	31	Garulia ...	9,077	4,019	13,096	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	32	Naihati ...	18,464	7,822	26,286	44	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	33	Kanchrapara ...	7,182	3,150	10,332	26	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
	34	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	95	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
	35	Basirhat ...	10,162	9,105	19,267	51	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...
	36	Baduria ...	7,434	6,623	14,057	20	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	37	Calcutta ...	617,590	290,261	907,851	1,761	139	47	16	...	101	35	2	...	29
Nadia	38	Krishnagar ...	11,877	10,932	22,809	34	1	6	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	39	Nadia or Nabadwip	7,291	8,293	15,584	28	1	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
	40	Santipur ...	11,343	13,450	24,793	30	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

Deaths registered.										Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	4	6	...	5	2	2	3	...	8	34	21	55	23	17	40	1	Burdwan.
2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	13	7	11	18	10	7	17	2	Raniganj.
5	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	4	12	5	17	14	8	22	3	Asansol.
2	3	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	9	12	8	20	16	9	25	4	Bankura.
6	...	5	...	5	2	2	...	...	2	19	5	24	15	9	24	5	Vishnupur.
2	1	1	..	3	1	...	1	...	6	9	11	20	6	10	16	6	Sonamukhi.
6	2	3	...	3	2	1	...	...	14	16	16	32	15	27	42	7	Midnapur.
3	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	8	12	8	20	15	11	26	8	Ghatal.
...	13	3	...	10	...	...	...	...	20	33	41	74	50	38	88	9	Hooghly-Chinsura.
8	6	10	...	1	1	...	3	...	15	29	24	53	20	29	49	10	Serampur.
...	3	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	10	10	13	23	20	19	39	11	Rishra-Konnagar.
...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	7	16	23	20	14	34	12	Baidyanati.
2	4	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	9	13	12	25	11	8	19	13	Bhadreswar.
6	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	6	10	5	15	13	11	24	14	Champdani.
80	68	44	...	38	7	69	15	...	109	290	253	543	311	305	616	15	Howrah.
7	8	...	...	6	1	2	...	...	6	19	15	34	25	26	51	16	Bally.
23	9	3	...	5	7	5	3	...	38	58	45	103	58	60	118	17	Cossipur-Chitpur.
9	17	18	5	11	21	39	4	...	68	109	129	238	100	94	194	18	Maniktala.
...	...	8	...	4	...	...	1	...	17	22	36	58	33	27	60	19	South Suburban.
10	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	10	18	12	9	21	20	Tollygunj.
18	3	2	...	12	2	3	1	...	21	49	29	68	70	42	112	21	Garden Reach.
10	2	4	...	2	...	1	2	...	9	11	24	35	21	20	41	22	Budge-Budge.
16	10	1	...	4	2	2	1	...	26	35	29	64	31	50	81	23	Baranagar.
...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	10	8	18	25	11	36	24	Kamarhati.
10	4	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	4	19	10	29	20	16	36	25	Rajpur.
6	1	2	...	2	...	3	...	...	16	25	12	37	20	13	33	26	South Dum-Dum.
5	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	10	5	15	12	11	23	27	Barrakpur.
...	2	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	4	9	8	17	19	14	33	28	Panihati.
...	5	1	...	4	...	1	1	...	6	10	18	28	12	18	30	29	North Barrakpur.
18	2	3	...	1	2	1	1	...	5	35	25	60	37	27	64	30	Titagarh.
...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	5	...	5	5	31	Garulia.
2	2	1	...	2	...	6	1	...	7	13	8	21	10	9	19	32	Naihati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	13	6	19	4	2	6	33	Kanchrapara
13	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	...	13	22	22	44	21	19	40	34	Bhatpara.
9	3	3	...	9	...	2	...	...	13	25	22	47	23	19	42	35	Basirhat.
...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	8	6	14	10	14	24	36	Baduria.
157	171	91	44	264	184	310	44	8	913	1,328	1,087	2,415	1,266	1,157	2,723	37	Calcutta.
...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	12	9	21	13	10	23	38	Krishnagar.
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	11	20	13	18	31	39	Nadia or Nabadwip.
15	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	22	19	41	36	34	70	40	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of December 1922 of the

Districts.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births registered.		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.								
Murshidabad	41	Berhampur ...	14,719	11,951	26,670	29	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	1
	42	Murshidabad ...	5,401	5,268	10,669	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Azimganj ...	5,876	5,355	11,231	22	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
	44	Kandi	5,903	5,884	11,787	26	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	45	Jangipur	5,167	5,572	10,739	31	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	46	Jessore	6,410	3,729	10,139	14	...	1	...	...	10	...	...	..	...
Khulna ...	47	Khulna	10,225	5,814	16,049	8	...	7	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
	48	Satkhira	5,548	4,751	10,299	13	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi ...	49	Rampur-Boalia ...	13,831	10,767	24,598	84	...	...	8	...	15	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	50	Dinajpur	10,973	7,052	18,025	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	51	Jalpaiguri ...	8,965	5,555	14,520	19	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	52	Darjeeling ...	13,877	9,291	22,358	44	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...
Rangpur ...	53	Rangpur	12,059	7,017	19,076	16	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	54	Bogra	7,357	5,045	12,332	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna ...	55	Pabna	10,352	8,991	19,343	19	...	1	...	...	22	...	...	...	...
	56	Sirajganj	13,756	11,762	25,518	82	...	1	...	...	33	...	...	...	...
Malda ...	57	English Bazar ...	7,862	6,188	14,057	26	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
	58	Nawabganj ...	6,081	6,552	12,633	23	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	59	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	376	14	24	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	60	Narayanganj ...	19,442	11,160	30,602	62	5	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh	61	Mymensingh ...	16,597	8,690	25,287	39	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	62	Jamalpur	12,566	10,547	23,113	55	5	...	...	..	16	9	...	2	...
	63	Sherpur	9,758	8,045	17,813	40	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	64	Kishoreganj ...	10,600	8,918	19,518	26	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Bajitpur	5,946	5,622	11,568	14	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	66	Tangail	7,542	6,763	14,305	30	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Faridpur ...	67	Faridpur	9,772	5,751	14,523	25	1	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	1
	68	Madaripur ...	14,309	10,988	25,297	81	7	16	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
Bakarganj	69	Barisal	17,584	9,160	26,744	23	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	70	Pirojpur	7,515	6,326	13,841	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong...	71	Chittagong ...	24,117	11,913	36,030	110	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Tippera ...	72	Comilla	15,533	10,281	25,914	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	73	Brahmanbaria ...	12,367	11,047	23,414	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	74	Chandpur	10,636	4,482	15,118	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of month ...	1,769,376	1,049,372	2,818,748	5,380	351	206	29	...	422	71	3	4	42
		Total of corresponding month of previous year.	...	...	...	4,686	196	316	58	1	885	53	7	15	53
		Increase + or decrease —.	...	...	...	+694	+55	−110	−29	1	−463	+18	−4	−11	−11

REMARKS—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.

2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated

3. The birth and death ratios per mille per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India,

CALCUTTA, *the 28th February 1923.*

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal,

DEATHS REGISTERED.																	
Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries, including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male	Female.	Total.		
16	2	...	...	6	2	1	...	...	17	25	25	50	24	26	50	41	Berhampur.
18	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	13	21	16	19	35	42	Murshidabad.
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	4	10	3	13	16	19	35	43	Azimganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	4	12	6	5	11	44	Kandi.
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	4	4	8	9	4	13	45	Jangipur.
...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	15	11	26	7	3	10	46	Jessore.
...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	10	20	14	6	20	47	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	6	3	9	3	5	8	48	Satkhira.
...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	19	17	36	29	23	52	49	Rampur-Boalia
1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	5	5	6	11	19	7	26	50	Dinajpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	6	9	15	21	13	34	51	Jalpaiguri.
3	3	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	17	12	22	34	24	17	41	52	Darjeeling.
...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	15	10	25	20	10	30	53	Rangpur.
16	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	15	11	26	16	14	30	54	Bogra.
...	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	11	22	22	44	14	5	19	55	Pabna.
...	4	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	20	35	31	66	4	1	5	56	Sirajganj.
1	2	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	4	7	8	15	20	16	36	57	English Bazar.
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	10	12	9	9	18	58	Nawabganj.
119	18	3	...	14	8	9	2	...	134	155	165	320	186	179	365	59	Dacca.
34	3	11	...	2	...	2	...	...	27	83	56	109	84	76	160	60	Narayanganj.
23	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	6	15	17	32	12	17	29	61	Mymensingh.
...	5	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	6	19	25	44	54	47	101	62	Jamalpur.
13	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	16	19	19	38	21	19	40	63	Sherpur.
9	...	10	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	12	14	26	18	20	38	64	Kishorganj.
...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	3	7	8	15	8	9	17	65	Bajitpur.
3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	13	16	22	38	18	13	31	66	Tangail.
2	2	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	3	18	9	27	6	5	11	67	Faridpur.
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	13	21	18	39	29	26	55	68	Madaripur.
9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9	17	5	9	14	69	Barisal.
5	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	7	7	14	5	5	10	70	Pirojpur.
9	5	...	1	4	...	2	...	...	29	33	18	51	20	22	42	71	Chittagong.
5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	3	9	11	8	19	72	Comilla.
31	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	17	28	26	54	34	41	75	73	Brahmanbaria.
7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	6	12	11	18	29	74	Chandpur.
784	419	266	64	473	256	436	101	11	1,890	3,023	2,686	5,719	...	...	...		
782	551	281	75	488	259	577	99	16	1,959	3,511	2,964	6,475	..	...	...		
+2	-132	-25	-21	-15	-3	-79	+2	-5	-69	-478	-278	-756	...	...	...		

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases

In the returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 8th February 1918.
Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 24th February 1923.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births Registered.		Deaths registered.																							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Tuberculosis.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta ...	1	Calcutta ...	617,360	290,291	907,651	392	26	19	11	1	12	6	1	...	3	21	34	6	7	51	30	61	6	3	173	246	198	444	324	183	507
Burdwan ...	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	159	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	11	7	...	...	16	1	13	4	1	64	65	61	126	70	58	128
Howrah ...	3	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	118	6	3	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	15	7	6	...	3	3	16	3	...	31	53	42	95	80	43	123
Dacca ...	4	Dacca ...	67,233	52,117	119,450	74	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	20	24	21	45	33	26	59
24-Parganas	5	Maniktala ...	40,996	26,876	67,872	17	1	8	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	5	2	...	3	1	4	...	...	20	26	24	50	22	14	36
	6	Bhatpara ...	46,723	19,886	66,609	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	5	10	5	5	10
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,289	20,185	56,474	14	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	14	13	12	25	11	11	22
	8	Titagarh ...	36,533	15,918	52,451	23	6	1	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	2	8	14	22	9	7	16

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 1st March 1923.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63(2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Revised Plan of Proposed Public Street No. I (Cossipore-Chitpur).

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have prepared a revised plan of a proposed public street within the Cossipore-Chitpur municipal area.

The revised plan provides for a 60-feet road 190 yards long connecting the south-east corner of the proposed park and Belgachia Road.

The proposed public street will pass through the following municipal holdings :—

Name of street.	Number of holdings.
Anath Nath Deb Lane	... 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-12 and 4A.
Belgachia Road	... 27-3, 30, 31, 31-2 and 31-3.
South Parkpura Road	... 14.

The revised plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 10th May 1923.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 16th February 1923.*

Notice under section 47 (3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XIIA (Park Street widening from Wood Street to London Street) which was originally published in *Calcutta Gazette* of 12th April 1922, and in local newspapers.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd February 1923.*

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1923

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Police.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 787Pl.—The 9th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend section 15 of the said Act to all districts in Bengal and to declare that, with effect from the 9th March 1923, no person of these districts shall have in his possession any arms of any description except under a licence and in the manner and to the extent permitted thereby:

Provided that except in respect of bayonets other than those lawfully possessed in virtue of an exemption under Schedule I of the Indian Arms Rules, 1920, the above notification shall not affect nor apply to any exemption granted under the Indian Arms Rules, 1920, and in force at the said date, namely, 9th March 1923.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 2256A.—The 5th March 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. R. H. Muir of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 2259A.—The 5th March 1923.—A vacancy having occurred in the Bengal Legislative Council by reason of the resignation by Mr. R. H. Muir, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, in pursuance of sub-rule (*1*) of rule 24 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, to call upon the Bengal Chamber of Commerce constituency to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy before the 14th April 1923.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 2832A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 2274A.—The 5th March 1923.*—Babu Manindra Bhusan Datta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Birbhum district.

Birbhum.

No. 2301A.—The 6th March 1923.—Mr. J. Younie, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on special duty, is posted temporarily to the headquarters station of the Jalpaiguri district.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 2306A.—The 6th March 1923.—Mr. J. D. V. Hodge, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to act until further orders as Magistrate and Collector, Tippera.

Tippera.

No. 2309A.—The 6th March 1923.—Mr. J. H. Lindsay, I.C.S., on leave, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector, 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

No. 2321A.—The 7th March 1923.—Babu Nirmal Kumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Burdwan Division.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 2324A.—The 7th March 1923.—Babu Akhil Chandra Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Dacca Division.

Dacca Divn.

No. 2335A.—The 7th March 1923.—The orders of the 2nd March 1923 appointing Mr. Phanindra Mohan Chatarji, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, on leave, to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Dacca, are cancelled.

Dacca.

No. 2338A.—The 7th March 1923.—Nawabzada Saiyid Ali Ashraf, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Bakarganj district.

Bakarganj.

No. 2372A.—The 7th March 1923.—Maulvi Saiyid Furrokh Mirza, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on probation, Murshidabad, is temporarily transferred to the Lalbagh subdivision of that district.

Murshidabad.

No. 2374A.—The 7th March 1923.—The services of Mr. R. Douglas, I.C.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.

No. 2406A.—The 9th March 1923.—Mr. J. R. Blair, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Mymensingh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Mymensingh.

No. 2408A.—The 9th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Braja Durlabh Hajra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, to be Additional District Magistrate, Mymensingh, for a period not exceeding six months and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Mymensingh.

No. 2601A.—The 9th March 1923.—Mr. Birendra Kumar Basu, I.C.S., officiating Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge, Rajshahi and Malda.

Mymensingh. Rajshahi. Malda.

No. 2605A.—The 9th March 1923.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Modak, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lalbagh, Murshidabad, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, Mymensingh.

Murshidabad. Mymensingh.

No. 2705A.—The 13th March 1923.—Mr. J. Younie, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. H. Nelson, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Jalpaiguri.

POLICE.—*No. 2020A.—The 28th February 1923.*—Captain P. J. Doherty is appointed to be an Assistant Commandant, Eastern Frontier Rifles (Bengal Battalion).

No. 2616A.—The 9th March 1923.—Mr. W. E. Duckfield, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is transferred to Dacca and is appointed to have charge of the Dacca City Police, on being relieved of his appointment as officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Tippera.

Tippera. Dacca.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 2296A.—The 6th March 1923.*—Mr. W. H. Nelson, I.C.S., Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 25th March 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 2313A.—The 6th March 1923.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy, I.C.S., has been granted by the High Commissioner for India an extension of leave on half average pay for fourteen days.

No. 2314A.—The 6th March 1923.—Mr. M. Smither, I.C.S., has been granted by the High Commissioner for India an extension of leave on half average pay for fifteen days.

No. 2351A.—The 7th March 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Taheruddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for four months, viz., leave on average pay for three months and thirteen days (of which two months and five days are on account of privilege leave at his credit) or the amount due on the date of relief, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Rajshahi.

No. 2395A.—The 9th March 1923.—Babu Paresh Nath Chatarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, on probation, was on leave for two months and fifteen days with effect from the 23rd November 1922, viz., leave on average pay for two months and two days (of which one month and three days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules.

No. 2402A.—The 9th March 1923.—Mr. W. S. Hopkyns, O.B.E., I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (including a period of one month and four days on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd April 1923.

Mymensingh.

No. 2707A.—The 12th March 1923.—Major H. G. Benton, an Aide-de-Camp on the personal staff of His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, is allowed combined leave for six months, with effect from the 12th March 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, viz., privilege leave for sixty days and furlough for the remaining period, under Army Instruction No. 793 of 1922 (India).

POLICE.—*No. 2290A.—The 6th March 1923.*—Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf, probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days (the whole period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 18th February 1923.

No. 2328A.—The 7th March 1923.—Mr. C. S. Buckner, probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, is allowed leave on average pay for two months, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 6th February 1923.

No. 2692A.—The 10th March 1923.—Babu Narendra Chandra Bhattacharji, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay for three weeks, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 2nd March 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Bakarganj.

No. 2693A.—The 10th March 1923.—Rai Sahib Kumud Mohan Das Gupta, officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 26th February 1923.

Rangpur.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2262A.—The 5th March 1923.—With reference to notification No. 2259A., dated the 5th March 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the 21st March 1923 as the date by which nomination papers of candidates for election by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce constituency shall reach the Returning Officer.

No. 2411A.—The 9th March 1923.—The following is substituted for rule (*2*) in Appendix IX to the rules for the departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others dated the 14th September 1912 :—

"Officers of the Bengal Civil Service (Executive) and the Subordinate Civil Service will be on probation for a minimum period of two years after appointment. During

this time they should be trained so as to get as much experience as possible in Magisterial and Revenue Courts with a view to their acquiring a knowledge of official routine. They should also study the Codes and the Acts to enable them to go up for their departmental examinations. They will be allowed to appear for the Lower Standard at the first half-yearly examination held after their appointment; and in no case will an officer be confirmed until he has passed these examinations completely by the Higher Standard."

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2483P.—The 7th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 99A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as amended by the third schedule of the Press Law Repeal and Amendment Act, 1922 (Act XIV of 1922), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a leaflet in English by M. N. Roy, headed "Open letter to Chittaranjan Das and his followers" and beginning with the words "The 37th Annual Session of the Indian National Congress at Gaya marked, etc.," and ending with the words "left in the folds of the 'No-change' party" and all other documents containing the matter of the said leaflet on the ground that the said leaflet contains words which excite or attempt to excite disaffection towards the Government established by law in British India, the publication of which is punishable under section 124A, Indian Penal Code.

No. 2564P.—The 8th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 99A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as amended by the third schedule of the Press Law Repeal and Amendment Act, 1922 (Act XIV of 1922), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of issue volume II, No. 1, of a newspaper in English called the "Vanguard" dated the 15th February 1923, commencing with the words "Ourselves—In India to-day we hear everybody talk about the masses" and ending with the words "everywhere merely serves the interests of Imperialism" and all other documents containing extracts therefrom on the ground that the said newspaper contains words which bring or attempt to bring into hatred and contempt the Government established by law in British India, the publication of which is punishable under section 124A, Indian Penal Code.

No. 2612P.—The 8th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 99A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as amended by the third schedule of the Press Law Repeal and Amendment Act, 1922 (Act XIV of 1922), the Governor in Council hereby declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of a leaflet in English by M. N. Roy headed "An appeal to the labour unions of India" and commencing with the words "Workingmen and workingwomen" and ending with the words "save these soldiers of freedom. Signed. For the Communist party. M. N. Roy", and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said leaflet on the ground that the said leaflet contains words which bring or attempt to bring into hatred or contempt the Government established by law in British India, the publication of which is punishable under section 124A, Indian Penal Code.

No. 2738P.—The 9th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 12, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Territorial Force Act, 1920 (XLVIII of 1920), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following as members of the Advisory Committee, Indian Territorial Force, constituted under notification No. 14316 P., dated the 18th October 1921. They will hold office for one year from the 1st April 1923 to the 31st March 1924:—

(1) Dr. S. K. Mullick, C.B.E. (2) Dr. H. S. Suhrawardy.
(3) Major E. B. Mangin.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased in exercise of the power conferred by rule 29 (*2*) of the Indian Territorial Force Rules, 1920, to reappoint Dr. S. K. Mullick, C.B.E., as President of the said Committee.

No. 2806P.—The 19th February 1923.—The Magistrate and Collector, Tippera, is appointed to be *ex officio* Political Agent, Tripura.

Tippera.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 760 Pl.—The 6th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 4 of the Goondas Act, 1923 (Bengal Act I of 1923), the Governor in Council is pleased to prescribe the following form of warrant for the arrest of a person against whom a report has been made under section 3 of the Act :—

Warrant of arrest.

(Section 4 of the Goondas Act, 1923.)

To

(*Name and designation of the Police officer to whom the warrant is addressed.*)

WHEREAS it appears from a report of the Commissioner of Police / District Magistrate of ..... that ..... of ..... is a Goonda or a member of a gang or body of Goondas and is residing within or habitually visiting or frequenting the neighbourhood of Calcutta / Calcutta and whereas the said ..... is committing, has committed or is about to commit or is assisting or abetting the commission of an offence or of offences specified in section 3 of the Goondas Act, 1923, namely* .....

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so as to be a danger to or cause or be likely to cause alarm, to the inhabitants or to any section of the inhabitants of Calcutta / the neighbourhood of Calcutta.

You are hereby directed to arrest the said ..... and to produce him within twenty-four hours of his arrest at ..... before the Commissioner of Police / District Magistrate of .....

2. The heads of charges made against the said ..... are that he ..... and he is hereby required under section 4, sub-section (*2*) to submit on ..... day of ..... by petition to the Advising Judges any representation that the said ..... may desire to make.

Herein fail not.

Dated Calcutta, the ..... day of ..... .

Signature .....,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

* Here specify the nature of the offence or offences.

If the said ..... shall give bail himself in the sum of ..... with one surety in the sum of ..... (or two sureties each in the sum of .....) to attend before the Commissioner of Police / District Magistrate of ..... on the ..... day of ..... and to continue so to attend, until otherwise directed by me, he may be released.

Dated Calcutta, the ..... day of ..... .

Signature .....,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Warrant for detention in custody in default of bails.

If the said ..... is not able to furnish the above bail he will after production before the Commissioner of Police / District Magistrate of ..... be detained in custody in the jail at ..... until the final order of the Government under section 6 of the Act is communicated to him, and you ..... the Superintendent (or keeper) of the said jail are hereby authorised and required to receive the said ..... into your custody and to produce him before the Commissioner of Police / District Magistrate of ..... on such day as may be fixed for the communication to him of the final order aforesaid.

Dated Calcutta, the ..... day of .....

Signature .....

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTE.—A duplicate copy of the warrant should be made over to the person arrested thereunder

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2833A.

POWERS.

No. 2288A.—The 6th March 1923.—The officers named below are vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Rangpur.

Babu Hiranya Kumar Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate, Rangpur.
Maulvi Abdul Majid, No. III, Deputy Magistrate, Rangpur.

No. 2292A.—The 6th March 1923.—Mr. R. H. Hutchings, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate, Manikganj, Dacca, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca.

No. 2294A.—The 6th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the officers named below to take down evidence in the English language.—

Tippera.

Babu Manindra Kumar Sen, Deputy Magistrate, Chandpur, Tippera.
„ Sudhansu Ranjan De, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Tippera.

No. 2303A.—The 6th March 1923.—Mr J. Younie, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, Jalpaiguri, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 2321A.—The 7th March 1923.—Babu Nirmal Kumar Sen, who has under orders of this date been posted to the Burdwan Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 2360A.—The 7th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Kashiswar Chakrabatti, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Rajshahi, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Rajshahi.

No. 2361A.—The 7th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Rajshahi, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Rajshahi.

No. 2364A.—The 7th March 1923.—Rai Anath Bandhu De Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate, Rajshahi, is vested, under section 407 (*2*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to hear appeals from the decisions of Magistrates of the second and third classes.

Rajshahi.

No. 2608A.—The 9th March 1923.—Mr. Satya Priya Bhattacharji, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, on probation, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1412J.—The 6th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Surja Narayan Chatarji the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Barasat subdivision of the said district, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Barasat bench in the said district.

No. 1416J.—The 6th March 1923.—Mr. Alexander Addis Leslie is appointed to act as Deputy Administrator-General and Deputy Official Trustee, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. C. Morgan or until further orders.

No. 1447J.—The 7th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Garden Reach bench in the said district :—

(1) Mr. Unsud Dowla. | (2) Babu Adya Nath Chatarji.

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct Mr. Unsud Dowla to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1482J.—The 8th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Suresh Chandra Mitra the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Gobardanga bench in the said district and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1498J.—The 8th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kali Kumar Ray Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Alipore bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

He is also vested with powers to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and to order at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

No. 1506J.—The 8th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the following gentlemen the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Howrah.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar independent bench in the said district:—

1. Khan Sahib Golam Rabbani.
2. Babu Matilal Barman.

No. 1508J.—The 8th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Asipada Mallik the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Howrah.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar independent bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1520J.—The 8th March 1923.—Babu Gopaldas Ghosh, munsif, on leave, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, *vice* Mr. Krishna Kumar Sen, transferred, or until further, orders.

Midnapore.

No. 1524J.—The 9th March 1923.—Babu Gyanada Sankar Gupta, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Khulna, to be ordinarily stationed at Sadar, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nikunja Bihari Banarji or until further orders.

Khulna.

No. 1537J.—The 9th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Ashutosh Bhattacharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Bhatpara Bench in the said district and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1549J.—The 10th March 1923.—Babu Nikunja Bihari Banarji, munsif of Khulna, on leave, is appointed to be a munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Sherpur, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sherpur munsifi and also with the powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

Khulna. Mymensingh.

No. 1551J.—The 10th March 1923.—Babu Bagala Prasanna Basu, munsif of Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a munsif in the district of Khulna, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

Mymensingh. Khulna.

LEAVE.

No. 1414J.—The 6th March 1923.—Mr. C. C. Morgan, Deputy Administrator-General and Deputy Official Trustee, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (of which two months and eight days on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 7th March 1923 or from any subsequent date on which he avails himself of it.

No. 1516J.—The 22nd February 1923.—Babu Nikunja Bihari Banarji, munsif of Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay (on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit) for twenty-five days, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 5th March 1923.

Khulna.

Dacca. *No. 1517J.—The 26th February 1923.*—Babu Atul Chandra Ray, munsif of Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave on half average pay from the 15th to the 17th February 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Jessore. *No. 1518J.—The 26th February 1923.*—Babu Priyabrata Sen, munsif of Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave on half pay, on medical certificate, from the 18th to the 26th November 1922, under the Local Government's ruling 1 (*b*) on article 103 (*a*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Midnapore. *No. 1519J.—The 28th February 1923.*—Babu Gopal Das Ghosh, munsif, now acting as Subordinate Judge, Midnapore, is allowed leave on half average pay from the 20th January to the 5th February 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Dacca. Tippera. *No. 1574J.—The 10th March 1923.*—In supersession of notifications Nos. 9085J., dated the 23rd December 1922, and 999J., dated the 16th February 1923, Babu Phanindra Mohan Chattarji, Additional Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Dacca and Tippera, now employed at Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay from the 12th December 1922 to the 11th March 1923 (both days inclusive) on medical certificate under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Calcutta. *No. 1577J.—The 10th March 1923.*—Mr. Satish Chandra Mitra, Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed leave for six months and nineteen days, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 21st March 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

G. N. ROY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Rangpur. *No. 794-M.—The 8th March 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. Pasupati Dutt to be a Commissioner of the Rangpur Municipality, *vice* Khan Sahib Maulvi Syed Abdul Mansur, resigned.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

24-Parganas. *No. 835M.—The 12th March 1923.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Baduria Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Khetra Nath Mukerji to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Mymensingh. *No. 758M.—The 7th March 1923.*—The following draft of a notification which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) intend to issue in exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 2 of the Hackney Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), is published, as required by the second proviso to that section, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st May 1923, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto which may be received by the undersigned from any rate-payer or inhabitant of the Jamalpur Municipality before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 2 of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend to the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, all the provisions of the said Act except sub-section (*l*) of section 6.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 759M.—The 7th March 1923.—The following draft of by-laws which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make for the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 71 of the Calcutta Hackney Carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Mymensingh.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st May 1923, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date through the District Magistrate will be duly considered :—

DRAFT BYE-LAWS UNDER SECTION 71 (*1*) OF THE CALCUTTA HACKNEY CARRIAGE ACT, 1919 (BENGAL ACT I OF 1919), FOR THE JAMALPUR MUNICIPALITY IN THE DISTRICT OF MYMENSINGH.

Appointment and duties of the Registering Officer.

1. Every hackney-carriage in the Jamalpur Municipality shall be annually registered by a Registering Officer who shall be appointed for the purpose by the Municipal Commissioners and who shall keep a register in which he shall enter the class and number assigned to every hackney-carriage.

Qualifications of drivers.

2. Every person applying for a driver's license shall be required to satisfy the Registering Officer—

(*a*) that he knows how to drive and control horses and is in all respects a fit person for such employment,

(*b*) that he is well acquainted with the principal roads, offices and places of interest in and around Jamalpur Municipality,

(*c*) that he has a thorough knowledge of the list of fares prepared by the Commissioners of the Jamalpur Municipality,

(*d*) that he knows the rules of the road.

3. A license shall be issued to each hackney-carriage driver, and there shall be attached to each license in such manner as the Commissioners may prescribe—

(*a*) the thumb mark of the driver ; and

(*b*) a list of fares to be prepared under the authority of the Municipal Commissioners for which a charge of annas 4 shall be paid by the driver.

4. Every driver of a hackney-carriage shall carry with him and produce when called upon to do so by any Commissioner of the municipality or by any police officer not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector or by his fare or by any municipal officer duly authorised by the Chairman in this respect his license and list of fares and distances.

5. No hackney-carriage driver shall drive with his feet in any other position than on the foot board of the vehicle, nor shall muffle up his face and head in such manner as might endanger the proper driving of his vehicle.

6. No hackney-carriage driver shall be allowed to drive any licensed hackney-carriage or carriages other than those specified on his license without the permission of the Registering Officer.

Dress.

7. The drivers and attendants of hackney-carriages shall be neat and clean in their person and clothing.

Description of horses and carriages.

8. No horse shall be used to draw a hackney carriage unless it has been passed by the Registering Officer, and no horse shall be passed unless it is—

(*a*) not less than 13 hands high if intended to be used in a pair in a first class hackney-carriage ;

(*b*) not less than 14·2 hands high if intended to be used singly in a first class hackney-carriage ;

(*c*) not less than 12 hands high if intended to be used in a pair in a second class hackney-carriage ;

(*d*) not less than 14 hands high if intended to be used singly in a second class hackney-carriage ;

(*e*) not less than 11·2 hands high if intended to be used in a pair in a third class hackney-carriage ;

(*f*) not less than 13·2 hands high if intended to be used singly in a third class hackney-carriage ;

(*g*) thoroughly broken to harness ;

(*h*) free from infectious or contagious disease ;

(*i*) sufficiently sound and strong for constant hardwork.

9. The harness shall be of decent appearance, strong and in good repair; rope or iron chain traces may be used provided the iron traces be covered with leather. No string fastenings will be allowed.

10. First class hackney-carriages shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners :—

	Ft.	In.
Width of seats	3	3
Breadth of front seats	1	6
Breadth or rear seats	1	8
Height of seat from floor without cushions	1	2
„ „ roof „ seat „ „	3	6
Thickness of cushions	0	3
Width between seats	1	6
Height of floor of body from ground	1	8
Height of steps from ground	0	10
Diameter of front wheels	2	8
Diameter of back wheels	3	6
Height of hood from hind seat board to top of hood inside ...	3	10

Provided that hackney-carriages registered before the issue of these bye-laws are exempted from conforming to these dimensions.

The wheels shall be rubber-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking and shall be protected by properly fitted splash-boards. The springs and axles shall be in perfect order and all iron work must be strongly put together.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition, and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The hood and apron shall be made of strong leather and shall be so fitted as to make the carriage water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark green with plain yellow or gold lining; the hood and apron shall be painted black.

The doors shall close well and shall not rattle.

All iron work shall be painted black. Each carriage must have a thoroughly good pair of lamps and each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that light from the window shall be visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicles.

11. Second class hackney carriage (phaeton type).—

The same measurements as those prescribed for first class hackney carriage but of lighter make: provided that hackney carriages registered before the issue of these bye-laws may, at the discretion of and on such conditions as may be fixed by the Commissioners at a meeting, be exempted from conforming to those dimensions, if such conformity is likely to cause hardship to the owners.

The wheels shall be rubber or iron-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking, and shall be protected by properly fitted splash-boards.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order and all iron work must be strongly put together.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The hood and apron shall be made of strong leather and shall be so fitted as to make the carriage water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark blue with plain red lining.

The hood and apron shall be painted black. The doors shall close well and shall not rattle.

All iron work shall be painted black. Each carriage must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicles.

12. Second class hackney carriage (bund gharry or brownberry type) shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners :—

	Ft.	In.
Width of seats	3	0
Breadth of seats	1	6
Thickness of cushions	0	3
Height of roof from seat without cushions	3	3
Width between seats	1	6
Diameter of front wheels	2	4
Diameter of back wheels	3	2
Height of steps from ground	0	10

The wheels shall be rubber-tyred or iron-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The doors shall close well.

The windows, venetians and blinds shall not rattle, but shall work easily and shall have proper catches to raise and lower them.

The roof shall be water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted dark blue with plain red lining.

All iron work shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

13. Third class hackney carriages shall conform to the following dimensions and be of a pattern fixed by the Commissioners :—

	Ft.	In.
Width of seats	2	9
Breadth of seats	1	6
Thickness of cushions	0	3
Height of roof from seats without cushions ...	3	6
Width between seats	1	6
Diameter of front wheels	2	4
Diameter of back wheels	3	2

The wheels shall be iron-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition, and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The doors shall close well.

The windows, venetians and blinds shall not rattle, but shall work easily and shall have proper catches to raise and lower them.

The roof shall be water-tight.

The body, wheels and shafts of the carriage shall be painted chocolate with plain yellow lining. All the iron work shall be painted black. Each carriage shall have a good pair of lamps.

Identification of horses.

14. Licenses will be issued for horses passed by the Registering Officer as fit for being used in hackney-carriages.

Class of hackney-carriages.

15. Hackney-carriages shall be of three classes and of patterns fixed by the Commissioners and of the dimensions and colours prescribed by bye-laws 10 to 13.

16. Every licensed hackney-carriage shall be distinctly marked on its panels with the registered number of the class to which it belongs, the figures to be not less than five inches in length, the colour of which shall be changed every year.

17. The lamps of every licensed hackney carriage shall have the registered number painted on them, the figures to be not less than one inch in length, the colour of which shall be changed every year.

Fees.

18. A fee shall be paid to the Commissioners in accordance with the following scale for the issue, transfer or removal of licenses :—

	1st class hackney-carriage	2nd class hackney-carriage.	3rd class hackney-carriage.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Owner's license	4 0	3 0	2 0
Driver's license	2 0	2 0	2 0
Duplicate license plate	0 8	0 8	0 8
Owner's license for horse	1 8	1 8	1 8
Transfer of owner's license	2 0	1 8	1 0
Transfer of owner's license for horse ..	1 0	1 0	1 0
Duplicate owner's license	1 8	1 0	0 8
Duplicate driver's license	0 8	0 8	0 8
Duplicate owner's license for horse ...	0 8	0 8	0 8
Duplicate driver's ticket	0 8	0 8	0 8
Fare plate	2 0	2 0	2 0
Duplicate fare plate	2 0	2 0	2 0
Certificate copy of particulars of register and license.	0 8	0 8	0 8
Alteration in the register	0 8	0 8	0 8

19. Fares shall be paid according to distance or time at the option of the hirer to be expressed at the commencement of the hiring; if not otherwise expressed, the fare to be paid according to time.

Rates and fares to be paid for hackney-carriages.

Description of carriages.	Fare by distance.		Fare by time.
	For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	Exceeding one mile.	
1st class ...	Annas 12 ...	At the rate of 8 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	Minimum fare— Rs. A. For short distances not exceeding 15 minutes ... 0 10 For half an hour ... 1 0 For one hour ... ... 1 8 For subsequent hours ... 0 12 Half a day of five hours .. 4 0 Whole day of nine hours ... 7 0
2nd class ...	„ 8 ...	Ditto ditto ...	Phaeton type— For half an hour ... 0 12 For one hour ... ... 1 0 For subsequent hours ... 0 8 Half a day of five hours ... 2 8 Whole day of nine hours ... 4 8 Bund or Brownberry type— For half an hour ... 0 8 For one hour ... ... 0 14 For subsequent hours ... 0 8 For half a day of five hours ... 2 8 For whole day of nine hours... 4 0
3rd class ...	„ 5 ...	At the rate of 3 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	3rd class— For half an hour ... 0 8 For one hour ... ... 0 12 For subsequent hours ... 0 6 Half a day of five hours ... 2 0 Full day of nine hours ... 3 8

Passengers and luggage.

20. No hackney-carriage shall carry more than four adult persons altogether, in addition to the driver and attendant.

For the purpose of this bye-law two children under twelve years of age shall be reckoned as one adult.

21. The driver of every hackney-carriage shall carry in or upon such carriage a quantity of luggage not exceeding two maunds, together with one additional maund for every person below four carried in the carriage, without any charge over and above the fare.

A charge not exceeding two annas may be levied for every ten seers or part thereof in excess of the free allowance.

Inspection of hackney-carriages.

22. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any other officer authorised in that behalf by the Commissioners of the municipality at any time between sunrise and sunset to enter any premises on which any licensed hackney-carriage, or the horses or other animals, harness or other things used therewith are kept, in order to carry out any provision of this Act or these bye-laws, and the owner, occupier or his agent shall afford every facility for such officer's inspection.

Protection of weak and lame horses.

23. It shall be lawful for the Registering Officer at any time to causes any animal used in a hackney-carriage to be produced before him for the purpose of inspection, and it shall be compulsory upon the owner to produce any such animal within twenty-four hours after the receipt of such notice.

24. The owner of any animal declared under section 30 to be unfit for use in a hackney-carriage shall, if he disposes of or removes it from the premises on which it is stabled, give notice of the fact to the Registering Officer within one week of such disposal or removal, intimating at the same time the name and address of the person to whom he has disposed of it and the place to which it has been removed.

25. Notice of the death of a registered horse shall also be given to the Registering Officer who, on receipt of such notice, shall cause the entry concerned to be cancelled in the "Register of horses" and the certificate of registration to be withdrawn.

Regulation of use of horses.

26. No owner shall permit any horse to work continuously in any hackney-carriage in excess of the following scale of time :—

Class of carriage.	Maximum period allowed to be worked.	Minimum period of rest.
First, second and third if drawn by two horses	10 hours ...	14 hours.
Ditto ditto one horse	8 „ ...	16 „

27. The following particulars shall be entered in a register to be kept by every owner for the purposes of by-law No. 33 :—

Date.	Registered No. and class of carriage.	Branded number of horse or horses used to draw the carriage together with descriptions.	Hour of leaving stable.	Hour of return to stable.	Names of drivers and attendants.	Signature of owner.	Signature and rank of Inspecting Officer.

Publication of list of fares.

28. The list of fares prepared by the Commissioners with reference to the scale of rates laid down by bye-law No. 19 shall be published in such manner as the Commissioners shall deem proper.

29. The Commissioners shall cause to be prepared and kept for sale to the public printed tables setting forth these fares.

Advertisements on hackney-carriage.

30. No printed, written or other matter shall appear on the inside or outside of any hackney-carriage by way of advertisement, without the permission of the Registering Officer.

Registers and licenses.

31. The following particulars shall be entered in the registers and licenses under this Act :—

(1) Hackney-carriage license.

Particulars of license.

1. The class and the number assigned to the carriage in the register.
2. The name, father's name and residence of the owner, the description of the carriage, and the place where the carriage is kept.
3. The number and description of horses to be employed in drawing such carriage.
4. The number of passengers the carriage is licensed to carry.
5. The date on which the license was granted.
6. That the carriage shall ply for hire at any of the public stands in the town and suburbs of Jamalpur and not in any other place.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(2) Register of hackney-carriages.

1. The class and number assigned to the carriage in the register.
2. The certificate number.
3. Date on which license was granted.
4. Owner's and his father's names.
5. Place of residence.
6. Stable locality.
7. House number.

8. Driver's and his father's names.
9. Place of residence.
10. Period of suspension or cancellation.
11. Date of renewal.
12. Duplicate ticket.
13. Duplicate license.
14. Date of conviction.
15. Section of law.
16. Punishment inflicted.
17. Date of offence.
18. Offence.
19. Ownership transferred to.
20. Date of transfer.
21. Signature of Registering Officer.
22. Remarks.

(3) Horse Register.

1. Serial number.
2. Class of hackney-carriage in which horse is to be used.
3. To be used singly or in pair.
4. Owner's and his father's names.
5. Owner's address.
6. Place where it is intended to keep the horse.
7. Date on which license was granted.
8. Ownership transferred to.
9. Date of transfer.
10. Date of notices issued to owner.
11. Date of disposal of notices.
12. Signature of Registering Officer.
13. Remarks.

(4) Hackney-carriage driver's license.

1. The number of the license, the name, father's name, place of abode and age of the person to whom such license was granted.
2. The date on which the license was granted.
3. The class and the number of the hackney-carriage he is allowed to drive.
4. Date of expiry of license.
5. A summary of the more important statutory provisions and bye-laws affecting drivers of hackney-carriages.
6. The name of the owner of the stable to which he is attached.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(5) Horse license.

1. The class of hackney-carriage with which the horse is to be used, and whether it is to be used singly or in pair.
2. The name and father's names of the owner, residence of the owner.
3. The number assigned to the horse in the register.
4. The place where it is intended to keep the horse.
5. The date on which the license was granted.
6. The date on which the license expires.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

24-Parganas.

No. 837M.—The 12th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Golam Muhammad to be a Commissioner of the Titagarh Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Maulvi Elahi Buksh, resigned.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Calcutta.

No. 758Medl.—The 10th March 1923.—Captain G. Shanks, M.D., I.M.S., sub. *pro tempore* Professor of Pathology, Medical College, Calcutta, is confirmed in the appointment with effect from the 11th May 1921.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 761Medl.—The 10th March 1923.—On reversion from military duty, 2nd class Military Assistant Surgeon W. A. Browne, L.M.D., is appointed as House Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, with effect from the 1st November 1922.

Calcutta.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 405P.H.—The 6th March 1923.—Dr. C. H. Elmes, C.B.E., M.B., C.H.B., Health Officer of the Port of Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for five months and sixteen days (including four days on account of privilege), leave under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 12th March 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

Calcutta.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 3780, dated Calcutta, the 5th March 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Satyendra Nath Sen, Second Assistant Chemical Examiner, Calcutta, is granted leave on average pay for five months and twelve days, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th January 1923.

No. 3782, dated Calcutta, the 5th March 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Hem Chandra Chakrabatti, third Assistant Chemical Examiner, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Second Assistant Chemical Examiner, with effect from the 15th January 1923, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Satyendra Nath Sen.

No. 3784, dated Calcutta, the 5th March 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Krishnadhan Sinha, Fourth Assistant Chemical Examiner, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Third Assistant Chemical Examiner, with effect from the 15th January 1923, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Hem Chandra Chakrabatti.

No. 3786, dated Calcutta, the 5th March 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Jitendra Kumar Banerji is appointed to act as Fourth Assistant Chemical Examiner, Calcutta, with effect from the 15th January 1923, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Krishnadhan Sinha.

No. 3700, dated Calcutta, the 5th March 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Bidhu Bhusan Pal acted as House Physician, Carmichael Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Calcutta, from 29th December 1922 to 4th January 1923, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Manindra Nath Mallik.

No. 3702, dated Calcutta, the 5th March 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Bidhu Bhusan Pal did supernumerary duty at the Carmichael Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Calcutta, from 5th January to 6th February 1923.

B. H. DEARE,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Health, Bengal.

No. 2464A.—The 10th March 1923.—The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Sanitary Inspectorship examination and to be duly qualified for employment as second grade Sanitary Inspectors under municipalities and district boards :—

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Priya Nath Datta Gupta.
2. Majibul Huq.
3. Susunta Kumar Datta
4. Tarak Narayan Maitra.
5. Santosh Kumar Nandi.
6. Subodh Chandra Mukharji.
7. Dwijendra Nath Das.
8. Kshirod Prashad Bhaumik.
9. Ashutosh Sanyal.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY,
Director of Public Health, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Appointment by the Chancellor of the University.

No. 833Edn.—The 9th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*) of the Indian Universities Act, VIII of 1904, as amended by the Calcutta University Act, VII of 1921, His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to re-appoint Dr. Abdullah Al Mamun Suhrawardy M.A., Ph.D., to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University, with effect from 6th March 1923, the date on which his present term expires.

Calcutta.

Appointment by the Chancellor of the University.

No. 845Edn.—The 9th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to nominate Mr. R. B. Ramsbotham, M.A., M.B.E., Principal of the Hooghly College, to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University, *vice* Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, resigned.

Hooghly.

Appointment by the Chancellor of the University.

No. 867Edn.—The 10th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*) of the Indian Universities Act, VIII of 1904, as amended by the Calcutta University Act, VII of 1921, His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to nominate the following gentlemen as ordinary Fellows of the University, with effect from the date noted against each :—

Calcutta.

(1) Prof. C. V. Raman, 20th March 1923, *vice* Dr. C. E. Cullis, retired.
(2) Mr. Johan Van Manen, 6th March 1923, *vice* Mr. A. H. Harley, retired.
(3) Lt.-Col J. W. D. Megaw, 6th March 1923, *vice* Col. McCay, retired.
(4) Dr. Pramathanath Banerjee, 20th February 1923, *vice* Dr. Brojendra Nath Seal, resigned.
(5) Mr. S. R. Das, 6th March 1923, *vice* Sir T. C. P. Gibbons, retired.
(6) Rev. N. G. Leather, 6th March 1923, *vice* Dr. J. Watt, retired.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 895Edn.—The 12th March 1923.—Maulvi Khabiruddin Ahmad, District Inspector of Schools, Noakhali, in the Bengal Educational Service, is appointed to act as Second Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Maula Baksh, on deputation, or until further orders.

Noakhali. Chittagong Divn.

Appointment by the Chancellor of the University.

No. 897Edn.—The 12th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6, sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to nominate Mr. A. Macdonald, B.Sc., M.A., Professor of the Bengal Engineering College, Sibpur, to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University, *vice* Mr. C. D. M. Hindley, M.A., M.I.C.E., resigned.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 900Edn.—The 12th March 1923.—Notifications Nos. 484Edn. and 485Edn., dated the 12th February 1923, published at page 208 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the the 14th February 1923, granting Rai Bhupati Nath Das Bahadur leave and appointing Mr. A. K. Chanda to act in his place are hereby cancelled.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 906Edn.—The 12th March 1923.—Babu Monmohan Ghosal, assistant head master, Rajshahi Collegiate School, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service, as head master, Bogra Zilla School, *vice* Babu Bharat Bandhu Saha, on leave, or until further orders.

Rajshahi. Bogra.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 828Edn.—The 8th March 1923.—Mr. G. M. Pearson is appointed temporarily to be science master, Victoria Boys' School, Kurseong, with effect from the 1st March 1923, or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment.

Kurseong.

W. W. HORNELL,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 466Mis.—The 8th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Israil to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Galachipa in the district of Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 467Mis.—The 8th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Israil to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Galachipa in the district of Bakarganj.

Bakarganj.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 5th March 1923.

No. 133A.—Maulvi Minnat Ali, who has been acting as an English teacher of the Dacca Madrasah and in the scale of Rs. 60—4—160, *vice* Maulvi A. M. Siddiquer Rahman, on deputation to the Dacca Training College, is allowed to continue in that appointment until further orders.

Dacca.

The 6th March 1923.

No. 134A.—The orders passed in this office notification No. 11A., dated 5th January 1923, sanctioning an exchange of appointments between Maulvi Muhammad Izzatulla, officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Muksudpur, Faridpur, and Maulvi Abdus Sattar, officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, East Kustia, Nadia, are hereby cancelled.

Faridpur. Nadia.

No. 135A.—Babu Phatik Chandra Ganguli is appointed to act as assistant master, Chittagong Collegiate School, and on Rs. 75 per mensem in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the date he joined the appointment, *vice* Babu Monindra Mohan Das, Gupta, on deputation, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 136A.—(1) In partial modification of this office orders of the 24th October 1918 Babu Sashi Bhushan Chatterjee, then an assistant master, Noakhali Zilla School, and in class V, Subordinate Educational Service, under orders of transfer to the Khulna Zilla School (now assistant head master, Bankura Zilla School, in the scale of Rs. 150—10—250), is granted leave on medical certificate in terms of article 336, Civil Service Regulations, for six months with effect from 17th June 1918.

Noakhali. Khulna.

He is permitted to combine to his leave the summer vacation of the Noakhali Zilla School from the 12th May to 16th June 1918, in terms of article 277, Civil Service Regulations.

(2) The officiating arrangements made in the Khulna Zilla School in this office orders of the 24th October 1918 are allowed to stand.

The 7th March 1923.

No. 137A.—(1) Babu Suresh Chandra Sen Gupta, assistant master, Perojpur Government High School, on Rs. 75—5—200, now officiating head master, Faridpur Guru Training School, is appointed to be assistant master, Bhola Government High School, with effect from the date he joined the appointment, *vice* Babu Manmatha Nath Banerjee, transferred.

Bakarganj. Faridpur.

(2) Babu Manmatha Nath Banerjee, assistant master, Bhola Government High School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to be head master, Faridpur Guru Training School, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Sen Gupta, transferred.

(3) Babu Ananta Kumar Banerjee is allowed to continue in his officiating appointment as assistant master, Perojpur Government High School, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, *vice* Babu Suresh Chandra Sen Gupta, transferred.

No. 138A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned :—

(1) Maulvi Abdur Razzak, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Swarupkati, Bakarganj (on probation), and now officiating Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bhola, Bakarganj, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Barhatta, Mymensingh, with effect from the date he joined the appointment, *vice* Babu Ganesh Chandra Roy, transferred.

Bakarganj. Mymensingh.

(2) Babu Ganesh Chandra Roy, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Parhatta, Mymensingh (on probation), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mehendiganj, Bakarganj, with effect from the date he joined the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Mir Tofazzal Ali, transferred.

( ) Maulvi Mir Tofazzal Ali, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Mehendiganj, Bakarganj (on probation), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bhola, Bakarganj, with effect from the date he joined the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Abdur Razzak, transferred.

No. 139A.—Babu Ram Renu Acharji, assistant master, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshidabad, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to act as assistant master, Hindu School, on his own pay, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Jatindra Nath Mukharji (No. I), on leave.

Murshidabad. Calcutta.

The 8th March 1923.

No. 140A.—Babu Ramani Mohan Roy is declared to have acted as assistant master, Faridpur Zilla School, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem, with effect from the date he joined the appointment, against the vacancy consequent on the temporary appointment of Babu Girija Kanta Bagchi as head master of the school.

Faridpur.

No. 141A.—In modification of this office notification No. 74A., dated the 5th February 1923, Pandit Monmotha Nath Bhattacharyya, assistant master (grammar pandit), Sanskrit Collegiate School, on a salary of Rs. 88 a month, in the scale of Rs. 60—4—160, is granted privilege leave on full pay for twelve days, under article 274 of the leave rules of July 1920, and on half pay for three days, under article 271 of the same rules of July 1920, with effect from the 24th January 1923.

Calcutta.

The 9th March 1923.

No. 142A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned :—

(1) Maulvi Dynayetuddin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Shibpur, Dacca, on Rs. 75—5—200 (on probation), is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Monohardi, Dacca, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Kali Mohan Mukherji, transferred.

Dacca.

(2) Babu Kali Mohan Mukherji, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Monohardi, Dacca, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Rajabari, Dacca, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Basanta Kumar Sarkar, transferred.

(3) Babu Basanta Kumar Sarkar, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Rajabari, Dacca, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to be Sub-Inspector of Schools, Shibpur, Dacca, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Dynayetuddin Ahmed, transferred.

No. 143A.—Babu Ashutosh Dutta, assistant head master, Howrah Zilla School, on Rs 150—10—250, is granted leave for six months from 25th January 1923, under rule 86 of the Fundamental Rules, viz., leave on average pay for five days and leave on half average pay for the remaining period.

Howrah.

No. 144A.—Maulvi Aboo Jafar, assistant master, Anglo-Persian Department, Calcutta Madrasah, on Rs. 50 in class VIII, Subordinate Educational Service (now Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Presidency Division, in the Bengal Educational Service), is granted leave without allowances, under article 339 of the Civil Service, Regulations, for the period from the 13th March 1919 to 10th May 1919, both days inclusive.

Calcutta.

This modifies this office order granting him leave for the period from 1st March 1916 to 10th May 1919 in terms of notifications No. 206A(*2*), dated the 23rd February 1923, and No. 291A., dated the 8th April 1922.

W. W. HORNELL.
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 73.—The 6th March 1923.—Babu Kamakshya Kumar Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Sonamukhi, in the district of Bankura, is allowed leave on average pay for one month and seven days (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department Notification No. 565, dated the 15th December 1922.

Bankura.

No. 74.—The 8th March 1923.—Babu Ratish Chandra Ray, probationer, Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, under subsidiary rules framed by Local Government under rule 104 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 5th March 1923.

Dacca.

No. 75.—The 8th March 1923.—Babu Sudhir Chandra Mitra, Sub-Registrar of Kotalpur, in the district of Bankura, is allowed leave on half average pay for thirty days, under rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 15, dated the 13th January 1923.

Bankura.

No. 76.—The 8th March 1923.—Babu Amod Lal Barman, Sub-Registrar of Magura, in the district of Khulna, is allowed leave for two months, viz., leave on average pay for one month and nineteen days, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under rule 81 (*d*) of those rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Khulna.

No. 78.—The 10th March 1923.—Qara Husain Qaisar Mirza, Sub-Registrar, grade III, is appointed to act until further orders as Sub-Registrar of Janai, in the district of Hooghly, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th February 1923, *vice* Maulvi Qazi Mahmudur Rahman, on leave.

Hooghly.

J. N. RAY,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (offg.).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 599Mis.—The 12th March 1923.—With reference to Notification No. 3506Mis., dated the 20th November 1922, published at page 2082, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, the Governor in Council hereby declares, under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881, the 2nd June 1923 to be a public holiday on account of the birthday of His Majesty the King-Emperor of India.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 21Marine.—The 6th March 1923.—Mr. F. Lungley, Senior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Branch Pilot, with effect from the 6th March 1923, P.M.

No. 22Marine.—The 9th March 1923.—Mr. J. Hudson, Branch Pilot, is appointed to the command of the S. P. V. "Fraser," with effect from the 4th April 1923, *vice* Mr. F. W. Moore, Branch Pilot, reverted to the running list.

No. 23Marine.—The 9th March 1923.—Mr. H. G. Fox, Branch Pilot, is granted by the High Commissioner for India leave for six months on medical certificate, viz., leave on half average pay for two months and twenty-eight days and leave without allowances for three months and three days, in extension of the leave notified in Bengal Government notification No. 4T.-Marine, dated 16th May 1922.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 17.—The 7th March 1923.—Babu Sarat Chandra Sur, Assistant Executive Engineer, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Khulna Division to the office of the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

INDUSTRIES.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1156Ind.—The 9th March 1923.—Mr. J. D. Balfour of Messrs. Burn & Co., is appointed to be a member of the Board of Control for Apprenticeship Training and of the Governing Body of the Calcutta Technical School, constituted under this department resolution No. 30T.-Ind., dated the 10th June 1921, as amended by resolution No. 638Ind., dated the 11th February 1922, with effect from the 31st January 1923, *vice* Mr. T. M. Shewell.

Calcutta.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EXCISE.

No. 1173Exc.—The 10th March 1923.—Maulvi Bazlur Rahman, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Tippera and Noakhali, is transferred temporarily to Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Tarakeswar Bhattacharji, appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Tippera. Noakhali. Rajshahi.

No. 1174Exc.—The 10th March 1923.—Babu Gunendra Nath Ray Chaudhuri, Probationary Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Dacca, is appointed temporarily to hold charge of Tippera and Noakhali *vice* Maulvi Bazlur Rahman, transferred.

Dacca. Tippera. Noakhali.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 3100A.—The 10th March 1923.—Mr. P. G. Krishnan, District Agricultural Officer, is granted leave on half average salary for a further period of three weeks, in extension of leave sanctioned in this office notification No. 498A., dated the 11th January 1923.

No. 3106A.—The 10th March 1923.—Babu Santi Prasad Sen Gupta, District Agricultural Officer, Khulna, is appointed as the District Agricultural Officer, 24-Parganas, with effect from the date of joining.

Mr. P. G. Krishnan is appointed as District Agricultural Officer, Khulna, with effect from the date of his return from leave.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2506L.R.—The 10th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882 (Bengal Act II of 1882), and of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Act I of 1894), the Governor in Council is pleased to vest Babu Rai Charan Pal, Sub-Deputy Collector, with the powers of a Collector under those Acts in the district of Tippera.

Tippera.

No. 2511L.R.—The 10th March 1923.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Umesh Chandra Banarji, settlement kanungo, is authorised to discharge in the district of Murshidabad the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Murshidabad.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND ACQUISITION.

No. 2362L.A.—The 6th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 12 chittaks and 40 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·0298 of an acre, being premises No. 13, Annada Prosad Banerjee Lane, bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 1827L.A., dated the 16th February 1915, published at pages 267-8, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, and was required by the Calcutta Improvement Trust for street scheme No. V in Wards Nos. XXI and XXII of the Calcutta Municipality :—

BOUNDARIES :

North—By a portion of premises No. 14-1-1, Annada Prosad Banerjee Lane,
East—By premises No. 14, Annada Prosad Banerjee Lane,
South—By a portion of premises No. 12, Annada Prosad Banerjee Lane,
West—By Annada Prosad Banerjee Lane.

No. 2522L.A.—The 10th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the land measuring, more or less, ·3 of an acre, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 6893L.A., dated the 14th August 1920, published at page 1476, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem and required by the Corporation of Calcutta for a Municipal Milk Market in the vicinity of Baitakkhana Bazar in the town of Calcutta.

Calcutta.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2366L.A.—The 6th March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for collecting siding at the entrance of the Borea branch and alterations to yard and private siding at Kulti station in the villages of Petana and Kulti, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 23 bighas 14 cottahs and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 7·84 acres, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

PLOT A:

North—By the lands of Kunja Behari Ghosh, Shalim Shaik, Madari Muchi, Kashinath Roy, Srinath Chakravarti, Debidas Chakravarti and Dhan Majhi and Plot B under acquisition,
East—By the land of Kunja Behari Ghosh,
South—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
West—By the lands of Kashi Nath Roy, Srinath Chakravarti, Debidas Chakravarti, Dhan Majhi, Bhupendra Nath Mandal and Madari Muchi and road from Kulti station to Borea;

PLOT B:

North—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
East—By the land of the Bengal Iron & Steel Company,
South—By Plot A under acquisition,
West—By the lands of Shalim Shaik, Madari Muchi, Ram Bandhu Majhi and Bepin Muchi,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Petana and Kulti.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (*1*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2369L.A.—The 6th March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Tippera for a public purpose, viz., for an out-door dispensary at Debidwar, in the village of Debidwar, pargana Bardakhat, zilla Tippera, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 18 cottahs 5 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·964 of an acre, bounded on the—

Tippera.

North—By village road, land of Gagan Acharji, khal, land of Kailas Das, tank bank and tank of Kailas Das and Prokas Das, cadastral survey plots Nos. 585, 647 and parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 645 and 646,
East—By slope of District Board road and cadastral survey plot No. 584,
South—By land of Kailas Das, khal, lands of Gagan Datta and Ram K. Das and parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 652, 653 and 645,
West—By tank and tank bank of Kailas Das and Prokas Das and land of Kailas Das and parts of cadastral survey plots Nos. 645 and 646,

is required within the aforesaid village of Debidwar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Tippera.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2378L.A.—The 6th March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of Narayanpur-Bamna Road to Mukundapur village road, in the village of Narayanpur, pargana Habilishahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·1684 acres, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the lands of Nagendra Bala Devi, Abdul Hazra, Abdul Osman and others, Meyazan Molla, Abdul Osman and Fakir Mondal and by the Bamna Road,

East—By the lands of Abdul Osman and others, Meyazan Molla, Abdul Osman and Fakir Mondal, and by the Mukundapur Road, and

South—By the lands of Abdul Osman and Fakir Mondal, Meyazan Molla, Fakir Mondal, Abdul Osman and others and by the Mukundapur Road,

West—By the lands of Fakir Mondal, Meyazan Molla, Abdul Osman and others, Nagendra Bala Devi, Abdul Hazra and by the Bamna Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Narayanpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2379L.A.—The 6th March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Murshidabad for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the villages of Mahadia and Kotaldighi *alias* Lakshmikantapur, pargana Fatehsing, zilla Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas of standard measurement equivalent to 1·65 acres, bounded on the—

Murshidabad.

North—By the khas land of zamindar Saradindu Narayan Ray and lands of Biswanath Chakravarty and Krishna Mistry,

East—By the lands of Krishna Mistry and Muhammad Eusuff,

South—By the lands of Muhammad Eusuff, Khudu Singh and Bibhuti Mandal,

West—By the land of Bibhuti Mandal and khas land of zamindar Saradindu Narayan Ray,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Mahadia and Kotaldighi *alias* Lakshmikantapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Kandi.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2415L.A.—The 7th March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rangpur for a public purpose, viz., for the Gularjan bridge at the third mile of road No. 87, in the village of Kumradanga, pargana

Rangpur

Bajitpur, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 6·096 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT No. A.

North—By Bara Moisha Beel,
East—By old site of Madrasa, Jote lands of Kasir Akanda, Kurman Ali, Rahim Ali, Koram Ali, Kurman Ali, Rahim Ali, Mir Baksha, Safer Fakir, Afer Fakir and Jogendra Chandra Ghosh,
South—By District Board road No. 87,
West—By the Jote lands of Karam Ali, Kasir Akanda, Rahim Ali, Safer Fakir, Basat Mridha and Mir Baksha,

PLOT No. B.

North—By District Board road No. 87,
East—By the Jote lands of Jobu Mondal, Namir Prodhan, Emanu Gachu and Srinath Pal,
South—By Jhiniar Beel,
West—By the Jote lands of Mir Baksh, Daraj-ulla and Farajulla, Aversha, Shahebulla, Panu Bibi, Emanu Gachu and Panu Bibi,

are required within the aforesaid village of Kumradanga.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Gaibandha.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Hooghly.

No. 2490L.A.—The 8th March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that an additional piece of land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Serampore Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for opening out a road between Khatir Bazar road and Baisnabapara lane in the village of Mahesh, pargana Bord, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 9·42 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·043 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT A :

North, South and West—By land of Sarat Chandra Chakraburtty,
East—By land already acquired under declaration No. 4427L.A., dated the 30th May 1921,

PLOT B :

North and South—By land of Sarat Chandra Chakraburtty,
East—By land of Sarat Chandra Chakraburtty and footpath,
West—By land already acquired under declaration No. 4427L.A., dated 30th May 1921,

are required within the aforesaid village of Mahesh.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bogra.

No. 2502L.A.—The 9th March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Victoria Memorial Girls' School at Bogra in the village of Sutrapur, pargana Shelbarsha, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·482 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By Nawab Syed Abdussobhan Chowdhury's palace,
East—By grave-yard and mango garden belonging to Khaja Golam Mahi Uddin,
South—By pathway to Khaja Golam Mahi Uddin's house, and
West—By municipal road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sutrapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FOREST.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2492For.—The 8th March 1923.—Mr. J. R. P. Gent, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bengal, has been granted by the High Commissioner for India an extension of leave on half average pay for fourteen months from the 18th March 1923.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JAILS.

No. 2370Jails.—The 6th March 1923.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. C. Thompson, O.B.E., I.M.S., Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for six months and three days (of which five months and twenty-one days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from 4th October 1922.

This cancels notification No. 262T.R., dated the 8th September 1922.

No. 2373Jails.—The 6th March 1923.—Military Assistant Surgeon H. A. Young is appointed temporarily to be Superintendent of the Presidency Jail, Calcutta, with effect from the 4th October 1922.

This cancels notification No. 9999Jails, dated the 18th November 1922.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 670L., dated the 7th March, 1923.—It is hereby notified in pursuance of rule 12 (*g*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. G. F. Rose has been declared under rule 12 (*g*) of the said rules to have been duly elected by the Indian Jute Mills Association constituency to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

CIVIL.

The 7th March 1923.

No. 2063A.—Babu Nikunja Bihari Banarji, munsif of Sherpur, in the district o Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for th trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limit of the Sherpur munsifi.

No. 2066A.—Babu Bagala Prasanna Basu, munsif of Khulna, is vested with th powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi o Khulna.

The 9th March 1923.

No. 2221A.—Babu Kumud Nath Ray, Subordinate Judge, now employed at Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to be a District Delegate, under section 235A of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the local limits of the Asansol munsifi.

He is also authorised under the provisions of section 23 (*1*) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (Act XII of 1887), to take cognizance of proceedings arising within the local limits of the Asansol munsifi under Act X of 1865 and Act V of 1881, which cannot be disposed of by District Delegates.

No. 2215A.—Babu Bamandas Mukharji, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, now employed at Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Mymensingh.

No. 2224A.—Babu Kumud Nath Ray, Subordinate Judge, now employed at Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Asansol munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

N. G. A. EDGLEY,
Registrar.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Court Act), for the month of March 1923, or until further orders, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and Subordinate Judge of the 1st Court of Hooghly, will hold his sittings as detailed below :—

March 1923.	Working days.
Hooghly—1st to 11th	8
Serampore—12th to 20th	7
Howrah—21st to 31st	7
	22

G. K. NAG, *Additional Judge.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT, SERAMPORE, *the 5th March 1923.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 521R.G.—Babu Jitendriya Mukherji, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave on average pay for twelve days with effect from the 10th December 1922.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 834J.—Babu Jogendra Nath Maitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi Division, employed on flood relief work, Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is posted to the headquarters station of the Jalpaiguri district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 6th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 524R.G.—Babu Purna Chandra Acharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, temporarily posted to the Bongaon subdivision of the district of Jessore, is retransferred to the headquarters station of the district of Nadia.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 526R.G.—Babu Surendra Nath Banarji (No. III), Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Bongaon subdivision of the district of Jessore.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 737J.G.—In supersession of the previous notification No. 515J.G., dated the 13th February 1923, Babu Harendra Chandra Parori, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted as Circle Officer of Katulpur in the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Upendra Nath Ghatak, transferred.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 741J.G.—Babu Upendra Nath Ghatak, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer of Katulpur, is transferred to Sonamukhi in the district of Bankura as Circle Officer.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 901G-III-25.—Maulvi Muhammad Fazlul Karim (No. I), Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer at Brahmanberia, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for six weeks (entirely on account of privilege leave at credit), with effect from the 14th March 1923, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 7th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1019J.—In supersession of this office notification No. 688J., dated the 17th February 1923, Babu Atul Bihari Gosain, Sub-Deputy Collector of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave on average pay, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, for eighteen days, with effect from the 12th March 1923.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 7th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 758J.G.—Babu Nirmal Kumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Burdwan district.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 10th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 671J.G.—In accordance with the provisions of rule 63 (*2*) of Chapter IV of the Bengal Jail Code, I hereby re-appoint Rai Sahib Ram Nath Mukharji to be a non-official visitor of the Bankura Jail for a period of two years, with effect from the 23rd March 1923.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner* (*offg.*).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 2nd March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1024J.—It is hereby notified for general information that this office notification No. 7896J., dated the 19th December 1922, published at page 2244, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 27th December 1922, fixing the 21st March 1923 as the date for the next general election of Commissioners of the Perojpur Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, is cancelled.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner* (*offg.*).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 8th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 972J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Munshi Abdul Biswas has been duly elected to be a member of the Jashai union board, in police-station Pangsa, in the Goalundo subdivision of the Faridpur district, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Joardar, deceased.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 6th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 974J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Akshoy Kumar Bakshi has been appointed by the Magistrate of Faridpur to be a member of the Baharpur union board in Goalundo subdivision of the district of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Bankim Chandra Bakshi, deceased.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 6th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 975J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Tarini Charan Roy has been appointed by the Magistrate of Faridpur to be a member of the Arakandi union board in Goalundo subdivision of the district of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Ganga Charan Roy, deceased.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 6th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 949J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Babu Jnanada Prasad Bhattacharjee has been elected to be a member of the Bangram union board in Subhar police-station in the Sadar (North) subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Akhaya Kumar Sarkar, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 5th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 134 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held in ward No. IV of the Saktipur union committee in thana Beldanga in the Sadar subdivision of the Murshidabad district Babu Hari Pada Shaha has been duly elected to be a member of the said union committee in place of Babu Raj Ballav Ghatak, resigned.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 888G.—Under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, read with rule 39 of the rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, the District Magistrate of Tippera has appointed Munshi Abdus Samad to be member of the Astagram union board, police-station Brahmanbaria in the district of Tippera, in place of Munshi Abbas Ali, deceased.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 7th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1036J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, Munshi Joydhar Sarkar has been appointed by the Magistrate of Dacca to be a member of Amta union board in Dhamrai police-station in the Sadar (North) subdivision of the district of Dacca, *vice* Munshi Afzal Khan, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 8th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 917 J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 19 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act (Bengal Act III of 1885), Babu Nepal Chandra Sen is appointed to be a member of the District Board of Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Niranjan Roy, resigned.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 5th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 620L.-S.G.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been elected as members of the Midnapore District Board :—

	Names of members.	Local Board by which elected.
1.	Babu Debendra Lal Khan ...	Sadar Local Board.
2.	„ Shital Prasad Ghosh ...	
3.	„ Kailash Chandra Bhunia ...	
4.	Rai Manmatha Nath Bose Bahadur ...	
5.	Babu Brajendra Nath Roy ...	
6.	Maulvi M. Suhrawardy ...	
7.	Mr. R. Maity ...	Contai Local Board.
8.	Babu Girish Chandra Das ...	
9.	„ Chitta Ranjan Roy ...	
10.	„ Jiban Krishna Maity ...	
11.	„ Jogendra Nath Sasmal ...	
12.	Babu Mahendra Nath Maity ...	Tamluk Local Board.
13.	„ Srinath Das ...	
14.	„ Ishan Chandra Mahapatra ...	
15.	„ Bipra Charan Maity ...	
16.	„ Jibesh Chandra Deb Pattanaik	
17.	Babu Birendra Nath Sasmal ...	Ghatal Local Board.
18.	„ Sat Kouri Pati Roy ...	
19.	„ Mohini Mohan Das ...	
20.	Babu Ramesh Chandra Das ...	Jhargram Local Board.
21.	„ Priya Nath Mandal ...	
22.	„ Abinash Chandra Sen Gupta ...	

2. The following gentlemen are, under section 7 of the Local Self-Government Act, appointed members of the said Board :—

1. Superintendent of Police, Midnapore
2. Subdivisional Officer, Contai ...
3. Ditto, Tamluk ...
4. Ditto, Ghatal ...
5. Ditto, Jhargram ...

Ex officio.

6. Maulvi Syed Golam Ali Eba.
7. Babu Radha Gobinda Pal.
8. „ Srutinath Chakravarti.
9. „ Dwijadas Bhaduri.
10. Mr. W. C. Woodgate.
11. Rai Sahib Sambhu Charan Datta.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 8th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 604L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 *(b)* of the Manual of Rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Patrasayer in the district of Bankura :—

1. The Circle Officer of Patrasayer ... ...
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police, in charge of Patrasayer police-station.

Ex officio.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 6th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 281M.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of charitable hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the charitable dispensary at Bankura, in the district of Bankura :—

1. The Magistrate of Bankura ...
2. „ Civil Surgeon of Bankura ...
3. „ Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Bankura ...
4. „ Chairman, Bankura Municipality ...
5. „ Vice-Chairman, Bankura Municipality ...

Ex officio.

6. Babu Prasanna Kumar Banerjee.
7. Rai Sahib Ram Nath Mukharjee.
8. Maulvi Zuhhadar Rahim.
9. Reverend A. E. Brown.
10. Rai Sahib Bama Charan Rai.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 7th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 6 of the rules for managing committees of Government high schools the following gentlemen have been appointed members to constitute the managing committee of the Rangpur Zilla School :—

(1) The District Magistrate	President.
(2) The Head Master, Rangpur Zilla School ...	Vice-President and Secretary.
(3) Babu Kalika Charan Roy	Elected representative of the teaching staff.
(4) Rai Sarat Chandra Chatterjee Bahadur, Government Pleader and Chairman, District Board	Non-official member representative of the parents and guardians of the Hindu boys.
(5) Maulvi Muhammad Asaf Khan, B.L. ...	Non-official member representative of the parents and guardians of the Muhammadan boys.
(6) The Senior Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur	Official member other than an inspecting officer of the Education Department.

D. S. FRASER, *District Magistrate.*

RANGPUR, *the 9th March 1923.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Commerce Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, Extraordinary, dated the 1st March 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Delhi, the 1st March 1923.

No. 1332.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), and in supersession of the notification in the Department of Commerce, No. 1761, dated the 1st April 1922, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that on and from the date of this notification a duty at the rate of fifteen annas per maund of 82⅔lbs. avoirdupois shall be levied on salted fish, dry or wet, imported into any Customs port from any place beyond the limits of British India.

D. T. CHADWICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 3rd March 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

TELEGRAPHS.

Delhi, the 24th February 1923.

No. 343 P.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the rules published with the

notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 6975-137 (Telegraphs), dated the 16th September 1909, namely :—

In rules 92 and 276 *for* the words "that fee will cover the registration of special delivery instructions" the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"an extra fee of Rs. 5 per annum will be levied for the registration of each separate special delivery instruction and of Re. 1 for each change in any one of such instructions, provided that the holder of an abbreviated address registered prior to the 1st April 1923 will be permitted to register special delivery instructions free of charge during and for the remainder of the period for which the registration of the abbreviated address was effected prior to that date."

S. D'A. CROOKSHANK, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 3rd March 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

STAMPS.

Delhi, the 3rd March 1923.

No. 1264.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9, clause (*a*) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department No. 3616-Exc., dated the 16th July 1909, namely :—

For entry No. 37 as amended by notification No. 2352-F., dated the 12th September 1919, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

37. Instrument in the nature of a conveyance by the Government of standing trees or any other forest produce in a Government forest; and also the following instruments :—

(*1*) *In Madras, Bengal, Central Provinces and Assam.*

(*i*) Contract for the collection of minor produce, barks, etc.;
(*ii*) Contract for felling and removing trees;
(*iii*) Contract for the collection, removal and disposal of stock in coupes subject to obligation to coppice and clear the area;
(*iv*) Contract for the purchase of $\frac{\text{timber}}{\text{firewood}}$ to be $\frac{\text{felled}}{\text{cut}}$ departmentally;
(*v*) Contract of the usufruct of trees and topes;
(*vi*) Contract for the $\frac{\text{felling}}{\text{cutting}}$ and purchase of $\frac{\text{timber}}{\text{firewood}}$;
(*vii*) Kancha or grazing lease;
(*viii*) Agreement for felling and conversion of timber;
(*ix*) Agreement for right to collect seigniorage on minor produce brought for sale by hill tribes;
(*x*) Agreement for cultivation under the taungya system in reserved forests;
(*xi*) Agreement for fishing in reserved forests.

(*2*) *In Bombay.*

(*i*) Agreement for the felling, conversion, collection and transport of forest produce;
(*ii*) Agreement for the felling, collection, removal and purchase of timber, firewood, etc.;
(*iii*) Agreement for the collection, removal and purchase of minor forest produce;
(*iv*) Agreement for cutting, removal and purchase of grass;
(*v*) Agreement for the cutting, collection, pressing and storage of grass;
(*vi*) Agreement for grazing of cattle;
(*vii*) Agreement for the manufacture and purchase of minor forest produce;
(*viii*) Agreement for the purchase and resale to the public of firewood;
(*ix*) Agreement for the lease of forest land;
(*x*) Agreement for constructing roads and buildings;
(*xi*) Agreement for the supply of clothing articles for forest subordinates;
(*xii*) Agreement for leasing private buildings and land for Government offices, depots, residences of Government servants and other purposes.

(3) *In the United Provinces.*

(*i*) Contract for the collection of minor produce, barks, etc. ;
(*ii*) Contract for felling and removing trees ;
(*iii*) Contract for the purchase of $\frac{\text{timber}}{\text{firewood}}$ to be $\frac{\text{felled}}{\text{cut}}$ departmentally ;
(*iv*) Contract of the usufruct of trees and topes ;
(*v*) Contract for the $\frac{\text{felling}}{\text{cutting}}$ and purchase of $\frac{\text{timber}}{\text{firewood}}$;
(*vi*) Agreement for felling and conversion of timber.

(4) *In Burma.*

(*i*) Contracts or agreements for removing, collecting, felling, extracting, disposing of, $\frac{\text{and}}{\text{or}}$ purchasing forest produce—
  (*a*) on behalf of Government (departmental working) or
  (*b*) by purchasers (to include all forms of long or short term leases or purchase contracts).

(*ii*) Contracts or agreements with forest villagers—
  (*a*) for the supply of labour,
  (*b*) for cultivation under the taungya system.

D. T. CHADWICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department, of Industries, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 3rd March 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 26th February 1923.

No. M.-987.—For the purposes of rules 32 and 33 of the rules framed under section 20 of the Indian Mines Act, 1901 (VIII of 1901), and published with notification No. 2968-82, Geology and Minerals, dated the 21st April 1906, as subsequently amended, the Governor General in Council has approved of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pensylvania, in respect of its degree of Bachelor of Science in mining engineering, with effect from the date of this notification.

A. H. LEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notifications issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th March 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL.

Delhi, the 2nd March 1923.

No. F.-65.—Mr. P. C. Bamford of the Bengal Police is placed on special duty in the Home Department with effect from the 26th February 1923.

J. CRERAR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

JUDICIAL.

The 5th March 1923.

No. F.-1302.—Mr. G. C. Gooding is appointed to be Solicitor to the Government of Bengal with effect from the 14th January 1923, *vice* the late Sir Charles Kesteven, Kt.

C. W. GWYNNE,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th March 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Delhi, the 9th March 1923.

PART B.

Promotions.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 348.—The following promotions are made with effect from the dates specified :—

I Brigade (Calcutta Port Defence), Royal Field and Garrison Artillery.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant J. P. Lynch, M.C. Dated 2nd February 1923.

E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

Mining Instruction in Bengal and Bihar and Orissa.

THE full course covers a period of three years, and the following is an abstract of the syllabus :—

First year	...	(1) Mathematics. (2) Elementary Science.
Second year	...	(1) Elementary Mechanics. (2) Mechanical Drawing. (3) Elementary Mining and Surveying.
Third year	...	(1) The Principles of Coal Mining. (2) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of Collieries.

Copies of detailed syllabus may be obtained from the Secretary and the Lecturer.

A fee of Rs. 5 is payable by each student to the Mining Lecturer on the first registration of his name for the first or second year's course of lectures. The fee for the third year's course is Rs. 10. These fees are not returnable.

The class arrangements for all the courses will be arranged by the Lecturer on the night of enrolment. Students should enrol at the first meeting so that the class work may be commenced without delay.

The course of instruction will commence in the first week in September and end in the following May. The examination will be held in May. Candidates who pass the final examination will receive a certificate recording their success. No certificates will be given to candidates unless they attend the second and third years. No candidate will, however, be permitted to sit for the examination unless he has attended 50 per cent. of the lectures and received 40 per cent. of the marks allotted for home work.

During session 1923-24 lectures on Mathematics and Science will be delivered in Bengal on two nights each week ; in Bihar and Orissa lectures on all years of the course will be delivered.

The Mining Lecturer will also deliver in Bengal during the session 1923-24 only the series of lectures on the Principles of Mechanical Engineering of Coal Mines as laid down in the old course one night weekly. Only students who have qualified in other part of the old course will be admitted to this course.

Lecture Centres.

Bengal.	Bihar and Orissa.
Raniganj Lecture Hall.	Jharia Lecture Hall.
Sitarampur ditto.	Sijna ditto.

[The Mining Education Advisory Board desire that Colliery Managers will kindly publish this information in their collieries. An appeal is also made to them to support the lectures by seeing that members of their colliery staff, who are suitable, take advantage of the lectures and attend them regularly.]

T. H. RICHARDSON,
Secretary, Mining Education Advisory Board.

BENGAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, BOTANIC GARDEN P. O., *the 7th March 1923.*

Mining Instruction in the Coalfields of Bengal and Bihar and Orissa.

SYLLABUS OF THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

First Year Course.

1. **Mathematics.**—Arithmetic and Algebra up to simple equations. Mensuration and use of squared paper. Trigonometry up to solution of triangles.

2. **Elementary Science.—Physics.**—Volume of displacement, Balances, Density, Specific gravity bottle, Fluid pressure, Hydrometer, Syphon, Barometer, Ideas of forces, Equilibrium of three forces, Centres of gravity, Fraction, Thermometer, Expansion due to heat, Latent heat of steam, Properties of solids, liquids and gases, Boyle's Law, Hydrostatics, Elements of Electricity and Magnetism, Electrical units.

Chemistry.—Atomic theory, elements, compounds, mixtures, acids, bases, composition of the atmosphere and of gases met with in mines.

Second Year Course.

1. **Mechanics.**—Units of Mass, Length and time, Levers, Pulleys, Wedges, Gearing, Simple machines, Equilibrium, Units of work and energy, Horse-power, Stress and strain, Design and headgears, Strength of ropes, chains, boilers, etc. The elementary pinciples of Hydraulics.

2. **Mechanical Drawing.**—Conventional signs, Construction of Scales, Nuts, Bolts, Screw threads, simple parts of machines, Engines and Pumps. The elementary principles of Geometry.

3. **Mining Surveying.**—Use of pens, scales and protectors, Surveying by means of the chain only. The Miner's dial, Loose needle surveying, Fixed needle surveying, Levelling, Field books, Contouring. The use of the Plane Table. The Theodolite and its uses, Plotting by co-ordinates. Setting out and alignment. The adjustment of instruments.

Third Year Course.

1. **The Principles of Coal Mining.**—(1) **Geology.**—General structure of the earth's crust, igneous and aqueous rocks; definitions of outcrop, dip, strike, fault, roll, wash-out and dyke, etc.; recording geological observations; reading a geological map; description of the Indian coal-bearin grocks; composition and properties of coal; commercial values of coal.

(2) **Exploration.**—Prospecting, trial shafts and trenching, advantages of boring, methods of boring, driving through faults, uses of boreholes in mines, etc.

(3) **Breaking ground.**—Common tools, storage and use of explosives, electric fuses, machine drills, coal-cutting machines.

(4) **Sinking.**—Site of colliery, position of inclines and shafts, their excavation and shape, apparatus used in sinking, lining shafts, arrangements at top of sinking shaft, brief mention of special methods of sinking.

(5) **Methods of working.**—Quarrying, advantages of bench work, disposal of soil, shaft pillars, pillar and gallery method, working thick seams in stages, extraction of pillars, panels, brief description of long wall and chambering methods.

(6) **Supporting.**—Props and lids, bars, chocks or cogs, square sets, special timbering in loose ground, arching, steel girders, packing, dry and hydraulic stowing.

(7) **Mine gases.**—Their experimental preparation by chemicals and illustration of their physical and physiological properties, their chemical composition, methods of detecting, explosions, spontaneous combustion of coal, dangers of coal dust.

(8) **Ventilation.**—Ascensional currents, currents induced by the heat of steam or furnace, mine fans, friction of air in mines, theory of splitting the air, calculations of ventilating pressure, etc., coursing the air, measurement of quantity of air, use of anemometer, watergauge, thermometer and barometer, reserving the air current.

(9) **Safety lamps.**—Principle of the safety lamps, Sir Humphry Davy's experiments, types of safety lamps, firedamp detectors.

2. **The Principles of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of Coal Mines.**—(1) **Applied Mechanics.**—The practical application of the principles taught in the 1st and 2nd years.

(2) **Steam, electricity and compressed air.**—Theory of steam boilers and their fittings, the steam engine, the dynamo, the electric motor, electric lighting and airing, the air compressor.

(3) **Winding.**—Types of winding engines and description of parts, calculation of the dimensions of winding engines, strength of ropes and chains, detaching hooks, over-winding prevention devices, rope cappings, care and examination of ropes, buckets, cages, guide ropes.

(4) **Pumping.**—The lift pump, the force pump, sinking pumps, pumps with positive valve motion, the pulsometer, turbine pumps, calculations of the dimensions of pumps, methods of supporting pumps and pipes, strength of pipes, pipe joints, dams to hold back water.

(5) **Hauling.**—Tramways, tubs, hand tramming, horse haulage, self-acting inclines locomotives, single rope haulage, main and tail rope haulage, endless rope or chain haulage, calculations of the dimensions of hauling engines, ropes, etc., capping of haulage ropes, couplings, haulage clips, etc., signalling.

(6) **Surface arrangements.**—Headframes and pulleys, receiving frames, keds, arrangements of roads on pit bank, tipplers, simple screening and sizing, railway sidings, aerial ropeways.

(7) Simple treatment of coking and bye-product ovens.

T. H. RICHARDSON,
Secretary, Mining Education Advisory Board.

BENGAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, *the 7th March 1923.*

Dacca Medical School.

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders and Dressers at the Dacca Medical School.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will be held on the 23rd April 1923 and subsequent days:—

(*a*) No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Government notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(*b*) All male candidates must forward to the Deputy Superintendent, Dacca Medical School, an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination. A fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination; but a candidate, who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed on producing a satisfactory medical certificate to attend the next examination without payment of fresh fee.

(*d*) Women candidates are examined free of charge.

(*e*) Passed compounders who have completed a further three months' course of dressing prescribed in rule 13, and students of the Licentiate class of this school, on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at an examination in bandaging, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in minor duties of hospital work. A fee of Rs. 2 shall be charged for this examination.

This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders, on production of a certificate that they have received instruction in a hospital or dispensary recognised by Government in bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments and in the duties of a hospital dresser. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2 for this examination.

M. MACKELVIE, C.I.E., M.B., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Dacca Medical School.

DACCA, *the 2nd March 1923.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the compounders' class, Medical School, Dacca, will be held on the 26th April 1923 at 10 A.M.

Candidates desirous to sit at this examination shall send their applications with a fee of Rs. 2 to the Deputy Superintendent, Dacca Medical School, on or before 25th April 1923.

M. MACKELVIE, C.I.E., M.B., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Dacca Medical School.

DACCA, *the 2nd March 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2962C.

THE following orders of the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are published for general information :—

Under section 22, read with section 21, sub-section (3) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), the Government of Bengal are pleased to order that, with effect from the commencement of the session 1923-24, the Hooghly College shall be affiliated to this University in History to the B. A. Honours standard.

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 5th March 1923.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

THE next M. A. and M. Sc. Examinations will be held on Monday, the 24th September 1923, and following days.

Applications and fees for admission to the above Examinations should reach the office of the Controller of Examinations on or before the 22nd June 1923.

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 5th March 1923.*

COUNCIL OF POST GRADUATE TEACHING IN ARTS.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

CANDIDATES for the M.A. Examination in English, 1923, are hereby given the option to substitute for Homer's Odyssey, Dryden's Virgil's Aeneid, Books I and VI, which was the text prescribed for 1922.

G. N. BANERJEE, *Secretary.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 6th March 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

IN connection with the forthcoming election for the seat in the Provincial Legislative Council allotted to the Calcutta University under the Reforms Scheme, the franchise is enjoyed by all graduates of this University of not less than seven years' standing. Only such graduates of the University as passed their first Degree Examinations in 1915 (and were, therefore, entitled to be admitted to their Degrees at the annual Convocation held in 1916) or earlier will be eligible to vote at the election. Licentiates of Medicine, who obtained their degrees under the old regulations, will be treated as graduates for the purposes of franchise qualifications.

With a view to enable the undersigned to prepare an electoral roll for the above purpose, graduates of the prescribed standing are requested to furnish the undersigned with the undermentioned particulars on or before the 7th April 1923 :—

(1) Name, in full ;
(2) Address ;
(3) Present occupation ;
(4) Place of residence ;
(5) Name of the first Degree Examination of this University which they passed, as also the year when, and the College (if any) from which, they passed such examination.

The franchise is restricted to qualified graduates who are ordinarily resident in the Presidency of Bengal, in the sense that they are identified with it by actual residence during the greater portion of the year.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 12th March 1923.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1923, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2376	Ph. Sahapore, mahal Baragar.	3,220 6 7 including Police and Paikan.	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The following share of the mauzas will be sold:— Mauzas— A. Gds. Baragar ... 10 0 Dinashekharpur ... 1 5 Dabra Kismat ... 10 0 Gabindapur ... 1 5 Kachuaman Paikan 8 0 Kanchichak ... 8 0 Langulia chat ... 8 0 Pachguria ... 5 0 Ramgere ... 10 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kamini Dasi and four others.	1,339 7 5 including Police and Paikan.	.....	59 0 9 including Police January 1921 to September 1922.	Revenue— 73 0 6 Police— 16 0 3 Cess— 135 14 9 Embkt.— 451 8 6

Midnapore, the 1st December 1922.

K. M. SEN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Cox's Bazar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1923 at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of the kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1-159 3	Mauza Teknaf, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Fate Chowdhury.	1,374 1 2 Cess— 83 15 9	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Chanyn Chowdhuri, daughter of Lathole Chowdhury, Kaokhle Chowdhury, Keojugrine Chowdhury, son of Chilapo Chowdhuri of Teknaf.	...	426 11 0 Cess— 33 8 0	...
3-509 5	Mauza Langarbil, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Thow Chaudhuri.	708 0 0 Cess— 44 4 6	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	...	197 2 9 Cess— 16 3 4	...
4-460, 560 876	Mauza South Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Isban Chandra Chowdhuri.	2,321 6 0 Cess— 196 13 8	Do. ...	.....	Mongsie Chowdhuri, Keosie Chowdhuri of South Nila.	...	763 13 0 Cess— 66 14 0	...
5-1035	Mauza South Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Sm. Khoamey.	1,631 8 0 Cess— 53 8 9	Do. ...	.....	Fate Chowdhuri, Aungiu Chowdhuri, son of Kheongcha Chowdhuri. Momay Momfachu Momfuchi, son of Thong Zie Chowdhuri, Mong Zie Keokhle Chowdhuri, son of Repo Chowdhuri, of South Nila, and others.	...	546 4 0 Cess— 64 10 0	...
16-15 20	Mauza North Nila, thana Teknaf, taluk Noabad Nachakey Khapon.	708 12 0 Cess— 70 11 3	Do. ...	.....	Chathole Chowdhuri, Namay and Mompa Chowdhuri and Sm. Aanja Chowdhury, sons and daughter of Tholeng Zie Chowdhuri of Thingekhali.	...	388 11 3 Cess— 39 4 3	...
71-99	Mauza Latali Masnakhali, thana Ramoo, taluk Noabad Hari Sikdar.	979 14 0 Cess— 70 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Azizulla Sadagar, son of Latipali of Madarbari, thana town.	...	244 15 6 Cess— 18 14 6	...
270-274 305	Mauza Bheola Manikcheri, thana Chakaria, taluk Noabad H. B. Sprake.	1,633 2 0 Cess— 104 5 6	Do. ...	.....	Ahamed Ali Chowdhuri, son of Lasker Ali Talukdar, of Putibila, thana Satkania.	...	408 2 6 Cess— 70 9 3	...
303-294 307	Mauza Harbang, thana Chakaria, taluk Noabad Moberak Ali.	924 14 0 Cess— 85 9 0	Do. ...	.....	Sherali Khan, son of Asamulla Khan of Harbhang.	...	233 8 0 Cess— 31 0 0	...

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 21st March 1923, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 462	Thana Banskhally, mauza Pulchari, mahal Noabad, taluk Moberakali Bakshally.	3,135 0 0 Cess— 462 0 6	Whole ...	.....	Makbul Ali Chowdhury, son of Md. Sarif Miaji of Chota Chanua, Basarat Ali Chowdhury, son of Jafarali of Pulchari.	...	162 12 0 Cess— 24 1 3	...
67 420	Thana Banskhally, mauza Chambal, mahal Noabad, taluk Tajunissa.	1,954 4 0 Cess— 229 15 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury of Tallardwip.	...	488 8 0 Cess— 57 7 0	...
69 477	Thana Banskhally, mauza Chambal, mahal Noabad, taluk Abdul Majid.	531 6 0 Cess— 68 7 3	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	132 13 0 Cess— 17 1 3	.....
5415 4796	Thana Satkania, mouza Barhatia, mahal Noabad, taluk Lal Md.	1,052 12 0 Cess— 144 0 9	Do. ...	.....	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, sons of Pran Hari Lala of Popadia.	.....	263 13 0 Cess— 36 0 3	.....
5685 5080	Thana Satkania, mauza Digar Putibila, mahal Noabad, taluk Nilmani.	566 8 0 Cess— 101 1 0	Do. ...	.....	Jagat Chandra Bhattacharji, son of Ram Das Bhattacharji of Sanhara. Bazala Rahaman Chowdhury, son of Maulvi Afzal Chowdhury of Hashimpur.	...	506 1 0 Cess— 91 5 8	...
6339 5617	Thana Satkania, mauza Charamba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kalikinkar.	1,966 12 0 Cess— 147 10 3	Do. ...	.....	Pran Hari Chowdhury, son of Hara Das Chowdhury, Kailas Chandra, Purna Chandra, sons of Ram Saran Chowdhury, Tarak Chandra, son of Kali Kinkar Chowdhury of Charamba, and others.	.....	223 4 6 Cess— 26 14 6	.....

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 19th March 1923 at 12 A.M for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
746	Thana Jaraiganga C. S., Mirzawari and others, taraf Chipi Daulat	2,906 9 5	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Majiba Khatoon Chowdhuri, Manager, for Saistha Khan.	...	1,316 15 6	...
1100	Thana Patiya, Fatikchery, Satkania, Town, Mirzawari and Hathazari, taraf Gouri Sankar.	1,222 3 2	Share ...	Residue	Satindra Krishna Rai, Manager for (a) Pulin Behari Roy, (b) Rai Upendra Lal Roy Bahadur and others.	1,016 4 8	...	3 14 0
1238	Thana Patiya, Hathazari, Town and Raozan, taraf Inayup.	2,365 15 8	Do. ...	Do.	Sarada Kripa Lala ...	1,906 8 10	...	363 8 1
1242	Thana Satkania, C. S. Banskhali, Patiya C. S. Anwara, taraf Imam Box.	697 0 6	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Bia Bibi ...	...	315 13 7	...
1297	Thana Satkania and Patiya, taraf Joy Ram Chowdhuri.	1,416 5 6	Share ...	Share No. 1	Sarada Kripa Lala, manager, for idol Sri Sri Raghu Nath Chakm.	708 2 9	.....	311 14 0
1407	Thana Town, Fatikchery, Hathazari, Patiya, Satkania and Raozan, taraf Jibankhan.	1,654 4 0	Whole ...	.....	Sm. Majiba Khatoon Chowdhuri, manager, for (a) Obedullah Khan, (b) Saista Khan.	...	169 9 10	...
1471	Thana Hathazari, Sitakund, Town and Mirzawari, kismat Kamarali. Bt. taraf Ganga Asim.	2,434 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Shek Delwar Ali Chowdhuri and others.	...	1,556 1 10	...
1583	Thana Raozan, outpost, Rangunia.	1,640 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Ram Gobinda Bahadder and Basti Charan and others.	...	743 4 0	...
1686	Thana Sitakund and town, taraf Khan Bibi.	730 4 0	Do. ...	.....	Harendra Kumar Ray	...	326 1 1	...
1747	Thana Hathazari Patiya, town and Raozan, taraf Monohar Ray.	2,490 10 3	Share ...	Residue	Jatra Mohan De and others.	567 5 10	...	45 14 2
1885	Thana Hathazari and Raozan, taraf Mahamad Rafee Khansama.	924 9 6	Whole ...	.....	Ram Kumar De and others.	...	114 14 11	...
2186	Thana Patiya and Satkania, taraf Mohan Kishore.	516 12 3	Do. ...	.....	Tripura Charan Chowdhuri for self and for (a) Ananda Charan Chowdhuri (b) Rasik Chandra Chowdhuri and others.	...	234 2 7	...
2411	Thana Anwara, Banskhali, Sitakund, Fatikchery, Hathazari, Patiya, Raozan, Town, Satkania, Mirzawari and Rangunia, Kismat Probhati, Bt. taraf Braja Kishore.	663 4 6	Share ...	Residue	Enayat Ali Chowdhuri for self and for Ahamad Baksha (b) Karim Baksha and others.	55 9 1	...	47 2 2
2554	Thana Satkania, Patiya, Town and Raozan, taraf Ram Sundar Kanungoe.	849 6 6	Do. ...	Do.	Sm. Rahimanniesa for self and for (a) Sultan Ahamad.	681 6 6	...	308 10 3

W. A. MARR, Collector.

Chittagong, the 3rd February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad Taluks within the Raozan khas mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th March 1923 at 12 A. M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2918 / 31102	Thana Rangunia, mauza Ghatcheck, mahal Noabad, taluk Koshalya.	539 0 0 Cess— 83 5 6	Whole ...	.....	Sivadayal Hajari ...	...	134 12 0 Cess— 21 9 6	...

Chittagong, the 4th February 1923. W. A. MARR . Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Sadar khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 20th day of March 1923, at 12 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue for the arrear of kist ending 12th January 1923.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
885 / 20134	Mauza Bakalia, thana Panchalaish, taluk Ahamed Ali.	1,755 4 0 Cess— 253 9 6	Whole ...	.....	Munshi Mosaraf Ali and others.	...	... Cess— 29 12 6	...
4611 / 28929	Mauza Hapania, thana Fatikchery, taluk Farad Jafar.	825 8 0 Cess— 38 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Mong Raja Nephrusani ...	...	267 0 0 Cess— 9 6 9	...

Chittagong, the 6th February 1923. W. A. MARR, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
167	Pargana Dayanagar, Dayanagar pargana.	...	No ...	4 annas share in separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nirode Mohan Ghosh Maulik, Khirode Mohan Ghosh Maulik, jointly with Ashit Mohan Ghosh Maulik, Sebaits of Radha Gobinda Deb Thakur.	2,393 11 2	...	590 2 8

W. S. ADIE, Collector.

Berhampore, the 20th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Rajshahi, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2381	Kaligaon Kalisofa, pargana Kaligaon Kalisofa.	849 4 0	Yes ...	.....	(1) Krishna Gopal Sanyal, (2) Ram Gopal Sanyal, of Damnash, police-station Bagmara, district Rajshahi.	.....	Land revenue— 105 12 0 Cess— 45 12 0	.....

Rajshahi, the 19th February 1923.

R. N. REID, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar Jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8	Mauza Julphia and others, pargana Magura.	3,464 12 0	.....	Four annas share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 8-2.	Lal Kumer Ray Chowdhuri and others.	867 7 6	...	322 5 9
15	Kismat Khariberia and others, pargana Magura.	4,038 10 6	.....	10as. 6gd. 2crs. 2kts. share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 15 R. S.	Prokash Chandra Ray Chowdhuri.	2,606 14 2	...	49 12 9½
47	Kismat Roypore and others, pargana Magura.	2,093 8 0	Whole ...	.....	Amrita Lal Chakravarti and others.	...	18 0 4½	...
160	Kismat Hatiarah and others, pargana Calcutta.	622 14 6	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Mohan Das and others.	...	25 11 10	...
339	Mauza Iswaripore and others, pargana Sahanagore.	6,444 15 0	Do. ...	.....	Atul Chandra Mukherjee and Sahairam Chakravarti, Trustees to the Estate of Gopi Nath Jew Thakur and other deities.	...	1,071 15 4½	...
389	Mauza Santoshpore and others, pargana Balia.	9,396 15 0	.....	2as. 16gds. 3crs. 2kts. 1dt. 2kgs share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 389 R. S.	Radha Benode Mondal and another.	1,650 11 2	...	133 2 8½
392	Huda Joy Chandipore, pargana Azimabad.	8,311 8 10	.....	2as. 18gds. 1cr. 1kt. share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 392-2.	Dwarka Nath Chakravertti.	1,385 4 4	...	236 5 7

H. CHATERJI, *for* Collector.

Alipore, the 15th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is her by given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6751	Taluk Nara Narayan Ghose, pargana Balarampur-Sujabad.	1,529 0 3	...	8 annas residuary share will be sold and the remaining 8 annas share covered by separate account No. 1 will be sold separately.	Rakhal Chandra Das himself as proprietor and guardian of his brother Brojo Gopal Das.	764 8 1	...	308 0 0
6751	Ditto ...	1,529 0 3	...	8 annas share covered by separate account No. 1 will be sold and the remaining 8 annas residuary share will be sold separately.	Ditto ...	764 8 2	...	308 0 0

Barisal, the 12th February 1923.

H. GRAHAM, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of states, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
488 4	Sankar Chandra, pargana Shahanzial.	...	No	1 anna 3 gondas 2 karas 1 k.anti and 1½ danti. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Amiya Nath Choudhury and another.	803 .0 0	...	100 0 0
491 5	Sadipur, pargana Rajpur.	...	No	4 gondas 1 kara 1 kranti and 3 dantis. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Hiran Kumari Dasi, mother and guardian of her minor son Birendra Nath Mustafi.	760 15 5	...	185 7 5
3635	Deara Taluq Promotha Nath Roy and others, pargana Hapania.	1,220 0 0	Whole	.....	Satyendra Nath Tagore and others.	...	33 13 8	...

Krishnagar, the 15th February 1923.

J. M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Noakhali, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of March 1923, at Noakhali for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
194	Lot No. 3. Char Hudukhali, Mudafat Hossen Ghat Majhi, pargana Sundip.	1,924 0 0	Share ...	Separate account No. 1. Hissya 5 as. 6 gds. 2 crs. 2 kt. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sekh Mahamud Bashir Sobhan and others.	644 10 8	...	Revenue— 132 15 7 Cess— Nil 132 15 7
				Kash Mahal Tenures.				
1578	Lot No. 17. Nilakhi Dasra, tenure No. 84.	941 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Uma Charan Saha and others.	...	Rent— 382 8 0 Cess— 18 7 6 400 15 6	...
1636	Lot No. 30. Iswar Roy, Part I, tenure No. 1.	2,999 7 0	Do. ...	.....	Asmalencesa Chaudhurani.	...	Rent— 753 0 0 Cess— 83 0 0 836 0 0	...
1636	Lot No. 33 Iswar Roy, Part I, tenure No. 49.	559 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Sm. Sabeda Khatun and others.	...	Rent— 17 11 9 Cess— Nil 17 11 9	...
1668	Lot No. 43. Bangshi Kismat Lakhi, tenure No. 671.	883 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Haralal Bhuiya ...	...	Rent— 59 14 10 Cess— Nil 59 14 10	...
1672 1674	Lot No. 123. Nakhera Shaheber Kalta, tenure No. 173.	913 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Asmalencesa Begum ...	...	Rent— 570 4 0 Cess— 37 12 6 608 0 6	...
1686	Lot No. 134. Char Alexander, tenure No. 1.	940 15 8	Do. ...	.....	Serajal Huq, etc. ...	...	Rent— 382 5 0 Cess— 20 0 0 402 5 0	...

Noakhali, the 15th February 1923,

M. A. MOMEN, Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumkpota.	3,160 8 2 Police— 24 7 10	.....	Separate account No. 1, 8 as. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Haridasi Debi, wife of Monmohan Ray.	1,580 4 1 Police— 12 3 11	.....	412 9 1 Police— 6 9 11 from June 1922 to January 1923.
953	Pargana Kasijorah, mahal Harinarain chak.	2,397 10 3	Entire ...	.....	Munshi Abdul Jalil.	.....	221 14 3	.....
1936	Pargana Khandar, mahal Dasgram.	1,600 0 0	...	Residuary share excluding separate accounts Nos. 2 and 6 only, 16 as. share of each of the mauzas will be sold. Abdulbarchak, Balarampur, Baghagerya, Balichatri, Bangaldanri, Chaitanyachak, Dogachhebarh, Hojchak, Garkellya, Gawa, Jokhageriya, Kanaibarh, Kunjageriya, Kharidachak, Madhugerya kist, Mathuribarh, Madhabbarh, Medinichak, Mirjapur, Oarda, Raghuchak, Rohimchak, Sarthakbarh and Tesulmuri. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Durgamoni Debya, guardian of Khetra Das Majumdar and others.	866 0 0	.....	3 2 0
2041	Pargana Protapvan, mahal Kotebarh.	6,229 9 9	...	Separate account No. 7, 2 as. 10 gds. share of each of the following mauzas will be sold :— Adamchak, Alladichak, Anua, Bighnibarh, Birahimchak, Bolichak, Bhairab-dandi, Faridchak, Gangra, Gabardhanpur, Gabindachak, Gakulpore, Gopalchak, Ghora Salyachak, Rusenchak, Jambarh, Jokichak, Koukai, Kalikachak, Keshabchak, Kotebarh, Krishnapur, Kharan, Lochhubarh, Narsingpur, Nyamtolya (Niyamatulla), Oyadchak, Oladpur chak, Pachimsai, Purusottampur, Raghunathpur, Raugichak, Rambar, Rajachak, Sat Sanda, Sultanchak, Teghari and Unuan. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Chaudhuri Prasanna Kumar Pahari, and another.	973 6 1	...	315 14 1
2681	Pargana Uttarbehar, mahal Bastupur, *alias* Dhaneswarpore	4 675 4 9	Entire ...	.....	Ahmad Ehteshom Rasul, and others.	...	14 1 9 March 1922 to September 1922.	...
				Part II.				
2816	Pargana Narsamutha, mahal Narsamutha, Jalpai khas patit, etc.	12,709 9 0	Entire ...	.....	Gangadhar Nanda, and others.	...	65 11 8	...

Midnapore, the 17th February 1923.

K. M. SEN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Birbhum will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 12 A. M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue—

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
23	Damdama, pargana Alinagar.	1,070 15 0	Whole estate.	.....	Asit Mohan Ghosh Moulik and others.	...	274 1 0	...
31	Puranderpur, pargana Puranderpur.	6,799 9 0	...	4 as. share of separate account No. 2. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Kishori Lal Sing and others.	1,674 14 1	...	349 3 9
58	Banshpur, pargana Sahasolampur.	928 15 0	...	9 as. 12 gds. 2 crs. share of residuary share except separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Bisombhar Chattoraj and others.	556 13 0	...	61 7 4
58	Ditto ...	928 15 0	...	6 as. 7 gds. 2 crs. share in separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Aboni Mohan Chattoraj Thakur *alias* Gouri Chattoraj Thakur, through guardian Radhika Prosad Chattoraj Thakur, Sebait.	370 2 0	...	25 0 2
1	Paharpur, pargana Alinagar.	2,843 5 0	...	9 as. 16 gds. 2 crs. share of residuary share except separate account Nos. 1 to 3. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Mohendra Lal Ghosh Moulik and others.	1,763 1 10	...	184 5 2
134	Kairjuli, pargana Nuni	1,180 4 0	...	13 as. 10 gds. share of residuary share except separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Satish Chandra Roy and others.	932 1 1	...	2 13 10
147	Gomai, pargana Kutabpur.	1,233 15 10	...	1 a. 1 kr. 2 kts. share of residuary share except separate account Nos. 1 to 5. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Sib Chandra Das ...	78 10 5	...	20 10 2
147	Ditto ...	1,233 15 10	...	2 as. 19 gds. 3 krs 1 kr. share of separate account No. 3. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Amborish Das and others	229 11 11	...	33 6 6
148	Ditto ...	1,233 15 10	Whole ...	.....	Sreebatas Lal Banerjee and others, Sebait.	...	300 3 5	...
551	Jotemusa, pargana Jaluajal.	1,013 10 0	...	2 as. 9 gds. 2 krs. 2 kgs. 18 gds. 5 kgs. of a kag share of mauza Bheramari and 1 a. 3 cr. share of mauza Hazratpur, chak Singoor, chak Ekdala and Bajeslundi in separate account No. 8. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Salehatunnesa Bibi and others.	114 10 2	...	44 11 6
551	Ditto ...	1,013 10 0	...	1 a. 4 gds. 3 crs. 1 kg. 6 gds. and 10 kg. of a kag share of mauza Bheramari and 10 gds. 1 cr. 2 kgs. share of mauza Hazaratpur chak Singoor, chak Ekdala and Bajeslundi in separate account No. 9. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Syed Maffazal Hossain and others.	57 5 1	...	8 1 5
1246	Hudakutabpur, Fatehpur, pargana Kutabpur Fatehpur.	2,216 0 9	.....	14as. 2gds. 2cra. share of separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified above will be excluded from sale.	Asit Mohan Ghosh Moulic, Sebait.	1,946 4 7	.....	844 5 10

Birbhum Collectorate, Suri, the 19th February 1923.

K. M. MUKHARJI, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923 at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears for land revenue :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
90	Dihi Srikunda, pargana Mohamanshai.	5,777 5 7	.....	Separate account No. 16 of the estate comprising eight annas share of group Halhalia, police-station Singra, four annas share of group Kalshimati, police station Bogra and sixteen annas share of Baraidaha chak, police-station Sherpur. The principal mauza is Kalshimati, police-station Bogra. All other shares than those specified above will be excluded from the sale.	Saudamini Basu Mazumdar, guardian of Jogendramohan Basu Mazumdar and Jalada Sundari Basu Mazumdar, guardian of Satyendra Prasanna Basu Mazumdar.	1,444 5 5	.....	203 11 0

S. C. SEN, Collector.

Bogra Collectorate, the 23rd February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bogra will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923 at noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears for land revenue.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
90	Dihi Srikunda, pargana Mohamanshahi.	5,777 5 7	.....	Residuary share of the estate comprising 1 a. 9 gds. 2 kr. share of group Chala, police-station Singra, 14 gds. 2 cr. 1 kr. share of group Halhalia, police-station Singra, 2 as. 9 gds. 1 cr. 2 kr. share of group Khalshimati, police-station Bogra and 4 as. share of group Tiljam. The principal mauza is Khalshimati, police-station Bogra. All other shares than those specified above will be excluded from the sale.	Krishnapriya Debya, widow of Saroda Chandra Mazumdar, guardian of minor sons (1) Kali Gopal Mazumdar, (2) Bhode Gopal Mazumdar, and (3) Brojo Gopal Mazumdar, Upendra Chandra Chaudhury and others.	1,319 5 4	.....	64 8 9

Bogra Collectorate, the 23rd February 1923.

S. C. SEN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5268	Bangachhatra, pargana Burdwan.	3,141 6 0	Whole estate is to be sold.	.....	Monmohini Dasi ...	...	668 11 10	...

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923.

S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5170	Dahukadanga, pargana Sahabad.	6,421 15 3	...	Residuary 8 as. share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Monmohini Dasi	3,210 15 3	...	1,197 15 6

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923

S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
159	Asuri, etc., pargana Saika.	Rs. A. P. 2,240 9 11	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Sahedar Rahman, Ahammad and others.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 6 11 0	Rs. A. P. ...

S. G. HART, Collector.

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19	Gidhagram, pargana Arsha.	Rs. A. P. 7,808 12 11	...	Hereditary share, 3 as. 8 gd. 3 k. 1 kr. 2 d. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Jogesh Chandra Banerjee, as Sevait of Annapurna Thakurani and others.	Rs. A. P. 1,572 5 11	...	Rs. A. P. 116 14 5

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923.

S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
123	Pargana Bajuchappa, ejmali pargana Bajuchappa.	2,899 10 0	...	Residuary share 4 as. share of the estate. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Charubasini Debi, mother and guardian of Sudhangshu Govinda Chaudhury.	724 15 0	...	362 7 0
104	Pargana Islampur, ejmali pargana Islampur.	24,326 10 6	...	Residuary share 2 as. 13 grs. 1 kr. 1 kt. share of the estate. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Bijoyendra Narayan Singha and others.	4,052 9 4	...	898 11 6
104/1	Ditto ...	24,326 10 6	...	Separate account No. 1, 8 as. share of the estate. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Gopi Sundari Dasya, mother of Upendra Narayan Singha.	12,165 6 0	...	1,967 9 0

H. QUINTON, Collector.

Pabna Collectorate, the 23rd February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
237	Ramnagar, pargana Kasadpur.	1,103 1 11	Will be sold.	.....	Debnarayan Ghose Chaudhury.	...	13 8 1	...
5415/9	Taraf Dulalpur ...	...	No ...	No other share will be sold except that mentioned in column 1.	Kaligopal Das	320 7 4	...	

M. BHATTACHARJEE, *for* Collector.

Jessore, the 27th February 1923.

APPENDIX "C".

Advertisement of sale.

(*See Rule 161.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on Monday, the 26th March 1923, corresponding with 12th Chaitra 1329 Bengali era.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, revenue free.

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the right conferred by the settlement proceedings, and the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acre.	Government revenue assessed.
			As.
Tousi No. 3610 ...	Mandra, pargana Jahangirabad	·465	11
" " 4227 ...	Ambica, pargana Raipur	·13	13
" " 5467 ...	Krishnapur, pargana Burdwan	·23	12
" " 6624 ...	Budbud old, thana site, pargana Champainagor	31	12

Collector's office, Burdwan, the 8th February 1923. S. G. HART, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, on 26th day of March 1923, corresponding with 12th Chaitra 1329 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100 one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the District roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.
			Rs. A. P.
(1) 669	Habibpur, pargana Krishnagar ..	1·35	3 2 0
(2) 673	Ditto	2·03	4 8 0
(3) 679	Ditto	1·23	2 4 0
(4) 2844	Sutragachi, pargana Pajnour ...	4·71	13 0 0
(5) 2690	Dogachia, pargana Krishnagar ...	·84	1 12 0

Collectors' Office, Nadia, the 15th February 1923. JATINDRA MOHAN SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th of March 1923, at 11 A M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1199	Taluq Banamali Bosu, pargana Telihati.	911 10 6	Whole ...	.....	Surendra Nath Guha...	...	230 7 10	...
2436	Zamindari Thakur Das and Ram Das Goswami, pargana Satair.	42,633 7 4	No ...	Residuary 4 annas share ... The following shares of the estates are excluded from sale :— Separate account No 1... As. 6 ,, ,, ,, 2... 2 ,, ,, ,, 4... 2 ,, ,, ,, 5... 2	Narendra Krishna Chakravarty, as Sebait of goddess Bhubaneswari, Shiba-linga Salgram Chandra Bigraha.	10,658 5 10	...	2,765 0 0
6378	Taluq Char Soula, pargana Rajnagar.	671 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Swarna Moyee Debya...	...	503 4 0	...
6386	Taluq Bajitpur, pargana Kamrapur Tappa.	531 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jojneswar Das ...	...	50 0 0	...
6448	Taluq Taspur, pargana Jalalpur.	960 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Aminuddin Hawladar	...	720 0 0	...
6518	Taluq surplus accretion to Salepur, pargana Habili, Tappa Mahammadpur.	1,388 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Probhat Chandra Chatterjee.	...	596 0 0	...

G P. Hogg, Collector.

Faridpur, the 10th February 1923.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 2nd March 1923.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000	0	0
Capital paid up	5,62,50,000	0	0
Reserve	4,22,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits	15,91,35,000	0	0
Other Deposits	55,60,62,000	0	0
Loans against securities per contra ...	27,75,000	0	0
Contingent liabilities	.....		
Sundries	78,13,000	0	0
	82,87,85,000	0	0

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P
Government Securities	8,15,88,000	0	0
Other authorized securities under the Act ...	1,25,71,000	0	0
Loans	17,81,27,000	0	0
Cash credits	29,32,80,000	0	0
Inland bills discounted and purchased ...	8,19,28,000	0	0
Foreign bills discounted and purchased ...	26,58,000	0	0
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	2,47,06,000	0	0
Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra	.....		
Sundries	39,71,000	0	0
Balances with other Banks	25,61,000	0	0
	68,13,85,000	0	0
Cash	14,24,00,000	0	0
	82,37,85,000	0	0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£	372,000
Advances in London	£	402,600
Cash and balances at other Banks in London	£	166,100

Percentage 19·68.
Bank Rate 8 per cent.

R. AITKEN,
W. B. HUNTER,
Managing Governors.

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Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of interest in London

Under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Imperial Bank of India on the 28th February 1923.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.		
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1920.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1922.
Balance of 15th February 1923	18,07,900	57,35,100	2,93,65,000	1,30,01,700	37,41,500	22,12,150	28,400	2,40,22,400	22,61,950	100	800
ADD—											
Amount of Loan certificate transferred to Stock in London	.....	.....	1,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 9th February 1923	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 28th February 1923 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	18,07,900	57,35,100	3,94,65,000	1,30,02,700	37,41,500	22,12,150	28,400	2,40,22,400	22,61,950	100	800
DEDUCT—											
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,000	.....	300
Balance on 28th February 1923 ...	18,07,900	57,35,100	3,94,43,000	1,30,02,700	37,41,500	22,12,150	28,400	2,40,22,400	22,16,950	100	500

Particulars.	SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN—			3 per cent. Loan, 1948-55.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1930.	Five year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1926.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1931.	Five year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1927.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1932.	Total.
	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1923.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1925.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1928.							
Balance of 15th February 1923	14,400	50,100	97,450	3,98,800	22,69,800	59,93,500	67,01,100	35,23,500	39,80,500	10,41,96,250
ADD—										
Amount of Loan certificate transferred to Stock in London	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,00,000
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 9th February 1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 28th February 1923 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	14,400	50,100	97,450	3,98,800	22,69,800	59,93,500	67,01,100	35,23,500	39,80,500	10,42,97,250
DEDUCT—										
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	.....	.....	3,500	.....	.....	7,500	20,000	.....	1,01,400
Balance on 28th February 1923 ...	14,400	50,100	97,450	3,95,300	22,69,800	59,93,500	66,93,600	35,03,500	39,80,500	10,41,97,850

NOTE.—From 9th June 1917 to 31st Dec. 1922—Enfaced from India 13,085 lacs, re-transferred from London 13,405 lacs

,,	1st Jan. 1923	to	15th Jan. 1923	,,	...	1 lac.
,,	16th ,,	,,	31st ,,	,,	1 ,,	1 lac
,,	1st Feb.	,,	15th Feb.	,,	6 ,,	...
,,	16th 1922	,,	28th ,,	,,	1	1 lac.
					13,093 lacs.	13,408 lacs.

D. HIGHTON,
Superintendent.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 6th March 1923.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of sale under sections 118 and 119 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890 (B.C.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the liability of the Commissioners for the undermentioned goods consigned to order ex the undermentioned vessels has, in terms of section 113 of the abovementioned Act, ceased on the expiration of three clear days from the date of landing. These goods accordingly remain on the Port Commissioners' premises at the sole risk and expense of the owners, and if not cleared on or before the 20th April 1923, on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 7.		
	SS. "Manipur."		
5th Feb. 1923 ...	B 57 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co. below, Agra.	1	Case cycle accessories.
7th „ „ ...	D S in a diamond	4	Bales cotton goods.
5th „ „ ...	F in a diamond, A D on top, & Co below.	5	Packages hair belting.
5th „ „ ...	5739 in a triangle, K N on top, G below	22	Pieces anvils.
5th „ „ ..	=5732=	21	Pieces vice.
5th „ „ ...	=5579=	2	Pieces anvils.
5th „ „ ...	=53 x 9=	1	Piece anvil.
7th „ „ ...	M in a diamond, G Ld below ...	1	Case merchandise.
	SS. "Malakand."		
14th Feb. 1923 ...	Planters B K P & Co H S A G	1	Case medicine.
14th „ „ ...	D D & Co in a diamond, S A below ...	2	Cases medicine.
14th „ „ ...	FUMS in a diamond, S A below ...	3	Ditto.
15th „ „ ...	H S A G	6	Ditto.
14th „ „ ...	H R M 6349 in a diamond	8	Cases liquid colours and essence.
13th „ „ ...	1235 in a diamond, K A on top, E S below.	15	Cases merchandise.
14th „ „ ...	R S T 6352 in a diamond	1	Case liquid colours.
13th „ „ ...	S M	1	Case books.
	SS. "Birkenfels."		
27th Nov. 1922 ...	M & C I E, 2503	1	Case rubber goods.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 8.		
	SS. "Chakrata."		
8th Feb. 1923 ...	K S	1	Bale cotton piece-goods.
	SHED No. 9.		
	SS. "Stockwell."		
31st Jan. 1923 ...	R S A C D C Kesramlal	1	Case merchandise.
	SS. "Sado Maru."		
16th Feb. 1923 ...	1000 in a diamond, B B on top, L K below.	1	Case electric lamps.
16th ,, ,, ...	=1009=	1	Ditto.
17th ,, ,, ...	D C in a diamond, 3 A on top, S C below	1	Case glassware.
15th ,, ,, ...	D C in a diamond	16	Cases silen powder.
15th ,, ,, ...	D C in a diamond or no mark ...	1	Case silen powder.
17th ,, ,, ...	D G W in a diamond, Amritsar below ...	20	Packages earthenware
17th ,, ,, ...	$\frac{G\ T}{2}$ in a diamond, B C on top ...	3	Cases cycle accessories.
17th ,, ,, ...	158 in a diamond, M R on top, I D below	5	Cases cotton goods.
17th ,, ,, ...	Mr. William Moor, Kalimpong, Bengal, India.	1	Case merchandise.
17th ,, ,, ...	3494 in a triangle, Y S on top ...	1	Case toys.
16th ,, ,, ...	= 3549 = ...	1	Case merchandise.
16th ,, ,, ...	29 in a diamond	1	Ditto.
	SHED No. 5.		
	SS. "Margha."		
31st Jan. 1923 ...	B K ,, ...	1	Case motor cycle.
31st ,, ,, ...	C P & Co in a diamond, L M on top, 1	1	Case monotype paper.
30th ,, ,, ...	C I S, 3179	1	Case essential oil.
31st ,, ,, ...	Cooper in a block, Genuine on top ...	3	Drums turpentine.
31st ,, ,, ...	Cooper in a block	1	Keg paint.
30th ,, ,, ...	$\frac{L\ J}{4362}$ in a diamond, K C on top ...	1	Case merchandise.
29th ,, ,, ...	M B in a diamond, D D & Co below, 6-10.	5	Cases liquid ammonia.
30th ,, ,, ...	O S F, 3083-4	2	Cases essential oil.
29th ,, ,, ...	W C B in a diamond, Cawnpore below, 101 M H	1	Case tools, etc.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 5—*concld.*		
	SS. "Manila."		
6th Feb. 1923 ...	B & Co in a diamond, B W on top, & Co below.	3	Cases medicine.
6th „ „ ...	C in a diamond, J S on top ...	10	Bundle cases brandy
7th „ „ ...	D D & Co in a diamond, A H on top, 1-6	6	Cases merchandise.
7th „ „ ...	D C A in a diamond, Lucknow below, 12-13.	2	Cases cycle parts.
6th „ „ ...	Messrs Hari Dhan Daw, No. 72, China Bazar Street 5 ...	1	Case automobile parts.
8th „ „ ...	M C Co in a diamond, B I on top, 4-5	2	Cases canvas cloth.
8th „ „ ...	M C G 37	1	Case quinine.
6th „ „ ...	N L D 33-47	15	Cases arrowroot.
	SHED No. 6.		
	SS. "Reichenfels."		
15th Feb. 1923 ...	162-6 in a diamond, C L on top, M Co below, 1	1	Case beads.
13th „ „ ...	D A H G / 592 in a diamond, B K on top, R S below, 125101, 1-2.	2	Cases toys.
12th „ „ ...	D S, 391	1	Case ironware.
12th „ „ ...	E S, 1-12	12	Cases aluminium sheets.
12th „ „ ...	F B & Co, 65722-4	3	Cases medicine.
20th „ „ ...	G D, 390	1	Case ironware.
12th „ „ ...	M & Co, 2553-4	2	Cases merchandise.
14th „ „ ...	M P 674, 1-5 C D	5	Cases aluminium goods.
12th „ „ ...	R S & Co, 2754	1	Case soap and perfumery.
12th „ „ ...	Soap in a diamond, C L on top, M Co below, 1-5.	5	Cases soap.
14th „ „ ...	V E L, 2432	1	Case hollow glass.
	SS. "Foyle."		
30th Aug. 1921...	C F	1	Case merchandise.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 4.		
	SS. "Sutlej."		
1st Feb. 1923 ...	A / S S J in a triangle, 6	1	Case merchandise.
1st „ „ ...	M C, 9848	1	Case toys.
7th „ „ ...	W M C in a diamond, H M on top, A Co below, 2926, 1-10.	10	Cases lampware.
	SS. "Suveric."		
13th Feb. 1923 ...	A S W Co, 1-24	24	Cases clocks.
12th „ „ ...	B-13939 in a diamond, I G on top, E C below, 6555.	1	Drum oil (H. Godown).
14th „ „ ...	Bhana Mall, Gulzari Mall, Chandni Bazar, Delhi.	1	Belting cotton.
12th „ „ ...	M P / 4292 / R S T & Co Ltd / 28678, 1-14	14	Cases merchandise.
13th „ „ ...	M P / 4315 / R S T & Co Ltd / 28801, 1-3	3	Ditto
15th „ „ ...	M P / 4292 / R S T & Co Ltd / 28664, 3	1	Case merchandise.
12th „ „ ...	4249 / = „ = / 28684, 1-3	3	Cases merchandise.
17th „ „ ...	4292 / = „ = / 28666, 1	1	Case merchandise.
12th „ „ ...	= „ = / 28681, 1	1	Case tooth powder.
13th „ „ ...	= „ = / R S T & Co Ltd / 28670, 1-2	2	Cases vaseline.
12th „ „ ...	M P / 4249 / R S T & Co Ld / 28685, 1	1	Case merchandise.
15th „ „ ...	M P / 4292 / R S T & Co Ld / 28676, 1	1	Ditto.
13th „ „ ...	= „ = / 28667, 1	1	Case medicine.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 4—*concld.*		
	SS. "Suverio"—*concld.*		
12th Feb. 1923 ...	M P 4292 / R S T & Co Ld 28682	1	Case cold cream.
17th „ „ ...	=„= 28664 1-2	2	Bundle cases merchandise.
15th „ „ ...	=„= 28660 1	1	Case medicine.
15th „ „ ...	=„= 28686 1	1	Case merchandise.
14th „ „ ...	V O C O in a diamond	3	Cases merchandise.
	SHED No. 2.		
	SS. "Craftsman."		
15th Feb. 1923 ...	D C A in a diamond, Lucknow below, 1559.	1	Case cycles.
15th „ „ ...	L B H & Co Cawnpore 1	1	Case samples.
	SS. "Matheran."		
7th Feb. 1923 ...	C H in a diamond, Lucknow below, 21-23.	3	Cases merchandise.
10th „ „ ...	C / 17370 in a diamond, R D on top, 1-10.	10	Iron drum nails.
6th „ „ ...	L & K, 13031-39, 12935	10	Cases machinery.
9th „ „ ...	M C G S, 43-45	3	Cases medicine.
7th „ „ ...	S P M P in a diamond, K 158 ...	1	Case carbon paper.
	SHED No. 5 (M.S.).		
	SS. "Margha."		
30th Jan. 1923 ...	629 in a triangle	2	Cases motor cars.
	SHED No. 2 (M.S.).		
	SS. "Matheran."		
7th Feb. 1923 ...	L & K	8	Cases machinery.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 7 (M.S.).		
	SS. "Manipur."		
6th Feb. 1923 ...	3-22738 in a diamond	5	Cases boiler fittings.
	SHED No. 6 (M.S.).		
	SS. "Reichenfels."		
20th Feb. 1923 ...	C 17308 in a diamond, R D on top ...	1	Case copper tubes.
	SHED No. 2 (A GHAT).		
	SS. "Tana."		
26th Dec. 1922 ...	T H Roy in a diamond, C O on sides ...	40	Casks cement.

W. A. BURNS, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 14th March 1923. (507—1)

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to an order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction and dated the 2nd day of January 1923 in execution of the decree dated the 24th day of March 1922, made in suit No. 252 of 1920 (wherein Abhoy Pada Roy is the decree-holder and T. M. White is the judgment-debtor) by the Sheriff of Calcutta in his sale room at the Court House, Calcutta, by public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of March 1923, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned article of the defendant :—

1. Wolsley motor car.

The abovementioned property is to be sold for realisation of Rs. 5,496-14 being the decretal amount and costs less Rs. 200 subsequently realised and also for interest and further costs of execution.

The conditions of sale can be seen at the Sheriff's office at the time of the sale.

Chatterji & Co.,
Attorneys for the decree-holder.

MIRZA MD. ALI NAKEY, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, High Court, Original Side, the 12th day of March 1923. (508—1)

For sale.

THE Collector of Howrah will sell by auction on 27th March 1923 the site with two-storied buildings and outhouses of the old police thana at Jagatballavpur, seven and a half miles from Howrah, on Howrah-Amta Light Railway. Area above 6 bighas to be sold free of all incumbrances and revenue free.

C. W. GURNER, Collector.

Howrah, the 6th March 1923.

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Comilla.

RENT SUIT No. 8 OF 1921.
EXECUTION No 209 OF 1922.

Nawab Khaje Habibullah Bahadur and others, decree-holders,

versus

Abani Mohan Roy and others, of Purbati, judgment-debtors.

Sale date, 5th April 1923.

WITHIN the district of Tippera and appertaining to tauzi No 501 of the Tippera Collectorate in pargana Barsdakhat, hisya 10 annas 13 gandas 1 couri and 1 kranti and within the jurisdiction of police-station and Sub-Registry Banchharampur and Muradnagar periodically settled taluq Joar Purbati with a changeable and unsettled rent. Annual rent Rs. 6,870-2-8 and cesses Rs. 389-9 as decreed by enhancement suit is the defaulting property.

N. C. GHOSH, Sub-Judge.

Comilla, the 8th March 1923. (505—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 186 OF 1921.

Chiman Kumar, of Narikeldanga Main Road, thana Maniktala, 24-Parganas, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 19th day of March 1923, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 20th day of February 1923.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(416—1—500)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 4 OF 1923.

WHEREAS Radha Raman Sinha, son of late Ram Ratan Sinha, of Kaluha, ch. Rampurhat, district Birbhum, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 28th February of 1923, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, this is to give notice to the creditors of the debtor that the Court has fixed the 4th day of April 1923 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

Dated Suri, the 8th March 1923. (499—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 33 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th December 1922, filed by Hara Chandra Nath Patwari, son of late Ram Sundar Patwari, of Maghadia, police station Miraswari, district Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent and is directed to apply for discharge within six months.

Dated this 28th day of February 1923.

J. W. NELSON, District Judge.

(493—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 90 OF 1917.

Eusaf Ali Khan, applicant.

THE above-named insolvent has applied at the Court for discharge, and the Court has fixed the 14th day of March 1923 for hearing the application.

G. C. BASU, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 2nd day of March 1923. (480—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 75 TO 79 OF 1921.

(1) Netai Chandra Das, (2) Sashi Mohan Das, (3 Pitambar Das, (4) Dinanath Das, (5) Ganesh Chandr Das, applicants.

THE abovenamed applicants have applied to thi Court for discharge and the Court has fixed the 5th da of April 1923 for hearing the application.

B. SARKAR, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 6th March 1923. (484—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of sectio 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to hi creditors that the insolvency petition of Suyomba Goyala, son of late Saraju Goyala, of Champdani, than Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by thi Court as No. 1 of 1923, and that the 17th Marc 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 12th February 1923. (349—1—483)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Raj Krista Sanki, son of late Tara Chand Sanki, of Baligarhi, thana Khanakul, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 2 of 1923, and that the 17th March 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 12th February 1923. (350—1—484)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 35 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sarat Chandra Sarkar, son of late Krista Chandra Sarkar, of Hoyerah, thana Magra, district Hooghly, was on the 10th February 1923 adjudged an insolvent. The 17th March 1923 has been fixed for framing a schedule of creditors and debts and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 17th February 1923. (384—1—485)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Purna Chandra Ghorah, son of late Prem Chand Ghorah, of Harua, thana Arambagh, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 9 of 1923 and that the 17th March 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 20th February 1923. (433—1—486)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASES NOS. 24 TO 26 OF 1923.

NUKU MAHOMED, Batasu Mahomed and Bhedo Mahomed, sons of Feazar Mahomed, deceased, residents of Karzipara, police-station Boda, district Jalpaiguri, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents. The 17th day of April 1923 has been fixed for examination of the petitioners at Jalpaiguri.

B. SARKAR, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 5th March 1923. (483—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

(SUMMARY ADJUDICATION.)

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 5th July 1922, filed by the debtor Shajani Kanta Malo, son of late Chandi Charan Malo, of Kalna, police-station Lohagara, district Jessore, and upon hearing his pleader the said debtor was adjudged insolvent on the 24th day February 1923 and was directed to appear for his discharge within six months.

B. BHATTACHARYYA, *for* District Judge.

Jessore, the 2nd March 1923. (481—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

(SUMMARY ADJUDICATION.)

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 9th day of November 1922, filed by the debtors Anath Bandhu Bhattacharya and Ananga Mohan Bhattacharya, sons of late Chandra Kanta Bhattacharji, of Joypore, police-station Lohagara, district Jessore, and upon hearing their pleader the said debtors were adjudged insolvents on the 9th day of February 1923 and were directed to appear for their discharge within six months.

N BHATTACHARYYA, *for* District Judge.

Jessore, the 2nd March 1923. (482—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Krishnagar.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 37 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th December 1922, filed by Purna Chandra Pramanik, son of late Sita Nath Pramanik, of Sambhunaghar, police-station Kotwali, district Nadia, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. He is directed to apply for discharge in six months.

Dated this 26th day of February 1923.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.
(487—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1923.

SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.

Tentul Molla, son of late Asan Molla, of Sondanga, police-station Kotwali, district Nadia, petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 74 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 17th March 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof. Proof of any claim the creditors desire to make must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 5th March 1923. (485—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1923.

Madan Gopal Sing, son of late Deb Sing of Goari police-station Kotwali, district Nadia, petitioner.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 24th March 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 5th March 1923. (486—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1923.

PRESENT :

P. K. Mukherjee, Esq., District Judge.

SHAHARULLA, son of late Badar Ulla, of Shaikhpara, police-station Kotwali, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 24th day of February 1923 adjudged an insolvent by this Court. He must apply for his discharge within six months.

P. K. MUKHERJEE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 2nd March 1923. (474—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1923.

PRESENT :

P. K. Mukherjee, Esq., District Judge.

BAHARULLAH, son of late Badarullah, of Shaikhpara, police-station Kotwali, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 24th day of February 1923 adjudged an insolvent by this Court. He must apply for his discharge within six months

P. K. MUKHERJEE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 2nd March 1923. (475—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1923.

PRESENT :

P. K. Mukherjee, Esq., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Kamaruddin Sarkar, son of late Kowa Mahomed, of Shakoa, at present of Ramsingh, police-station Ulipur in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 20th day of March 1923 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

P. K. MUKHERJEE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 2nd March 1923. (476—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1922.

PRESENT :

P. K. Mukherjee, Esq., District Judge.

HAGAR CHANDRA DAS, son of late Padma Das, of Shiyal Khowa, police-station Kaliganj, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 3rd day of February 1923, adjudged an insolvent by this Court. He must apply for his discharge within six months.

P K. MUKHERJEE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 2nd March 1923. (477—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 OF 1922.

PRESENT :

P. K. Mukherjee, Esq., District Judge.

PACHA MAMUD, son of late Karimuddin, of Gaaha, police-station Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 20th day of February 1923, adjudged an insolvent by this Court. He must apply for his discharge within six months.

P. K. MUKHERJEE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 2nd March 1923. (478—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 225 OF 1922.

Shaikh Korban, of Watgunge, Chamarpara, thana Watgunge, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Gonesh Lala, of Ekbalpur Lane, p. o. Kidderpur, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 24th day of January 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 6th February 1923. (275—1—525)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 226 OF 1922.

Ram Narain Boyelwala, of 35, Horish Mukherjee Road, Bhowanipur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Jamunadas Gharsiram, of 41, Strand Road, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 24th day of January 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 6th February 1923. (276—1—526)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 227 OF 1922.

Fatey Khan, of Metiaburuz, thana Behala, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sadik Khan Kabulee, of Kassaipara, Metiaburuz, post-office Metiaburuz, 24-Parganas, and others creditors.

ON the 24th day of January 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of April 1923, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Courton that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 6th February 1923. (277—1—527)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 231 OF 1922.

Bepat Show, of Khardah, Bilashlakkhighat, thana Khardah, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Madhusudan Bhattacharjee, of Khardah, post office Khardah, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 8th day of January 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 6th February 1923. (278—1—530)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 232 OF 1922.

Upendra Nath Bhattacherjee, of 5-2, Preo Nath Mukherjee Road, thana Chitpur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Nagendra Nath Shaha, of Patipukur, post-office Belgachia, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 8th day of January 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 6th February 1923. (279—1—531)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 236 OF 1922.

Dukhiram Hazari, of Moodirara, thana Tollygunge, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Ashutosh Mondal, of 9-1-1, Monoharpukur 1st Lane, post-office Kalighat, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 24th day of January 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 6th February 1923. (280—1—532)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 229 OF 1922.

Srimanain Mitra, residing at 128, Manicktala Main Road, thana Beleghatta, applicant.

To Rajendra Nath Halder, of 2-1, Ganga Narain Dutta Lane, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 1st day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of April 1923, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 5th February 1923. (288—1—528)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 230 OF 1922.

Man Rakhan Mia, of Khordah, thana Khorda, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Dhupnarayan Tewari, of Titagarh, Puran Bazar, Titagarh, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 1st day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 5th February 1923. (289—1—529)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 199 OF 1922.

Matab Mondal, of Basduni, thana Tollyganj, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Peary Mohan Basu, of Goria Korerganj, thana Tollyganj, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 18th day of February 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (389—1—501)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 260 OF 1922.

Kunja Behari Ghosh, of Naihati, thana Naihati, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Rash Behari Mukerji, of Naihati, thana Naihati, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 25th day of November 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923 (390—1—502)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 283 OF 1922.

Chandra Kahar, of 1-1, Bhukailash Road, thana Ekbalpur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Shaikh Mahammad, of 34, Circular Garden Reach Road, Kidderpore, and others, creditors.

ON the 16th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (391—1—503)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 285 OF 1922.

Mrs. T. D'Cruz, of 20, Budge-Budge Road, Kidderpore, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Mia Khan, of 12, Gorbari Road, Kidderpore, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 18th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (392—1—504)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 286 OF 1922.

Panchkari Das, of 21, Prannath Pandit Street, Ballygunj 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Karim Khan Goruwala, of Sadagorpatti, Chitpur, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 18th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (393—1—505)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 287 OF 1922.

Bhadu Das, of Naihati, thana Naihati, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Shaikh Muda Khan, of Gorifa, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 19th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (394—1—506)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 289 OF 1922.

Dabbal Goreri, of Pathakpara, thana Behala, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Shamlal Sing, of Koylaghat, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 19th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (395—1—507)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 294 OF 1922.

Charu Chandra Basu, of 39, Madhab Lane, Ballygunj, 24-Parganas, applicant

To Horendralal Das, of 62-2, Paddopukur Road, Bhawanipur, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 3rd day of January 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (396—1—508)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1923.

Upendra Nath Addy, residing at 42, Bridge Road, Chetla, thana Alipore, applicant.

To Kali Krishna Chandra, of 45-2, Mayrahatta Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 21st day of February 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 19th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 21st February 1923. (434—1—509)

ARUN KUMAR RAY, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(362—4—396)

ASUTOSH DAS-GUPTA, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(364—4—399)

BABU NERODE CHANDRA MALLIK, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(375—4—431)

BABU SUDHANSU SEKHAR KAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(451—4- 476)

KANTI CHUNDER MUKERJEA. B.L., Attorney-at-law, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (337—4—411)

MAHENDRAKUMAR DE SIRKIR, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(370—4—403)

PRAFULLA DHON BOSE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(498—4—524)

SHYAMAPROSAD MOOKERJEE M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(361—4—389)

Government of Bengal.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

ENGINEERING BRANCH.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of Superintendent of the Kalimpong water-supply.

Applicants must be passed Upper Subordinates and must have had considerable experience in masonry work and repairs to high pressure pipe lines.

Only persons of active habits who are able to ride over rough country need apply.

Pay Rs. 150 per month with conveyance allowance of Rs. 20.

The appointment will only have effect until February 29th, 1924, with the possibility of permanent employment to follow for approved service.

Applications accompanied by full particulars as to experience, together with copies of testimonials which will not be returned, should be sent to the undersigned not later than the 20th instant.

W. J. BARRY, Executive Engineer,
Eastern Division.

Mercantile Buildings, Lalbazar, Calcutta, the 6th March 1923.

NOTICE.

WANTED an education clerk for the District Board of Tippera on a salary of Rs. 50—$\frac{1}{2}$—65 per mensem.

None who has not had considerable experience of the work of the Education branch of the District Board need apply. The applicant shall be on probation for six months.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 31st March 1923.

ABDUL KARIM, Chairman, District Board, Tippera.

Comilla, the 6th March 1923. (494—2)

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Bengal Surveys.

Calcutta.

No. 55, Bentinck Street.

THE undermentioned offices of the Bengal Survey Department are being removed and will reopen at Premises No. 41-1, Judge's Court Road, Alipore (24-parganas) on Monday, the 12th February 1923 :—

(1) Director of Surveys, Bengal.
(2) Bengal Traverse Party.
(3) Bengal Drawing Office :—

(i) Map Reproduction Section.
(ii) Thana Mapping and Drawing Section.
(iii) Map Issue and Copying Section.
(iv) Map Record Section.

Postal and Telegraphic address—Alipore, 24-Parganas.

Telegraphic Code address—"Cadastre" Calcutta will remain unchanged.

All communications, remittances, and enquiries, etc., should be made accordingly.

DAMODAR RAO,
Personal Assistant to Director of Surveys, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 18th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back before 31st March 1923.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1923.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Road Cess notification.

THE District Board of Murshidabad at a special meeting held on the 17th February 1923 resolved to levy road cess for the year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc.

M. C. NANDI, Chairman.

District Board Office, Berhampore, the 26th February 1923. (464—2)

Road-cess Notification.

THE District Board of Chittagong at their special meeting held on the 16th February 1923 resolved to levy the road-cess in the Chittagong district during the year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc., as before.

AMAN ALI, Chairman, District Board.

Chittagong, the 19th February 1923. (407—3)

Road cess notification.

THE District Board of Faridpur at their last special meeting held on the 17th February 1923 resolved to levy cess during the year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of six pies in the rupee on the annual value of lands, etc.

K. K. ROY, Chairman, District Board.

Faridpur, the 28th February 1923. (506—1)

Notice to creditors under section 10A of Act IX (B.C.) of 1879.

WHEREAS under sections 7—10 and 35 of the Court of Wards Act, IX (B C) of 1879, as amended up to date, the Court of Wards has assumed charge of the property of Chaudhury Narendra Nath Pahari of Mohesh pore in the district of Midnapore.

Notice is hereby given under section 10A of the said Act that all creditors having claims against the said proprietor or his immoveable property are hereby required to submit the same in writing to the Collector of Midnapore at his office at Midnapore within the six months from the date of publication of this notice.

Creditors are also hereby warned that claims not submitted, as required by this notice, are liable to be deemed to have been duly discharged.

G. C. DAS, *for* Collector.

Midnapore, the 26th February 1923. (471—2)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Notes of the Calcutta Circle are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person claiming a right to them is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of notes.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
W. D. 4 of 1922-23	A B-75, 06240	1,000	Hem Chandra Kurmokur, 5, Gulu Ostagar's Lane, Calcutta.
	„ 09035	1,000	

M. SUBRAHMANYAN, Currency Officer.

Paper Currency Dept., Calcutta, the 20th February 1923.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Col. Ernest Theodore Paul, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1868 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the abovenamed Ernest Theodore Paul, deceased, late of Thwaite Saint Mary in the County of Norfolk, England, who died at Northampton, England, on the 7th day of February 1922 and to whose estate Letters of Administration with copy Will annexed were granted to Alfred Ernest Mitchell on the 6th day of December 1922 out of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, are hereby required on or before the 29th day of March 1923 to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Administrator, at the undermentioned address, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

Dated this 8th day of March 1923.

MORGAN & Co.,
Solicitors to the Administrator.

1, Hastings Street, Calcutta. (496—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Thomas MacIlwraith Lusk, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1868 and under section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the abovenamed Thomas MacIlwraith Lusk, deceased, late of No. 9, Lorraine Gardens, Dowanhill, Glasgow, Scotland, deceased, who died at Whiting Bay, Arran, Scotland, aforesaid on the 30th day of August 1921, Letters of Administration to whose estate with copy Will annexed were on the 12th day of February 1923 granted to James Frederick Duncan of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Calcutta, out of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, are hereby required on or before the 29th day of March 1923 to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors to the said James Frederick Duncan, at the undermentioned address, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the estate will be distributed.

Dated this 8th day of March 1923.

MORGAN & Co.,
Solicitors to the Administrator.

1, Hastings Street, Calcutta. (497—1)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 287941 and 42 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01 for Rs. 100 and 500, respectively, originally standing in the name of Norendra Krishna Goswami, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities

Name of the advertiser—Norendra Krishna Goswami.
Residence—68, South Road, Entally, Calcutta.
(472—3—482)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and

In the matter of the New Pioneer Sugar Mills, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal was on the 9th day of March 1923 presented to the said Court by the firm of Mahaliram Ramjidas, of 21, Roopchand Roy Street in the town of Calcutta, creditors of the said Company; And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Judge in Chambers at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 9th day of April 1923; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

LESLIE & HINDS,
Attorneys for the petitioner.

6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 10th March 1923.
(500—1—535)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Chemical Industries Limited.

MINUTES of the proceedings of the extraordinary general meeting of Chemical Industries, Limited, held at the registered office of the Company, F-1, Clive Buildings, Clive Street, Calcutta, on Monday, the 26th February 1923, at 3-30 P.M.

PRESENT :

K. A. Hills, Esq.
J. Brackenridge Ross, Esq.,
R. C. Tuddy, Esq.
Punchanan Dutt. Esq.
Bankim Behari Banerjee, Esq.

Mr. K A. Hill having been invited to take the Chair and the notice convening the meeting having been read, the following extraordinary resolution was proposed and carried unanimously :—

Resolution No. I.

Proposed by Punchanan Dutt.
Seconded by Bankim Behari Banerjee.

That the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue to carry on its business and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Messrs. Herbert Walford Hales, Thomas Law and Norcliffe Fourness Thompson be and they are hereby appointed liquidators for the purposes of such winding up, with joint and several powers at a fixed remuneration of Rs. 500.

K. A. HILL, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1923. (453—1—487)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of Express Oil Mills Co., Ld. (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 206 (*1*) of the Indian Companies Act that at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Express Oil Mills Co., Ld , held on the 9th March, 1923, at the Registered Office of the Company, 7, Swallow Lane, Calcutta, the following extraordinary resolutions were unanimously passed, viz :—

1. Resolved that as the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind it up it be and is hereby voluntarily wound up under section 203 (*3*) of the Indian Companies Act.

2. Resolved that Mr. A. N. Sircar, Merchant, 7, Swallow Lane, Calcutta, be and is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs and distributing the assets of the Company and doing all acts a liquidator is empowered to do under the Indian Companies Act and that his remuneration be and is hereby fixed at Rs. 100 per month from the date of this resolution till the final meeting and dissolution and that he shall be paid all expenses in connection with such winding up, distribution of assets and all acts.

A. N. SIRCAR, Liquidator,
Express Oil Mills Co , Ld.
(In liquidation).

7, Swallow Lane, Calcutta. (501—1—533)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of Chemical Industries, Limited (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed Company which is being wound up voluntarily are required on or before the 27th day of March 1923 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names of their Solicitors (if any) to the undersigned the liquidators of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the liquidators or by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove the said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will not be admitted.

THOS. LAW, *for* Self and Co-Liquidators.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1923 (491—1—537)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of Chemical Industries, Limited (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 209 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 that a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at B4, Clive Buildings, 9, Clive Street Calcutta, on Friday, the 23rd March 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon

THOS. LAW, *for* self and Co-Liquidators

Calcutta, the 1st March 1923. (490—1—536)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of Express Oil Mills Co., Ld. (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the Express Oil Mills Co. Ld., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 7, Swallow Lane, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 5th April 1923, at 4 P.M Any person having any claim against the Company are requested to send all particulars of such claims to the undersigned before that date and hour, after which no claims will be entertained.

A N. SIRCAR, Liquidator,
Express Oil Mills Co., Ld. (In liquidation).

7, Swallow Lane, Calcutta. (502—1—534)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of Fairlie House, Limited (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 209 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 25, Swallow Lane, Calcutta, on Tuesday the 3rd day of April 1923, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 9th day of March 1923.

G L. SCOTT, Liquidator.
(503—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Fairlie House, limited (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at Extraordinary General Meetings of the members of the abovenamed Company, duly convened and held at No. 25, Swallow Lane, in the town of Calcutta, on the 20th day of February 1923 and the 9th day of March 1923, respectively, the resolution below mentioned was passed and confirmed as a special resolution :

"The Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr Geffrey Lacy Scott be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

G. L. SCOTT, Liquidator.
(504—1)

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1923. All issues of the said Reports from the said Depôt to subscribers and officials will be suspended during the months of April and May.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

Legislative Dept., Book Depôt Branch, the 8th January 1923.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

POST OFFICE.

Despatch of Sea-borne Mails.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G. P. O.			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.	
		Without late fee.	With late fee.*	Without late fee.	With late fee.*
		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
United Kingdom, Europe, Aden, Egypt, East and West Africa and America	Thursday ...	5-0	7-0	5-0	5-30
Ceylon	Daily ...	4 15	4 45	3-15	3-45
† Australia and New Zealand (*vid* Colombo) ...	Mar. 21 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
Straits Settlements, French Indo-China, Federated Malay States, Philippine Islands, Netherlands-India, Siam, China and Japan per SS. "Gambada"	„ 15 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0
Ditto ditto (*via* Negapatam) ...	„ 14 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
Burma	„ 15 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0
Port Blair (*vid* Rangoon)	„ 19 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0

NOTE.—The latest date and hour for booking Money Orders and Parcels for despatch by the Homeward English mail is Wednesday, 3 P.M., and Thursday noon respectively.

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered or unregistered article of the Letter Mail to any place in the countries named above except for Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles. Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G. P. O. for Foreign countries.

† When there is no direct mail from Calcutta, correspondence for South Africa and Mauritius posted up to 5-15 P.M. in the Calcutta G. P. O. is despatched to Bombay and correspondence for Australia, New Zealand and Japan posted up to 4-15 P.M., to Colombo for transmission by the first available steamer.

Calcutta, G. P. O., the 12th March 1923.

H. M. RICHARDSON, Presidency Post Master.

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products will be sold by the **Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore,** at the undernoted rates from the 1st November 1922 :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 27 per lb
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	,, 28 ,,
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	,, 29 ,,

Quinine Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 44 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	,, 45 ,,
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	,, 46 ,,

Quinine Di-Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 47 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	,, 48 ,,
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	,, 49 ,,

Cinchonidine Sulphate and Cinchonine Sulphate.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 16 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	,, 17 ,,

Cinchona Febrifuge Powder.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For quantity less than 6 lbs.	,, 9 ,,

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets and Quinoidine Tablets.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	,, 10 ,,

Quinoidine (in Mass).

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	,, 9 ,,

Quinidine Sulphate for any quantity less than 6 lbs.—Rs. 52 per lb.

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to Private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 27 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold for *cash* only preferably by *remittance transfer receipts* or *Treasury chalans* payable in advance. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post). The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or post-office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post A scale of postage is given below.

[For ¼ lb. 4 annas, ½ lb 5 annas, 1 lb 8 annas, 1½ lb. 11 annas, 2 lbs. 14 annas, 2½ lbs Re. 1-1, 3 lbs. Re. 1-1, 3½ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re. 1-7, 4½ lbs. Re. 1-13, 5lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs. Rs. 2.]

Local sale at the Jail gate from 7 to 10 A.M., and 2 to 4 P.M.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

Government reserve the right to alter the price without notice.

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE.

At the Bengal Secretariat Book Depot, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, and by the following Agents :—

AGENTS IN INDIA.

Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., Calcutta and Simla.

Messrs. Newman & Co., Calcutta.

Messrs. Higginbotham & Co., Madras.

Messrs. Thacker & Co., Ld., Bombay.

Messrs. A. J. Combridge & Co., Bombay.

The Superintendent, American Baptist Mission Press, Rangoon.

Mrs. Radhabai Atmaram Sagoon, Bombay.

Messrs. R. Cambray & Co., Calcutta.

Rai Sahib M. Gulab Singh & Sons, Proprietors of the Mufid-i-am Press, Lahore, Punjab.

Messrs. Thompson & Co., Madras.

Messrs. S. Murthy & Co., Madras.

Messrs. Gopal Narayan & Co., Bombay.

Messrs. B. Banerjee & Co., 25, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.

Messrs. S K. Lahiri & Co., Printers and Booksellers, College Street, Calcutta.

Messrs. V. Kalyanarama Iyer & Co., Booksellers, etc., Madras.

Messrs. D. B. Taraporevalla & Sons, Booksellers, 190, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Messrs. G. A. Natesan & Co. Madras.

The Indian School Supply Depôt, 309, Bowbazar, Calcutta.

Mr. Ramnath Sunder, Bombay.

Messrs A. M. and J. Ferguson, Ceylon.

Messrs. Temple & Co., Madras.

Babu S. C. Talukdar, Proprietor, Students & Co., Cooch Behar.

Messrs. Ramchandra Govind & Son, Booksellers and Publishers, Kalbadevi, Bombay.

Messrs. Butterworth & Co. (India), Ld., Calcutta.

The Weldon Library, 18-5, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.

Rai M. C. Sarkar Bahadur & Sons, 90-2A, Harrison Road, Calcutta.

The Proprietor of the Newal Kishore Press, Lucknow.

The Standard Literature Company, Limited, 13-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.

Mr. G. N. Haldar, Calcutta.

Messrs. Vas & Co., Madura.

Messrs. A. H. Wheeler & Co., Allahabad, Calcutta and Bombay.

M. R. Ry. E. M. Gopalakrishna Kone, Madura.

Messrs Rama Krishna & Sons, Anarkali Street, Lahore.

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The Young Men's Christian Association Press, Calcutta.

Messrs. Lall Chand & Sons, 76, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.

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Mr. Mangaldas Harkisandas, Surat.

Messrs. Karsandas Narandas & Sons, Surat.

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Babu Jadunath Haldar, Muktear and Revenue Agent, Gorabazar, Murshidabad.

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Manager, Imperial Book Depot, Delhi.

Oxford Book and Stationery Co., Delhi.

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Messrs. A. Constable & Co., 10, Orange Street, Leicester Square, London, W.C.

Messrs. Grindlay & Co., 54, Parliament Street, London, S.W.

Messrs. Kegan, Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., 68-74, Carter Lane, London, E.C.; Oriental Department, 39, New Oxford Street, London, W.C.

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Notices to Mariners.

THE following Notices are republished for general information.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta (offg.).

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

The 5th March 1923.

BORNEO, EAST COAST—MUARA BATAGAU APPROACH.

Tarakan light-vessel—Further alteration in position.

No. 64 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 161 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1773 of 1922. *(This office No. 512 of 1922.)*

New position.—At a distance of about 2¼ miles north-eastward from charted position.

Lat. 3° 15′ 00″ N., long. 117° 55′ 01″ E. on chart No. 3577.

Description.—A light-vessel exhibiting a *flashing white* light.

Charts affected.—No. 3577, Sesajap and Bulungan rivers.
„ 2636, North part of the Strait of Makassar.
„ 2576, Sulu archipelago, and north-east coast of Borneo.
„ 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1059.
Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 441; Supplement No. 5, 1921.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 25 of 1923. *(H. 342-23.)*

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, BINGO NADA.

Mu Shima—Light established.

No. 65 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 162 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Near the south-eastern end of the island.
Lat. 34° 18′ 00″ N., long. 133° 31′ 39″ E. (*approx.*), on chart No. 128.

Abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *ev. 5 sec., 204 ft., vis. 20 m.*
Characteristics :
Character.—Occulting white every five seconds, thus :

Light, 3 sec. — eclipse, 2 sec.

Elevation.—204 feet (62m2).
Visibility.—20 miles : from 203° through west to 104°.
Power.—1, 00 candles.
Structure.—White circular concrete tower, 25 feet (7m6) in height.
Note.—The note "(*P.L.*)" is to be inserted against the above light on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 128, Channels between Bingo nada and Ozuchi jima.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
„ 2347, Honshu, Kyushu, and Shikoku, &c.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1976*a*.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 325.

Authority.—Tokyo (Department of Communications) Notice No. 2195 of 1922. (*H. 315-23.*)

KOREA, WEST COAST—AMUNYOKU KAN (YALU RIVER) SHIN TO ISLANDS.

Ma Tō—Light established.

No. 66 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 163 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—On the south-western summit of Mā to, at a distance of 2·10 miles, 276° from the 281 feet (85m6) ▲ of Shin to.
Lat. 39° 48′ N., long. 124° 11′ E. (*approx.*).

Abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *ev 4 sec., 245 ft., vis. 22 m.*
Characteristics :
Character.—Occulting white every four seconds, thus :

Light, 2 sec. — eclipse, 2 sec.

Elevation.—245 feet (74m 7).
Visibility.—22 miles from 282° through north to 241°.
Power.—1,250 candles.
Structure.—White circular brick tower, 20 feet (6m1) in height.

Charts affected.—No. 3652, Amunyoku kan (Yalu river).
„ 1257, Approaches to Ping yang inlet and Yalu kiang.
„ 1256, Gulfs of Pe chili and Liau tung.
„ 1262, Hongkong to Gulf of Liau tung.
„ 2347, Honshū, Kyushu, and Shikoku, &c.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1700,
China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 577.

Authority.—Tokyo (Department of Communications) Notice No. 251 of 1922. (*H. 314-23.*)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—DENIAL BAY.

Port Thevenard—Light established.

No. 67 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 171 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—On outer end of pier, at a distance of 2·05 miles 224° from the light on western end of jetty situated on the eastern side of Murat bay.
Lat. 32° 09′ S., long. 133° 39′ E. (*approx.*),

Abridged description.—(U) Lt. Fl. *vis. 5 m.*

Character.—*Flashing white every second.*

Elevation.—27 feet ($8_m 2$).

Visibility.—5 miles; from 020° through east to 170°.

Structure.—White iron pillar.

Note.—The light is unwatched.

Remarks.—The pier extends in a 080° direction from the above position to the western side of Cape Thevenard; the note "*Pier*" is to be inserted against it on the chart.

Chart affected.—No. 1061, Plan of Denial and Smoky bays.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 2296.
Australia Pilot, Vol. I, 1918, page 108; Supplement No. 4, 1922.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 3 of 1922. (*H. 4272-22.*)

INDIA, WEST COAST—BOMBAY HARBOUR APPROACHES.

Bombay Floating Light Vessel—Submarine bell to be permanently removed.

No. 68 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 13M of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 40-M. of 1922. (*This office No. 192 of 1922.*)

Position.—Lat. 18° 50′ 00″ N.
Long. 72° 44′ 00″ E.

Details.—The submarine bell is not in working order and will shortly be permanently removed.

Charts affected.—No. 2621, Bombay Harbour.
„ 737, Arnala Island to Kundari Island.
„ 2736, Gulf of Kutch to Viziadurg.
„ 826, Karachi to Vengurla.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 7th February 1923.

The 24th February 1923.

RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE.

Hodeida—Shoals and Discoloured Water reported westward and south-westward of.

No. 58 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No 100 of 1923), are republished :—

(1) Shoals:

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 6 miles westward of Hodeida.
Lat. 14° 46′ 30″ N., long. 42° 50′ 40″ E.
Depth.—6 fathoms (11^m0).
Remarks.—The 7 fathoms (12^m8) depth hitherto shown in this position on chart No. 143 is to be deleted.

(*b*) *Position.*—Close south-eastward of (1) (*a*).
Lat. 14° 46′ 10″ N., long. 42° 51′ 15″ E.
Depth.—4¼ fathoms (8^m7).
Remarks.—The note "(*P.A.*) *Not examined. Repd.* (*1922*)" is to be inserted against the above positions on the charts.

(2) Discoloured water:

Position.—At a distance of about 13 miles south-westward from Hodeida.
Lat. 14° 39′ 30″ N., long. 42° 46′ 00″ E.
Details.—This position is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts and marked "*Discoloured Water.* (*P.A.*) *Repd.* (*1922*)."

Note.—The positions given refer to chart No. 143.
The above shoals and discoloured water are reported by the master of SS. *City of Batavia.*

Charts affected.—No. 143, Jebel Teir to Perim island.
„ 8*d*, Red sea—Sheet 4. (1) (*b*), (2).
„ 8*s*, Red sea—Sheet 5. (2).
„ 2523 Red sea. (2).

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1921, pages 403, 404.

Authority.—Air Ministry, London. (*H. 7575-22.*)

CHINA, EAST COAST—FORMOSA STRAIT.

Chung chi Point—Obstruction reported southward of.

No. 59 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 104 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of approximately 2·21 miles 177° from the pagoda on Bell islet.

Lat. 24° 42′ N., long. 118° 46′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The above position is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts and marked "*Obstruction repd.* (*1922*) (*P.A.*)." This obstruction is reported by the master of SS. *Huichow.*

Charts affected.—No. 1959, Hu i tau and Chimmo bays.
„ 1760, The Brothers to Ockseu islands.
„ 1968 Formosa island and strait.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 138.

Authority.—Commander-in-Chief, China Station. (*H. 128-23.*)

SUMATRA, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Deli River Entrance—Alterations in Lights on Light-Beacons and Light-Buoy ; Light-Buoy and Buoy established.

No. 60 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 114 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Belawan water tower, lat. 3° 47′ N., long. 98° 40′ E. (*approx.*).

(1) Alterations in lights on light-beacons ;

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 3·5 miles north-eastward from Belawan water tower.

Details.—The fixed red light has been replaced by an *occulting red* light *every six seconds*, thus :

$$\frac{\text{Light, 3 sec.}}{\text{eclipse, 3 sec.}}$$

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 2·7 miles north-eastward from Belawan water tower.

Details.—The occulting red light has been replaced by a *fixed red* light.

(*c*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 2·3 miles eastward from Belawan water tower.

Details.—The occulting white light has been replaced by a *fixed white* light.

(2) Alteration in light on light-buoy :

Position.—On the northern side of channel, close southward of Ujong Belawan.

Details.—The occulting white light has been replaced by a *fixed green* light.

(3) Light-buoy established :

Position.—On the south-eastern side of channel, at a distance of 2·25 miles 069° from Belawan water tower.

Description.—A light-buoy, painted black, exhibiting an *occulting white* light *every twenty seconds*, thus :

$$\frac{\text{Light, 10 sec.}}{\text{eclipse, 10 sec.}}$$

(4) Buoy established :

Position.—On the western side of channel, at a distance of 2·91 miles 059° from Pelawan water tower.

Description.—A white conical buoy.

Chart affected.—No. 1353, Diamond point to Pulo Berhala, with inset.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, Nos. 722, 723 and 724.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. I, 1916, pages 99, 100.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2684 of 1922. (*H. 8502-22.*)

JAPAN—HONSHU, EAST COAST.

(*1*) *Kesennuma West Bay—Existence of Shoals.*

(*2*) *Oppa Bay—Existence of Shoal.*

No. 61 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 116 of 1923), are republished :—

(1) Kesennuma West Bay.

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of 3·5 cables 166° from the centre of Hoshi shima.
Lat. 38° 52′ N., long. 141° 37′E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A 1½ fathom (2^{m}7) shoal, known as "Ashi ne."

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of 9·9 cables 221° from the lighthouse near the southern end of Oshima.
Lat. 38° 50′ N., long. 141° 38′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A 3, fathom (5^{m}9) shoal, known as "Dannomachi se."

(*c*) *Position.*—At a distance of 11·8 cables 210° from the lighthouse referred to in (*b*).

Description.—A 3 fathom (6^{m}9) shoal, known as "Take ne."

(*d*) *Position.*—At a distance of 17·2 cables 174° from the lighthouse referred to in (*b*).

Description.—A 5½ fathom (10^{m}1) shoal, known as "O ne."

Note.—The names are to be inserted against the foregoing shoals on the plan on chart No. 806.

(2) Oppa Bay.

Position.—At a distance of 3·55 miles 015° from the islet known as Maru shima.
Lat. 38° 37′ N., long 141° 34′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A 3 fathom (6^{m}9) shoal, known as "Konagare dashi."

Charts affected.—No. 806, Sendai bay to Miyako bay, with plan. (*1*).
„ 3409, Ishinomaki wan and Sakata ko to Tsugaru kaikyo. (*1*) (*d*), (*2*).

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, pages 240, 241, 242.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 544 of 1922. (*H. 8508-22.*)

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN—CAROLINE ISLANDS, KUSAIE (UALAN) ISLAND.

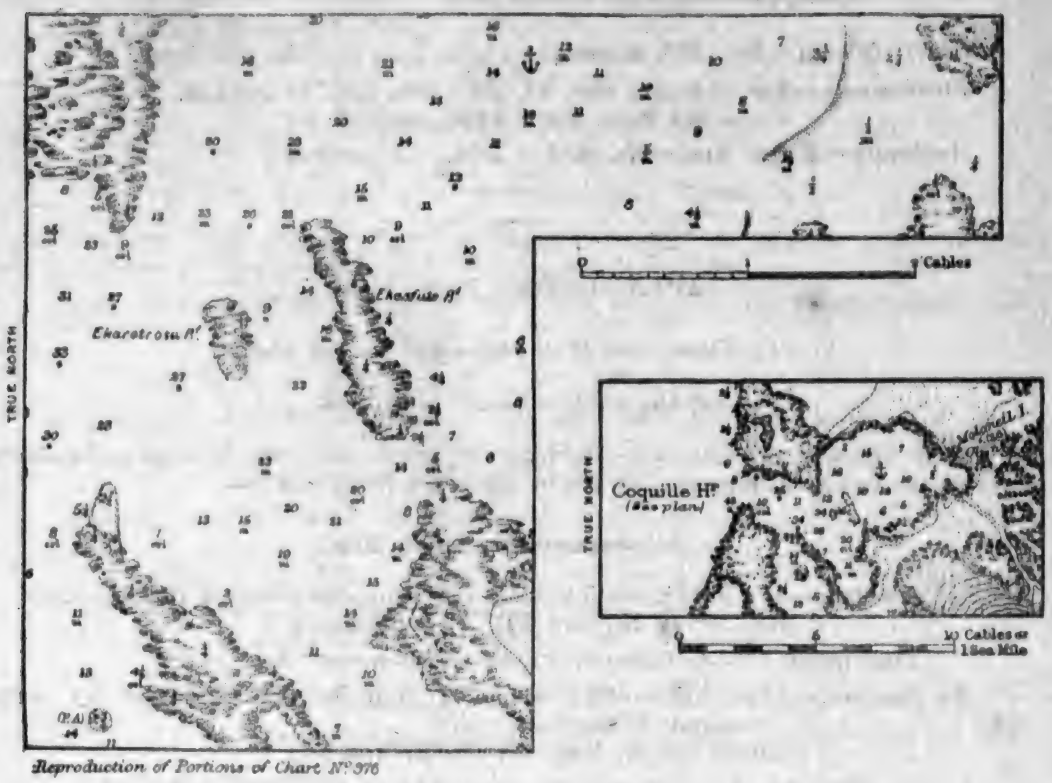
Coquil'e Harbour—Amendments to Chart with regard to Reefs.

No. 62 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 123 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Observation spot, Molaneil islet.
Lat. 5° 21′ N., long. 162° 56′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproduction of portions of chart No. 978 show the necessary amendments with regard to reefs in Coquille harbour and the existence of decreased depths and shoal water westward and south-westward of Molaneil islet. The names are now inserted against the two detached reefs in the middle of the harbour.

Chart affected.—No. 978. Plans of Coquille harbour and Kusaie or Ualan island.
Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, page 597.
Authority.—Japanese Government Chart. (*H. 8263-22.*).



Reproduction of Portions of Chart N° 978

CEYLON, WEST COAST—COLOMBO HARBOUR.

Mooring buoy No. 33—Alteration in character of light.

No. 63 (second publication).—

Subject.—From and after the 1st March 1923, the fixed green light hitherto exhibited from mooring buoy No. 33, situated at a distance of about 3¼ cables southward of North-east breakwater light house, will be replaced by a fixed red light.

Chart affected.—No. 914, Colombo harbour.

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 105.
West Coast of India Pilot, 1919, page 94.

Authority.—Master Attendant, Colombo, Notice dated 29th January 1923.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMDR., R.I.M.,
Port Officer, Calcutta (offg.).

The 17th February 1923.

INDIA, WEST COAST.

Karachi Harbour approach—Amendment to chart with regard to depths.

No. 43 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 59 of 1923), are republished :—

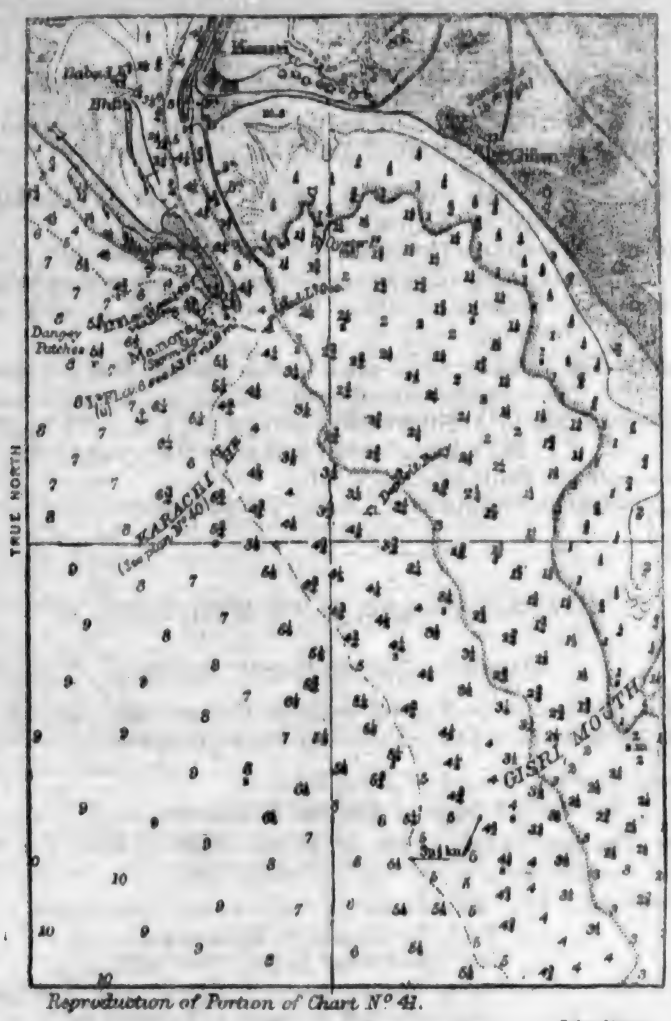
Position.—Manora point, lat. 24° 47′ N., long. 66° 59′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproduction of a portion of chart No. 41 shows the necessary amendments with regard to the depths between Manora point and Gisri mouth.

Chart affected.—No. 41, Cape Monze to Kediwari mouth.

Publication.—W. C. India Pilot, 1919, page 335.

Authority.—The Director, Royal Indian Marine. (*H. 7781-22.*)



JAPAN—INLAND SEA, KOBE BAY.

East Breakwater lights—Alterations in characteristics.

No. 44 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 60 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—On southern extremity, lat. 34° 40′ N., long. 135° 12′ E. (*approx.*).
New abridged description.—(U) Lt. Occ. *Red ev. 6 sec., 39 ft., vis. 11 m.*
Details.—The flashing red light has been replaced by an *occulting red* light *every six seconds*, thus :

$$\frac{\text{Light, 3 sec.}}{\text{eclipse, 3 sec.}}$$

Remarks.—The remaining characteristics are unaltered.
(*b*) *Position.*—On northern extremity, at a distance of about 6 cables north-eastward from (*a*).

New abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *R. ev. 6 sec., 39 ft., vis. 11 m.* (U)
Details.—The flashing green light has been replaced by an *occulting red* light *every six seconds*, thus :

$$\frac{\text{Light, 3 sec.}}{\text{eclipse, 3 sec.}}$$

Remarks.—The remaining characteristics are unaltered.
Charts affected.—No. 2265, Kobe and Hyogo bays.
" 16, Kobe and Osaka.
" 3566, Izumi nada and Harima nada.
" 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
Publication.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, Nos. 1995, 1996.
Authority.—Tokyo (Department of Communications) Notice No. 1981 of 1922.
(*H. 8352-22.*)

JAPAN—SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO.

Chuo Suido (Middle Channel)—Non-existence of shoals.

No. 45 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 61 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of 1·33 miles 312° from He saki (Isaki) lighthouse. Lat. 33° 59′ N., long. 131° 00′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The 3 fathom (5^{m}) shoal, sand and shell, in this position does not exist and is to be expunged from the charts accordingly.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about three-quarters of a cable north-westward from (*a*).

Details.—The 3 fathom (5^{m}5) shoal in this position does not exist and is also to be expunged from the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 1578, Shimonoseki kaikyo.
„ 3225, Shimonoseki kaikyo to Maruyama zaki.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 577.

Authority.—Japanese Government Chart. (*H. 8229-22.*)

JAPAN—HONSHU, NORTH-WEST COAST.

Shiomaki—Decreased depth reported.

No. 46 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 82 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—North-westward of Tsuno sima. Lat. 34° 25′ N., long. 130° 48′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The note "*Least Depth of 7 fms. Rep^{d}. (1922)*" is to be inserted against the above bank on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 457, Aburatani harbour and approaches.
„ 3617, Yume zaki to Modoro zaki.
„ 1495, Aburatani bay to Ando zaki.
„ 358, Western coasts of Kyushu and Honshū.
„ 2347, Honshū, Kyushu, and Shikoku, &c.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 584.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 549 of 1922. (*H. 8509-22.*)

SUMATRA, EAST COAST—JAMBIE BAY.

Kwala Niur entrance—Light-buoy replaced by buoy.

No. 47 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 83 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notices.—Nos. 1219 and 1327 of 1922. (*This Office Nos. 376 and 410 of 1922.*)

Position.—At a distance of about 5 miles northward of Tanjong Solok. Lat. 0° 55′ S., long. 103° 49′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The light-buoy formerly situated in the above position has been replaced by a black conical buoy with ball topmark.

Charts affected.—No. 1789, Channels between Sumatra, Linga and Singkep.
„ 2757, Banka strait to Singapore.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. II, 1915, page 299.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2683 of 1923. (*H. 8501-22.*)

NEW GUINEA, NORTH COAST—GEELVINK BAY.

Warmasu Road and Karuani Bay—Plans on Chart No. 2467 cancelled.

No. 48 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 84 of 1923), are republished :—

Positions.—(*a*) Warmasu road, lat. 1° 46′ S., long. 134° 11′ E. (*approx.*).
(*b*) Karuani bay, lat. 2° 14′ S., long. 134° 09′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The plans of Warmasu road and Karuani bay on chart No. 2467, are cancelled and are to be so marked on all the existing copies. The notes "see plan No. 2467," shown in the vicinity of the above positions on chart No. 942*b*, are to be deleted.
Charts affected.—No. 2467, Plans of Warmasu road and Karuani.
„ 942*b*, Eastern Archipelago—Sheet 4.
Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, pages 332, 334.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 414 of 1922. (*H. 5213-22.*).

CELEBES SEA—TALAUTSE ISLES.

Sangi—Existence of shoals, rock and islet.

No. 49 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 86 of 1923), are republished :—

(1) Shoals :
(*a*) *Position.*—Close north-westward of Kima (Bebalang) Island.
Lat. 3° 21′ 30″ N., long. 125° 33′ 30″ E.
Depth.—6 fathoms (11^{m}0).
(*b*) *Position.*—Close south-eastward of Kima (Bebalang) island.
Lat. 3° 19′ 50″ N., long. 125° 34′ 50″ E.
Depth.—3 fathoms (5^{m}5).
(*c*) *Position.*—Off the eastern side of Sangi.
Lat. 3° 35′ 00″ N., long. 125° 37′ 45″ E.
Depth.—5 fathoms (9^{m}1), coral and sand.

(2) Rock :
Position.—In the south-western entrance to Dago bay.
Lat. 3° 22′ 30″ N., long. 125° 33′ 35″ E.
Description.—A rock which dries.

(3) Islet :
Position.—Off the eastern side of Sangi.
Lat. 3° 31′ 45″ N., long. 125° 39′ 50″ E.
Description.—A small islet, which is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts.
Remarks.—The positions refer to chart No. 2575.
Charts affected.—No. 2575, Eastern part of the Celebes sea.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila, (1) (*b*) (*c*), (3).
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Vol. III, 1921, pages 28, 29.
Authority.—Netherlands Government Chart. (*H. 84-23.*)

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN—JAPAN.

(*1*) *Bayonnaise Island—Non-existence of obstruction eastward of.*
(*2*) *Tori Shima (Ponafidin)—Non-existence of rock north-westward of.*

No. 50 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 94 of 1923), are republished :—

(1) Bayonnaise Island.

Former Notice.—No. 9 of 1921. (*This office No. 60 of 1921.*)
Position.—At a distance of about 32 miles eastward from Bayonnaise island.
Lat. 31° 53′ N., long. 140° 31′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The above obstruction, which was encircled by a danger line on the charts and marked "E.D. (1920)," does not exist and is to be expunged accordingly.

(2) Tori Shima (Ponafidin).

Position.—At a distance of about 19 miles north-westward from Tori shima (Ponafidin).
Lat. 30° 38′ N., long. 139° 55′ E. (*approx.*).
Details.—The above rock, marked "2 ft. high P.D.," does not exist and is to be expunged from the charts accordingly.
Charts affected.—No. 2347, Honshū, Kyushu, and Shikoku, &c.
„ 781, Pacific ocean—north-west sheet.
„ 2459, North-west Pacific ocean, &c.
„ 2483, Atlantic and Indian oceans, &c. (1).
„ 2683, Pacific ocean. (1).
Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, pages 215, 216.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 505 of 1922. (*H. 7826-22.*)

GULF OF OMAN—ARABIAN COAST.

Maskat Cove—Mooring buoys established.

No. 51 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 6M of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of 3·19 cables, 318° from British Consulate F.S., in 24·7 feet at M. L. W. S.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of 1·40 cables, 337½° from British Consulate F.S., in 11·25 feet at M. L. W. S.
British Consulate F. S., lat. 23° 37′ N., long. 58° 36′ E. (*approx.*).

Chart affected.—No. 2869, Maskat and Al Matrah.

Publication.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 43.

Authority.—H. M. S. "Espiegle" Hydrographic Return, dated 31st December 1922.

PERSIAN GULF—SHATT-AL-ARAB.

Information with regard to Fao light.

No. 52 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 7M. of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 76-M. of 1922. (*This office No. 883 of 1922.*)

Position.—Lat. 29° 58′ N., Long. 48° 29′ E., } *approx.*

Details.—The flashing red light at Fao is reported "irregular".

Charts affected.—No. 1253, Shatt-Al-Arab—Outer Bar to Fao.
„ 1235, Mouth of the Euphrates.
„ 2837*b*, Persian Gulf, western Sheet.

Publications.—Persian Gulf Pilot, 1915, page 284.
Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 307.
Indian List of Lights, 40th issue, 1921, No. 32.

Authority.—Port Officer, Basrah, dated 8th January 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL, INDIA—COROMANDEL COAST.

Kistna light—Abolition of.

No. 53 (third publication).—

Date of abolition.—1st August 1923.

Subject.—The Kistna light being no longer required for the use of shipping will be extinguished and abolished.

Position.—Lat. 15° 47′ N., long. 80° 59′ E.

Character.—Group flashing white.

Visibility.—18 miles.

Height.—144 feet.

Description of tower.—White masonry.

Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.
„ 1894, Ramapatnam to Narasapur Point.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 568.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 238.

Authority.—Madras Notice No. 10 of 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL, INDIA—COROMANDEL COAST.

Masulipatam light—Abolition of.

No. 54 (third publication).—

Subject.—The Masulipatam light being no longer required for the use of shipping will be extinguished and abolished from the 1st May 1923.

Position.—Lat. 16° 10′ N., long. 81° 11′ E.

Character.—Group occulting white.

Description of tower.—White masonry.

Height.—43 feet.

Visibility.—11 miles.

Charts affected.—No. 70, Bay of Bengal.
„ 828, Cape Comorin to Cocanada.
„ 1894, Plan of Masulipatam Roads.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 571.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 239.

Authority.—Madras Notice No. 11 of 1923.

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Rangoon river approach—China Bakir light-vessel replaced by another light-vessel.

No. 55 (third publication).—

Subject.—On or about the first week in March 1923, the China Bakir light-vessel showing a fixed white light will be replaced by a light-vessel showing a white flashing light every 10 seconds, thus :—

Flash.	Eclipse.
2 seconds.	8 seconds.

Position.—Lat. 16° 6½′ N., long. 96° 10½′ E.

Visibility.—12 miles.

Remarks.—Day marks will be the same as those of the present light-vessel.

Charts affected.—No. 823, Koronge island to White point.
„ 830, Bassein river to Pulo Penang.
„ 70, Bay of Bengal.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 644.
Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 454.

Authority.—Burma, Rangoon Notice No. 2 of 1923.

CHINA—YANGTZE RIVER, SOUTH CHANNEL ENTRANCE.

Kiutoan Surveying-beacon moved.

No. 56 (third publication).—The Coast Inspector, Shanghai, has given Notice (No. 766 of 1922) that the Kiutoan Surveying-beacon, South Channel Entrance to the Yangtze River, has been moved 500 feet S. 88½° W., magnetic, from its former position.

CHINA, NORTH COAST—YALU RIVER, WEST CHANNEL ENTRANCE.

Maotao—Light established.

No. 57 (third publication).—The Coast Inspector, Shanghai, has given Notice (No. 767 of 1923) that a light has been established on Maotao, West Channel Entrance, to the Yalu River.

The illuminating apparatus is of the Fifth Order (Acetylene), showing an occulting *white* light every 4 seconds, thus :—

Light	...	...	...	2 seconds.
Eclipse	...	...	...	2 „

The light-tower is situated on the southern summit of the island. The light is elevated 254 feet above mean sea-level and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 22½ nautical miles between the bearings N. 72° W. through north, east, and south to S. 67° 20′ W.

The tower is round, white, and built of brick.

The power of the light is 1,250 candle-power.

Note.—This light is not exhibited during the winter when the Yalu River is closed by ice.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Deputy Port Officer of Calcutta.

APPENDIX TO

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REVISED LIST OF JURORS OF THE DISTRICT OF KHULNA FOR THE YEAR 1923.

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Serial No.	Name of Juror.	Father's name.	Age.	Place of abode.	Police-station.	Business or occupation.	Remarks
	A						
1	Acharji, Ambica Charan ...	Ishan Chandra Acharji ...	47	Hochela ...	Fakirhat ...	Talukdar.	
2	,, Indu Bhusan ...	Tilak Chandra Acharji ...	39	Fatehpur ...	Bagerhat ...	Gantidar.	
3	,, Manindra Nath ...	Durgabar Acharji ...	38	Agardari ...	Satkhira ...	Zamindar and President.	
4	,, Sukdeb ...	Tarini Charan Acharji ...	58	Baruihati ...	Tala ...	Gantidar.	
5	Ahmad, Sarforazuddin ...	Munshi Mohammad Molam ...	31	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Teacher, Khulna Zilla School.	
6	,, Daliladdin, B.A. ...	....	29	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Special.
7	,, Mahatabaddin ...	Md. Yusof Ali ...	32	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	B						
8	Bayam, Barada Kanta ...	Darppan Bayam ...	30	Charbandah ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.	
9	Bal, Ramakanta ...	Rajani Kanta Bal ...	38	Chalna ...	Dacope ...	Demonstrator, Daulatpur Hindu Academy.	Special.
10	Banarji, Abinash Chandra ...	Annada Charan Banarji ...	48	Nakipur ...	Shamnagore ...	President.	
11	,, Ashutosh ...	Dina Nath Banarji ...	52	Deana ...	Daulatpur ...	Talukdar.	
12	,, Atul Chandra, M.A. ...	Govinda Chandra Banarji ...	49	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Headmaster, Khulna Zilla School.	Special.
13	,, Bansadhar ...	Kali Nath Banarji ...	42	Piljanga ...	Fakirhat ...	Talukdar.	
14	,, Bhupatinath ...	Gangadhar Banarji ...	51	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Cloth and Timber Merchant.	
15	,, Bidhu Bhusan ...	Sita Nath Banarji ...	43	Chandanimehal...	Daulatpur ...	Gantidar.	
16	,, Bidhu Bhusan ...	Kali Das Banarji ...	47	Baoidanga ...	Fakirhat ...	Ditto.	
17	,, Bepin Behari ...	Shyama Charan Banarji ...	51	Sonabaria ...	Kalaroa ...	Ditto.	
18	,, Binode Chandra ...	....	52	Panikauria ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
19	,, Birendra Nath ...	Nabin Chandra Banarji ...	32	Karapara ...	Bagerhat ...	Additional Head Master, Bistdpur H. E. School.	Special.
20	,, Bisveswar ...	Annada Charan Banarji ...	46	Bhowanipore ...	Paikgachha ...	Landholder.	
21	,, Chandi Charan ...	....	30	Karakhali ...	Pagerhat ...	Talukdar.	
22	,, Chandra Kanta ...	Jadu Nath Banarji ...	32	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
23	,, Charu Chandra ...	Deb Nath Banarji ...	33	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
24	,, Chhatradhar ...	Raimohan Banarji ...	41	Haridhali ...	Ditto ...	Gantidar.	
25	,, Dashu Bhusan ...	Tralakya Nath Banarji ...	32	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Assistant Librarian, Hindu Academy.	
26	,, Debi Charan ...	Prosonna Kumar Banarji ...	49	Paikpara ...	Bagerhat ...	Gantidar.	
27	,, Dhirendra Nath ...	Debendra Nath Banarji ...	29	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar and Chairman, Raruli Pioneer Co-operative Bank.	Special.
28	,, Durga Das ...	Nabin Chandra Banarji ...	54	Tilak ...	Palerhat ...	Talukdar.	

29	„	Dwija Pada, M.A.	...	Kalipada Banarji	...	43	Daulatpur	...	Daulatpur	...	Professor, Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.	Special.
30	„	Dwijendra Nath	...	Rajani Kanta Banarji	...	54	Satkhira	...	Satkhira	...	Gantidar and Amin, Satkhira Estate.	
31	„	Giris Chandra	...	Golak Chandra Bidyaratna	...	41	Naihati	...	Palerhat	...	Gantidar.	
32	„	Hari Nath	...	Nabin Chandra Banarji	...	32	Ismilekati	...	Tala	...	Ditto.	
33	„	Hari Pada, B.A.	...	Dwarika Nath Banarji	...	48	Morrelgunge	...	Morrelgunge	...	Manager, Law Estate	... Special.
34	„	Hem Chandra	...	Sasi Bhusan Banarji	...	41	Solarkhola	...	Kachua	...	President Panchayet.	
35	„	Hriday Nath	...	Rai Mohan Banarji	...	43	Khaliskhali	...	Tala	...	Gantidar.	
36	„	Keshab Lall	...	Ram Lal Banarji	...	51	Kumira	...	Do.	...	Naib.	
37	„	Lalit Mohan	...	Priya Nath Banarji	...	46	Khulna	...	Khulna	...	Gantidar.	
38	„	Manmatha Nath	...	Mohesh Chandra Banarji	...	44	Maheswarpasa	...	Daulatpur	...	Ditto.	
39	„	Mani Bhusan	...	Sib Kristo Banarji	...	34	Kumira	...	Tala	...	Teacher, Kumira H. E. School.	
40	„	Manindra Nath	...	Rati Kanta Banarji	...	32	Khulna	...	Khulna	...	Merchant.	
41	„	Manmatha Nath	...	Lakshi Kanta Banarji	...	33	Satkhira	...	Satkhira	...	Teacher, G. N. M. V. School.	
42	„	Manmatha Nath	...	Debendra Nath Banarji	...	45	Rudaghara	...	Dumuria	...	Gantidar.	
43	„	Nagendra Nath	...	Tarini Charan Banarji	...	43	Sajiara	...	Ditto	...	Landholder.	
44	„	Narendra Nath	...	Rati Kanta Banarji	...	44	Kharnia	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.	
45	„	Narendra Nath	...	Prosanna Kumar Banarji	...	36	Ramnagar	...	Asasuni	...	Gantidar and President.	
46	„	Pinakpani	...	Bholanath Banarji	...	37	Srifaltala	...	Palerhat	...	Talukdar	... Special.
47	„	Pramatha Nath	...	Lakhikanta Banarji	...	54	Kumira	...	Tala	...	Gantidar.	
48	„	Purna Chandra	...	.....		30	Daulatpur	...	Daulatpur	...	Head Master, Daulatpur H. E. School.	Special.
49	„	Radhika Prasad	...	Hari Charan Banarji	...	42	Satkhira	...	Satkhira	...	Gantidar.	
50	„	Ram Gopal	...	Chandra Kanta Banarji	...	54	Gopinathpur	...	Kalaroa	...	Gantidar and President.	
51	„	Ramkrishna	...	Uma Charan Banarji	...	54	Nalta	...	Kaliganj	...	Gantidar.	
52	„	Rajkumar	...	Banga Chandra Banarji	...	44	Ramchandrapur		Morrelgunge	...	Talukdar.	
53	„	Ramdhan	...	Iswar Chandra Banarji	...	41	Bamarta	...	Bagerhat	...	Gantidar.	
54	„	Shama Charan	...	.....	...	41	Toilkupi	...	Tala	...	Ditto.	
55	„	Sarat Chandra	...	Prosanna Kumar Banarji	...	48	Piljanga	...	Fakirhat	...	Talukdar.	
56	„	Satish Chandra	...	Janaki Nath Banarji	...	48	Lackpur	...	Do.	...	Ditto.	
57	„	Tarak Chandra	...	Sonaton Banarji	...	48	Masni	...	Kachua	...	Ditto.	
58	Basu,	Abinash Chandra	...	Kali Kanta Basu	...	52	Banka	...	Paikgachha	...	Gantidar	... Special.
59	„	Amar Nath	...	Mati Lal Basu	...	44	Rudaghara	...	Dumuria	...	Ditto.	
60	„	Anath Nath	...	Bhupati Lal Basu	...	36	Katipara	...	Paikgachha	...	Ditto.	
61	„	Apurba Krishna	...	Bama Charan Basu	...	45	Kumira	...	Tala	...	Ditto.	
62	„	Asit Charan	...	Rai Charan Basu	...	46	Bahirdia	...	Fakirhat	...	Teacher, Bahirdia H. E. School.	
63	„	Bankim Chandra	...	Nilcomal Basu	...	55	Mowbhog	...	Ditto	...	Talukdar.	
64	„	Basanta Kumar	...	Ramlal Basu	...	39	Parmadhudia	...	Bagerhat	...	Ditto.	
65	„	Beni Madhab	...	Tarak Nath Basu	...	50	Khulna	...	Khulna	...	Naib.	
66	„	Bepin Behari	...	Har Chandra Basu	...	54	Srifaltola	...	Palerhat	...	Talukdar	... Special.
67	„	Bidhu Bhusan	...	Ram Lal Basu	...	36	Katipara	...	Paikgachha	...	Gantidar.	
68	„	Birendra Nath	...	Gopal Chandra Basu	...	35	Banka	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.	
69	„	Bisweswar	...	Hemlal Basu	...	36	Sonatankati	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.	
70	„	Bepin Behari	...	Sarada Charan Basu	...	50	Bamandia	...	Dumuria	...	Ditto.	

Serial No.	Name of Juror.	Father's name.	Age.	Place of abode.	Police-station	Business or occupation.	Remarks.
	B						
71	Basu, Bipradas	... Radha Charan Basu	... 50	Sonatankati	... Paikgachha	... Gantidar.	
72	,, Charu Chandra	... Baroda Kanta Basu	... 38	Fultala	... Fultala	... Teacher, Fultala H. E. School.	
73	,, Charu Chandra, B.A.	... Tarak Nath Basu	... 30	Gotapara	... Bagerhat	... Talukdar, Teacher, Bagerhat H. E. School.	
74	,, Charu Chandra, M.SC.	... Kedar Nath Basu	... 28	Daulatpur	... Daulatpur	... Professor, Hindu Academy.	Special.
75	,, Chandidas	... Govinda Chandra Basu	... 41	Khalishkhali	... Tala	... Gantidar.	
76	,, Chunilal	... Madan Mohan Basu	... 42	Gotapara	... Bagerhat	... Talukdar and President, Union Board.	
77	,, Giris Chandra	... Mathura Nath Basu	... 32	Parmadhudia	... Ditto	... Gantidar.	
78	,, Gopal Chandra	... Haripada Basu	... 30	Katipara	... Paikgachha	... Teacher.	
79	,, Gopal Chandra	... Beni Madhab Basu	... 48	Haridhali	... Ditto	... Gantidar.	
80	,, Harendra Nath	... Kali Mohan Basu	... 39	Khalishkhali	... Tala	... Ditto.	
81	,, Harendra Nath	... Priya Nath Pasu	... 32	Bara Baherdia	... Fakirhat	... Talukdar.	
82	,, Haribilash	... Barada Kanta Basu	... 42	Kumira	... Tala	... Teacher, Kumira H. E. School.	
83	,, Harinath	... Sitanath Basu	... 49	Mowbhog	... Fakirhat	... Landholder.	
84	,, Hemanga Lal	... Sital Chandra Basu	... 44	Khalishkhali	... Tala	... Ditto.	
85	,, Hemanta Kumar	... Tarak Nath Basu	... 36	Ditto	... Do.	... Gantidar.	
86	,, Hem Lal	... Durga Charan Basu	... 41	Raruli	... Paikgachha	... Ditto.	
87	,, Hira Lal	... Jogendra Nath Basu	... 47	Haridhali	... Ditto	... Talukdar.	
88	,, Janaki Nath	... Ashutosh Basu	... 51	Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto.	
89	,, Jatindra Nath	... Gopal Chandra Basu	... 44	Banka	... Ditto	... Gantidar.	
90	,, Jatindra Nath	... Durga Prasad Basu	... 34	Mulghar	... Fakirhat	... Head Master, Khararia H. E. School.	Special.
91	,, Joy Gopal	... Haran Chandra Basu	... 55	Raripara	... Tala	... Gantidar.	
92	,, Jogesh Chandra	... Madhusudhan Basu	... 47	Banka	... Paikgachha	... Teacher.	
93	,, Jyotish Chandra, B.A.	... Rajendra Nath Basu	... 41	Haridhali	... Ditto	... Head Master, R. K. B. K. Institution.	Special.
94	,, Jyotirmoy	... Srish Chandra Basu	... 30	Sonapur	... Terakhada	... Naib, Sonapur Kutchery.	
95	,, Kalipada	... Madhusudhan Basu	... 55	Katipara	... Paikgachha	... Talukdar.	... Special.
96	,, Kaliprasanna	... Ramlal Basu	... 42	Parmadhudia	... Bagerhat	... Ditto.	
97	,, Kanak Chandra	... Nabin Chandra Basu	... 43	Banka	... Paikgachha	... Gantidar.	
98	,, Kanai Lall	... Durga Charan Basu	... 52	Raruli	... Ditto	... Ditto.	
99	,, Kasiswar	... Gobinda Chandra Basu	... 48	Banka	... Ditto	... Ditto.	
100	,, Kedar Nath	... Madhusudhan Basu	... 51	Katipara	... Ditto	... Talukdar	... Special.
101	,, Keshab Chandra	... Nibaran Chandra Basu	... 35	Maheswarpasa	... Daulatpur	... Gantidar.	
102	,, Kishori Lal, B.A.	... Kunja Behari Basu	... 36	Naldha	... Fakirhat	... Head Master, Naldha H. E. School.	Special.
103	,, Mahendra Nath	... Jadu Nath Basu	... 52	Bansghata	... Satkhira	... Gantidar and Contractor.	
104	,, Mahendra Nath	... Chandi Charan Basu	... 47	Magura	... Tala	... Teacher Beliadaha H. E. School,	

105	„	Manmatha Nath ...	Haralal Basu ...	47	Sovenali ...	Kaligunge ...	Gantidar, President Panchayet.		
106	„	Manmatha Nath ...	Dina Nath Basu ...	48	Fingri ...	Asasuni ...	Ditto.		
107	„	Matindra Nath ...	Jadu Nath Basu ...	45	Bansghata ...	Satkbira ...	Gantidar.		
108	„	Nakuleswar ...	Hemlal Basu ...	35	Sonatankati ..	Ditto ...	Ditto.		
109	„	Nalini Kanta ...	Ashutosh Basu ...	43	Haridhali ...	Ditto ...	Talukdar.		
110	„	Nalini Mohan, B.A. ...	Benimadhab Basu ...	26	Naihati ...	Palerhat ...	Teacher, Naihati H. E. School.		
111	„	Phani Bhusan ...	Dwarika Nath Basu ...	39	Haridhali ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.		
112	„	Probhat Chandra ...	Bansaram Basu ...	35	Sonatankati ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.		
113	„	Priya Nath ...	Poresh Nath Basu ...	44	Nawpara ...	Fakirhat ...	Talukdar.		
114	„	Purna Chandra ...	Jogendra Nath Basu ...	35	Katipara ...	Paikgachha ...	Ditto ...	Special.	
115	„	Radhika Charan ...	Saroda Charan Basu ...	57	Afra ...	Bagerhat ...	Gantidar.		
116	„	Raj Kumar ...	Abhoy Charan Basu ...	54	Majiara ...	Tala ...	Ditto.		
117	„	Raj Kumar ...	Indu Bhusan Basu ...	33	Sonatankati ...	Paikgachha ...	Ditto.		
118	„	Sarada Charan ...	Kaliprosonna Basu ...	49	Nawpara ...	Fakirhat ...	Landholder.		
119	„	Sarveswar ...	Hari Mohan Basu ...	36	Banka ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.		
120	„	Sasadhar ...	.....	52	Mowbhog ...	Fakirhat ...	Naib.		
121	„	Sarat Chandra ...	Barada Kanta Basu ...	45	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Talukdar.		
122	„	Sarat Ranjan ...	Hari Nath Basu ...	35	Kumira ...	Tala ...	Ditto.		
123	„	Sita Nath ...	Annada Charan Basu ...	52	Mamudkati ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.		
124	„	Sivapada ...	Kalipada Basu ...	36	Katipara ...	Ditto ...	Talukdar.		
125	„	Surendra Nath, M.A. ...	Kedar Nath Basu ...	37	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Professor Hindu Academy.	Special.	
126	„	Suresh Chandra ...	Rai Charan Basu ...	31	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Hindu Academy.		9
127	„	Sripatilal ...	Kesab Lal Basu ...	34	Banka ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.		
128	„	Syama Charan ...	Jagat Bandhu Basu ...	31	Karapara ...	Bagerhat ...	Teacher, Karapara H. E. School.		
129	„	Upendra Nath ...	Shyama Charan Basu ...	49	Mowbhog ...	Fakirhat ...	Talukdar.		
130	„	Upendra Nath ...	Paresh Nath Basu ...	52	Piljanga ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.		
131	„	Upendra Nath ...	Ishan Chandra Basu ...	27	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Teacher, B K. Institution, Khulna.		
132	Bhanja, Bipin Bihari ...		Golok Chandra Bhanja ...	54	Brahman-Rangdia	Fakirhat ...	Gantidar.		
133	„	Chaudhury, Kisory Mohan.	Uttam Krishna Bhanja Chaudhury	46	Nalta ...	Kaligunge ...	Zamindar, President Panchayat.		
134	„	„ Jatindra Nath	Sital Nath Bhanja Chaudhury ...	25	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.		
135	Bhattacharji,	Abinash Chandra ...	Har Chandra Bhattacharji ...	41	Brahman-Rangdia	Fakirhat ...	Landholder.		
136	„	Akshay Kumar ...	Phakir Chand Bhattacharji ...	52	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Gantidar.		
137	„	Amarnath ...	Bhawani Charan Bhattacharji ...	47	Dhalangore ...	Kachua ...	Talukdar.		
138	„	Anangamohan ...	Trailakya Nath Bhattacharji ...	32	Kumira ...	Tala ...	Landholder.		
139	„	Ananda Charan (Kabyatirtha).	Rukmini Kanta Bhattacharji ...	60	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Professor, Daulatpur Hindu Academy.	Special.	
140	„	Bani Nath ...	Kashi Nath Nyayalankar ...	60	Senhati ...	Ditto ...	Teacher.		
141	„	Banku Behari, M.A.	Dwarka Nath Bhattacharji ...	33	Daulatpur ...	Ditto ...	Professor, Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.	Special.	
142	„	Bisseswar ...	Akhil Chandra Bhattacharji ...	31	Kumira ...	Magura ...	Talukdar.		
143	„	Dadhi Bhusan ...	Kedareswar Bhattacharji ...	52	Gholgholia ...	Debhata ...	Ditto.		
144	„	Gopal Chandra ...	Srinath Bhattacharji ...	40	Pabla ...	Daulatpur ...	Teacher.		

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145	Bhattacharji, Jogendra Nath ...	Nalinakhya Bhattacharji ...	43	Dingsipara ...	Bagerhat ...	Assistant Head Master, Bistoopur H. E. School.	
146	„ Hari Nath ...	Kailash Chandra Bhattacharji ...	52	Mowbhog ...	Fakirhat ...	Talukdar.	
147	„ Kailash Nath ...	Ram Kumar Bhattacharji ...	53	Kataltola ...	Ditto ...	Landholder.	
148	„ Kanak Chandra Smrititirtha.	Nabin Chandra Bhattacharji ...	41	Haridhali ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.	
149	„ Paban Chandra ...	Madan Chandra Bhattacharji ...	51	Dumuria ...	Dumuria ...	Landholder.	
150	„ Rajendra Nath ...	Barada Kanta Bhattacharji ...	50	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Gantidar.	
151	„ Ramlal ...	Fakir Ch. Bhattacharji ...	46	Rudaghara ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
152	„ Rasiklal ...	Ananda Chandra Bhattacharji ...	54	Brahman-Rangdia	Fakirhat ...	Ditto.	
153	„ Sailendra Kumar ...	Akhay Kumar Bhattacharji ...	30	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Supervisor, Raruli Co-operative Bank.	
154	„ Satis Chandra ...	Sital Chandra Bhattacharji ...	47	Karticdea ...	Bagerhat ...	Gantidar.	
155	„ Srish Chandra ...	Fakir Chand Bhattacharji ...	49	Sajiara ...	Dumuria ...	Ditto.	
156	„ Surendra Nath, M.A.	Pandit Kailash Chandra Churamoni Bhattacharji.	33	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Professor, Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.	Special.
157	„ Upendra Nath ...	Raj Kumar Bhattacharji ...	44	Faruikhali ...	Kachua ...	Talukdar.	
158	„ Upendra Nath ...	Ambica Charan Bhattacharji ...	47	Kumira ...	Tala ...	Gantidar.	
159	„ Upendra Nath ...	Gurudas Siromoni ...	49	Satkhira ...	Satkhira ...	Ditto.	
160	Bhowmik, Barada Kanta ...	Mohesh Chandra Bhowmik ...	60	Deara ...	Palerhat ...	Timber Merchant.	
161	„ Braja Mohan ...	Gour Mohan Bhowmik ...	50	Chandanimehal...	Daulatpur ...	Gantidar.	
162	„ Gopal Chandra ...	Nabin Chandra Bhowmik ...	40	Ditto ...	Khulna ...	Ditto.	
163	„ Kunja Behary ...	Mrityunjoy Bhowmik ...	35	Khalispur-Goalpara.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
164	„ Madhu Sudan ...	Mathura Nath Bhowmik ...	40	Chandanimehal...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
165	„ Ram Lal ...	Hari Mohan Bhowmik ...	50	Khalispur-Goalpara.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
166	Bishnu, Akshay Kumar ...	Barada Kanta Bishnu ...	32	Mowbhog ...	Fakirhat ...	Teacher, Bahirdia H. E. School.	
167	Biswas, Ananta Kumar ...	Kusai Chandra Biswas ...	33	Kendua ...	Moilahat ...	Landholder.	
168	„ Balaram ...	Ananda Ch. Biswas ...	41	Kamarol ...	Terokhada ...	Gantidar.	
169	„ Bijoy Bhusan ...	Sital Chandra Biswas ...	36	Ismailkati ...	Tala ...	Ditto.	
170	„ Bazlar Rahman ...	Md. Nazem Biswas ...	33	Patarpara ...	Bagerhat ...	Ditto.	
171	„ Durga Charan ...	Ananda Chandra Biswas ...	45	Ruprampur ...	Dumuria ...	Ditto.	
172	„ Mahendra Nath ...	Rash Mohan Biswas ...	39	Barakpur ...	Khulna ...	Landholder.	
173	„ Mahendra Nath ...	Chandra Kanta Biswas ...	39	Dasani ...	Bagerhat ...	Zamindar.	
174	„ Mahendra Nath ...	Girish Chandra Biswas ...	37	Buruikhali ...	Kachua ...	Gantidar.	
175	„ Mahiuddin ...	.....	31	Tailkupi ...	Tala ...	Ditto.	
176	„ Rajani Kanta ...	Muktaram Biswas ...	56	Gilatala ...	Fultala ...	Zamindar, President Panchayat.	
177	„ Ram Chandra ...	Pran Krishna Biswas ...	45	Hajipur ...	Satkhira ...	Naib, Jhowdanga Katchery and President, Panchayat.	
178	„ Ramendra Nath ...	Bipin Bihari Biswas ...	40	Barakpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Landholder.	

179	„	Rash Bihari	...	Ram Chandra Biswas	...	47	Barabaria	...	Mollahat	... Gantidar and President.
180	„	Rasik Lal	...	Mahima Chandra Biswas	...	57	Bhandarkhola	...	Kachua	... Talukdar.
181	„	Sasadhar	...	Sristidhar Biswas	...	47	Brahmarajpur	...	Satkhira	... Gantidar.
182	„	Sarat Chandra	...	Biswambar Biswas	...	36	Khulna	...	Khulna	... Teacher, B. K. Union School.
183	„	Surat Ali	...	Bholai Biswas	...	35	Gonali	...	Dumaria	... Jamaholder and President Union Board.

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184	Chakrabarti,	Achyuta Kumar	...	Hari Mohan Chakrabarti	...	50	Mashni	...	Kachua	... Talukdar.
185	„	Akshoy Coomar	...	Sib Nath Chakrabarti	...	44	Durjanimahal	...	Palerhat	... Gantidar.
186	„	Ambica Charan	...	Surja Narayan Chakrabarti	...	55	Sotal	...	Bagerhat	... Ditto.
187	„	Aswini Kumar	...	Abhoya Charan Chakrabarti	...	40	Sangdia	...	Kachua	... Talukdar.
188	„	Atul Chandra	...	Bhabanath Chakrabarti	...	39	Kasipur	...	Tala	... Gantidar.
189	„	Basanta Kumar, B.A.		Bangshibadan Chakrabarti	...	49	Maheswarpasa	...	Daulatpur	... Teacher, Daulatpur H. E. Special. School.
190	„	Bhaba Nath	...	Parbati Nath Chakrabarti	...	49	Baruipara	...	Bagerhat	... Talukdar.
191	„	Bhola Nath	...	Ram Chandra Chakrabarti	...	55	Sibpur	...	Kachua	... Ditto.
192	„	Bidhubhusan	...	Parbati Charan Chakrabarti	...	53	Baruipara	...	Bagerhat	... Ditto.
193	„	Bijaya Nanda	..	Mohim Chandra Chakrabarti	...	43	Senhati	...	Daulatpur	... Teacher.
194	„	Bijaya Kumar	...	Kali Kanta Chakrabarti	...	34	Senhati-Goalpara		Ditto	... Gantidar.
195	„	Binode Bihari	...	Harish Ch. Chakrabarti	...	45	Senhati	...	Ditto	... Landholder.
196	„	Bipin Bihari	...	Chhatradhar Chakrabarti	...	40	Raruli	...	Paikgachha	... Superintendent, Raruli Special. H. E. School.
197	„	Chandra Kanta	...	Paresh Nath Chakrabarti	...	40	Maghia	...	Kachua	... Talukdar.
198	„	Debendra Nath	...	Banachari Chakrabarti	...	36	Derali	...	Dumuria	... Gantidar.
199	„	Debendra Nath	...	Prasanna Kumar Chakrabarti	...	44	Tilak	...	Palerhat	... Talukdar.
200	„	Durga Charan	...	Peary Charan Chakrabarti	...	49	Vandarpara	...	Dumuria	... Landholder.
201	„	Durgadas	...	Janardhan Chakrabarti	...	45	Fultala	...	Fultala	... Teacher.
202	„	Gopal Chandra	...	Nim Chand Chakrabarti	...	57	Senhati-Goalpara		Daulatpur	... Gantidar.
203	„	Girish Chandra	...	Kailash Chandra Chakrabarti	...	44	Senhati	...	Ditto	... Ditto.
204	„	Hari Pada, M.A., B.L.		Jojneswar Chakrabarti	...	38	Daulatpur	...	Ditto	.. Professor, Hindu Academy. Special.
205	„	Hridoy Nath	...	Purna Chandra Chakrabarti	...	36	Bichhat	...	Kachua	... Gantidar.
206	„	Indu Bhusan	...	Shyama Charan Chakrabarti	...	54	Senhati	...	Daulatpur	... Teacher.
207	„	Jyotish Chandra	...	Purna Chandra Chakrabarti	...	40	Baruipara	...	Bagerhat	... Gantidar.
208	„	Jnanendra Nath, B.A.		Sital Chandra Chakrabarti	...	35	Nalta	...	Kaliganj	... Head Master, Nalta H. E. Special. School.
209	„	Kasiswar	...	Hara Chandra Chakrabarti	...	55	Daibagyahati	...	Kachua	... Head Pandit, Raripara School.
210	„	Kedar Nath	...	Gangadhar Chakrabarti	...	45	Kulla	...	Asasuni	... Gantidar.
211	„	Kali Kumar	...	Nanda Kumar Chakrabarti	...	61	Mashni	...	Kachua	... Talukdar.
212	„	Khetra Nath	...	Mahima Chandra Chakrabarti	...	40	Sangdia	...	Ditto	... Ditto.
213	„	Lalit Mohan	...	Chhatradhar Chakrabarti	...	37	Raruli	...	Paikgachha	... Gantidar.
214	„	Manmatha Nath	...	Akshay Kumar Chakrabarti	...	42	Paigram	...	Fultala	... Landholder.
215	„	Lakshmi Kanta	...	Nilambar Chakrabarti	...	60	Sedhati-Goalpara		Daulatpur	... Gantidar.

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	C						
216	Chakrabarti, Lalit Kumar, B.A. ...	Ram Kamal Chakrabarti ...	47	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Assistant Head Master, Zilla School, Khulna.	Special.
217	,, Lalit Mohan ...	Trailokha Nath Chakrabarti ...	33	Moishaghuni ...	Palahat ...	Landholder.	
218	,, Lakhi Kanta Nayaratna.	Haladhar Chakrabarti ...	56	Bagmara ...	Bagerhat ...	Ditto.	
219	,, Mati Lal ...	Madan Mohan Chakrabarti ...	47	Murari Kati ...	Kalaroa ...	Gantidar and Teacher, Gopinathpur School.	
220	,, Nanda Lal, B.A. ...	Ram Lal Chakrabarti ...	30	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Teacher, Khulna Zilla School.	Special.
221	,, Nibaran Chandra ...	Bhola Nath Chakrabarti ...	51	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Pandit, B. K. Union Institution.	
222	,, Panchanan ...	Bhola Nath Chakrabarti ...	51	Senhati Goalpara	Daulatpur ...	Gantidar.	
223	,, Sarat Chandra ...	Madhusudan Chakrabari ...	32	Piljanga ...	Fakirhat ...	Talukdar.	
224	,, Purna Chandra ...	Chhatradhar Chakrabarti ...	40	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.	
225	,, Rajendra Nath ...	Prasanna Kumar Chakrabarti ...	58	Tilauk ...	Palerhat ...	Jama-holder.	
226	,, Rasik Lal ...	Dina Nath Chakrabarti ...	53	Petaga ...	Fakirhat ...	Gantidar.	
227	,, Rasik Lal ...	Ram Chandra Chakrabarti ...	39	Sibpur ...	Kachua ...	Head Master, Solarkola H. E. School.	
228	,, Sachi Nandan ...	Mukhada Charan Chakrabarti ...	27	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Teacher, B. K. Union School.	
229	,, Sukha Nath ...	Rajani Kanta Chakrabarti ...	42	Morrelgunge Bazar.	Morrelgunge ...	Merchant.	
230	,, Sarat Chandra ...	Debnath Chakrabarti ...	41	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.	
231	,, Sarat Chandra ...	Gopal Chandra Chakrabarti ...	41	Afra ...	Bagerhat ...	Ditto.	
232	,, Sashi Bhusan (Kavyatirtha).	Ashutosh Chakrabarti ...	53	Senhati ...	Daulatpur ...	Head Pandit, Senhati H. E. School.	
233	,, Satis Chandra ...	Purna Chandra Chakrabarti ...	43	Baruipara ...	Bagerhat ...	Gantidar.	
234	,, Surendra Kumar ...	Prannath Chakrabarti ...	34	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Head Pandit, Raruli L. P. School.	
235	,, Taraknath ...	Kunja Mohan Chakrabarti ...	49	Kodla ...	Bagerhat ...	Talukdar.	
236	Chandra, Rajani Kanta ...	Konok Chandra Chandra ...	55	Bhawanipur ...	Paikgachha ...	Landholder.	
237	,, Satis Chandra ...	Umesh Chandra Chandra ...	38	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Gantidar.	
238	Chatarji, Ashutosh ...	Abhoy Charan Chatarji ...	49	Sovna ...	Dumuria ...	Ditto.	
239	,, Bagalaprosad ...	Jagat Chandra Tarkalankar ...	33	Kumira ...	Tala ...	Teacher.	
240	,, Bhubaneswar ...	Gaur Mohan Chatarji ...	55	Mashni ...	Kachua ...	Talukdar.	
241	,, Debnath ...	Priya Nath Chatarji ...	49	Ghatbhog ...	Palerhat ...	Ditto.	
242	,, Durga Charan ...	Sarada Prasad Chatarji ...	45	Ajogora ...	Terakhada ...	Gantidar.	
243	,, Girish Chandra ...	Uma Charan Chatarji ...	52	Chhota Bahirdia	Fakirhat ...	Talukdar.	
244	,, Gopal Chandra ...	Banikanta Chatarji ...	42	Pabla ...	Daulatpur ...	Teacher, Daulatpur High School.	
245	,, Indu Bhusan ...	Nabin Chandra Chatarji ...	45	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Talukdar.	
246	,, Jojneswar ...	Durga Charan Chatarji ...	58	Maheswarpasa ...	Daulatpur ...	Gantidar.	
247	,, Jyotis Chandra ...	Ganes Chandra Chatarji ...	47	Satkhira ...	Satkhira ...	Ditto.	
248	,, Kali Pada ...	Laddi Mohan Chatarji ...	39	Bagmara ...	Tala ...	Talukdar.	

249	„ Nepal Chandra	...	Uma Charan Chatarji	...	52	Fakirhat	...	Fakirhat	... Naib.
250	„ Nepal Chandra	...	Jagat Chandra Chatarji	...	51	Mabeswarpasa	...	Daulatpur	... Teacher.
251	„ Nishi Kanta	...	Chandra Kanta Chatarji	...	51	Ditto	...	Ditto	... Gantidar.
252	„ Priya Nath	...	Ram Chandra Chatarji	...	...	Khulna	...	Khulna	... Teacher, Khulna Zilla School.
253	„ Ramnath	...	Dina Nath Chatarji	...	49	Kumira	...	Tala	... Talukdar.
254	„ Rakhal Chandra	...	Gauri Nath Chatarji	...	38	Ghatbhog	...	Palerhat	... Ditto.
255	„ Rakhal Das	.	Nabin Chandra Chatarji	...	40	Khulna	...	Khulna	... Ditto.
256	„ Sarada Charan	...	Phatik Chandra Chatarji	...	50	Ghatbhog	...	Palerhat	... Ditto ... Special.
257	„ Sasadhar	...	Ramlal Chatarji	...	45	Kharnia	...	Dumuria	... Landholder.
258	„ Sasi Bhusan	...	Bansidhar Chatarji	...	37	Dadpur	...	Assasuni	... Gantidar.
259	„ Satis Chandra	...	Trilokya Nath Chatarji	...	42	Ghatbhog	...	Palerhat	... Talukdar.
260	„ Srimanta	...	Raj Kishor Chatarji	...	53	Ditto	...	Ditto	... Ditto ... Special.
261	„ Sris Chandra	...	Jnan Chandra Chatarji	...	50	Iswaripur	...	Shamnagore	... Talukdar and President.
262	„ Tara Prasanna	...	Purna Chandra Chatarji	...	41	Sachiadaha	...	Terokhada	... Tahsildar, Sachiadaha Kutchery.
263	„ Thakurdas	...	Umesh Chandra Chatarji	...	50	Kanaidia	...	Tala	... Gantidar.
264	Chaudhuri, Hira Lal	...	Mahendra Lal Chaudhuri	...	47	Bamandia	...	Dumuria	... Landholder.

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265	Datta Chaudhuri, Bimal Chandra.		Nabin Chandra Datta Chaudhuri		49	Sahas	...	Ditto	... Talukdar
266	„ „ Rajendra Lal	...	Gadadhar Datta Chaudhuri	...	56	Do.	...	Ditto	... Ditto.
267	Das, Ambica Charan	...	Iswar Chandra Das	...	58	Khalispur-Goalpara.		Daulatpur	... Ditto.
268	„ Benoy Krishna	...	Uma Charan Das	...	35	Dakshindihi	...	Fultola	... Ditto.
269	„ Bipin Bihari	...	Abhoy Charan Das	...	43	Taltola	...	Palerhat	... Gantidar.
270	„ Bepin Bihari	...	Akrur Chandra Das	...	30	Masni	...	Kachua	... Ditto.
271	„ Bhuban Chandra	...	Bhajan Chandra Das	...	35	Alukdia	...	Ditto	... Talukdar.
272	„ Bhusan Chandra	...	Kanai Lal Das	...	32	Buranpur	...	Paikgachha	... Service-holder.
273	„ Bidhu Bhusan	...	Krishna Mohan Das	...	46	Karapara	...	Bagerhat	... Teacher, Karapara H. E. School.
274	„ Bihari Lal	...	Kartic Chandra Das	...	30	Poranpur	...	Kalaroa	... Gantidar and Naib.
275	„ Bijoy Krishna	...	Uma Charan Das	...	41	Dakshindihi	...	Fultala	... Talukdar.
276	„ Brojo Behari	...	Debi Charan Das	...	30	Balarduma	...	Terakhada	... Jamaholder.
277	„ Kiran Chandra	...	Baul Chandra Das	...	29	Dasani	...	Bagerhat	... Ditto.
278	„ Chandra Kanta	...	Jagannath Das	...	39	Srirampore	...	Kachua	... Gantidar.
279	„ Harinath	...	Iswar Chandra Das	...	42	Khalispur Goalpara.		Daulatpur	... Talukdar.
280	„ Jogendranath	...	Iswar Chandra Das	...	45	Ditto	...	Ditto	... Ditto.
281	„ Krisbnadhan	...	.....		40	Taltola	...	Palerhat	... Gantidar.
282	„ Madhusudan	...	Tilak Chandra Das	...	49	Dakshindihi	...	Fultala	... Landholder, Retired Dewan, Tagore Estate.
283	„ Monoranjan	...	Mathura Nath Das	...	34	Mulghar	...	Fakirhat	... Teacher, Khararia H. E. School.

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	D						
284	Das, Nagendra Nath ...	Kalibar Das ...	49	Magura Ghona ...	Dumuria ...	Teacher.	
285	,, Nepal Chandra ...	Pares Nath Das ...	38	Taltala ...	Palerhat ...	Landholder.	
286	,, Panchanan ...	Umesh Chandra Das ...	45	Mukundpur ...	Kaliganj ...	Gantidar.	
287	,, Panchanan ...	Gobinda Chandra Das ...	50	Kanaidia ...	Tala ...	Ditto.	
288	,, Pares Nath	Iswar Chandra Das ...	50	Khalispur-Goal-para.	Daulatpur ...	Talukdar.	
289	,, Raimohan ...	Rajani Kanta Das ...	42	Morrelganj ...	Morrelganj ...	Doctor and Talukdar.	
290	,, Tarak Nath ...	Dina Nath Das ...	53	Alipore ...	Satkhira ...	Gantidar and President.	
291	,, Umes Chandra ...	Mahes Chandra Das ...	46	Maheswarpasa ...	Daulatpur ...	Gantidar.	
292	,, Upendra Nath ...	Sita Nath Das ...	30	Buranpur ...	Paikgachha ...	Head Pandit, Baruipur L. P. School.	
293	Das Gupta, Atul Chandra ...	Sarbananda Das Gupta ...	46	Senhati ...	Daulatpur ...	Talukdar.	
294	,, Hem Chandra ...	Tarini Ch. Das Gupta ...	42	Satkhira ...	Satkhira ...	Manager, Law Raj Estate.	
295	,, Narendra Nath, M.A.	Durga Charan Das Gupta ...	35	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Professor, Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.	Special.
296	,, Khetra Nath ...	Kailash Chandra Das Gupta ...	58	Senhati ...	Ditto ...	Landholder.	
297	,, Makham Lal ...	Behari Lal Das Gupta ...	36	Daibajnahati ...	Morrelganj ...	Head Master, Daibajnahati H. E. School.	
298	Datta, Amrita Lal ...	Mohesh Chandra Datta ...	58	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Cloth merchant.	
299	,, Asvini Kumar ...	Prasanna Kumar Datta ...	33	Karapara ...	Bagerhat ...	Teacher, Bistoopur H. E. School.	
300	,, Basanta Kumar ...	Sital Chandra Datta ...	40	Kanaidia ...	Tala ...	Gantidar.	
301	,, Bijoy Mohan ...	.....	58	Keshra ...	Do. ...	Naib.	
302	,, Bijoy Chandra ...	Prosanna Kumar Datta ...	29	Naldha ...	Fakirhat ...	Teacher, Nalda H. E. School, and Gantidar.	
303	,, Charu Chandra ...	Hari Nath Datta ...	29	Paikpara ...	Ditto ...	Gantidar.	
304	,, Charu Chandra ...	Upendra Nath Datta ...	29	Sujansahu ...	Tala ...	Ditto.	
305	,, Debendra Nath ...	Umesh Chandra Datta ...	40	Khalishpur-Goal-para.	Daulatpur ...	Talukdar.	
306	,, Hem Lal ...	.....	39	Kumira ...	Tala ...	Gantidar.	
307	,, Hiralal ...	Bani Kanta Datta ...	32	Rainy Villa ...	Palerhat ...	Naib Narail Katchery.	
308	,, Jogeswar ...	Syam Charan Datta ...	40	Amirpur ...	Batiaghata ...	Jamaholder.	
309	,, Jogeswar ...	Dwarikanath Datta ...	50	Keshra ...	Tala ...	Teacher, Raruli H. E. School.	
310	,, Kailash Chandra ...	Pitambar Datta ...	54	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Contractor.	
311	,, Preonath ...	Dwarikanath Datta ...	37	Nalda ...	Fakirha ...	Service-holder.	
312	,, Rajendra Lal ...	Ram Chandra Datta ...	49	Senhati ...	Daulatpur ...	Gantidar.	
313	,, Ram Lal ...	Mahesh Chandra Datta ...	45	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Cloth Merchant.	
314	,, Saroda Prasanna ...	Mahadeb Datta ...	40	Khalishpur-Goal-para.	Daulatpur ...	Money-lender.	
315	,, Sashi Bhushan ...	Narendra Kumar Datta ...	35	Daulatpur ...	Ditto ...	Teacher, H. E. School, Daulatpur.	
316	,, Satish Chandra ...	Har Chandra Datta ...	47	Sahas ...	Dumuria ...	Talukdar.	
317	,, Surendra Nath ...	Rai Charan Datta ...	36	Khalishpur-Goal-para.	Daulatpur ...	Gantidar.	

318	„ Tarak Nath	...	Syama Charan Datta	...	40	Tala	...	Tala	...	Ditto.
319	„ Chaudhuri, Jogeswar	...	Chandra Kumar Datta Chaudhuri		55	Kachua	...	Kachua	...	Landholder.
320	De, Kedar Nath	...	Umesh Chandra De	...	55	Dakshindihi	...	Fultala	...	Landholder and Merchant.
321	„ Gopal Chandra	...	Tara Chand De	...	40	Raruli	...	Paikgachha	...	Service-holder.
322	„ Hiralal	...	Harasit De	...	31	Haridhali	...	Ditto	...	Gantidar.
323	„ Surendra Nath	...	Chhtradhar De	...	34	Raruli	...	Ditto	...	Service-holder.
324	„ Priya Nath	..	Gopal Chandra De	...	59	Dakshindihi	...	Fultala	...	Gantidar.
325	„ Sudhir Chandra	...	Jogendra Nath De	...	34	Fultala	...	Ditto	...	Teacher, H. E. Sohool, Fultala.
326	„ Suresh Chandra	...	Madan Mohan De	...	30	Senhati	...	Daulatpur	...	Head Master, Khalispur H. E. School.
327	„ Upendra Nath	...	Ram Chandra De	...	44	Gonali	...	Dumuria	...	Gantidar.
328	„ Poddar, Dwijabor	...	Chandra Kanta De Poddar	...	38	Aichganti	...	Palerhat	...	Timber Merchant.
329	„ Rai, Prasanna Kumar, B.A.	...	Barada Kanta De Rai	...	44	Kathaltola	...	Bagerhat	...	Head Master, Karapara H. E. School. Special.
330	Deb, Ambica Charan	...	Uma Charan Deb	...	...	Khulna	...	Khulna	...	Teacher, B. K. School, Khulna.
331	Dhar, Satya Charan	...	Rai Charan Dhar	...	34	Naldah	...	Fakirhat	...	Gantidar.
	F									
332	Fakir, Mobark Ali	...	Hazi Faizuddin	...	44	Baraset	...	Terokhada	...	Amin, Baraset Zamindari Katchery.
333	„ Shajahan	...	Fakir Oziuddin	...	37	Kadamtala	...	Mollahat	...	Gantidar.
	G									
334	Gain, Bhupal Chandra	...	Akshoy Kumar Gain	...	32	Kamini Besia	...	Dacope	...	Talukdar.
335	„ Barada Kanta	...	Iswar Chandra Gain	...	34	Daltadanga	...	Mollahat	...	Gantidar.
336	„ Indu Bhusan	...	Jogendra Kumar Gain	...	30	Halatala	...	Kalaroa	...	Ditto.
337	Ganguli, Ashutosh	...	Mahima Chandra Gangdli	...	56	Masni	...	Kachua	...	Ditto.
338	„ Beni Madhab	...	Purna Chandra Ganguli	...	40	Maghia	...	Ditto	...	Talukdar.
339	Gazi, Easin	...	Kasimakdin Gazi	...	42	Chandanimahal	...	Daulatpur	...	Teacher.
340	„ Jaker Ali	...	Bakherali Gazi	...	30	Kopali	...	Paikgachha	...	Jama-holder.
341	„ Kader Ahmad	...	Neamotulla Gazi	...	29	Gilatola	...	Fultola	...	Landholder.
342	„ Sadek	...	Nabad Gazi	...	43	Chandkhali	...	Paikgachha	...	Jama-holder.
343	Ghatak, Tarak Nath	...	Rakhaldas Ghatak	...	34	Sajiara	...	Dumuria	...	Gantidar.
344	Ghose, Abala Kanta	...	Sitanath Ghose	...	29	Raruli	...	Paikgachha	...	Service-holder, Supervisor, Raruli Central Co-operative Bank.
345	„ Abinash Chandra	...	Dwarikanath Ghose	...	36	Naihati	...	Palerhat	...	Talukdar.
346	„ Akshoy Coomar	...	Sitanath Ghose	...	37	Raruli	...	Paikgachha	...	Landholder.
347	„ Amulla Kumar	...	Harimohan Ghose	...	31	Katipara	...	Ditto	...	Gantidar.
348	„ Amulya Ratan	...	Mathura Nath Ghose	...	49	Chhatiani	...	Fultala	...	Ditto.
349	„ Ananga Mohan	...	Peary Mohan Ghose	...	37	Haridhali	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
350	„ Kumud Bandhu	...	Annada Prasad Ghose	...	30	Nawapara	...	Fakirhat	...	Talukdar.
351	„ Ashutosh, B.A.	...	Prasanna Kumar Ghose	...	52	Khaliskhali	...	Tala	...	Head Master, Khaliskhali H. E. School. Special.

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	G						
352	Ghose, Balahari	Bhagabat Ghose	42	Satbaria	Fakirhat	Gantidar.	
353	,, Bani Nath	Mahesh Chandra Ghose	46	Mulghar	Ditto	Talukdar.	
354	,, Baidyanath	Atul Chandra Ghose	43	Bamandia	Dumuria	Gantidar.	
355	,, Banka Bihari	Srinath Ghose	52	Mulghar	Fakirhat	Talukdar.	
356	,, Barada Kanta	Ananda Chandra Ghose	60	Bhadra	Satkhira	Gantidar and President.	
357	,, Basanta Kumar	Mathura Nath Ghose	51	Satbaria	Fakirhat	Gantidar.	
358	,, Bejoy Kumar	Sristidhar Ghose	38	Khalishkhali	Tala	Ditto.	
359	,, Bejoychandra	Kshetra Nath Ghose	...	Khulna	Khulna	Teacher, B. K. Union School, Khulna.	
360	,, Bimal Chandra, B.A.	Nabin Chandra Ghose	30	Raruli	Paikgachha	Teacher, R. K. B. K. Harish Chandra Institution, Raruli.	Special.
361	,, Bepin Behari	Barada Kanta Ghose	34	Srirampur	Palerhat	Gantidar and President.	
362	,, Bhuban Mohan	Haladhar Ghose	45	Khalishkhali	Tala	Ditto.	
363	,, Bhupendra Chandra	Surendra Chandra Ghose	44	Kumira	Do.	Talukdar.	
364	,, Bhupendra Nath	Hari Shebak Ghose	46	Kharnia	Dumuria	Gantidar.	
365	,, Bijay Lal	Sasthibar Ghose	56	Nawapara	Fakirhat	Talukdar.	
366	,, Birendranath	Jogendra Nath Ghose	35	Katipara	Paikgachha	Gantidar.	
367	,, Chandra Kanta	Umacharan Ghose	56	Bara Bahirdia	Fakirhat	Ditto.	
368	,, Charu Chandra	Barada Kanta Ghose	52	Dhulihar	Satkhira	Ditto.	
369	,, Charu Chandra	Nabin Chandra Ghose	42	Raruli	Paikgachha	Ditto.	
370	,, Chatradhar	Barada Chandra Ghose	49	Mamudkati	Ditto	Talukdar.	
371	,, Chatra Mohan	Durga Charan Ghose	39	Satkhira	Satkhira	Gantidar and Law Clerk, Satkhira Estate.	
372	,, Daiba Charan	Paresh Nath Ghose	45	Kumira	Tala	Gantidar.	
373	,, Durga Das	Gopal Chandra Ghose	41	Agardari	Satkhira	Teacher, Babulia H. E. School.	
374	,, Girindra Nath	Sital Chandra Ghose	38	Mahishaguni	Palerhat	Gantidar.	
375	,, Gopal Chandra	Madan Chandra Ghose	50	Mowbhog	Ditto	Naib.	
376	,, Harasit	Parbati Charan Ghose	42	Ditto	Ditto	Teacher, Bahirdia H. E. School.	
377	,, Hari Das	Jadav Chandra Ghose	38	Katipara	Paikgachha	Gantidar.	
378	,, Hari Das	Bhola Nath Ghose	29	Raruli	Ditto	Ditto.	
379	,, Haripada	Matilal Ghose	40	Do.	Ditto	Ditto.	
380	,, Hemanta Kumar	Kunja Bihari Ghose	58	Nawapara	Fakirhat	Talukdar.	
381	,, Hemanta Kumar	Churamoni Ghose	52	Mahisaghuni	Palerhat	Retired Magistrate (Teacher, Feudatory Estate, Orissa).	Special.
382	,, Hiralal	Adar Chandra Ghose	47	Gonali	Dumuria	Talukdar	Do.
383	,, Indu Bhusan	Umacharan Ghose	47	Katipara	Bagerhat	Gantidar.	
384	,, Indu Bhusan	Sitanath Ghose	33	Gopalpur	Paikgachha	Ditto.	
385	,, Jaladhar	Kedar Nath Ghose	52	Sahas	Dumuria	Ditto.	
386	,, Jogendra Nath	Dinanath Ghose	47	Rajendrapur	Tala	Ditto.	
387	,, Jatindra Kumar	Rajendra Kumar Ghose	44	Srirampur	Palerhat	Talukdar.	

388	„	Jatindra Nath	...	Chandra Kanta Ghose	...	41	Piljanga	...	Fakirhat	...	Ditto.
389	„	Jatindra Nath	...	Mahendra Nath Ghose	...	34	Katipara	...	Paikgachha	...	Zamindar.
390	„	Jatindra Nath	...	Prasanna Kumar Ghose	...	39	Khulna	...	Khulna	...	Talukdar.
391	„	Jnanendra Nath	...	Shyam Lal Ghose	...	44	Khesra	...	Magura	...	Teacher.
392	„	Kalidas	...	Jaladhar Ghose	...	36	Katipara	...	Paikgachha	...	Gantidar.
393	„	Kalipodo	...	Hargobind Ghose	...	35	Parulia	...	Debhata	...	Ditto.
394	„	Kalipodo	...	Tarini Charan Ghose	...	33	Katipara	...	Paikgachha	...	Zamindar.
395	„	Kaliprasanna	...	Jadab Chandra Ghose	...	55	Maisaghuni	...	Palerhat	...	Landholder.
396	„	Khiradhar	...	Dwarika Nath Ghose	...	32	Satkhira	...	Satkhira	...	Talukdar.
397	„	Keshab Lal	...	Syama Charan Ghose	...	35	Mamudpur	...	Kaliganj	...	Gantidar.
398	„	Keshab Lal	...	Debendra Lal Ghose	...	28	Piljanga	...	Fakirhat	...	Talukdar.
399	„	Khirode Bihari	...	Rangin Lal Ghose	...	35	Kumira	...	Tala	...	Gantidar.
400	„	Krishna Das, B.A.	...	Jaladhar Ghose	...	42	Katipara	...	Paikgachha	...	Assistant Head Master, R. K. B. K. H. E. School, Raruli. Special.
401	„	Lalit Mohan	...	Dwarka Nath Ghose	...	47	Naihati	...	Palerhat	...	Talukdar.
402	„	Manilal	...	Amritalal Ghose	...	28	Katipara	...	Paikgachha	...	Zamindar.
403	„	Mano Mohan	...	Dina Bandhu Ghose	...	47	Nawpara	...	Fakirhat	...	Talukdar.
404	„	Megh Nath	...	Nanda Lall Ghose	...	55	Katipara	...	Paikgachha	...	Zamindar.
405	„	Megh Nath	...	Banshibadan Ghose	...	49	Kumira Raripura		Tala	...	Gantidar.
406	„	Megh Nath	...	Annada Lal Ghose	...	45	Ditto	...	Do.	...	Ditto ... Special.
407	„	Mukta Lal	...	Amrita Lal Ghose	...	31	Katipara	...	Paikgachha	...	Ditto.
408	„	Nani Gopal	...	Rajendra Lal Ghose	...	35	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Zamindar ... Special.
409	„	Narendra Kumar	...	Jogendra Kumar Ghose	...	57	Srirampur	...	Palerhat	...	Talukdar ... Ditto.
410	„	Narendra Nath	...	Nabin Chandra Ghose	...	52	Rajendrapur	...	Tala	...	Ditto.
411	„	Panchanan	...	Purna Chandra Ghose	...	33	Agordari	...	Satkhira	...	Headmaster, Bansdaha M. E. School.
412	„	Pulin Chandra	...	Gopal Chandra Ghose	...	33	Raruli	...	Paikgachha	...	Talukdar ... Special.
413	„	Rajendra Nath	...	Sital Chandra Ghose	...	32	Rajendrapur	...	Tala	...	Ditto.
414	„	Rasik Lal	...	Modhusudan Ghose	...	46	Lalchandrapur	...	Fakirhat	...	Ditto.
415	„	Sailendra Kumar	...	Ramendra Lal Ghose	...	31	Naihati	...	Palerhat	...	Ditto.
416	„	Sailendra Nath	...	Debendra Nath Ghose	...	34	Katipara	...	Paikgacha	...	Zamindar.
417	„	Saradindu	...	Pyari Mohan Ghose	...	31	Gonali	...	Dumuria	...	Talukdar.
418	„	Sarat Chandra	...	Amrita Lal Ghose	...	47	Kharsanga	...	Ditto	...	Jama-holder.
419	„	Sarat Chandra, B.A.	...	Santa Chandra Ghose	...	41	Khalsi	...	Bagerhat	...	School Master, Rangdia.
420	„	Sarat Lal	...	Radhamadhab Ghose	...	58	Nawpara	...	Fakirhat	...	Talukdar.
421	„	Sasadhar	...	Kunja Behari Ghose	...	46	Barabahirdia	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
422	„	Satis Chandra	...	Pares Nath Ghose	...	28	Khulna	...	Khulna	...	Master B. K. Union Institution.
423	„	Satunath	...	Mathura Nath Ghose	...	44	Kharsanga	...	Dumuria	...	Jamaholder.
424	„	Satyaprosad	...	Behari Lal Ghose	...	44	Katipara	...	Pikgachha	...	Gantidar.
425	„	Sitanath	...	Chandra Nath Ghose	...	51	Senhati	...	Daulatpur	...	Talukdar.
426	„	Sirish Chandra	...	Mathuranath Ghose	...	33	Bagerhat	...	Bagerhat	...	Teacher, Bagerhat H. E. School.
427	„	Surendra Kumar	...	Ram Kumar Ghose	...	52	Khulna	...	Khulna	...	Teacher, Zilla School.
428	„	Surendra Kumar	...	Rajendra Kumar Ghose	...	39	Serampur	...	Palerhat	...	Talukdar.
429	„	Surendra Nath	...	Hari Mohan Ghose	...	52	Raruli	...	Paikgachha	...	Gantidar ... Special.

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	G						
430	Ghose, Surendra Nath ...	Jogendra Nath Ghose ...	39	Mamudkati ...	Paikgachha ...	Teacher, Mamudkati School.	
431	„ Surendra Nath ...	Barada Kanta Ghose ...	42	Debhata ...	Debhata ...	Gantidar and Municipal Commissioner.	Special.
432	„ Surendra Nath ...	Rajani Kanta Ghose ...	43	Gopalpur ...	Tala ...	Gantidar and President.	
433	„ Suresh Chandra ...	Kali Prasanna Ghose ...	40	Nawpara ...	Fakirhat ...	Talukdar.	
434	„ Taraprasanna ...	Behari Lal Ghose .	48	Katipara ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.	
435	„ Trailakya Nath ...	Naba Kumar Ghose ...	45	Naldah ...	Fakirhat ...	Service-holder.	
436	„ Umesh Chandra ...	Harakali Ghose ...	57	Bahirdia ...	Ditto ...	Talukdar.	
437	„ Umesh Chandra ...	Srinath Ghose ...	55	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
438	„ Upendra Nath ...	Kalibar Ghose ...	47	Baliadanga ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
439	„ Upendra Nath ...	Rajani Kanta Ghose ...	39	Maheswarpasa ...	Daulatpur ...	Ditto.	
440	„ Chaudhuri, Hiralal ...	Gobinda Chandra Ghose Chaudhuri	34	Kachua ...	Kachua ...	Landholder.	
441	„ Sasibhusan ...	Mathura Nath Ghose ...	35	Rakhalgachi ...	Bagerhat ...	Gantidar.	
442	Ghosal, Akshay Kumar ...	Ananda Nath Ghosal ...	48	Bhandarpara ...	Dumuria ...	Ditto.	
443	„ Basanta Kumar ...	Tarini Nath Ghosal ...	54	Ajagara ...	Terokhada ...	Ditto.	
444	„ Hrishikesh ...	Nibaran Chandra Ghosal ...	36	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
445	„ Joy Narayan ...	Banamali Vidyasagar ...	59	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
446	„ Kripanath ...	Mohima Chandra Ghosal ...	48	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Head Pandit, Khulna Zilla School.	
447	„ Niranjan ...	Shanta Chandra Ghosal ...	39	Agardari ...	Satkhira ...	Gantidar.	
448	„ Panchanan ...	Tarani Nath Ghosal ...	41	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Teacher, B. K. U. Institution, Khulna.	
449	„ Panchanan ...	Udainarayan Ghosal ...	36	Ajagara ...	Terokhada ...	Gantidar.	
450	Goldar, Umesh Chandra ...	Kanak Chandra Goldar ...	57	Jharbhanga ...	Batiaghata ...	Jama-holder.	
451	Goswami, Raghunath ...	Mahimananda Goswami ...	44	Senhati-Goalpara	Daulatpur ...	Gantidar.	
452	Guha, Sasadhar ...	Ram Kumar Guha ...	32	Dhalnagar ...	Kachua ...	Landholder.	
453	„ Sitanath ...	Narayan Chandra Guha ...	37	Kantaltola ...	Fakirhat ...	Gantidar.	
454	„ Jojneswar ...	.....	48	Raripara ...	Tala ...	Ditto.	
455	Gulzar, Ahamad ...	Kasimuddin Jamadar ...	51	Damodar ...	Fultala ...	Ditto.	
456	Gupta, Khagendra Nath ...	Sukha Maya Gupta ...	43	Katipara ...	Paikgachha ...	Teacher, Raruli H. E. School.	
457	„ Prafulla Chandra, B.A. ...	Tarini Charan Gupta ...	26	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Assistant Head Master, B. K. Union Institution.	Special.
	H						
458	Haldar, Beni Madhab ...	Gangadhar Haldar ...	48	Gotapara ...	Bagerhat ...	Talukdar.	
459	„ Charu Chandra ...	Jogendra Kumar Haldar ...	39	Rudaghara ...	Dumuria ...	Ditto.	
460	„ Daiba Charan ...	Gopal Chandra Haldar ...	39	Taltola ...	Palerhat ...	Landholder.	
461	„ Jagabandhu ...	Rai Charan Haldar ...	50	Town Sripur ...	Debhata ...	Gantidar.	
462	„ Nibaran Chandra ...	Durga Charan Haldar ...	41	Benmarta ...	Bagerhat ...	Gantidar and Mahajan.	
463	„ Ram Lal ...	.....	38	Kanaidia ...	Tala ...	Gantidar.	
464	„ Umesh Chandra ...	Tarachand Haldar ...	47	Bamarta ...	Bagerhat ...	Ditto.	

465	Hamidal Haq	...	Rahmatulla Shaikh	...	35	Dhopakhali	...	Kachua	... Talukdar.
466	Hazi Md. Ansaruddin	...	Helaluddin Sikdar	...	48	Udaipur	...	Mollahat	... Gantidar.
	J								
467	Joddar, Esahaque	...	Abdul Kazi	...	49	Berat	...	Batiaghata	... Gantidar.
468	„ Kismatulla	...	Ekim Joddar	...	59	Dumuria	...	Dumuria	... Ditto.
469	„ Sarada Charan	...	Mohan Chandra Joddar	...	54	Ruprampur	...	Ditto	... Ditto.
	K								
470	Kabyatirtha, Akhyendra	...	Kali Nath Pathak	...	44	Khashara	...	Tala	... Head Pandit, Raruli H. E. School.
471	„ Bhabanath	...	Priya Nath Banarji	...	36	Khalispur	...	Daulatpur	... Head Pandit, H. E. School, Khalispur.
472	„ Nakuleswar	...	Peary Mohan Chakrabarti	...	32	Brahmina-Rangdia.		Fakirhat	... Head Pandit, Naldha High School.
473	„ Nibaran	...	Bholanath Chakrabarti	...	53	Khulna	...	Khulna	... Head Pandit, B. K. Institution, Khulna.
474	„ Satis Chandra	...	Nanda Kumar Chakrabarti	...	49	Piljang	...	Fakirhat	... Teacher, Khararia H. E. School.
475	„ Satindra Nath	...	Siva Nath Bhattacharji	...	36	Kumira	...	Tala	... Head Pandit, Kumira H. E. School.
476	„ Ambica Charan	...	Raj Kissore Chakrabarti	...	59	Bagerhat	...	Bagerhat	... Head Pandit, Bagerhat H. E. School.
477	„ Ram Charan	...	Krishna Mohan Bhattacharjee...	...	35	Champafui	...	Kaliganj	... Professor, Sanskrit and President Panchayat.
478	Kanjilal, Jogendra Nath	...	Priyanath Kanjilal	...	39	Piljang	...	Fakirhat	... Jama-holder.
479	Kar, Debendra Nath	...	Dinanath Kar	...	45	Hasanpur	...	Dumuria	... Gantidar.
480	„ Purna Chandra	...	Sarup Chandra Kar	...	56	Khalishkhali	...	Kachua	... Talukdar.
481	Karmakar, Probhat Chandra	...	Protap Chandra Karmakar	...	52	Pratapnagar	...	Kaliganj	... Gantidar.
482	Kazi, Abdul Hadi	...	Laljan	...	48	Godaipur	...	Paikgachha	... Ditto.
483	„ Abdul Mohit	...	Fazel Karim	...	49	Ditto	...	Ditto	... Ditto.
484	„ Mahamad Hizbulla	...	Basratulla *alias* Bishu Mia	...	56	Ditto	...	Ditto	... Ditto.
485	„ Sagutulla	...	.....		36	Shibpur	...	Tala	... Jama-holder and President.
486	„ Sayadal Islam	...	Kazi Sarur Ahmed	...	54	Malek Puraikati		Paikgachha	... Gantidar.
487	„ Tafatullah	...	Nazamatulla	...	45	Godaipur	...	Ditto	... Ditto.
488	Khan, Abdul Jabbar	...	Jamsidali	...	54	Sahapara	...	Ditto	... Deed-writer.
489	„ Abdul Jabbar	...	Jadu Khan	...	51	Palaspol	...	Satkhira	... Jama-holder.
490	„ Abdul Waheb	...	Anwarali Khan	...	30	Khanrabad	...	Batiaghata	... Gantidar.
491	„ Rajid Ali	...	Ebarat Khan	...	41	Satsika	...	Fakirhat	... Ditto.
492	„ Sahadat Ali	...	Mati Khan	...	51	Deara	...	Palerhat	... Ditto.
493	„ Syed Ali	...	Abdul Khan	...	34	Gajendrapur	...	Dumuria	... Jama-holder.
494	Khan Chaudhury, Abdur Rauf	...	Abdul Muzid	...	40	Palaspole	...	Satkhira	... Gantidar and Naib ... Special.
495	„ Latifar Rahman		Mahabubar Rahaman Khan Chaudhury.		37	Ditto	...	Ditto	... Gantidar.

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	K						
496	Khandakar, Abdul Aziz ...	Tomezudi Khandakar ...	49	Fultala ...	Kachua ...	Landholder.	
497	,, Hasonuddin ...	Moizuddin Khandakar ...	58	Pataripara ...	Bagerhat ...	Talukdar.	
498	Kundu, Ram Lal ...	Lakshmi Kanta Kundu ...	58	Dumuria Bazar	Dumuria ...	Shopkeeper.	
499	Kuri, Pramatha Nath ...	Keshab Chandra Kuri ...	48	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Merchant.	
	L						
500	Lahiri, Sushil ...	.....	36	Hazrapara ...	Tala ...	Gantidar.	
	M						
501	Mohanta, Prasanna ...	Iswar Chandra Mohanta ...	47	Chunkhola ...	Mollahat ...	Gantidar.	
502	Mahatapuddin Ahmad ...	Mahamad Isahaq ...	47	Sriulla ...	Asasuni ...	Gantidar and President.	
503	Maitra, Amulla Kumar ...	.....	41	Hazrapara ...	Tala ...	Gantidar.	
504	Mallik, Abdul ...	Cherakali Mallik ...	53	Chandanimehal	Daulatpur ...	Teacher.	
505	,, Daibya Charan ...	Priya Nath Mallik ...	39	Soleghatia ...	Dumuria ...	Jama-holder.	
506	,, Rasik Lal ...	Ananda Lal Mallik ...	30	Kantaltola ...	Fakirhat ...	Gantidar.	
507	,, Satish Chandra ...	Prio Nath Mallik ...	28	Bhandarpara ...	Dumuria ...	Ditto.	
508	Mandal, Phanibhusan ...	Bepin Behari Mandal ...	48	Debhatta ...	Debhatta ...	Ditto.	
509	Maulvi Abdul Khaleque ...	Edon Mian ...	40	Kabpur ...	Mollahat ...	Ditto.	
510	,, Mahammad Ajiuddin ...	Munshi Mahammad Armanulla ...	37	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Teacher, B. K. School, Khulna.	
511	,, Golam Hossain ...	Munshi Mahammad Ebrahim ...	37	Khalishpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Teacher, Khalispur H. E. School.	
512	,, Md. Siddique ...	Shâh Raisuddin ...	35	Udaipur ...	Mollahat ...	Gantidar.	
513	,, Mozaffar Hossain ...	Munshi Sadek Sardar ...	45	Barasat ...	Terakhanda ...	Ditto.	
514	,, Rahimuddin Ahamad ...	Alifuddin Ahmad ...	27	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Teacher, B. K. Union Institution.	
515	,, Mahammad Baksh ...	Munshi Rajiuddin ...	...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Teacher, Khulna Zilla School.	
516	Mazumdar, Amrita Lal ...	Prasanna Kumar Mazumdar ...	41	Boyra ...	Daulatpur ...	Gantidar.	
517	,, Amarendra Nath ...	Dwarka Nath Mazumdar ...	46	Bagerhat ...	Bagerhat ...	Teacher, Bagerhat H. E. School.	
518	,, Ananga Bhusan ...	Indra Bhusan Mazumdar ...	42	Haridhali ...	Paikgachha ...	Talukdar.	
519	,, Benode Behari ...	Raj Kumar Mazumdar ...	41	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
520	,, Bhuban Mohan, M.A. ...	Banamali Mazumdar ...	29	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Professor, Hindu Academy.	Special.
521	,, Dharanidhar ...	Indu Bhusan Mazumdar ...	48	Haridhali ...	Paikgachha ...	Talukdar.	
522	,, Girindra Behari ...	Rai Charan Majumdar ...	39	Nandanpur ...	Palerhat ...	Ditto.	
523	,, Indu Bhusan ...	Gobinda Chandra Mazumdar ...	48	Uttardihi ...	Fultala ...	Teacher, Khanjipur School.	
524	,, Jogendra Nath ...	Gobinda Chandra Mazumdar ...	55	Haridhali ...	Paikgachha ...	Talukdar.	
525	,, Kesab Lal ...	Priyanath Mazumdar ...	50	Maheswarpasa ...	Daulatpur ...	Gantidar.	
526	,, Khitish Chandra ...	Umesh Chandra Mazumdar ...	30	Daulatpur ...	Ditto ...	Clerk, Hindu Academy.	
527	,, Lalit Mohan ...	Madhusudan Mazumdar ...	52	Haridhali ...	Paikgachha ...	Talukdar.	

528	,,	Nabin Chandra, B.Sc.	Ananda Mohan Mazumdar	...	39	Daulatpur	...	Daulatpur	...	Demonstrator, Hindu Academy.	Special.
529	,,	Phani Bhusan	... Indu Bhusan Mazumdar	...	50	Haridhali	...	Paikgacha	...	Talukdar.	
530	,,	Prabodh Chandra	... Umesh Chandra Mazumdar	...	35	Khulna	...	Khulna	...	Teacher, B. K. Institution.	
531	,,	Pravas Chandra	... Umesh Chandra Mazumdar	...	35	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Teacher, B. K. Union Institution.	
532	,,	Satis Chandra	... Sital Chandra Mazumdar	...	34	Haridhali	...	Paikgachha	...	Ditto.	
533	,,	Surendra Chandra	... Nibaran Chandra Mazumdar	...	32	Daulatpur	...	Daulatpur	...	Clerk, Hindu Academy.	
534	,,	Triptimohan	... Asutosh Mazumdar	...	46	Haridhali	...	Paikgachha	...	Talukdar ...	Special.
535	Mea, Makbul Rahaman		... Afazaddin Mea	...	47	Sonatonkati	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.	
536	Misra, Ramaranjan		... Dwarka Nath Misra	...	38	Chandanpur	...	Kalaroa	...	Zamindar and President.	
537	Mitra, Asutosh, B.A., B.L.		... Rasik Lall Mitra	...	40	Khulna	...	Khulna	...	Head Master, B. K. Union Institution, Khulna.	Special.
538	,,	Atul Krishna	... Bhagaban Chandra Mitra	...	45	Tipna	...	Dumuria	...	Talukdar.	
539	,,	Bhupati Nath	... Krishnadhon Mitra	...	49	Kumira	...	Tala	...	Gantidar.	
540	,,	Birendra Kumar	... Bama Charan Mitra	...	29	Raruli	...	Paikgachha	...	Talukdar.	
541	,,	Benode Kumar	... Bama Charan Mitra	...	39	Do.	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.	
542	,,	Brojo Gopal	... .		48	Kumira	...	Tala	...	Ditto.	
543	,,	Charu Chandra	... Sasadhar Mitra	...	34	Deara	...	Palerhat	...	Ditto.	
544	,,	Chhatradhar	... Pores Nath Mitra	...	38	Khalishkhali	...	Tala	...	Teacher, Khalishkhali H. E. School.	
545	,,	Chuni Lall	... Syama Charan Mitra	...	34	Naihati	...	Palerhat	...	Gantidar.	
546	,,	Hariprosad	.. Chandra Kanta Mitra	...	44	Pagla	...	Fakirhat	...	Teacher, Naldha H. E. School.	
547	,,	Kali Das	... Madhab Chandra Mitra	...	49	Aichganti	...	Palerhat	...	Gantidar.	
548	,,	Kanak Chandra	... Mohan Chandra Mitra	...	50	Tipna	...	Dumuria	...	Ditto.	
549	,,	Kanak Chandra	... .		37	Kanaidia	...	Tala	...	Ditto.	
550	,,	Krishnadhan	... Chandra Kanta Mitra	...	53	Saira	...	Bagerhat	...	Talukdar.	
551	,,	Nalini Kanta	... Mati Lal Mitra	...	33	Magura	...	Tala	...	Gantidar.	
552	,,	Promoda Bhushan	... Behari Lal Mitra	...	36	Khesra	...	Do.	...	Talukdar and President.	
553	,,	Pramatha Nath	... Mohan Chandra Mitra	...	56	Tipna	...	Dumuria	...	Gantidar.	
554	,,	Rajani Kanta, B.A.	... Chandra Kanta Mitra	...	49	Naldha	...	Fakirhat	...	Ditto ...	Special.
555	,,	Ramendra Nath	... Priya Nath Mitra	...	39	Baratia	...	Dumuria	...	Ditto.	
556	,,	Sarat Kumar	... Akhaya Kumar Mitra	...	40	Katipara	...	Paikgachha	...	Ditto.	
557	,,	Satis Chandra	... Kailash Chandra Mitra	...	52	Haridhali	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.	
558	,,	Satis Chandra	... Benoari Lal Mitra	...	40	Sahas	...	Dumuria	...	Ditto.	
559	,,	Satis Chandra	... Bhola Nath Mitra	...	41	Raruli	...	Paikgachha	...	Talukdar.	
560	,,	Satis Chandra, B.A.	... Pyari Mohan Mitra	...	50	Daulatpur	...	Daulatpur	...	Professor, Daulatpur Hindu Academy.	Special.
561	,,	Satyendra Nath	... Hari Mohan Mitra	...	28	Haridhali	...	Paikgachha	...	Gantidar.	
562	,,	Surendra Nath	... Kedar Nath Mitra	...	35	Rakhalgachhi	...	Bagerhat	...	Landholder.	
563	Molla, Abdul Kader		... Alam Molla	...	32	Badhal	...	Kachua	...	Howladar.	
564	,,	Abdul Hakim	... Edon Molla	...	50	Pantita	...	Terokhada	...	Gantidar.	
565	,,	Abdul Khaleque	... Md. Anis Molla	...	36	Sholepur	...	Palerhat	...	Teacher, Sholepur M. E. School.	

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	M						
566	Molla, Abdus Samad ...	Late Edon Molla ...	47	Pantita ...	Terokhada ...	Naib, Pantita Katchery.	
567	,, Aftabuddin ...	Menajaddin Molla ...	47	Baultali ...	Fakirhat ...	Gantidar.	
568	,, Aftabuddin ...	Nazer Molla ...	41	Paygram Kashba	Fultala ...	Naib, Uttardihi Katchery.	
569	,, Gaharali ...	Kanai Molla ...	54	Golna ...	Dumuria ...	Gantidar.	
570	,, Gaharali ...	Naimaddi Molla ...	30	Naksha ...	Paikgachha ...	Ditto.	
571	,, Md. Edan ...	Md. Parabdi Molla ...	46	Bhandarkhola ...	Mollahat ...	Ditto.	
572	,, Sadaddin ...	Panchu Molla ...	43	Charkulia ...	Ditto ...	Gantidar and President.	
573	Mondal, Rajendra Kumar ...	Chandi Charan Mondal ...	35	Kainemari ...	Rampal ...	Gantidar.	
574	,, Sambhu Charan ...	Nimchand Mondal ...	51	Hurka ...	Ditto ...	President Panchayat.	
575	Moral, Ahmadali ...	Munshi Nakhij Moral ...	53	Ghatpur ...	Dumuria ...	Gantidar and member, Union Board.	
576	,, Lok Nath ...	Lakshan Moral ...	36	Kamini Bashia ...	Dacope ...	Talukdar.	
577	Muhammad Eshaque ...	Alif Khan ...	35	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Teacher, Zilla School.	
578	Mukharji, Akshay Kumar ...	Mahim Chandra Mukharji ...	44	Ratanpur ...	Kaligunge ...	Gantidar.	
579	,, Amrita Lal ...	Syama Charan Mukharji ...	49	Kamta ...	Fakirhat ...	Contractor.	
580	,, Amrita Lal ...	Tarak Nath Mukharji ...	48	Sonatali ...	Bagerhat ...	Gantidar.	
581	,, Amulya Chandra ...	Manmatha Nath Mukharji ...	26	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Ditto.	
582	,, Ananta Kumar ...	Prasanna Kumar Mukharji ...	38	Bhowanipur ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
583	,, Aswini Kumar ...	Prasanna Kumar Mukharji ...	39	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
584	,, Ashutosh ...	Ram Kishore Mukharji ...	52	Panbaria ...	Kachua ...	Ditto.	
585	,, Ashutosh ...	Kali Kumar Mukharji ...	38	Bagerhat ...	Bagerhat ...	Teacher, Bagerhat H. E. School.	
586	,, Atul Chandra ...	Jojneswar Mukharji ...	50	Lockpur ...	Fakirhat ...	Gantidar.	
587	,, Atul Chandra ...	Bharat Chandra Mukharji ...	47	Dakhin Sripur ...	Kaliganj ...	Gantidar and President.	
588	,, Bani Nath ...	Gopal Chandra Mukharji ...	55	Piljang ...	Fakirhat ...	Gantidar.	
589	,, Behari Lal ...	Rampran Mukharji ...	44	Beula ...	Asasuni ...	Gantidar and President.	
590	,, Bilash Chandra, M.A. ...	Mohim Chandra Mukharji ...	36	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Professor, Hindu Academy.	Special.
591	,, Charu Chandra ...	Sristidhar Mukharji ...	40	Satkhira ...	Satkhira ...	Gantidar and Treasurer of six annas zamindari Satkhira.	
592	,, Durgadas ...	Basanta Kumar Mukharji ...	53	Bhawanipur ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.	
593	,, Dwijabar ...	Sambhunath Mukharji ...	48	Bishnupur ...	Bagerhat ...	Talukdar.	
594	,, Hari Chaarn ...	....	41	Fultala ...	Fultala ...	Pandit, Fultala H. E. School.	
595	,, Haridas ...	Abinash Chandra Mukharji ...	...	Baniakhamar ...	Khulna ...	Teacher, B. K. Union School, Khulna.	
596	,, Hari Nath ...	Nabin Chandra Mukharji ...	52	Mowbhog ...	Fakirhat ...	Gantidar.	
597	,, Jogendra Nath ...	Mathura Nath Mukharji ...	57	Baruipara ...	Bagerhat ...	Ditto.	
598	,, Kailash Chandra ...	Janmajoy Mukharji ...	53	Mashuni ...	Kachua ...	Ditto.	
599	,, Kaliprasanna ...	Chandra Kanta Mukharji ...	49	Maheswarpasa ...	Daulatpur ...	Landholder.	
600	,, Kanai Lal ...	Ramprasanna Mukharji ...	34	Kumira ...	Tala ...	Gantidar.	
601	,, Mohendra Nath ...	Dwarka Nath Mukharji ...	54	Brojabaksha ...	Kalaroa ...	Talukdar.	
602	,, Manindra Nath ...	Monmohan Mukharji ...	31	Khaliskhali ...	Tala ...	Gantidar.	

603	„	Monoranjan ...	Priya Nath Mukharji ...	30	Kamta ...	Fakirhat ...	Cashier, Khararia Mejo-Zilla Katchery.		
604	„	Nagendra Nath ...	Prasanna Kumar Mukharji ...	44	Gunakarkati ...	Asasuni ...	Landholder.		
605	„	Pravash Chandra ...	Prasanna Kumar Mukharji ...	43	Kulla ...	Ditto. ...	Gantidar and President.		
606	„	Promotho Nath ...	.....	53	Kumira ...	Tala ...	Teacher.		
607	„	Priyanath ...	Panamali Mukharji ...	57	Lakhpur ...	Fakirhat ...	Talukdar.		
608	„	Rakhal Das ...	Gobinda Chandra Mukharji ...	48	Sovna ...	Dumuria ...	Landholder.		
609	„	Ram Chandra ...	Haralal Mukharji ...	46	Chankati ...	Tala ...	Teacher, Khalishkhali H. E. School.		
610	„	Rakhal Das ...	Sri Nath Mukharji ...	55	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.		
611	„	Rameshwar ...	Ram Kumar Mukharji ...	57	Kulla ...	Asasuni ...	Ditto.		
612	„	Sarada Charan ...	Hari Charan Mukharji ...	46	Piljang ...	Fakirhat ...	Talukdar.		
613	„	Sarat Chandra Smriti-ratna ...	Prasanna Chandra Mukharji ...	41	Utkal ...	Bagerhat ...	Gantidar.		
614	„	Sarat Chandra ...	Gopal Chandra Mukharji ...	40	Satkhira Kulin-para.	Satkhira ...	Ditto and service-holder.		
615	„	Satis Chandra ...	Harakali Mukharji ...	46	Mukundapur ...	Kaligunj ...	Gantidar.		
616	„	Satis Chandra ...	Dwarika Nath Mukharji ...	43	Satkhira ...	Satkhira ...	Teacher, P. N. H. E. School.		
617	„	Satyendra Nath, B. sc.	Srihari Mukharji ...	29	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Teacher, Zilla School ...	Special.	
618	„	Sristidhar ...	Sitanath Mukharji ...	39	Banka ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.		
619	„	Sudhir Gopal, M.A. ...	Paramananda Mukharji ...	28	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Professor, Hindu Academy.	Special.	
620	„	Surendra Nath ...	Nibaran Chandra Mukharji ...	38	Joygachhi ...	Bagerhat ...	Talukdar.		
621	„	Suresh Chandra ...	Rakhal Chandra Mukharji ...	31	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.		
622	„	Upendra Nath ...	Priyanath Mukharji ...	41	Solarkola ...	Kachua ...	Talukdar.		
623	Munshi	Abdul Gafur ...	Bukatulla ...	37	Srifaltala ...	Rampal ...	Gantidar.		
624	„	Abdul Jabbar ...	Shaikh Golam Moula ...	32	Kadamtala ...	Mollahat ...	Ditto.		
625	„	Abdul Kader ...	Munshi Tobal Hossain ...	32	Naliarchar ...	Terokhada ...	Landholder.		
626	„	Abdul Karim Mia ...	Mahamed Edon Mia ...	45	Kalpur ...	Mollahat ...	Gantidar.		
627	„	Md. Abdul Karim ...	Arshad Molla ...	49	Barabaria ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.		
628	„	Abdul Ahed ...	Mahamed Alam Sikdar ...	46	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Head Maulvi, Barabaria H. E. School.		
629	„	Abdur Rahman ...	Munshi Keammat Ali ...	32	Dhamaria ...	Dumuria ...	Talukdar.		
630	„	Ahmed ...	Muushi Jehiruddin ...	48	Singgati ...	Ditto ...	Gantidar.		
631	„	Akhejuddin ...	Asiruddin Mina ...	32	Fatepur ...	Bagerhat ...	Ditto.		
632	„	Ansar Ahmed ...	Munshi Asfak Ahmed ...	42	Melekpurakati ...	Paikgachha ...	Ditto.		
633	„	Fazle Karim ...	Md. Yasin Shekh ...	38	Deara ...	Daulatpur ...	Ditto.		
634	„	Md. Goyzuddin Mradhay	Kamel Mrabhay ...	41	Naliarchar ...	Terokhada ...	Ditto.		
635	„	Hafizuddin Ahmed ...	Mohamed Islam Molla ...	41	Barabaria ...	Mollahat ...	Pandit, Barabaria H. E. School.		
636	„	Hatem Shaikh ...	Shaikh Mehrulla ...	33	Dargamahal ...	Paikgachha ...	Talukdar.		
637	„	Jahanbaz Khan ...	Munshi Abdul Hakim Khan ...	31	Kharabad ...	Batiaghata ...	Gantidar.		
638	„	Md. Kafiluddin ...	Abdul Kader Mea ...	47	Rudaghara ...	Dumuria ...	Landholder.		
639	„	Kafiluddin Shaikh ...	Shaikh Baziruddin ...	31	Dargamahal ...	Paikgachha ...	Jama-holder.		
640	„	Md. Khalilor Rahaman ...	Md. Meser Mea ...	31	Garfa ...	Mollahat ...	Gantidar.		
641	„	Mahmed Dalilnddin ...	Mofizuddin Molla ...	31	Naliarchar ...	Terokbada ...	Land-holder.		
642	„	Niameddi ...	Munshi Kassem ...	38	Baliadanga ...	Debhata ...	Gantidar and Merchant.		

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	M						
643	Munshi Nurmahammad	... Kamaraddin	... 36	Gopalpur ...	Kachua	... Howladar.	
644	„ Harinath	... Kedar Nath Munshi	... 38	Maheswarpasa ...	Daulatpur	... Talukdar.	
645	„ Mobarak Ali Sardar	... M. Abdul Ahed Sardar	... 37	Ditto ...	Ditto	... Ditto.	
646	„ Pureshnath	... Jnan Chandra Munshi	... 37	Raghudattakati...	Kachua	... Ditto.	
647	„ Sadan Chaudhury	... Ofazuddin Chaudhury	... 50	Garfa ...	Mollahat	... Gantidar.	
648	„ Kshetra Nath	... Uma Charan Mustafi	... 47	Do. ...	Ditto	... Ditto.	
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649	Nag, Basanta Kumar	... Ambica Charan Nag	... 54	Basabati ...	Bagerhat	... Zamindar.	
650	„ Indu Bhusan	... Shashi Bhusan Nag	... 49	Ditto ...	Ditto	... Gantidat.	
651	„ Janardan	... Chandra Kanta Nag	... 59	Ditto ...	Ditto	... Ditto.	
652	„ Manmatha Nath	... Kalachand Nag	... 41	Ditto ...	Ditto	... Ditto.	
653	„ Prahlad Chandra	... Bhuban Behari Nag	... 38	Khulna, ...	Khulna	... Contractor.	
654	„ Rajendra Kumar	... Aswini Kumar Nag	... 41	Basabati ...	Bagerhat	... Zamindar.	
655	„ Sailendra Nath	... Priya Nath Nag	... 37	Ditto ...	Ditto	... Gantidar.	
656	„ Upendra Lal	... Sashi Bhusan Nag	... 54	Ditto ...	Ditto	... Zamindar.	
657	„ Chaudhuri, Haraprasad	... Sriram Nag Chaudhuri	... 50	Rakhalgachi ...	Ditto	... Gantidar.	
658	Nandi, Asvini Kumar	... Hari Nath Nandi	... 35	Bhawanipur ...	Paikgachha	... Trader and Jama-holder.	
659	„ Debendra Nath	... Atal Behari Nandi	... 28	Atra ...	Fultala	... Gantidar.	
660	„ Ram Chandra	... Krishna Chandra Nandi	... 56	Khalishpur-Goal-para.	Daulatpur	... Ditto.	
661	Nath, Kiran Chandra	... Ramkanai Nath	... 33	Chanditola ...	Rampal	... Talukdar.	
662	„ Kunja Behari	... Radhanath Nath	... 28	Ditto ...	Ditto	... School Master.	
663	„ Muchiram	... Haladhar Nath	... 33	Sahapara ...	Paikgachha	... Teacher.	
664	„ Rajendra Nath	... Dwarka Nath	... 39	Ditto ...	Ditto	... Gantidar.	
665	Niyogi, Bidhu Bhusan	... Amrita Lal Niyogi	... 46	Uttarpara ...	Fakirhat	... Talukdar.	
666	„ Basanta Kumar	... Phani Bhushan Niyogi	... 38	Ditto ...	Ditto	... Gantidar.	
	P						
667	Pal, Kautukbar	... Prosanna Kumar Pal	... 39	Baniakhamar ...	Khulna	... Gantidar.	
668	„ Abinash Chandra	... Mahadeb Pal	... 39	Khalishpur-Goal-para.	Daulatpur	... Ditto.	
669	„ Banku Behari	... Sadananda Pal	... 54	Ditto ...	Ditto	... Ditto.	
670	„ Bepin Behari	... Madhu Sudan Pal	... 43	Mansha ...	Fakirhat	... Talukdar.	
671	„ Gopal Chandra	... Ganga Narayan Pal	... 56	Pagla ...	Ditto	... Gantidar.	
672	„ Kali Kanta	... Kunja Mohan Pal	... 44	Maheswarpasa ...	Daulatpur	... Timber Merchant.	
673	„ Keshab Lal	... Chandra Kanta Pal	... 36	Ditto ...	Ditto	... Teacher, Khulna Zilla School.	
674	„ Mahes Chandra	... .	... 46	Patkelghatta ...	Tala	... Merchant.	
675	„ Mahendra Nath	... Priya Nath Pal	... 49	Bhowanipur ...	Paikgachha	... Gantidar.	
676	„ Rakhal Chandra	... Atmaram Pal	... 52	Kumira ...	Tala	... Ditto.	

677	„ Sasi Bhushan	...	Srimantha Pal	...	43	Maheswarpasa	...	Daulatpur	...	Teacher and Artist.
678	Palit, Nepal Chandra	...	Paran Krishna Palit	...	55	Khuresanga	...	Dumuria	...	Talukdar.
679	„ Sarat Chandra	...	Ram Lal Palit	...	36	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Jama-holder.
680	Panda, Sudhanya Badan, M.A.	...	Satish Ch. Panda	...	30	Daulatpur	...	Daulatpur	...	Professor, Hindu Academy. Special.
681	Poddar, Aghore Nath	...	Jaladhar Poddar	...	36	Raruli	...	Paikgachha	...	Goldsmith.
682	„ Akhoy Coomer	...	Madhusudhan Poddar	...	43	Kumira	...	Tala	...	Ditto.
683	„ Bhagyadhar	...	Haladhar Poddar	...	28	Raruli	...	Paikgachha	...	Ditto.
684	„ Bijoy Bhusan	...	Indra Bhusan Poddar	...	57	Kapilmani	...	Ditto	...	Talukdar.
685	„ Sosi Bhuson	...	Rash Behari Poddar	...	42	Haridhali	...	Ditto	...	Jamaholder.
686	Pramanik, Rajani Kanta	...	.....	...	49	Satkhira	...	Satkhira	...	Teacher, G. N. M. V. School.
687	„ Surendra Nath	...	Gopal Chandra Paramanik	...	26	Boyarbhanga	...	Batiaghata	...	Landholder and merchant.
688	„ Banka Behari	...	Mathuranath Paramanik	...	29	Senhati	...	Daulatpur	...	Teacher, B. K. Institution.

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689	Raha, Jatindra Nath	...	Shyama Charan Raha	...	33	Naldha	...	Fakirhat	...	Inspector, Kharuria Faro-zilla Kutchery.
690	„ Mati Lal	...	Peari Mohan Raha	...	43	Mulghar	...	Ditto	...	Gantidar.
691	Ray, Aghor Nath, B.A.	...	Barada Kanta Ray	...	54	Baniakhamar	...	Khulna	...	Talukdar ... Special.
692	„ Akshay Kumar	...	Fatick Chandra Ray	...	50	Khulna	...	Ditto	...	Teacher, B. K. Union Institution.
693	„ Atul Chandra	...	Mathur Nath Ray	...	27	Deluti	...	Paikgachha	...	Gantidar.
694	„ Bankim Chandra	...	Beni Bhusan Ray	...	41	Khulna	...	Khulna	...	Talukdar.
695	„ Bharat Chandra	...	Madan Mohan Ray	...	60	Deana	...	Daulatpur	...	Ditto.
696	„ Chandi Charan	...	Guru Charan Ray	...	50	Baruipara	...	Bagerhat	...	Ditto.
697	„ Hira Lal	...	Hem Chandra Ray	...	38	Baniakhamar	...	Khulna	...	Gantidar ... Special.
698	„ Indu Bhusan	...	Uday Chandra Ray	...	49	Khulna	...	Ditto	...	Contractor.
699	„ Jadu Nath	...	Priya Nath Ray	...	47	Khalkhulia	...	Bagerhat	...	Gantidar.
700	„ Jatindra Mohan	...	Annada Tanay Ray	...	57	Katnia	...	Kaliganj	...	Zamindar ... Special.
701	„ Jatindra Nath	...	Pratap Chandra Ray	...	42	Uttarripur	...	Ditto	...	Gantidar.
702	„ Jnanendra Nath	...	Priya Nath Ray	...	55	Basudebpur	...	Asasuni	...	Ditto.
703	„ Jatindra Nath Ray Chaudhuri		Rai Hari Charan Chaudhuri Bahadur.	Ray	36	Nakipur	...	Syamnagar	...	Zamindar ... Special.
704	„ Jogendra Nath	...	Beni Lal Ray	...	39	Amadi	...	Paikgachha	...	Gantidar.
705	„ Jyoti Prasanna	...	Hari Prasanna Ray	...	42	Chandanpur	...	Kalaroa	...	Zamindar.
706	„ Kiran Chandra	...	Tarak Nath Ray	...	32	Karapara	...	Bagerhat	...	Ditto.
707	„ Nalini Kanta	...	Barada Kanta Ray	...	35	Uttarsripur	...	Kaliganj	...	Gantidar.
708	„ Narendra Nath	...	Biswa Nath Ray	...	39	Baruipara	...	Bagerhat	...	Ditto.
709	„ Nepal Chandra	...	Barada Kanta Ray	...	60	Baniakhamar	...	Khulna	...	Talukdar ... Special.
710	„ Parbati Charan	...	Haran Chandra Ray	...	53	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Gantidar.
710(a)	„ Sarat Chandra	...	Prio Nath Ray	...	36	Tilok	...	Palerhat	...	Landholder.
711	„ Sasadhar	...	Sristidhar Ray	...	50	Deana	...	Khulna	...	Talukdar ... Special.
712	„ Sasi Bhusan	...	Dwarka Nath Ray	...	45	Machuarkul	...	Mollahat	...	President and Gantidar.

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	R						
713	Ray, Satindra Nath Chaudhuri ...	Rai Hari Charan Ray Chaudhuari Bahadur.	38	Nakipur ...	Syamnagar ...	Zamindar ...	Special.
714	,, Satis Chandra ...	Sarada Charan Ray ...	34	Bhowanipur ...	Paikgachha ...	Teacher ...	Ditto.
715	,, Surendra Nath ...	Poresh Nath Ray ...	51	Magura ...	Tala ...	Gantidar, President.	
716	,, Surendra Nath ...	Mohim Chandra Ray ...	52	Baruipara ...	Bagerhat ...	Gantidar.	
717	,, Surendra Nath ...	Protap Chandra Ray ...	41	Uttarsripur ...	Kaliganj ...	Head Master M. E. School, Kaliganj.	
718	,, Surendra Nath ...	Kirti Chandra Ray ...	35	Lawdobe ..	Dacobe ...	Gantidar.	
719	,, Chaudhuri, Abani Kanta ..	Rai Sahib Nalini Kanta Ray Chaudhuri.	27	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Talukdar.	
720	,, Adrija Nath ...	Girija Nath Ray Chaudhuri ...	27	Satkhira ...	Satkhira ...	Zamindar.	
721	,, Anath Nath ...	Jadu Nath Ray Chaudhuri ...	...	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Talukdar.	
722	,, Bejoy Gopal ...	Basanta Kumar Ray Chaudhuri ...	37	Mowbhog ...	Fakirhat ...	Talukdar and Teacher,	
723	,, Bejon Lal ...	Birinchi Lal Ray Chaudhuri ...	37	Magura ...	Tala ...	Naldah H. E. School.	
724	,, Debendranath ...	Kedar Nath Ray Chaudhuri, *alias* Jadu Nath Ray Chaudhuri.	34	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.	Special.
725	,, Dhirendranath ...	Ambika Charan Ray Chaudhuri ...	41	Naldha ...	Fakirhat ...	Ditto ... Assistant Head Master, Naldah H. E. School.	
726	,, Dwijendra Nath	Manmatha Nath Ray Chaudhuri ...	41	Satkhira ...	Satkhira ...	Zamindar ...	Special.
727	,, Gopinath ...	Nabin Chandra Ray Chaudhuri ...	35	Gajendrapur ...	Dumuria ...	Gantidar.	
728	,, Gobinda Chandra	Hari Nath Ray Chaudhuri ...	57	Mulghar ...	Fakirhat ...	Talukdar.	
729	,, Gopal Chandra ...	Raj Krishna Ray Chaudhuri ...	54	Lockpur ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.	
730	,, Hem Chandra ...	Madhab Chandra Ray Chaudhuri...	42	Karapara ...	Bagerhat ...	Ditto ...	Special.
731	,, Jagabandhu ...	Ashutosh Ray Chaudhuri ...	43	Baitpur ...	Ditto ...	Talukdar	
732	,, Jajneswar ...	Rati Kanta Ray Chaudhuri ...	40	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Landholder.	
733	,, Jitendra Nath ...	Monmatha Nath Ray Chaudhuri ...	33	Magura ...	Tala ...	Talukdar.	
734	,, Jotindra Nath ...	Sital Chandra Ray Chaudhuri ...	43	Horidhali ...	Paikgachha ...	Gantidar.	
735	,, Jatindra Nath ...	Jadu Nath Ray Chaudhuri ...	40	Singoti ...	Fakirhat ...	Ditto.	
736	,, Jnanendra Nath	Chandra Kanta Ray Chaudhuri ...	40	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Talukdar.	
737	,, Jogendra Kumar	Gauri Kanta Ray Chaudhuri ...	59	Aizganti ...	Palerhat ...	Ditto.	
738	,, Jogendra Nath ...	Srinath Ray Chaudhuri ...	49	Mulghar ...	Fakirhat ...	Ditto.	
739	,, Kanti Chandra ...	Umesh Chandra Ray Chaudhuri ...	36	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Teacher, Khararia High School.	
740	,, Kiran Chandra ...	Ambika Charan Ray Chaudhuri ...	40	Naldha ...	Ditto ...	Talukdar and Teacher, Naldha H. E. School.	
741	,, Lal Mohan ...	Preo Nath Ray Chaudhuri ...	55	Sripur ...	Debhata ...	Zamindar, Vice-Chairman, Debhata Municipality.	
742	,, Manindra Nath ...	Srishtidhar Ray Chaudhuri ...	35	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Talukdar ...	Special.
743	,, Nripendra Nath...	Rajendra Nath Ray Chaudhury ...	44	Bangona ...	Satkhira ...	Zamindar.	
744	,, Pratap Chandra...	Bipin Behari Ray Chaudhuri ...	33	Ajogora ...	Terakhada ...	President, Union Board	Special.
745	,, Purna Chandra ...	Ram Taran Ray Chaudhuri ...	48	Karapara ...	Bagerhat ...	Zamindar.	
746	,, Ram Chandra ...	Ambica Nath Ray Chaudhuri ...	43	Naldha ...	Fakirhat ...	Manager. Khararia Katchery.	Special.
747	,, Ram Lal ...	Naba Kumar Ray Chaudhuri ...	44	Pabla ...	Daulatpur ...	Talukdar.	

748	„	Sailaja Nath ...	Girija Nath Ray Chaudhuri	...	37	Satkhira	...	Satkhira	... Zamindar	... Special.
749	„	Surendra Nath ...	Rati Kanta Ray Chaudhuri	...	35	Raruli	...	Paikgachha	... Gantidar.	
750	„	Upendra Nath ...	Paresh Nath Ray Chaudhuri	...	39	Maghia	...	Kaetua	... Zamindar.	

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751	Sadhukhan, Abinash Chandra ...	Uttam Ch. Sadhukhan	...	45	Kaplimani	...	Paikgachha	...	Gantidar.
752	„ Debendra Nath ...	Pancharam Sadhukhan	...	39	Boalia	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
753	„ Prabhat Chandra ...	Nabin Chandra Sadhukhan	...	30	Melikpuraikati	...	Ditto	...	Teacher.
754	Sana, Hasimali ...	Adiladdi Sana	...	42	Ghutudia	...	Dumuria	...	Ditto.
755	„ Chharmanali ...	Ali Mahammad	...	41	Mezedkur	...	Paikgachha	...	Ditto.
756	„ Nawabali ...	Monglai Sana	...	40	Bagali	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
757	Sardar, Abbasali ...	Meherali Sardar	...	46	Ranai	...	Dumuria	...	Ditto.
758	„ Achutananda ...	Rai Mohan Sardar	...	48	Namajgar	...	Kaliganj	...	Gantidar and President.
759	„ Ershadali ...	Usop Sardar	..	30	Thukra	...	Dumuria	...	Gantidar, member, Union Board.
760	„ Goyratulla ...	Rahatulla Sardar	...	46	Baraset	...	Terokhada	...	Jama-holder.
761	„ Jay Nal ...	Pobin Ahmad Sardar	...	45	Bhakhotmari	...	Paikgachha	...	Talukdar.
762	„ Madar Bux ...	Aminuddin Sardar	...	36	Puddosankara	...	Satkhira	...	Gantidar and President.
763	„ Nezaruddin ...	Chand Sardar	...	44	Alka Sardarpara		Fultala	...	Teacher, Fultala H. E. School.
764	„ Taher ...	Munshi Fazal Sardar	...	35	Barui	...	Dumoria	...	Teacher.
765	Sarkar, Ananga Mohan ...	Swarup Chandra Sarkar	...	29	Khulna	...	Khulna	...	Teacher, Zilla School.
766	„ Bepin Behari ...	Madan Mohan Sarkar	...	44	Shibbati	...	Ditto	...	Landholder.
767	„ Bhupendra Nath, B.A. ...	Madan Mohan Sarkar	...	28	Khulna	...	Ditto	...	Teacher, Khulna Zilla School.
768	„ Binod Bihari ...	Sarat Chandra Sarkar	...	36	Alka	...	Fultala	...	Teacher, Fultala H. E. School.
769	„ Krishna Chandra ...	Nabin Chandra Sarkar	...	48	Sripur	...	Debhata	...	Gantidar.
770	„ Hari Pada ...	Rash Behari Sarkar	...	33	Bhowanipur	...	Paikgachha	...	Teacher.
771	„ Rai Charan ...	Kalikumar Sarkar	...	60	Tutpara	...	Khulna	...	Talukdar and Naib.
772	„ Rajendra Nath ...	Barada Kanta Sarkar	...	37	Kumira	...	Tala	...	Gantidar.
773	„ Ram Gopal ...	Chandranath Sarkar	...	60	Samantasena	...	Palerhat	...	Ditto.
774	„ Satish Chandra ...	Harivola Sarkar	...	30	Solghatia	...	Dumuria	...	Talukdar.
775	„ Sri Nath ...	Sri Gopal Sarkar	...	42	Joynagore	...	Kalaroa	...	Gantidar and President Special.
776	Syed Maulvi Mohammad Hossain	Syed Maulvi Moajjam Hossain	...	38	Melek Puruikati		Paikgachha	...	Talukdar.
777	„ „ Sarwarzan ...	Md. Modhumea	...	31	Ghola	...	Mollahat	...	Gantidar.
778	Sen, Ambica Nath ...	Prananath Sen	...	57	Pyagram	...	Fultala	...	Ditto.
779	„ Aswini Kumar ..	Parada Kanta Sen	...	45	Senhati	...	Daulatpur	...	Landholder.
780	„ Chinta Haran ...	Prannath Sen	...	57	Mulghar	...	Fakirhat	...	Teacher, Khararia H. E. School.
781	„ Gokuleswar, B.A. ...	Jadu Nath Sen	...	32	Khalispur	...	Khulna	...	Gantidar.
782	„ Narendra Nath, B.A. ...	Harakumar Sen	...	31	Senhati	...	Daulatpur	...	Teacher, Senhati H. E. School. Special.
783	„ Ramani Ranjan ...	Iswar Chandra Sen	...	31	Daulatpur	...	Ditto	...	Professor, Daulatpur Hindu Academy. Ditto.

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	S						
784	Sen, Rash Behari ...	Ram Chandra Sen ...	41	Maheswarpasa ...	Daulatpur ...	Head Pandit, Baruipara Girls' School.	
785	„ Sashibhusan ...	Nabin Chandra Sen ...	60	Senhati ...	Ditto ...	Gantidar.	
786	„ Srish Chandra ...	Gopimohan Sen ...	58	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
787	„ Tripura Charan, B.A. ...	Ambika Charan Sen ...	43	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Head Master, Senhati H. E. School.	Special.
788	Sen Gupta, Jatindra Mohan ...	Manomohan Sen Gupta ...	38	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Teacher.	
789	„ Narendra Kumar ...	Kali Charan Sen Gupta ...	39	Daulatpur ...	Ditto ...	Head Clerk, Hindu Academy.	
790	„ Nilmani, B.Sc. ...	Gobinda Prasad Sen Gupta ...	28	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Demonstrator, Hindu Academy.	
791	Sarif Hatem ...	Akheladdin Sarif ...	50	Udaypur ...	Mollahat ...	Gantidar.	
792	Shaha, Charu Chandra ...	Prio Nath Shaha ...	35	Deruli ...	Dumuria ...	Merchant.	
793	Sheikh, Abdul Aziz ...	Iraztulla Sheikh ...	59	Gobarchaka ...	Khulna ...	Gantidar.	
794	„ Abdul Wazid ...	Rosan Md. Sheikh ...	47	Kadamtala ...	Mollahat ...	Ditto.	
795	„ Abdul Aziz ...	Md. Eradadulla Sheikh ...	37	Barabaria ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
796	„ Abdul Karim ...	Ketobdi Sheikh ...	43	Attaka ...	Fakirhat ...	Ditto.	
797	„ Basiraddi ...	Nasimaddi Sheikh ...	45	Haridhali ...	Paikgachha ...	Jama-holder.	
798	„ Bazlar Rahaman ...	Sheikh Sayemali ...	...	Balikhola ...	Dumuria ...	Jama-holder, Member, Union Board.	
799	„ Deanatulla ...	Sheikh Feraztulla ...	44	Kheshra Sujadpur, Magura.	Paikgachha ...	Teacher.	
800	„ Ibrahim Hossain ...	... ..	30	Deana ...	Daulatpur ...	Teacher, Daulatpur H. E. School.	
801	„ Hatem ...	Sheikh Ajman ...	46	Juginipasa ...	Fultala ...	Teacher, Juginipasa Madrassa.	
802	„ Hosainuddin ...	Romjanulla Sheikh ...	32	Gopalpur ...	Kachua ...	Gantidar.	
803	„ Jenharaddi ...	Adom Sheikh ...	45	Naliachar ...	Terokhada ...	Ditto.	
804	„ Keramat Ali ...	Sheikh Jasim ...	35	Kagatipara ...	Dumuria ...	Jama-holder.	
805	„ Isof ...	Bholai Sheikh ...	46	Rani ...	Ditto ...	Gantidar.	
806	„ Mahomed Usuf ...	Ibrahim Sheikh ...	49	Baniakhamar ...	Khulna ...	Ditto.	
807	„ Mafizuddin ...	Sheikh Kader Bux ...	42	Maguraghona ...	Dumuria ...	Ditto.	
808	„ Mobarak ...	Mozammol Sheikh ...	45	Mahisdia ...	Terakhada ...	Pandit, Ambaria Vernacular School.	
809	„ Raihanuddin ...	Sheikh Gayazuddin ...	43	Gorfa ...	Mollahat ...	Gantidar.	
810	„ Raihanuddin Ahmad ...	Sheikh Basiruddin ...	33	Barabaria ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
811	„ Reajuddin Ahmed ...	Sheikh Tasiruddin Ahmad ...	...	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Teacher, B. K. School, Khulna.	
812	Sikdar, Abdul Mozid ...	Tofazzel Sikdar ...	47	Udaypur ...	Mollahat ...	Gantidar.	
813	„ Abdul Mozid ...	Arshad Sikdar ...	36	Char Kulia ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
814	„ Abdus Samad ...	Helaluddin Sikdar ...	44	Gorfa ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
815	„ Md. Hossain ...	Md. Nazem Sikdar ...	41	Barabaria ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
816	„ Safiuddin ...	Imdadali Sikdar ...	49	Gorfa ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
817	„ Bazle Rahaman ...	Ismile Sikdar ...	31	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Head Master, M. E. School, Mollahat.	

818	Sinha, Akhil Chandra	...	Biswambhar Sinha	...	38	Amadi	...	Paikgachha	... Talukdar.
819	„ Debendra Kumar	...	Dina Nath Sinha	...	43	Aichganti	...	Palerhat	... Ditto ... Special.
820	„ Dhirendra Nath	...	.....	...	...	Khulna	...	Khulna	... Teacher, Khulna Zilla School.
821	„ Girish Chandra	...	Biswambhar Sinha	...	43	Amadi	...	Paikgachha	... Gantidar.
822	„ Jatindra Nath	...	Ram Lal Sinha	...	37	Khulna	...	Khulna	... Ditto.
823	„ Jogendra Kumar	...	Dina Nath Sinha	...	57	Aichganti	...	Palerhat	... Retired Deputy Magistrate. Special.
824	„ Promotho Nath	...	Jogendra Nath Sinha	...	35	Satkhira	...	Satkhira	... Contractor.
825	„ Rakhal Das	...	Paresh Nath Sinha	...	48	Aichganti	...	Palerhat	... Talukdar ... Special.
826	Smrititirtha, Debnath	...	Ramgopal Mukharji	...	55	Daulatpur	...	Daulatpur	... Pandit, Hindu Academy. Ditto.
827	Smritishiromani, Sasadhar	...	Gopal Chandra Bhattacharji	...	41	Piljang	...	Fakirhat	... Pandit.
828	„ Ashutosh	...	Lahori Mukharji	...	56	Ditto	...	Ditto	... Gantidar.
829	Shome, Basanta Kumar	...	Paresh Nath Shome	...	36	Khalispur	...	Daulatpur	... Teacher, Khalishpore H. E. School.
830	Syed, Abdul Somad	...	Syed Mujufferali	...	55	Attaka	...	Fakirhat	... Talukdar.
831	Syed Mahmed Ali	...	Syed Jauharali	...	28	Khulna	...	Khulna	... Teacher, Khulna Zilla School.
832	„ Sajjad Ali	...	Maulvi Syed Tamizuddin	...	43	Sajeerara	...	Dumuria	... Teacher.
833	Saharral Haque	...	Syiduddin Munshi	...	38	Syed Mehalla	...	Fakirhat	... Talukdar.
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834	Talukdar, Abdul Gani	...	Omedali	...	38	Baraikhali	...	Morrelgunge	... Talukdar.
835	„ Abdul Hamid	...	Adiluddin Talukdar	...	35	Patarpara	...	Bagerhat	... Ditto.
836	„ Mozammal	...	Sadek Talukdar	...	45	Kachua	...	Kachua	... Ditto President Panchayet.
837	Tarafdar, Arsedali	...	Tomizuddin	...	40	Charkati	...	Ditto	... Teacher, Goalmath H. E. School.
838	„ Hari Charan	...	Kamal Tarafdar	...	44	Andharkata	...	Dumuria	... Gantidar.
839	„ Siddik	...	Elem Tarafdar	...	44	Dakhinkhanpur		Bagerhat	... Ditto.
840	Tarkatirtha, Jamini Kanta	...	Uma Kanta Nyaratna	...	41	Daulatpur	...	Daulatpur	... Professor, Hindu Academy. Special.

KHULNA,
The 9th February 1923.

D. GLADDING,
Collector of Khulna.

R. R. GARLICK,
Sessions Judge, Khulna.

REVISED LIST OF JURORS OF THE DISTRICT OF KHULNA FOR THE YEAR 1923 FOR THE TRIAL OF EUROPEAN BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Serial No.	Name of Juror.	Race.	Place of abode.	Police-station.	Business or occupation.	Remarks.
1	A. M. Perie	European British subject	Khulna	Khulna	Joint Assistant Agent, I. G. N. R. & R. S. N. Co.	
2	H. C. Joseph	Anglo-Indian	Do.	Do.	Engineering Department, P. W. D.	
3	Captain J. Greenlay	European British subject	Do.	Do.	Pilot Superintendent, R. S. N. & I. G. S. N. Co.	
4	J Coelho	Anglo-Indian	Do.	Do.	Assistant Engineer, I. G. N. R. & R. S. N Co.	

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The 9th February 1923.

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R. R. GARLICK,
Sessions Judge, Khulna.

LIST OF SPECIAL JURORS FOR 1923.

Serial No.	Name of Juror.	Father's name.	Age.	Place of abode.	Police-station.	Business or occupation.	Remarks.
	A						
1	Ahmed Daliluddin, B.A. ...	Munshi Susiladdin Ahmed ...	29	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Teacher, Khulna Zilla School.	
	B						
2	Bal, Rama Kanta ...	Rajani Kanta Bal ...	38	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Demonstrator, Daulatpur College, and President, Panchayet.	
3	Banerji, Atul Chandra ...	Govinda Chandra Banerji ...	49	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Head Master, Khulna Zilla School.	
4	„ Dhirendra Nath ...	Debendra Nath Banerji ...	28	Baruli ...	Paikgacha ...	Chairman, Raruli Co-operative Bank, Ld.	
5	„ Dwijapada, M.A. ...	Kalipada Banerji ...	42	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Professor, Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.	
6	„ Birendra Nath ...	Nabin Chandra Banerji ...	32	Karapara ...	Bagerhat ...	Additional Head Master, Karapara H. E School.	
7	„ Haripada, B.A. ...	Dwarika Nath Banerji ...	48	Morrelgunge ...	Morrelgunge ...	Manager, Law Estate.	
8	„ Pinakpani ...	Bhola Nath Banerji ...	37	Srifaltala ...	Palerhat ...	Talukdar.	
9	„ Purna Chandra ...	.....	30	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Head Master, Daulatpur H. E. School.	
10	Basu, Abinash Chandra ...	Kali Kanta Basu ...	51	Banka ...	Paikgachha ...	Talukdar.	
11	„ Bepin Behari ...	Hara Chandra Basu ...	34	Srifaltala ...	Palerhat ...	Ditto.	
12	„ Charu Chandra, M.Sc. ...	Kedar Nath Basu ...	28	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Professor, Hindu Academy.	
13	„ Jatindra Nath, B.A. ...	Durga Prasad Basu ...	33	Mulghar ...	Fakirhat ...	Head Master, Khararia H. E. School.	
14	„ Jyotish Chandra, B.A. ...	Rajendra Nath Basu ...	40	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Head Master, R. K. B. K. Institution, Raruli.	
15	„ Kalipodo ...	Madhu Sudan Basu ...	39	Katipara ...	Ditto ...	Talukdar.	
16	„ Kedar Nath ...	Ditto ...	50	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
17	„ Kishori Lal, B.A. ...	Kunja Behari Basu ...	38	Naldha ...	Fakirhat ...	Head Master, Naldha H. E. School.	
18	„ Purna Chandra ...	Jogendra Nath Basu ...	36	Katipara ...	Paikgachha ...	Talukdar.	
19	„ Surendra Nath, M.A. ...	Kedar Nath Basu ...	36	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Professor, Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.	
20	Bhattacharji, Annada Charan Kabyatirtha.	Rukmini Kanta Bhattacharji ...	40	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
21	„ Banka Behari ...	Dwarka Nath Bhattacharji ...	33	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
22	„ Surendra Nath, M.A.	Pandit Kailas Chandra Churamani-Bhattacharji.	32	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	

Serial No	Name of Juror.	Fathers name	Age.	Place of abode	Police-station.	Business of occupation.	Remarks.
	C						
23	Chakravarti, Basanta Kumar, B.A.	Bansi Badan Chakravarti ...	48	Moheswarpasa ...	Daulatpur ...	Teacher, Daulatpur, H. E. School.	
24	„ Bepin Behari ...	Satradhar Chakravarti ...	39	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Superintendent, Raruli H. E. School.	
25	„ Haripada, M.A., B.L.	Jogneswar Chakrabarti ..	38	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Professor, Hindu Academy.	
26	„ Jnanendra Nath, B.A.	Sital Mohan Chakravarti ...	35	Nalta ...	Kaliganj ...	Head Master, Nalta High School.	
27	„ Lalit Kumar ...	Ram Kamal Chakravarti ...	47	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	As istant Head Master, Khulna Zilla School.	
28	„ Nandalal, B.A. ...	Ramlal Chadravarti ...	30	Do. ...	Do. ...	Teacher, Zilla School.	
29	Chatterji, Saroda Charan, B.A. ...	Fatik Chandra Chatterji ...	49	Ghatbhoge ...	Palerhat ...	Talukdar.	
30	„ Srimanta ...	Raj Kishore Chatterji ...	52	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
	D						
31	Das Gupta, Narendra Nath, M.A.	Durga Charan Das Gupta ...	35	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Professor, Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.	
32	De, Sures Chandra ...	Madan Mohan De ...	30	Senhati ...	Ditto ...	Head Master, Khalispur H. E. School.	
33	De Roy, Prasanna Kumar ...	Barada Kanta De Roy ...	43	Khatal ...	Bagerhat ...	Head Master, Kharapara H. E. School.	
	G						
34	Ghose, Ashutosh, B.A. ...	Prasanna Kumar Ghose ...	52	Khalishkhali ...	Tala ...	Head Master, Baliadaha High School.	
35	„ Bimal Chandra, B.A. ...	Nabin Chandra Ghose ...	29	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ...	Teacher, R. K. B. K. Harish Chandra Institution, Raruli.	
36	„ Hemanta Kumar ...	Churamani Ghose ...	52	Mahisaghari ...	Palerhat ...	Retired Magistrate (Teacher, Fundatory State, Orissa).	
37	„ Hira Lal ...	Adhar Chandra Ghose ...	47	Gonali ...	Dumuria ...	Talukdar.	
38	„ Krishna Das, B.A. ...	Jaladhar Ghose ...	42	Katipara ...	Paikgachha ...	Teacher, Raruli H. E. School.	
39	„ Megh Nath ...	Annada Lal Ghose ...	45	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Zamindar.	
40	„ Nani Gopal ...	Rajendra Nath Ghose ...	35	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
41	„ Narendra Kumar ...	Jogendra Kumar Ghose ...	57	Srirampur ...	Palernat ...	Talukdar.	
42	„ Pulin Chandra ...	Gopal Chandra Ghose ...	33	Raruli ...	Paikgachha ..	Ditto.	
43	„ Surendra Nath ...	Hari Mohan Ghose ...	52	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Gantidar.	
44	„ Surendra Nath ...	Barada Kanta Ghose ...	41	Debhatta ...	Debhata ...	Ditto.	
45	Gupta, Prafulla Chandra ...	Tarini Charan Gupta ...	26	Khulna ...	Khulna ...	Assistant Headmaster, B. K. Institution.	

46	Khan Chaudhuri, Abdur Rauf ...	Abdul Majid	...	41	Polashpol	...	Satkhira	...	Gantidar and Naib.
	M								
47	Mazumdar, Bhuban Mohan, M.A.	Banamali Mazumdar	...	29	Daulatpur	...	Daulatpur	...	Professor, Hindu Academy.
48	„ Nabin Chandra, B.Sc.	Ananda Mohan Mazumdar	...	29	Ditto.	...	Ditto	...	Demonstrator, Hindu Academy.
49	„ Tripti Mohan ...	Ashutosh Mazumdar	...	46	Haridhali	...	Paikgachha	...	Talukdar.
50	Mitra, Ashutosh, B.A. ...	Rasik Lal Mitra	...	40	Khulna	...	Khulna	...	Head Master, B. K. Institution.
51	„ Rajani Kanta, B.A. ...	Chandra Kanta Mitra	...	49	Naldha	...	Fakirhat	...	Gantidar.
52	„ Satis Chandra, B.A. ...	Pyari Mohan Mitra	...	45	Daulatpur	...	Daulatpur	...	Professor, Hindu Academy.
53	Mukherji, Bilash Chandra ...	Mohim Ch. Mukherji	...	36	Ditto	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
54	„ Satyendra Nath, B.Sc.	Srihari Mukherji	...	29	Khulna	...	Khulna	...	Teacher, Zilla School.
55	„ Sudhir Gopal ...	Paramananda Mukherji	...	28	Daulatpur	...	Daulatpur	...	Professor, Hindu Academy.
	P								
56	Panda, Sudhansubadan, M.A. ...	Satis Chandra Panda	...	30	Daulatpur	...	Daulatpur	...	Professor, Hindu Academy.
	R								
57	Roy, Aghore Nath, B.A. ...	Baroda Kanta Roy	...	54	Baniakhamar	...	Khulna	...	.....
58	„ Hira Lal ...	Hem Chandra Roy	...	38	Ditto	...	Do.	...	Gantidar.
59	„ Jatindra Mohan ...	Annada Tanay Roy	...	57	Katnia	...	Kaliganj	...	Zamindar.
60	„ Jatindra Nath Chaudhuri ...	Rai Haricharan Chaudhuri Bahadur.		36	Nakipur	...	Syamnagar	...	Ditto.
61	„ Nepal Chandra ...	Barada Kanta Roy	...	60	Baniakhamar	...	Khulna	...	Talukdar.
62	„ Sasadhar ...	Sristidhar Roy	...	50	Deana	...	Daulatpur	...	Talukdar.
63	„ Satindra Nath Chaudhuri ...	Rai Hari Ch. Chaudhuri Bahadur	...	38	Nakipur	...	Syamnagar	...	Zamindar.
64	„ Satis Chandra ...	Sarada Charan Roy	...	34	Bhowanipur	...	Paikgachha	...	Teacher.
65	„ Chaudhury, Debendra Nath	Jadunath *alias* Kedar Nath Roy Chaudhuri.	...	34	Raruli	...	Ditto	...	Talukdar.
66	„ „ Hem Chandra ...	Madhab Chandra Roy Chaudhuri	...	42	Karapara	...	Bagerhat	...	Zamindar.
67	„ „ Manindra Nath ...	Sristidhar Roy Chaudhuri	...	36	Raruli	...	Paikgachha	...	Talukdar.
68	„ „ Dwijendra Nath	Monmatha Nath Roy Chaudhuri	...	41	Satkhira	...	Satkhira	...	Zamindar.
69	„ „ Pratap Chandra	Bepin Behari Roy Chaudhuri	...	33	Ajogara	..	Terokhada	...	President, Union Board.
70	„ „ Ram Chandra ...	Ambica Charan Roy Chaudhuri	...	43	Naldha	...	Fakirhat	...	Manager, Khararia Katchery.
71	„ „ Sailaja Nath ...	Girija Nath Roy Chaudhuri	...	37	Satkhira	...	Satkhira	...	Zamindar.

Serial No.	Name of Juror.	Father's name.	Age.	Place of abode.	Police-station	Business or occupation.	Remarks.
	S						
72	Sarkar, Sri Nath ...	Sri Gopal Sarkar ...	42	Joynagar ...	Kalaroa ...	Gantidar and President.	
73	Sen, Narendra Nath, B.A. ...	Hara Kumar Sen ...	31	Senhati ...	Daulatpur ...	Teacher, Senhati H. E. School.	
74	„ Ramani Ranjan ...	Iswar Chandra Sen ...	31	Daulatpur ...	Ditto ...	Professor, Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.	
75	„ Tripura Charan, B.A. ...	Ambica Charan Sen ...	43	Senhati ...	Ditto ...	Head Master, Senhati High School.	
76	Sinha, Debendra Kumar ...	Dina Nath Sinha ...	43	Aichganti ...	Palerhat ...	Talukdar.	
77	„ Jogendra Kumar ...	Ditto ...	57	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Retired Deputy Magistrate.	
78	„ Rakhal Das ...	Pares Nath Sinha ...	48	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
79	„ Smrititirtha, Deb Nath ...	Ram Gopal Mookerji ...	54	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Pandit, Daulatpur Hindu Academy.	
	T						
80	Tarkatirtha, Jamini Kanta ...	Uma Kanta Nayaratna ...	40	Daulatpur ...	Daulatpur ...	Professor, Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.	

KHULNA,
The 9th February 1923.

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CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 63(2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

Revised Plan of Proposed Public Street No. I (Cossipore-Chitpur).

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 63 (*2*) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have prepared a revised plan of a proposed public street within the Cossipore-Chitpur municipal area.

The revised plan provides for a 60-feet road 190 yards long connecting the south-east corner of the proposed park and Belgachia Road.

The proposed public street will pass through the following municipal holdings :—

Name of street.	Number of holdings.
Anath Nath Deb Lane	... 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-12 and 4A.
Belgachia Road	... 27-3, 30, 31, 31-2 and 31-3.
South Paikpara Road	... 14.

The revised plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M., Saturdays 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 10th May 1923.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 16th February 1923.*

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 28th day of February 1923 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 28th February 1923.

Description of Salt	In Sulkea Government golas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	Transactions during half-month from the 16th to the 28th February 1923, inclusive.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	302,457 0	41,378	343,835 0	61,478	42,959	13,100	42,468
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	473,884 0	100,241	574,075 0	200,300	174,321	139,770	80,500
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	240,178 0	...	240,178 0	28,140	35,028	38,680	6,000
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	2,000 0	...	2,000 0	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	686,939 0	53,909	740,848 0	115,300	108,889	54,980	72,264
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	604,644 20	201,898	806,542 20	346,875	176,945	188,470	96,284
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	266,961 0	...	266,961 0	10,680	3,020	40,980	42,902
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt	...	8,036	8,036 0	8,196(a)	8,196	160	...
Kayalpatam salt	42,463 0	...	42,463 0	52,468	...	...	...
Tuticorin salt	24,100 0	...	24,100 0	19,874	19,874	19,544	1,000
Total ...	(b) 2,648,571 20	405,462	3,049,033 20	848,806	569,227	490,684	341,868

	Mds. Srs.
Written off during the half-month—	
Wastage in Sulkea golas	5,939 10
Abandoned and destroyed	4,000 0

(a) This includes 4,098 maunds on which duty was paid at Madras.

(b) Besides 24,096 maunds are in balance in stock in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkristopur.

S. C. SATYAVADI,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 7th March 1923.*

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd March 1923.

District.	No.	Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Births Registered.		Deaths Registered.																								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes. Male.	Female.	Total.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year. Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta —	1	Calcutta —	617,590	290,261	907,851	357	18	21	7	—	17	5	1	—	9	28	27	3	6	35	25	71	7	1	208	267	202	469	331	225	556
Burdwan —	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	165	2	7	—	—	4	—	—	5	—	11	8	—	4	16	1	12	8	1	74	83	68	151	34	19	53
Howrah —	3	Howrah —	128,472	66,329	195,301	99	6	3	—	—	8	3	—	—	—	14	7	7	—	8	2	13	2	—	21	54	34	88	100	73	173
Dacca —	4	Dacca —	67,333	52,117	119,450	65	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	12	2	—	—	3	1	2	—	—	30	32	22	54	27	22	49
24-Parganas	5	Manikiala —	40,896	26,376	67,272	19	—	1	1	—	6	—	—	—	—	4	2	3	—	3	5	5	—	—	19	23	27	49	27	20	47
	6	Bhatpara —	45,723	19,886	65,609	21	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	4	4	8	5	3	8
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,269	20,185	56,474	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	6	9	7	16	9	8	17
	8	Titagarh —	36,533	15,918	52,451	22	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	4	9	8	4	12

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 9th March 1923.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 24th February 1923, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 24th February 1923.			Week ending Saturday, the 25th February 1922		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs		Mds	Rs.
Rice and paddy	529	209,375	3,557	777	256,298	4,466
Jute	9	5,500*	53	41	17,124†	260
Firewood	31	17,375	266	72	45,925	683
Other articles	817	280,450	3,004	846	252,371	2,968
Total ...	1,386	512,700	6,880	1,736	571,718	8,377
Empty boats and rafts ...	633	...	2,265	667	...	2,285
Grand Total ...	2,019	512,700	9,145	2,403	571,718	10,662

	Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement	6,875
† Ditto ditto	16,300

T. C. Bhattacharya,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, *the 5th March 1923.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd March 1923, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 3rd March 1923.			Week ending Saturday, the 4th March 1922.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	530	206,400	3,163	775	243,720	4,087
Jute	6	2,575*	22	52	18,750†	283
Firewood	26	10,275	145	85	59,450	971
Other articles	863	253,900	2,944	1,023	314,940	3,572
Total ...	1,425	473,150	6,274	1,935	636,860	8,913
Empty boats and rafts ...	560	...	1,845	605	...	2,356
Grand Total ...	1,985	473,150	8,119	2,540	636,860	11,269

	Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement	2,962½
† Ditto ditto	19,650

T. C. Bhattacharya,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, *the 9th March 1923.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 7th March 1923.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Preparatory tillage for the next season's crops continues briskly. Sowing of jute and autumn paddy has commenced in the usual time in places of Eastern Bengal. Summer paddy is faring well on the whole. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·52 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The total number of persons employed on test works in parts of the Rajshahi district from the 25th February to 1st March was 223.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ...	Nil	7½	6	Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues in Barrackpore subdivision. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7⅝	7⅝	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	6⅝	6⅝	
	Barasat ...	Nil	7 9/16	7 9/16	
	Basirhat ...	(a)	(a)	8	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	7½	7½	*Rabi* crops have been damaged by rain; harvesting is nearly finished. Ploughing of fields for the next season's crops is going on. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Ranaghat and Haringhata. Fodder is insufficient in Meherpur.
	Kushtia ...	0·20	8	8	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	8	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	8½	8	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. Rice export continues from Jangipur. Cattle-disease is reported from the Bharatpur thana in Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Kandi ...	Nil	9½	9½	
4	Jessore	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Lands are being prepared for jute and *aus* paddy. Export continues from Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	8	8	Ploughing of lands for *aus* paddy and jute is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7	7½	

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair. Potato and sugarcane crops have been damaged to some extent by the recent rain. Tilling of fields for *aus* paddy and jute is going on.
	Asansol ...	Nil	7	8	
	Kutwa ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	7	7½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·01	8¼	8	Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Rampurhat.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	8½	8	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	8¼	8	Condition of standing crops is good. Export of rice and paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane is going on.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	8½	8¼	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0·05	8¼	8 1/16	Condition of tobacco and linseed is favourable. Sowing of *rabi til* continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	7	6¼	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	7¼	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7¼	7¼	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	10	10	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	The effects of weather are favourable. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Pandua thana.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	8½	8½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	*Boro* paddy and other *rabi* crops are progressing. Cutting of sugarcane is proceeding.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7¼	7¼	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. The total number of coolies employed on test relief works from the 25th February to 1st March was 223.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7¼	7¼	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	9¼	9¼	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	8	7½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	8	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	0·17	5	5	Wheat, maize and potatoes are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	6	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	7	7	Sowing of *aus* paddy and jute has commenced. Harvesting of potato is about to be finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Shaghatta, Fulchari, Nilphamari and Jaldhakha thanas.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½	8½	Preparation of lands for autumn paddy, sugarcane and jute is going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Lands are being prepared for *aus* paddy and jute cultivation. The effects of weather on the crops are good. Fodder and water supplies and stock of rice are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are fair.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8⅞	8½	Preparation of lands for *bitri* paddy and jute continues. Sowing of *bitri* paddy and cutting of tobacco leaves have commenced in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather hot during the day but cool at night. Sowing of *aus* paddy has commenced in places. Fodder and water scarcity prevail in North Sadar subdivision. Prospects of standing crops satisfactory.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	8	8	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Munshiganj (*a*)	Nil	7½	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	Nil	8	(*n*)	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Preparation of lands for *aus* paddy and jute is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	(*n*)	
	Tangail ...	Nil	7	(*n*)	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	(*n*)	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	7½	(*n*)	

(*a*) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	Faridpur ...	0·01	7½	7½	*Rabi* crops are being harvested. Prospects of standing crops are not quite good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Lands are being prepared for the cultivation of jute and paddy.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	7	7	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (*a*) ...	Nil	7	7½	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	7½	(*n*)	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7	7	
25	Chittagong ...	Nil	6½ 6½*	6½ 6½*	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good. The cultivation for *punia aus* paddy is in progress. Harvesting of *rabi* crops has begun. Water and fodder are sufficient. *Panga* salt is selling at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	7	7	
26	Tippera (Comilla).	Nil	7½	7½	Ploughing for *aus* paddy and jute is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from the Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	7½	7½†	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	
27	Noakhali ...	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8	8	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	7	8	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	Tripura State	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Clearing of *jhoom* for next crops and ploughing for *aus* paddy are going on. Prospects of crops are fair. Cattle condition is good. Fodder and water are insufficient in Khowai. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 per maund. Jute sells at Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice. † Revised.

(*a*) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. Roy, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, *the 10th March 1923.*

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of February 1923.

Marts.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	2 12 0	2 11 0	3 5 0	2 10 0	2 9 0	3 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 12 0	(d) 2 15 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	(d) 2 8 0	2 11 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0
Dacca ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 3 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	5 10 0
Pabna ...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 4 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 2 3	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	6 4 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 3 0	5 6 0	5 6 0	(c)	(c)	5 8 0 to 9 0 0	(c)	(c)	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	(c)	(c)	9 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0
Chittagong ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
Pabna ...	5 2 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	.....
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(c) Not available, (c) No transaction. (d) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1923.

Marts.	GRAM.			ARHAR DAL			LINSEED.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 8 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	11 0 0
Burdwan ...	4 0 0 to 4 4 0	4 8 0	8 8 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	11 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ..	6 0 0	5 8 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0
Dacca ...	6 4 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0
Pabna ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 4 0	7 4 0	.....	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	26 0 0
Burdwan ...	8 8 0 to 9 8 0	8 8 0 to 9 8 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	7 0 0 to 7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	8 8 0 to 10 0 0	11 0 0	10 8 0 to 11 0 0	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	7 12 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	5 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported. (s) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of February 1923.

Marts	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDE (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 16 8 0 (3) 14 4 0	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 16 8 0 (3) 14 8 0	(1) 12 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 2 0	88 0 0	85 0 0	80 0 0	337 8 0*	345 0 0*	300 0 0*
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	11 12 0 to 12 13 0	11 12 0 to 12 13 0	3 4 0 to 6 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh).	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	12 4 0 to 15 0 0	15 0 0 to 18 0 0	4 12 0 to 7 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of 1st fours.
(2) Price of district fours.
(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSINE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	(a) 10 0 0 to 13 0 0	(a) 10 0 0 to 13 0 0	(b) 10 0 0	(d) 120 0 0	(d) 120 0 0	3 6 0(b)	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0	4 0 0 Elephant.
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Per 100. (a) British mild steel per cwt. (d) Per 100 maunds *ex* Golah. Karkatch not reported. (b) Per maund.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second half of February 1923.

Marts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 8 0	22 8 0	22 0 0	0 12 0	0 11 0	0 14 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5 9
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 8th March 1923.*

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second half of February 1923.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.															
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar dal or Tur Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.												
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Chetla Hát	8 0	6 0	5 6	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	{12 8* / 11 0	{12 0* / 11 0*	11 0
	2	Magra Hát	6 4	7 0	7 4	(a)	7 10	7 10	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 11	5 11	3 12	13 10	14 0	13 5
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	5 5	5 5	5 5	8 0	8 0	7 8	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 13	4 13	4 7	{10 0 / 10 10*	{10 0 / 10 10*	10 0
		Nadia.															
	4	Goari	7 8	7 8	6 15	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 4	4 4	4 8	4 4	4 4	4 8	12 12†	12 12†	13 8*
	5	Ranaghat	6 8	6 0	6 8	6 12	6 8	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 8†	10 8†	10 8*
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampore	8 4	8 4	6 8	8 12	8 12	7 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	{8 0 / 13 0*	8 0 / 13 0*	13 0*
	7	Kandi	9 6	9 8	7 12	9 8	9 12	8 0	5 4	5 8	5 0	7 0	5 8	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	12 0
	8	Jangipur	9 2	9 0	7 0	9 4	9 4	7 4	4 10	4 10	5 8	6 0	6 0	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	13 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	7 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	4 8	5 0	3 4	4 0	4 8	3 8	10 0†	{11 0 / 10 8*	14 0*
	10	Bangaon	6 15	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 8	8 4	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 4	4 8	4 0	{13 0 / 12 8*	{12 0* / 12 0	12 8*
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	8 0	7 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	6 8	7 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 12	11 8†	{11 8 / 12 0*	10 8
	12	Bagerhat	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	5 0	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	{12 8 / 13 0*	12 8 / 13 0*	10 0
		Burdwan.															
Burdwan.	13	Sadar	7 12	7 8	8 8	9 0	8 8	8 8	5 0	5 8	4 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	{13 0* / 12 0 / 13 4*	{12 0* / 12 0 / 14 0*	12 12
	14	Kalna	7 0	7 0	6 10	7 4	8 0	7 1	5 0	5 0	6 2	5 0	4 11	5 10	13 0	13 8	13 4*
		Birbhum.															
	15	Suri	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	6 4	6 4	5 0	5 8	5 8	4 0	13 0*	13 0*	13 0*
	16	Rampur Hát	8 0	8 0	6 12	8 8	8 8	7 0	6 0	5 0	5 8	6 0	5 0	4 0	{14 0* / 13 0	14 0* / 12 0	11 8
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	8 4	8 4	7 0	9 0	9 0	7 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	{13 0 / 14 0*	13 0 / 14 0*	12 0
	18	Vishnupur	6 8	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 8	6 12	6 5	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	3 8	13 0†	13 0†	13 0
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	8 6	8 6	7 6	8 11	8 11	8 1	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 0	3 4	{11 0 / 12 0*	10 8* / 12 0	10 8
	20	Contai	7 8	5 8	8 8	8 0	8 4	9 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	5 8	5 8	3 8	{12 8 / 9 0*	{10 0 / 9 0*	10 0
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	6 6	5 12	5 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 12	6 8	5 0	5 8	5 12	4 4	{13 8 / 12 8*	11 0* / 13 0	13 0
	22	Arambagh	8 8	8 8	6 10	9 0	9 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	4 0	4 2	3 0	{12 8 / 10 0*	{12 8 / 10 0*	10 8
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	6 8	6 8	5 12	7 8	7 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	4 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	{14 0 / 13 0*	14 0 / 13 0*	11 0
	24	Uluberia	7 0	6 12	6 12	7 8	7 8	7 12	5 8	5 12	5 10	5 0	5 12	4 0	{13 0 / 11 4*	{11 8 / 14 8	13 4
		Rajshahi.															
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 4	8 4	6 0	5 4	7 8	5 14	6 0	4 10	11 0†	11 7	12 0*
	26	Nator	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 4	8 4	8 8	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	3 0	{12 0 / 9 12*	10 15 / 12 0	8 4
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hát.	8 8	9 0	7 13	9 0	8 9	8 1	4 0	4 0	5 5	4 0	4 0	3 13	11 0†	{9 12 / 11 0	(a)
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 0	8 4	8 8	9 0	9 8	9 0	5 8	6 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	4 0	10 0†	10 0†	10 8

* Karkash. | (a) Not available.

N. B.—The price of karkash and Liverpool salt tally each other in marts marked (†).

Prices current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of February 1923.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (dal) or Thur Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi—contd.	29	Sadar	6 12	6 12	5 4	7 0	7 0	6 4	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	8 0†	8 0†	8 0
	30	Siliguri	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0†	8 0†	8 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	7 0	7 4	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0* / 7 0	8 0* / 7 0	8 0
	32	Nilphamari	8 0	8 0	9 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 8	3 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0†	12 0†	10 8
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 14	7 14	6 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 8 / 10 0*	10 0* / 8 8	9 12
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	7 4	7 4	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	5 4	5 0	6 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	10 0 / 11 0*	10 0	10 12*
	35	Sirajganj	6 4	6 4	7 0	7 8	7 12	7 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	4 4	9 8* / 12 0*	11 0* / 8 8 / 12 0*	9 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 8	8 8	7 8	5 8	6 0	7 0	6 0	5 8	4 0	11 8* / 10 0* / 12 0* / 11 0*	12 0† / 11 8†	12 0*
	37	Balia—Nawabganj...	8 12	8 12	7 12	9 2	9 2	8 0	5 12	5 12	7 0	6 8	6 8	4 8			12 0*
Dacca.		Dacca.															
	38	Sadar	7 12	7 12	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 8	10 8	10 0
	39	Mirkadim ...	7 4	7 4	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0 / 13 4*	13 0 / 14 0*	14 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	6 12	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 4	5 4	2 4	5 12	5 12	3 8	11 8* / 1 0 / 12 4 / 10 0*	12 4 / 11 8 / 11 4 / 10 0*	10 0
	41	Netrakona	6 0	6 0	7 4	7 12	7 8	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0			9 0
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar...	7 4	7 4	8 0	7 8	7 8	8 4	8 0	8 0	5 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	12 8†	13 4	10 0
	43	Rajbari	7 0	7 4	7 4	7 8	7 12	7 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	4 12	4 10	4 0	13 0 / 12 0*	13 0 / 12 0	13 0
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	7 0	6 8	7 11	7 8	8 0	8 10	9 0	5 0	6 0	4 8	5 0	3 8	10 8 / 13 0*	13 0†	13 4 / 11 8*
	45	Pirojpur	7 0	7 0	8 4	7 4	7 4	8 12	6 8	6 8	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 4†	12 4†	10 0
		Tippera.															
	46	Comilla	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 12	7 12	8 0	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 8	13 0* / 10 0	13 0* / 10 0	12 8
	47	Chandpur	8 0	8 0	7 10	8 8	8 8	9 14	8 0	8 8	4 10	5 0	4 8	3 12	13 0* / 13 8	14 0* / 14 8	10 8
Chittagong.		Noakhali.															
	48	Kalitara Hât ...	7 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	4 0	4 0	(c)	12 8 / 8 0*	12 8 / 8 0*	14 0
	49	Feni Hât	8 0	8 0	8 4	8 8	8 8	8 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	13 0 / 8 0*	13 0 / 8 0*	13 0
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar...	6 4	6 4	7 8	6 12	6 12	8 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 12	4 8	4 0	13 0 / 8 0 / 10 8 / 6 0*	12 0 / 9 0* / 10 8 / 6 0	16 0 / 9 8
	51	Cox's Bazar	7 0	7 0	8 0	(a)	(a)	(c)	4 0	4 0	3 8	3 0	3 0	3 8			
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	(a)	(a)	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	3 12	3 12	3 4	3 12	3 12	3 4	11 0 / 8 8	10 0 / 8 8	11 0

(a) Not available. (c) No sale. (n) Not reported. * Karkatch.

N.B.—The price of karkatch and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

J. C. Ray, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, *the 8th March 1923.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending 3rd March 1923.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P.W.D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
25th February ...	7 A.M.	36·60	36·60	36·45	P. W. D. datum 6·25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
26th ,, ...	7 ,,	36·60	36·60	36·40	
27th ,, ...	7 ,,	36·60	36·60	36·30	B. M. on College step 64·93.
28th ,, ...	7 ,,	36·60	36·60	36·25	Value of zero = 0·00
1st March ...	7 ,,	36·60	36·60	36.20	P. W. D. datum.
2nd ,, ...	7 ,,	36·65	36·65	36·10	
3rd ,, ...	7 ,,	36·65	36·65	36·05	

				Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	on 15th September 1922	...	61·75
Ditto	...	Lowest ,,	...	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922		34·70
Record	...	Highest ,,	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879	...	64·44
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885	...	64·27
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	68·80 on 25th August 1906	...	63·47
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890	...	63·40
Do.	...	Lowest ,,	...	37·63 on 25th April 1884	...	32·82
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	38·13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33·32
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	39·02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34·21
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	39·28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34·47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1867.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,
I. D., Jangipur.

BOALIA, *the 3rd March 1923.*

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 3rd March 1923.

Month and date.	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
25th February	7 A.M.	6·3	6·3	5·1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
26th ,, ...	7 ,,	6·1	6·1	5·4	
27th ,, ...	7 ,,	5·9	5·9	5·5	The bench-mark for the gauge is
28th ,, ...	7 ,,	5·8	5·8	5·5	on a pucca pillar between the
1st March ...	7 ,,	5·8	5·8	5·6	passenger ghat and Chandpur
2nd ,, ...	7 ,,	6·0	6·0	5·6	ghat.
3rd ,, ...	7 ,,	6·2	6·2	5·7	Its reduced level is 26·84.

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	24·6 on 16th August 1922.	
Ditto	...	Lowest ,,	...	4·3 on 14th March 1922.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest ,,	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.	
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto ,,	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto ,,	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto ,,	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.	
Do.	...	Lowest ,,	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.	
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	2·42 on 18th March 1908.	
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th and 9th March 1884.	
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885	
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.	

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, *Subdivisional Officer*,
P. W. D., Faridpore.

RAJBARI, *the 3rd March 1923.*

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 24th February 1923.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1923.							
18th Feb.	52·5	13-0	54·75	D. A.	R. K.	52·6	H. T. at 12-15. F. T. at 6-52.
19th „ ...	52·35	13-50	54·6	6-45	52·25	52·5	H. T. at 14-0. F. T. at 7-43.
20th „ ...	52·4	14-40	54·5	7-30	52·3	52·65	H. T. at 14-55. F. T. at 8-36.
21st „ ...	52 35	15-25	54·2	8-20	52·2	52·8	H. T. at 15-35. F. T. at 9-22.
22nd „ ...	52 3	16-12	53·6	9-10	52·05	53·2	H. T. at 16-25. F. T. at 10-15.
23rd „ ...	52·3	17-C	53·0	10-0	52·0	53·0	H. T. at 17-10. F. T. at 11-5.
24th „ ...	52·3	17-50	52·9	10-50	51·8	52·7	H. T. at 6-0.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		High.	
27th August	1906	70·5	
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st „	1911	68·46	
18th „	1912	67·16	
31st „	1915	69·7	Taken at high tide.
18th „	1916	68·1	
12th „	1917	67·1	
31st „	1918	69·12	
2nd „	1919	66·8	
8th September	1920	66·9	
28th July	1921	68·4	
		Low.	
28rd February	1907	51·06	
13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·60	
22nd February	1915	50·80	
15th „	1916	50·60	Taken at low tide.
3rd March	1917	51·0	
21st February	1918	51·40	
26th „	1919	50·4	
18th „	1920	50·9	
19th „	1921	50·9	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works = −48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

B. CHATTERJI, for *Executive Engineer*,
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, *the 5th March 1923.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1923, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1922-23.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal	3,197	50,983	4,850	16,650	5,184	33,709
Hijili Tidal Canal	5,165	62,557	68	3,005	4,401	62,628
Total ...	8,362	113,540	4,918	19,655	9,585	96,337
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	62,256	413,300	4,432	10,156	38,707	2,47,563
Tolly's Nala	21,249	206,087	34,000	309,579	6,181	60,465
Madaripur Bil Route ...	80,719	1,150,181	642	15,226	18,329	2,54,646
Total ...	164,224	1,769,568	39,074	334,961	63,217	5,62,674
Magrahat Channels ...	12,582	52,678	2,983	46,074	3,502	20,381
Orissa Coast Canal	4,153	39,146	1,569	14,159	1,529	15,091
Nadia Rivers	2,038	34,703	41,378	830,548	1,196	11,204
Grand Total ...	182,997	1,896,095	85,004	1,25,742	69,444	6,09,350

Canals.	1921-22.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal	4,600	40,726	13,200	41,317	3,648	30,949
Hijili Tidal Canal	4,869	60,346	668	3,496	3,768	52,696
Total ...	9,469	101,072	13,868	44,813	7,416	83,645
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	55,687	375,401	79	1,184	34,517	2,44,660
Tolly's Nala	19,425	164,961	15,400	187,499	5,412	50,408
Madaripur Bil Route ...	91,712	1,035,874	1,449	14,043	20,192	2,42,815
Total ...	166,924	1,576,236	16,928	202,726	60,121	5,37,883
Magrahat Channels ...	9,765	55,118	4,279	8,663	2,457	16,185
Orissa Coast Canal	2,829	26,237	1,878	32,866	1,120	9,512
Nadia Rivers	3,165	38,424	28,202	521,333	1,204	10,667
Grand Total ...	182,583	1,696,015	51,287	765,588	64,902	5,74,247

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 17th March 1923.*

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

during March and April 1923.

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
March.	HOURS.		
29th, Thursday ...	16-15	Leave Howrah ...	By special train.
30th, Friday ...	.....	*En route.*	
31st, Saturday ...	10-20	Arrive Bombay (Ballard Pier).	
	22-30	Leave Bombay (Victoria Terminus).	By special train.

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
April.	HOURS.		
1st, Sunday ...	5-0	Arrive Kirkee.	
	6-0	Leave Kirkee ...	By motor.
	9-0	Arrive Mahabaleswar.	
2nd, Monday, to 4th, Wednesday.	.....	Halt.	
5th, Thursday ...	8-0	Leave Mahabaleswar ...	By motor.
	11-0	Arrive Kirkee.	
	11-15	Leave Kirkee ...	By special train.
6th, Friday ...	.....	*En route.*	
7th, Saturday ...	8-30	Arrive Howrah.	

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Countess of Lytton.*

Lady Hermione Bulwer-Lytton.*

Lady Davina Bulwer-Lytton.*

The Hon'ble John Bulwer-Lytton.*

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Mackenzie, C.I.E., Military Secretary.

Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, Private Secretary.

Major H. G. Benton, Aide-de-Camp.*

Captain G. B. Fyldes, M.C., Aide-de-Camp.

Medical Officer.*

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to the Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*

(3) All arrivals and departures will be private.

* Bombay only.

J. MACKENZIE, LIEUT.-COLONEL,

Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 15th March 1923.*

No. 3029A.—The 14th March 1923.—Under the provisions of section 93 of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. William Crawford Currie of his office of member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 3032A.—The 14th March 1923.—A vacancy having occurred in the Bengal Legislative Council by reason of the resignation tendered by Mr. W. C. Currie, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, in pursuance of sub-rule (*1*) of rule 24 of the Bengal Electoral Rules, to call upon the Bengal Chamber of Commerce constituency to elect a person for the purpose of filling the vacancy before the 30th April 1923.

No. 3259A.—The 17th March 1923.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Captain D. W. M. Prinsep, 1st Duke of York's Own Skinner's Horse, to be an extra Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff, with effect from the 13th March 1923.

Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 3317A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 2828A.—The 12th March 1923.*—Mr. J. Peddie, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, is appointed temporarily to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Midnapore.

No. 3225A.—The 17th March 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Fariduddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Dacca Division.

Dacca Divn.

No. 3229A.—The 17th March 1923.—Babu Gyanendra Mohan Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gaibandha, Rangpur, is appointed temporarily to have charge of that subdivision.

Rangpur.

No. 3240A.—The 17th March 1923.—Babu Girija Bhusan Ghoshal, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the headquarters station of the Hooghly district.

Hooghly.

No. 3253A.—The 17th March 1923.—Babu Praphu'la Chandra Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Kurigram subdivision of that district.

Rangpur.

No. 3270A.—The 17th March 1923.—Babu Satya Charan Haldar, Sub-Deputy Collector, Sandip, Noakhali, is transferred to the Burdwan Division.

Noakhali. Burdwan Divn.

POLICE.—*No. 3268A.—The 17th March 1923.*—Mr. J. R. Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on deputation, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 3275A.—The 17th March 1923.*—The Reverend Mohan Lal Murmu of Sarenga in the district of Bankura, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians and, under section 9 of the Act, to grant certificates of marriages between persons who are native Christians.

Bankura.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 2824A.—The 12th March 1923.*—Maulvi Din Muhammad, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for six months (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81(*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd April 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Hooghly.

No. 2826A.—The 12th March 1923.—Babu Phanindra Bhusan Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is allowed leave on average pay for four months, under article 81(*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st April 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Midnapore.

No. 2976A.—The 13th March 1923.—Babu Mano Mohan Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Serampore, Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for four months (of which three months and twenty-five days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 1st April 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Hooghly.

No. 2981A.—The 13th March 1923.—Mr. Satyendra Nath Modak, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Lalbagh, Murshidabad, is allowed leave on average pay for one week (the entire period being on account of privilege leave), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Murshidabad.

No. 3101A.—The 16th March 1923.—Babu Dhurjati Kumar Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under the proviso to article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in continuation of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 28th November 1922.

No. 3231A.—The 17th March 1923.—Babu Binod Bihari Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gaibandha, Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay for six weeks (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 9th April 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Rangpur.

No. 3235A.—The 17th March 1923.—Mr. H. M. Veitch, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Bankura, is allowed leave on average pay for six weeks (including one month and four days on account of privilege leave), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 16th April 1923.

Bankura.

No. 3243A.—The 17th March 1923.—Babu Rakhal Mohan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave on half average pay from the 3rd to the 14th April 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Nadia.

No. 3250A.—The 17th March 1923.—Babu Lal Bihari Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kurigram, Rangpur, is allowed leave on average pay for twenty-two days (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 14th April 1923.

Rangpur.

No. 3256A.—The 17th March 1923.—Babu Sourendra Kumar Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on half average pay for two months, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 20th November 1922.

This cancels notification No. 1209A., dated the 5th February 1923, posting the Sub-Deputy Collector to the Presidency Division.

No. 3261A.—The 17th March 1923.—Babu Satish Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was on leave on half average pay for nine days from the 4th April 1922, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

POLICE.—*No. 3246A.—The 17th March 1923.*—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Khaliq, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*)(*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 26th January 1923.

No. 3264A.—The 17th March 1923.—Mr. A. E. F. Wood, officiating Additional Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (of which five months and eighteen days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd April 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mymensingh.

No. 3284A.—The 19th March 1923.—Mr. F. P. McKinty, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (of which one month and twenty-four days are on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd April 1923.

Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2841A.—The 13th March 1923.—The following is substituted for item 4 (*a*) in Appendix I, Part I, to the rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912 :—

4(*a*)	Act V of 1919	... The Bengal Village Self-Government Act.

No. 3035A.—The 14th March 1923.—With reference to notification No. 3032A., dated the 14th March 1923, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the 4th April 1923 as the date by which nomination papers of candidates for election by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce constituency shall reach the Returning Officer.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION No I.

No. 2942P.—The 15th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15, sub-section (*1*) of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to impose a lighting rate not exceeding 3 per cent. on the annual value of holdings situated within the Barrackpore Cantonment :

Barrackpore.

Provided the said lighting rate shall not be levied on buildings which are the property of the State and are not used for residential purposes.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION No. II.

No. 2943P.—The 15th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15, sub-section (*2*) of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General inCouncil, the Governor in Council is pleased to apply for the assessment and recovery of the lighting rate imposed in the Barrackpore Cantonment the provisions of sections 6 (*3*), 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112 to 130, 310, 312 to 315 and 354, Form B in the third schedule, and Forms A, B, C, D and E, in the fourth schedule of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), in the following adopted form :—

Barrackpore.

PART I.—ASSESSMENT.

1. In these rules the expression "holding" means land held under one title or agreement and surrounded by one set of boundaries :— Bengal Act III of 1884, section 6 (*3*).

Definition of holding.

Provided that where two or more adjoining holdings form part and parcel of the site or premises of a dwelling house, manufactory, warehouse, or place of trade or business, such holdings shall be deemed to be one holding for the purpose of these rules.

Explanation.—Holdings separated by a road or other means of communication shall be deemed adjoining within the meaning of this proviso.

2. The Cantonment Authority after making such enquiries as may be necessary, shall determine the valuation of all holdings within the Cantonment as hereinafter provided. *Ibid*, section 96.

The Cantonment Authority to determine the valuation of holdings.

3. Save as is herein otherwise provided, such valuation shall be valid for five years from the date on which it first takes effect in the Cantonment, and until the beginning of the year next after the date on which a new valuation may be made, or until the valuation be revised and amended. *Ibid*, section 97.

Duration of assessment.

4. Lighting rate shall not be assessed or levied on any holding which is duly registered as a public burial or burning ground. *Ibid*, section 98.

Holdings exempted from tax.

5. The Cantonment Authority, in order to prepare the valuation list, may, whenever it thinks fit, by notice, require the owners or occupiers of all holdings to furnish it with returns of the rent or annual value thereof and the Cantonment Authority, or any person authorised by it in writing in that behalf, at any time between sunrise and sunset, may enter, inspect and measure any such holding after having given 48 hours' previous notice of its intention to the occupier thereof. *Ibid*, section 99.

Returns for ascertaining annual value

6. Whoever refuses or fails to furnish any such return for the space of one week from the day on which he shall have been required to do so, or knowingly makes a false or incorrect return, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 and to a further daily fine not exceeding five rupees for each day during which he shall omit to furnish a true and correct return ; and whoever hinders, obstructs or prevents the Cantonment authority, or any person appointed by it, as aforesaid, from entering or inspecting or measuring any such holding shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 200. *Ibid*, section 100.

Penalty for default in furnishing return.

7. The gross annual rental at which any holding may be reasonably expected to let shall be deemed to be the annual value thereof, and such value shall accordingly be determined by the Cantonment Authority and entered in the valuation lists : *Ibid*, section 101

Annual value of holding how to be ascertained.

Provided that, if there be on a holding any building or buildings, the actual cost of erection of which can be ascertained or estimated, the annual value of such holding shall in no case be deemed to exceed an amount which would be equal to seven and a half per cent. on such cost, in addition to a reasonable ground rent for the land comprised in the holding ;

Provided also that, in estimating the annual value of a holding under this rule, the value of any machinery that may be on such holding shall not be taken into consideration.

7A. The Cantonment Authority, at a meeting to be held before the close of the year next preceding the year to which the rate will apply, shall determine the percentage on the valuation of holdings at which the rate shall be levied ; and the percentage so fixed shall remain in force until the order of the Cantonment Authority determining such percentage shall be rescinded, and until the Cantonment Authority at a meeting shall determine some other percentage on the valuation of holdings at which the rate will be levied from the beginning of the next year : provided that the first assessment of the rate may be made from the beginning of the quarter next after that in which the percentage has been fixed by the Cantonment Authority at a meeting. *Ibid*, section 102.

Determination of rate of tax or holding

Bengal Act III of 1884, section 108.

8. The Cantonment Authority shall cause to be prepared a valuation and rating list which shall contain the following particulars and any others which the Cantonment Authority may think proper, to include—

Preparation of valuation and rating list.

(*a*) Name of the street or road in which the holding is situated.

(*b*) Number of the holding on the register.

(*c*) Description of the holding.

(*d*) Annual value of the holding.

(*e*) Name of owner and occupier.

(*f*) Amount of rate payable for the year.

(*g*) Amount of quarterly instalment.

(*h*) If the holding exempted from assessment a note to that effect.

9. Every occupier shall be liable to the lighting rate for the time of his occupation. When any person shall have been an occupier for a part only of any quarter, he shall be liable only for so much of the rate for that quarter as may be proportionate to the number of days during which he shall have been an occupier.

Occupier liable to the rate for the time of occupation only.

Ibid, section 315. If he shall have paid the rate in advance, the amount paid in excess of the sum due under this rule shall be refunded.

Excess paid in advance to be refunded.

Ibid, section 106. 10. Whenever, from the circumstances of the case, the levy of the rate on any holding in the Cantonment would be productive of excessive hardship to the person liable to pay the same, the Cantonment Authority at a meeting may reduce the amount payable on account of such holding, or may remit the same.

Power of the Cantonment Committee in cases of excessive hardship.

Ibid, section 107. 11. If the value of any holding shall be diminished from any cause beyond the control of the owner thereof, the owner thereof may apply for reduction of the valuation of the same.

Application for reduction of assessment.

Ibid, section 108 12. The Cantonment Authority may, at any time after the publication of the notice required by rule 14, value and rate any holding which was without authority omitted from the valuation and rating list, or which has become liable to valuation and rating after the publication thereof, and may enhance the valuation and rating of any holding which may appear to have been insufficiently valued or rated through mistake, oversight or fraud, and may revalue and reassess the lighting rate on any holding the value of which has been increased by additions or alterations to any building thereon.

Power to revise valuation and assessment.

Any lighting rate imposed, or enhancement made, under this rule shall take effect from the beginning of the quarter next following that in which the rate shall be imposed or enhancement made.

Ibid, section 109. 13. The Cantonment Authority may, at any time, substitute for any name mentioned in the valuation and rating list the name of any person to whom any holding mentioned therein shall have been transferred. Such person shall be liable to pay the lighting rate payable on such holding from the first day of the quarter next after the date of the transfer.

Power to revise assessment list.

Ibid, section 112. 14. When the valuation and rating list of the lighting rate on the annual value of holdings shall have been prepared or revised, the Cantonment Authority shall sign the same, and shall cause it to be deposited in its office, and shall cause the notice in Form A of the First Schedule annexed to these rules to be published as far as possible in the following manner.

Publication of notice of assessment.

Every such notice shall be written in or translated into, the vernacular of the district, and deposited in the office of the Cantonment Authority and a copy shall be posted up in a conspicuous position at such office and in such other public places as the Cantonment Committee may direct.

Ibid, section 354. And a public proclamation shall be made throughout the Cantonment by beat of drum, notifying that such copy has been so posted up, and that the original is open to inspection in the office of the Cantonment Authority.

Ibid, section 113. 15. Any person who is dissatisfied with the amount assessed upon him or with the valuation or rating of any holding, or who disputes his occupation of any holding, or its liability to be assessed or rated may apply to the Cantonment Authority to review the amount of assessment, valuation or rating, or to exempt him from the assessment or rate.

Application for review

Ibid, section 114. 16. Every application presented under the last preceding rule shall be heard and determined by not less than three members of the Cantonment Authority who shall be appointed in that behalf by the Cantonment Authority at a meeting. The members so appointed, after taking such evidence and making such enquiries as they may deem necessary, may pass such orders as they shall think fit in respect of such application.

Procedure upon review at a meeting

The decision of such members, or of a majority thereof, in such cases shall be final.

17. Unless good cause shall be shown to the satisfaction of such members for extending the time allowed, no such application shall be received after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of the notice required by rule 14 relating to the list containing the valuation or rating in respect of which the application is made, or after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of service of the first notice of demand for payment at the rate in respect of which the application is made, whichever period shall last expire. Bengal Act III of 1884, sec 115.

Limitation of time for application of review.

18. No objection to any assessment or rating shall be taken in any other manner than is provided for in these rules. *Ibid*, section 116.

Assessment to be questioned only under these rules.

PART II.—RECOVERY.

19. By notification to be posted up in its office, the Cantonment Authority shall declare at what hours of each day (not being a Sunday or other recognized holidays) the office shall be open for the receipt of money and the transaction of business. *Ibid*, section 117

Office hours for payment of the lighting rate

20. The amount due by any person on account of the lighting rate shall be deemed to be the amount entered in the list, the notice relating to which is published under rule 14, unless the amount entered in such list is subsequently altered by the Cantonment Authority as provided in these rules, in which case the amount to which the rating is so altered shall be deemed to be the amount due. Every instalment of such rate shall be deemed to be due on the first day of the quarter in respect of which such instalment is payable. *Ibid*, section 118.

Lighting rate payable in advance

21. The lighting rate shall be paid by the occupiers of the holdings by quarterly instalments in advance. *Ibid*, section 310

Payment of lighting rate

22. For all sums paid on account of the lighting rate, a receipt stating the amount and the rate on account of which it is paid shall be given, signed by the tax collector or by some other officer authorized by the Cantonment Authority to grant such receipts. *Ibid*, section 119.

Receipts to be given.

23. If any holding shall be occupied by more than one tenant holding severally, or shall be of less value than one hundred rupees, it shall be lawful for the Cantonment Authority to recover the rate from the owner of such holding, who shall have the following remedies for the recovery of such rate from the tenant. *Ibid*, section 312.

Power to assess owner in certain cases.

24. Whenever any rate shall be recovered from any owner of any holding under the provisions of these rules, it shall be lawful for such owner if there shall be but one occupying tenant of such entire holding, to recover from such tenant the entire amount of the rate which shall have been so paid by such owner; and if there shall be one occupying tenant of a part of such holding or more than one occupying tenant of such holding, then to recover from such tenant, or each of such tenants, such sum as shall bear to the entire amount of rate which may have been so recovered from such owner the same proportion as the value of the portion of such holding in the occupation of such tenant bears to the entire value of such holding, subject, however, to the provisions of rule 25. *Ibid*, section 313.

Owner to recover from the occupier rates paid by the owner.

25. Every owner, who, under the provisions of these rules, may be entitled to recover any sum from any occupying tenant of any holding or of any portion thereof, shall have, for the recovery of such sum, all such and the same remedies, powers, rights, and authorities as if such sum were rent payable to such owner by such tenant in respect of so much of such holding as may be in the occupation of such tenant. *Ibid*, section 314.

Owner may recover the rate so paid as rent.

26. At any time within six months after any sum has become due on account of the lighting rate, the Cantonment Authority shall cause to be presented to the person liable to the payment thereof a bill for the said sum, which shall contain a statement of the period for which the lighting rate is in arrear. If the amount mentioned in such bill be not paid on presentation thereof, a notice of demand, in the form marked A in the second schedule, with copy of the bill appended thereto, shall be served on the person liable to pay the same and such notice of demand may be served at any subsequent time: provided that no charge shall be made in respect of the service of such notice. Such notice shall be signed by the President of the Cantonment Authority or an officer authorized in that behalf, and shall be served by the person authorized to receive payment. *Ibid*, section 120.

Bill and notice of demand to be presented.

27. If any person after service upon him of the bill and notice referred to in rule 26 shall not, within 15 days of the service of such notice or from the date of any order made on an application for review under rule 16, pay the sum due, either to the Cantonment Authority at its office or to some person authorized by it to receive the money, or show to the Cantonment Authority sufficient cause for not paying the same, this amount of the arrear due, with costs on the scale shown in the table of fees marked B *Ibid*, section 121

If not paid in 15 days, process of distress may issue.

in the second schedule, may, at any time within three months after the date of service of the said notice or of the order made on an application for review as aforesaid, be levied by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter, except ploughs, plough cattle, tools or implements of agriculture or trade, wherever found, or of any moveable property belonging to any other person, subject to the same exceptions which may be found within the holding in respect of which such defaulter is liable to such rate:

Provided that, when the holding in respect of which the default is committed is a place of business, and the moveable property distrained is shown to the satisfaction of the Cantonment Authority to have been left there for repairs or safe custody in the ordinary course of business, it shall be released,

Provided also that if the said property or any part thereof belongs to any person other than the defaulter, the defaulter shall be liable to indemnify the owner thereof for any damage he may sustain by reason of such distress, or by reason of any payment he may make to avoid such distress or any sale under the same.

ngal Act III of 1884, section 122

28. Every warrant of distress and sale under the last preceding rule shall be issued by the Cantonment Authority and shall be in the form marked C in the second schedule. Distress shall be made by actual seizure of moveable property and the officer charged with the execution of the warrant shall be responsible for the due custody thereof. Such officer shall make an inventory of all moveable property seized under the warrant, and shall give not less than ten days' previous notice of the sale, and of the time and place thereof, by beat of drum in the Cantonment, and by serving on the defaulter a notice in the form marked D in the second schedule:

Distress how to be made

Provided that, if the property is of a perishable nature, it may be sold at once with the consent of the defaulter, or without such consent at any time after the expiry of six hours from the seizure.

id, section 123.

29. The officer charged with the execution of the warrant may, under the special orders of the Cantonment Authority, between sunrise and sunset break open any outer or inner door or window of a house, in order to make the distress, if he has reasonable ground for believing that such house contains any moveable property belonging to the defaulter, and if after notification of his authority and purpose and demand of admittance duly made, he cannot otherwise obtain admittance:

Officer may break open door.

Provided that he shall not enter or break open the door of any room appropriated for the zenana or residence of women, which by the usage of the country is considered private, except after three hours' notice and opportunity given for the retirement of the women.

id, section 124

30. If the sum due be not paid with costs before the time fixed for the sale, or the warrant be not discharged or suspended by the Cantonment Authority, the moveable property seized shall be sold by auction at the time and place specified in the most public manner possible, and the proceeds shall be applied in discharge of the arrears and costs.

Sale how to be conducted.

The surplus sale-proceeds (if any) shall be credited to the Cantonment Fund, and may be paid on demand to any person who establishes his right to the satisfaction of the Cantonment Authority or in a court of competent jurisdiction.

The tax collector or other officer authorized in that behalf shall make a return of all such sales to the Cantonment Authority in the form marked E in the second schedule.

id, section 125.

31. All officers and servants of the Cantonment Authority, and all chaukidars, constables and other officers of police are prohibited from purchasing any property at any such sale.

Certain persons prohibited from purchasing at sale.

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Whoever (not being a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code) contravenes the provisions of this rule shall be punished with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with fines, or with both.

Penalty.

Bengal Act III of 384, section 126.

32. The Cantonment Authority shall cause a regular account to be kept of all distresses levied and sales made for the recovery of the lighting rate under these rules.

The Cantonment Authority to keep account of distresses and sales.

id, section 127.

33. If no sufficient moveable property belonging to a defaulter, or being upon the premises in respect of which he is rated, can be found within the Cantonment, the Deputy Commissioner, Barrackpore, or any other Magistrate having jurisdiction over the Cantonment, may, on the application of the Cantonment Authority, issue his warrant to any officer of his Court for the distress and sale of any moveable property or effects belonging to the defaulter within any other part of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate, or for the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within the jurisdiction of any other Magistrate exercising jurisdiction within the territories administered by the Governor of Bengal, and such other Magistrate shall endorse the warrant so issued and cause it to be executed and the amount, if levied, to be remitted to the Magistrate issuing the warrant, who shall remit the same to the Cantonment Authority.

Sale of property beyond limits of Cantonment.

34. No distress or sale made under this rule shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be deemed a trespasser, on account of any error, defect or want of form in the bill, notice, summons, warrant of distress, inventory or other proceedings relating thereto. Bengal Act III of 1884, section 128.

Distress or sale not unlawful for want of form.

35. Instead of proceeding by distress and sale, or in case of failure to realize thereby the whole or any part of the lighting rate, the Cantonment Authority may sue the person liable to pay the same in any Court of competent jurisdiction. *Ibid*, section 129

Cantonment Authority may bring suit instead of distraining or on failure of distress.

36. The Cantonment Authority may order to be struck off the books any amount in respect of lighting rate which may appear to them to be irrecoverable. *Ibid*, section 130.

Irrecoverable amounts.

37. The President of the Cantonment Authority shall, for the transaction of business under these rules, exercise all or any of the powers vested in the Cantonment Authority, excepting any power which is only exercisable by that Authority at a meeting.

Power of President.

The First Schedule.

FORM A.

Bengal Act III of 1884, third Schedule, Form B

(*See* Rule 14.)

Notice to be published of the preparation of the Valuation and Rating List of Holdings.

To

Cantonment, Barrackpore.

Whereas a valuation and rating list of the lighting rate on the annual value of holdings has been deposited in the office of the Cantonment Authority as required by rule 14 of the Rules for the assessment and recovery of the rate;

Notice is hereby given that the said list is open to the inspection of all persons desiring to inspect the same, at the office of the said Cantonment Authority, during office hours on any day not being a close holiday; and that the several owners of the holdings included therein are hereby required to pay the quarterly instalments set opposite to their names with regularity at the office appointed by the Cantonment Authority for the receipt of the same, or to the Tax Collector or other officer authorized to receive payment, the first payment to be made on the 1st day of ( ), and every subsequent payment on or before the 1st day of ( ), the 1st day of ( ) and the 1st day of ( ), and in default thereof any arrear that may be due will be realized by distress and sale of the moveable property belonging to the defaulter, or which may be found on the holding in respect of which the valuation is made, and by such other proceedings as are allowed by law.

Dated this day of 1922.

President of the Cantonment Authority.

The Second Schedule.

FORM A.

Bengal Act III of 1884, Fourth Schedule, Form A.

(*See* Rule 26.)

Notice of Demand.

To

Cantonment, Barrackpore.

Take notice that the sum of Rs. being the amount due from you as shown in the accompanying bill is hereby demanded from you, and that if you do not, within 15 days, pay the same to an officer authorized to receive payment or into the office of the Cantonment Authority, the amount together with costs will be levied by distress and sale of your goods and chattels, or otherwise as provided by law.

President of the Cantonment Authority.

(The following note will be added at the foot of the above notice in those cases only in which the notice is to be addressed to a person who has not already paid one instalment of the tax at the rate at which the demand is made.)

NOTE :—If you have any objection to make against this demand, you may, instead of paying the amount which is hereby demanded, present a petition to the Cantonment Authority praying for a review of the amount assessed (or rated). Such petition must be presented within 15 days of the service of this notice, otherwise it will not be received. If you present such petition no amount will be levied from you until the Cantonment Authority shall have passed an order on your petition, but after 15 days from such order the amount due by you, with such costs as the Cantonment Authority may direct, will be levied unless it has been previously paid.

Bengal Act III of 1864, Fourth Schedule, Form B.

FORM B.

(*See* Rule 27.)

Table of Fees payable upon Distraints.

Sums distrained for.					Fees.	
					Rs.	A.
Under Rs. 1			...	... ...	0	4
1 and under Rs.	5		...	... ...	0	8
5 „ „	10		...	... ...	1	0
10 „ „	15		...	... ...	1	8
15 „ „	20		...	... ...	2	0
20 „ „	25		...	... ...	2	8
25 „ „	30		...	... ...	3	0
30 „ „	35		...	... ...	3	8
35 „ „	40		...	... ...	4	0
40 „ „	45		...	... ...	4	8
45 „ „	50		...	... ...	5	0
50 „ „	60		...	... ...	6	0
60 „ „	80		...	... ...	7	8
80 „ „	100		...	... ...	9	0
above	„	100	...	... ...	10	0

The above charge includes all expenses, including the service of notice of demand except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case 3 annas must be paid daily for each man. If the amount demanded be paid or the warrant discharged before the sale is held so that no sale is necessary, one-fourth of the fees specified in the above table shall be remitted.

Bengal Act III of 1864, Fourth Schedule, Form C.

FORM C.

(*See* Rule 28.)

Distress Warrant.

To

(here insert the name of the officer charged with the execution of the warrant.)

Whereas of has not paid or shown sufficient cause for the non-payment of the sum of Rs. ..... due for lighting rate for the period mentioned in the margin, although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said and fifteen days have elapsed since the service of the notice of demand, this is to require you to distrain the moveable property of the said wherever it may be found within the Cantonment, except ploughs, plough cattle, tools or implements of trade or agriculture, or any moveable property, subject to the same exceptions, which may be found within the holding specified in the margin to the amount of the said sum of and the further sum of to defray the charges of taking, keeping and selling such property, and if, within ten days next after such distress the said sum of shall not be paid, to sell the said property and having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of and the charges of taking, keeping and selling such property, to return the surplus (if any) on demand to the person whom you shall have found in possession of said property, and if no demand be made, to pay the same to the Cantonment Authority. If distress cannot be made of sufficient property of the said , you are to certify the same to us in returning this warrant.

President of the Cantonment Authority.

FORM D.

Bengal Act III of 1884, Fourth Schedule, Form D.

(*See* Rule 28.)

Form of Iventory and notice.

(State particulars of goods seized.)

Take notice that I have this day seized the property specified in the above inventory for the sum of due for the rates mentioned in the margin, and that unless you pay to me or into the office of the Cantonment Authority of the said sum of and the further cost of this distraint as specified below, within ten days from the day of the date of this notice, the property will be sold.

(Signature of the officer executing the warrant of distress.)

Costs of distress_____

Date_____

FORM E.

Bengal Act III of 1884, Fourth Schedule, Form E.

(*See* rule 30.)

Registers of Distraints of Property and Sales held on account of Arrears for the month of_____in__

1. Name of defaulter.
2. Number on Register and specification of the holding on account of which the arrear is due.
3. Amount of arrears due.
4. Amount of costs and penalty.
5. Total amount to be realized.
6. Inventory of property seized under distress.
7. Date of distress.
8. Date of sale.
9. Details of articles sold.
10. Amount realized on each article.
11. Purchaser's name.
12. Total amount realized.
13. Amount paid into the Cantonment Authority's office on account of the arrear due, with date.
14. Amount paid into the Cantonment Authority's office on account of costs and penalties.
15. Surplus proceed of sale remaining after deducting the amount of arrears, costs and penalties due.
16. How the surplus was disposed of, with date of such disposal.
17. Balance of arrear still remaining unrealized, if any.
18. On what date such remaining balance was realized or written off by authority.
19. Remarks (explaining why the property seized was released without sale, if not eventually sold, etc.).

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 886Pl.—The 15th March 1923.—Notification No. 1291Pl., dated the 23rd March 1922, transferring the village Bhatchala from Maheshtala police-station to Bohala police-station in the district of the 24-Parganas, published at page 579, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th March 1922, is cancelled.

24-Parganas.

No. 910Pl.—The 17th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861(V of 1861), and in supersession of the notification dated the 22nd November 1888, published at page 1000, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 28th November 1888, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Nischintapur, the headquarters of the Thakurgaon subdivision in the district of Dinajpur, within the boundaries specified below :— **Dinajpur.**

North—The Senua river and mauza Salandar (Jurisdiction List No. 244).

East—A line drawn at right angles to the road No. 35 known as Nilphamari road and passing through the centre of the masonry bridge at the 1st mile of the said road at a distance of 2,550 feet from the junction of the said road and road No. 3, Darjeeling road.

South—A line drawn at right angles to the road from Thakurgaon to Dinajpur *via* Pirganj, which is known as road No. 3, Darjeeling road, and passing through the centre of the masonry bridge at the 35th mile of the said road, at a distance of 1,382 feet from the junction of the said road and road No. 35 known as Nilphamari road.

West—The Tangan river.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3318A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 2969A.—The 13th March 1923.—With the sanction of the Governor-General of India in Council and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act IV of 1866), and by section 18 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. A. Tegart, C.I.E., M.V.O., officiating Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, to be a Presidency Magistrate in Calcutta and to empower him to sit singly as a Presidency Magistrate. **Calcutta.**

POWERS.

No. 3225A.—The 17th March 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Fariduddin, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Dacca Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class. **Dacca Divn.**

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1585J.—The 12th March 1923.—Babu Prabodh Chandra De, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif, in the district of Khulna, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkhira, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jagat Nath Basu Ray, or until further orders **Khulna.**

No. 1588J.—The 12th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Debendra Kishore Tarafdar the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bogra, for a period of three years from the 7th April 1923 ; and **Bogra.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sherpur bench in the said district.

No. 1599J.—The 12th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, Honorary Magistrates of the Munshiganj bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the 14th April 1923,— **Dacca.**

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Munshiganj subdivision of the said district :—

Khan Bahadur Munshi Kabirullah.
Rai Ramesh Chandra Guha Bahadur.

No. 1677J.—The 14th March 1923.—Mr. Manik Chandra Ghosh, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as a Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Satish Chandra Mitra. **Calcutta.**

No. 1683J.—The 14th March 1923.—Mr. J. W. Chippendale, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Jatindra Chandra Gupta. **Calcutta.**

No. 1686J.—The 14th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Tarini Krishna Sen the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the 6th April 1923, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Manikganj subdivision of the said district, **Dacca.**

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Manikganj bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1688J.—The 14th March 1923.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen Gupta, B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Parasat, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Harijiban Banarji or until further orders. **24-Parganas.**

No. 1693J.—The 14th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Gour Mohan Sadhukhan the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, **24-Parganas.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kanchrapara bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1726J.—The 16th March 1923.—Rai Sahib Jnanendra Chandra Guha, Vakil, High Court, Calcutta, acted as Public Prosecutor in the Courts of Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Rai Tarak Nath Sadhu Bahadur. **Calcutta.**

No. 1755J.—The 17th March 1923.—Babu Shailendra Nath Chatarji, M.A., M.L., is appointed to act as a munsif, in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, but for the present to be employed at Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. II, or until further orders. **Dacca.**

LEAVE.

No. 1670J.—The 1st March 1923.—Babu Hiran Chandra Mitra, munsif of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave on half average pay for the period from the 15th February to the 2nd March 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules. **Chittagong.**

No. 1671J.—The 1st March 1923.—Babu Harijiban Banarji, munsif of Baraset, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on half average pay from the 2nd February to the 29th March 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules. **24-Parganas.**

No. 1680J.—The 14th March 1923.—Mr. Jatindra Chandra Gupta, Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed leave for six months and six days, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd April 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

No. 1723J.—The 16th March 1923.—Rai Tarak Nath Sadhu Bahadur, Public Prosecutor in the Courts of Presidency Magistrates, Calcutta, was on leave from the 24th October 1922 to the 23rd December 1922 (both days inclusive), viz., leave on full pay for the period for which privilege leave was due to him and on full average salary for the remaining period, under the Fundamental Rules.

Calcutta.

No. 1758J.—The 22nd February 1923.—Babu Kunja Bihari Ghosh, munsif, under orders of transfer to Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave on half average pay till the 29th March 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 29th January 1923.

Mymensingh.

No. 1759J.—The 1st March 1923.—Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. II, munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, now employed at the Sadar station, is allowed leave on half average pay for one month, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 8th February 1923.

Dacca.

No. 1760J.—The 7th March 1923.—In supersession of the orders of the 10th January 1923, Babu Malati Nath Basu, munsif of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave on half average pay from the 10th December 1922 to the 12th February 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 25th November 1922.

Nadia.

No. 1761J.—The 7th March 1923.—Babu Gyan Chandra Banarji, munsif of Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave of absence up to the 22nd February 1923, viz., leave on average pay for two days on account of privilege leave on full pay at his credit, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of those rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 27th January 1923.

Faridpur.

No. 1762J.—The 7th March 1923.—Babu Jitendra Nath Chatterji, munsif of South Raojan, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave on half average pay up to the 5th March 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Chittagong.

No. 1763J.—The 8th March 1923.—In supersession of the orders of the 5th January 1923, Babu Raj Kumar Basu, munsif of Sudharam, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave on half average pay from the 24th December 1922 to the 29th March 1923, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 25th November 1922.

Noakhali.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 1719J.—The 16th March 1923.—The following promotions are sanctioned in the Bengal Civil Service (Judicial):—

Promoted to the selection grade on Rs. 1,200.

Babu Jagadish Chandra Gosain, with effect from the 1st January 1923, *vice* Babu Banwari Lal Banarji, retired.

Promoted to the selection grade on Rs. 1,000.

Mr. Iradatulla, with effect from the 1st January 1923, *vice* Babu Jagadish Chandra Gosain, promoted.

RESIGNATION.

No. 1744J.—The 17th March 1923.—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Reverend Mukunda Kishore Chakrabatti of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Bolpur bench in the district of Birbhum.

Birbhum.

G. N. ROY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Calcutta.

No. 843M.—The 13th March 1923.—In pursuance of section 49, sub-section (*1*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), it is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 of that Act, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the Street Scheme known as Scheme No. XIIA (Park Street Widening—Wood Street to Loudon Street) in Ward No. 15 of the Calcutta Municipality, which has been submitted to them by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta under section 47 of the said Act.

2. A description of the scheme is given below :—

Description of the Scheme.

This is a street scheme which provides for the construction of a portion of proposed Public Street No. XXXIII (Park Street Widening) which has been sanctioned by Government. It provides for the widening of Park Street to a width of 84 feet and for a length of about 440 yards from Wood Street to Loudon Street. The scheme is a continuation of Scheme No. XII (Park Street Widening—from Chowringhee Road to Wood Street).

The following figures relate to the scheme :—

		Cottahs.	Acres.
1.	Total area of the scheme	812	13·42
2.	Total area within the limits of acquisition ...	786	12·99
3.	Total area of new and widened and existing roads within the scheme ...	198	3·27
4.	Area of surplus land	588	9·72
5.	Area of land thrown into roadway ...	75	1·24
6.	Area of existing roads within the scheme ...	123	2·03
7.	Length of new roads—		
	(1) 84-foot road	440 yards.	
	(2) 60 „ „	66 „	

The existing roads within the limits of acquisition comprise 15·6 per cent. of the area. The total road area within the same limits after the improvement will amount to 25·2 per cent.

The estimated cost of land and engineering works is as follows :—

Land Gross	... ...	32 lakhs.
Recovery	... ...	31 „
Net	... ...	1 lakh.

The preliminary estimate for engineering works is Rs. 1,71,000.

3. The area covered by the scheme is bounded as follows :—

On the north—From a point on the north-western corner of premises No. 85, Park Street, running approximately eastwards along the southern edge of Park Lane to the north-western corner of premises No. 105, Park Street, thence eastwards along the northern boundary of premises No. 105, Park Street, to a point on the north-eastern corner of the said premises.

On the east—From this point southwards along the eastern boundary of premises No. 105, Park Street, and across Park Street to a point on the southern edge of Park Street about 20 feet from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 40, Park Street, thence westwards along the southern edge of Park Street to the north-western corner of premises No. 38, Park Street, thence southwards along the eastern edge of Loudon Street to the south-western corner of premises No. 22, Loudon Street.

On the south—From this point westwards across Loudon Street, and along the southern boundary of premises No. 36, Park Street, to the south-western corner of the said premises, thence southwards along the eastern boundary of premises No. 34, Park Street, to a point on the south-eastern corner of the said premises. From this point westwards along the southern boundary and northwards along the western boundary of premises No. 34, Park Street, to the south-eastern corner of premises No. 32, Park Street, thence westwards along the southern boundary and northwards along the western boundary of premises No. 32, Park Street, to the north-western corner of the said premises, thence approximately westwards along the southern edge of Park Street to a point on the eastern edge of Wood Street about 30 feet from the north-western corner of premises No. 15, Wood Street.

On the west—From this point northwards across Park Street and along the eastern edge of Wellesley Street to the north-western corner of premises No. 83, Park Street, thence eastwards along the northern boundary of the said premises and northwards along the western boundary of premises No. 85, Park Street, to the point whence it first, started.

4. A list of municipal holdings to be acquired is annexed herewith.

5. The plan of the proposed lay-out of the scheme may be inspected at the office of the Calcutta Improvement Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

List of Holdings to be acquired.

Name of street.	Number of municipal holdings
Park Street	32, 34, 36, 36-1, 83, 85, 87A, 87B, 87C, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97 (portion), 99, 101, 103, 105.
Wood Street	15 (portion).

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

24-Parganas.

No. 847M.—The 13th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 9A of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to alter the number of Commissioners of the Naihati Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas from 9 to 18.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Tippera.

No. 853M.—The 14th March 1923.— In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Brahmanbaria Municipality, in the district of Tippera, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Kamala Kanta Banik to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Hooghly.

No. 893M.—The 15th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Rishra-Konnagar Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Hari Charan Chatarji to be Chairman of that Municipality.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Calcutta.

No. 908M.—The 16th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the grant by the Corporation of Calcutta, to Mr. J. N. Gupta, M.B E., I.C.S., Chairman of the Corporation, of an extension of leave for six months, with effect from the 24th of December 1922, viz., leave on average pay for one month under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules and leave on half average pay for the remaining period under article 81 (*d*) of these rules.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Rajshahi.

No. 938L.S.-G.—The 19th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, and in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to—

(*i*) transfer to the union boards in the district of Rajshahi, named below, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under chapters II and III of the said Act, I of 1871, in respect of all pounds within the local areas subject respectively to the jurisdiction of the said union boards,

(*ii*) direct that the whole of the surplus accruing under section 18 of the said Act, I of 1871, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the union boards in the district of Rajshahi, named below, shall be placed to the credit of the union funds respectively constituted for the said union boards :—

Naopara, Kismat Gangkair, Dharmapur, Daluabari, Jhaluka and Maria.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Faridpur.

No. 947M.—The 19th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 85 (*a*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the levy, by the Commissioners of the Rajbari Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, of a tax upon persons occupying holdings within that municipality, with effect from the 1st April 1923.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

No. 839M.—The 12th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that—

24-Parganas.

(1) the Naihati Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas shall for the purpose of the election of Commissioners be divided into six wards as shown in columns 1 and 2 of the following table, and

(2) that the number of Commissioners to be elected for each such ward shall be that shown in column 3 of the table :—

Number and name of ward.	Boundaries of ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
1	2	3
I.—East Kantalpara ...	*North*—The central line of Janmahmud Ghat road running from the junction of Haridas Ghosh road up to the east and of Ghoshpara road, otherwise known as Ferry Fund road, thence through an imaginary straight line across the railway lines up to the east end of the Eastern Bengal Railway property.	2
	East—Eastern boundary of the Eastern Bengal Railway property down to a point about 150 yards north of the Radhaballabh road. The boundary line will thence strike east till it meets the northern end of the foot-path running south by the house of Satyabala Devi. It will follow the foot-path to the Radhaballav road, run east including the Radhaballabh road to the north-east corner of the Arjuna tank and south along a foot-path known as Makaltola road till it meets the Muktearpur khal.	
	South—Muktearpur khal from the junction of Makaltola road on the east to the point where it is traversed by Ferry Fund road, otherwise known as Ghoshpara road.	
	West—The central line of Ferry Fund road otherwise known as Ghoshpara road from the junction of Muktearpur khal on the south to the point where it meets the central line of Kadamtola road, then the boundary line runs along this road, to the junction with the central line of Thakurpara road, then running north to the central line of Bankim road, then west to the central line of Syam road, and then north to the central line of Janmahmud Ghat road (crossing Ferry Ghat road through the central line of Haridas Ghosh road).	
II.—West Kantalpara ...	*North*—The central line of Janmahmud Ghat road from the riverside to its junction with Haridas Ghosh road.	
	East—The central line of Ferry Fund road otherwise known as Ghoshpara road from the junction of Muktearpur khal on the south to the point where it meets the central line of Kadamtala road, then the boundary line runs along this road to its junction with the central line of Thakurpara road, then running north to the central line of Bankim road, then west to the central line of Syam Road, and then north to the central line of Janmahmud Ghat road (crossing Ferry Ghat road through the central line of Haridas Ghosh road).	
	South—Muktearpur khal from river Hooghly on the west to the point where it is traversed by Ferry Fund road otherwise known as Ghoshpara road.	
	West—River Hooghly.	

Number and name of ward.	Boundaries of ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
1	2	3
III.—East Naihati ...	*North*—The central line of Kailas Das road, otherwise known as Majhipara road, running east from the junction of the new Central road called Robertson road up to the east end of Eastern Bengal Railway property. *East*—Eastern boundary of the Eastern Bengal Railway property from Kailas Das road, otherwise known as Majhipara road, down to the east end of the imaginary straight line drawn in continuation of Janmahmud Ghat road. *South*—The central line of Janmahmud Ghat road commencing at its junction with Barada road and terminating at the end of the imaginary straight line drawn in continuation of it across the railway line up to the easternmost point of the railway property. *West*—The central line of the new Central road, *i.e.*, Barada road, in conjunction with Robertson road.	2
IV.—West Naihati ...	*North*—The central line of Kailas Das road, otherwise known as Majhipara road, between Robertson road and the river Hooghly. *East*—The central line of the new Central road, *i.e.*, Robertson Road, in conjunction with Barada road. *South*—The central line of Janmahmud Ghat road between Barada road and the river Hooghly. *West*—The river Hooghly.	2
V.—South Garifa ...	*North*—The central line of Lakhinarayan Kaviraj road from the riverside terminating in an imaginary line to run straight eastward in continuation of it until the end of the municipal area is reached. *East*—The eastern limit of the Eastern Bengal Railway property from the imaginary line running straight in continuation of Lakhinarayan Kaviraj road up to Kailas Das road otherwise known as Majhipara road. *South*—The central line of Kailas Das road otherwise known as Majhipara road, between river Hooghly on the west and up to the easternmost boundary of the Eastern Bengal Railway property on the east. *West*—The river Hooghly.	2
VI.—North Garifa ...	*North*—The northern boundary of the Malapara road, Barrackpore road and Balivara Road till it meets the western boundary of village Balivara, then the western boundary of villages Balivara, Rampore and Malancha. *East*—Eastern boundary of the Eastern Bengal Railway property up to the imaginary line running straight in continuation of Lakhinarayan Kaviraj road. *South*—The central line of Lakhinarayan Kaviraj road from the riverside terminating in an imaginary line to run straight eastward in continuation of it until the end of the municipal area is reached. *West*—The river Hooghly.	2

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Midnapore.

No. 948L.S.-G.—The 19th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to constitute the following group of villages, in the district of Midnapore, into a union :—

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.*, revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union, with jurisdiction list numbers.	
Midnapore ...	Contai ...	Contai ...	9	Athilagori ...	370
				Kuorpur ...	367
				(including Purba and Paschim Kuorpur, subdivision Kuorpur, jurisdiction list No. 368, Hatabari, jurisdiction list No. 369).	
				Kharki (Sherpur Kharkiber) ...	371
				Manoharchak (including Aulota Manoharchak) ...	538
				Bhagabanpur ...	476
				Haripur ...	477
				Karkuli (including Kantanala Bazar) ...	264

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to direct that three of the members of the said Contai union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Midnapore.

No. 950L.S.-G.—The 19th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 37 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter II, Part I of the said Act, relating to the formation of union committees, to the district of Midnapore.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Faridpur.

No. 945M.—The 19th March 1923.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government), in exercise of the power conferred on them by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Rajbari Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, made at a meeting, propose to make the following order.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 28th April 1923, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 (*b*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Rajbari Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, made at a meeting, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) sanction the levy, by the Commissioners of the said Municipality, of a fee, under section 142 of the Act, on the registration of carts, with effect from the 1st October 1923.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

24-Parganas.

No. 951M.—The 19th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 241 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to sanction the rules framed by the Commissioners of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality and published for information with notification No. 46-L.S.G., dated the 9th January 1923.

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MEDICAL.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 818 Medl.—The 15th March 1923.—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to make the following amendment in clause (5) of paragraph 4 of the second schedule appended to this department notification No. 1631 Medl., dated the 14th November 1910, regarding the constitution of the managing committee of the Burdwan Fraser Hospital :—

Burdwan.

For the words "a member" *substitute* the words "two members"

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 826 Medl.—The 16th March 1923.—Major A. H. Proctor, D.S.O., M.D., I.M.S. (on leave), is appointed to officiate as Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Lt.-Col. E. E. Waters, I.M.S.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 827 Medl.—The 19th March 1923.—Major E. W. O'G. Kirwan, I.M.S., Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be First Resident Surgeon of the institution, *vice* Major W. L. Harnett, I.M.S., transferred.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 829 Medl.—The 19th March 1923.—Captain H. Hingston, M.D., I.M.S., officiating Civil Surgeon, Bakarganj, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, *vice* Major E. W. O'G. Kirwan, I.M.S.

Bakarganj.
Calcutta.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 445 P.H.—The 12th March 1923.—Mr. F. C. Griffin, A.M.I.C.E., is appointed as an Executive Engineer, Public Health Department, in charge of the Presidency Division.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 446 P.H.—The 12th March 1923.—Mr. W. J. Berry, M.B.E., F.S.I. (Col.), M.R. San I., is appointed as an Executive Engineer, Public Health Department, in charge of the Eastern Division.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 447 P.H.—The 12th March 1923.—Mr. A. Webster, A.M.I.E. (Ind.), is appointed as an Executive Engineer, Public Health Department, in charge of the Western Division.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 448 P.H.—The 12th March 1923.—Mr. Khitish Chandra Banerjee, A.M.I.E. (Ind.) is appointed as an Executive Engineer, Public Health Department, in charge of the Dacca Division.

Dacca.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 449 P.H.—The 12th March 1923.—Mr. Sukhendra Nath Ghosh, B.A., B.Sc. (Glasgow), A.M.I.C.E., M.R, SAN. I., M.I.E. (Ind.), is appointed as an Executive Engineer, Public Health Department in charge of maintenance and stores.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 450 P.H.—The 12th March 1923.—Babu Panna Lal Sen, B.A., B.E., is appointed as an Assistant Engineer, Public Health Department.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 451 P.H.—The 12th March 1923.—Babu Bhabendra Nath Mazumdar, B.E., is appointed as an Assistant Engineer, Public Health Department.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 452 P.H.—The 12th March 1923.—Babu Surendra Narain Roy, B.E., is appointed as an Assistant Engineer, Public Health Department.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 453 P.H.—The 12th March 1923.—Babu Subodh Chandra Ghose is appointed as an Assistant Engineer (temporary), Public Health Department.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 4146, dated Calcutta, the 14th March 1923.—The following candidates are declared to have passed the Dresserships Examination held at the S. K. Hospital, Mymensingh, on the 5th March 1923 :—

1. Profulla Kishore Dutta Roy.
2. Amar Chandra Chakraverty.
3. Makhan Lal Kar.
4. Md. Monfaruddin Bhuiya.
5. Eunusuddin Chakladar.
6. Surendra Chandra Ghosh.

No. 4172, dated Calcutta, the 15th March 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Pratulpati Ganguli acted as Junior Demonstrator of Practical Pharmacy, Medical College, Calcutta, from the 9th December 1922 to the 5th January 1923, *vice* Military Assistant Surgeon P. S. Bedell.

B. H. DEARE,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 957Edn.—The 14th March 1923.—Dr. C. E. Cullis, officiating Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay from the 16th March to the 14th April 1923, under rule 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, and in continuation leave on average pay for six months, under rules 81 (*b*) (*i*) and 86 of those rules.

Calcutta.

Appointment by the Chancellor of the University.

No. 977Edn.—The 15th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section (*6*), sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, VII of 1921, His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to reappoint Mr. Kamini Kumar Chanda, M.A., B.L., and Dr. D. Thomson, M.A., B.Sc., PH.D., as ordinary Fellows of the Calcutta University, with effect from the date on which their present term expires.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 1011Edn.—The 17th March 1923.—Mr. Hiran Kumar Banarji of the Bengal Educational Service has been granted by the High Commissioner for India leave without allowance for six months in extension of the leave already granted to him.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 548Mis.—The 16th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Sufi Muhammad Kasem Ali to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-stations Barwan and Khargram in the district of Murshidabad.

Murshidabad.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 549Mis.—The 16th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Sufi Muhammad Kasem Ali to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-stations Barwan and Khargram in the district of Murshidabad.

Murshidabad.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 554Mis.—The 16th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Mainuddin Ahmed temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Rajair in the district of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Jasimuddin Ahmed, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 555Mis.—The 16th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Mainuddin Ahmed temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Rajair in the district of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Jasimuddin Ahmed, or until further orders.

Faridpur.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 560Mis.—The 16th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi M. Akhtar Kamal Chaudhuri temporarily to be a Muhammadan Registrar within police-station Ramoo in the district of Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Mazharul Huq, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 561Mis.—The 16th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi M. Akhtar Kamal Chaudhuri temporarily to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within police-station Ramoo in the district of Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Mazharul Huq, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 566Mis.—The 16th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Saiyid to be a Muhammadan Registrar within chaukidari unions Nos. I to VI of police-station Feni in the district of Noakhali.

Noakhali.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C. I. E.

No. 567Mis.—The 16th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Saiyid to be the Kazi for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies within chaukidari unions Nos I to VI of police-station Feni in the district of Noakhali.

Noakhali.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 572Mis.—The 16th March 1923.—It is notified for general information that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to sanction the conversion of the Asasuni Sub-Registry office in the district of Khulna into a joint office to Kaliganj having concurrent jurisdiction with that office in the same district, with effect from the 1st April 1923.

Khulna.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 573Mis.—The 16th March 1923.—The Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to direct under section 5 of the Indian Registration Act, XVI of 1908, and in supersession of all previous orders that the registration sub-district of Kaliganj in the district of Khulna shall have jurisdiction over police-stations Kaliganj, Shyamnagar, Debhatta and Asasuni, with effect from the 1st April 1923.

Khulna.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 576Mis.—The 16th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to appoint the District Magistrates of Midnapore, Murshidabad and Chittagong to be *ex-officio* Registrars of their respective districts. The posts of Departmental Registrars of those districts are hereby abolished.

Midnapore.
Murshidabad.
Chittagong.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 582Mis.—The 17th March 1923.—The officers named below are appointed to be Sub-Registrars in charge of the Sadar Registration offices of the districts mentioned opposite their names:—

Maulvi Abdul Majid—Chittagong.
Babu Satya Ranjan Das Gupta—Murshidabad.
Babu Kalidas Chakrabarti—Midnapore.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 10th March 1923.

No. 145A.—Miss Sisir Jamini Bose, assistant mistress of the Vidyamoyee High English School for Girls, Mymensingh, in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, is granted commuted furlough on average pay, under Government of India, Finance Department, No. 2099C.S.R., dated the 27th November 1920, for one month and seventeen days, with effect from the 6th November 1922.

Mymensingh.

No. 146A.—Babu Jogneswar Chakravarti, assistant master (head pandit), Uttarpara Government High School, on Rs. 60—4—160, is appointed to be assistant master (English teacher) of the same school on Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the 23rd March 1923, or any subsequent date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Raj Krishna Biswas, retired.

Hooghly.

The 12th March 1923.

No. 147A.—Maulvi Muzaffer Ahmed is declared to have acted as assistant maulvi, senior section, Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrasah, on an allowance of Rs. 100 per month for the period from 11th to 23rd December 1922 (both days inclusive) against the vacancy consequent on the grant of leave to Maulvi Syed Wasiuddin.

Calcutta.

The 14th March 1923.

No. 148A.—An exchange of appointments is sanctioned in the interest of the public service between—

(1) Maulvi Abdus Salam, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Sherpur, Mymensingh, on Rs. 75—5—200 (on probation), and

Mymensingh.

(2) Maulvi Nasiruddin Ahmed, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Netrokona, Mymensingh, on Rs. 75—5—200 (on probation).

No. 149A.—Maulvi Abdul Matin, assistant master, Chittagong Government Moslem High School, on Rs. 75—5—200, is appointed to act as head master, Charia Guru-Training School, with effect from 13th February 1923, *vice* Babu Nagendra Kumar Roy, on leave, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

2. Maulvi Serajul Islam is appointed to act as assistant master, Chittagong Government Moslem High School, on an allowance of Rs. 75 per month in the scale of Rs. 75—5—200, with effect from the date he joined the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Matin, on deputation.

No. 150A.—Maulvi Syed Hossain Ali, senior English teacher, Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrasah, on Rs. 75—5—200, having joined his duty on 1st March 1923, the unexpired portion of his leave on half average pay granted in this office notification No. 92A., dated 10th February 1923, is hereby cancelled.

Calcutta.

No. 151A.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Mutsuddi, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, on Rs. 75—5—200 (on probation), now on deputation to the Dacca Training College—is granted, in terms of rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for twenty-three days (the entire period is on account of privilege leave) from the 14th December 1922.

Chittagong.

The 16th March 1923.

No. 152A.—Babu Harendra Nath Biswas, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Kasiani, Faridpur (on probation), on Rs. 75—5—200, now on deputation to the Dacca Training College, is granted leave on average pay for eleven days (the entire period on account of privilege leave) from the 8th to the 18th January 1923, both days inclusive, in terms of rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Faridpur.

No. 153A.—This office notification No. 101A., dated the 15th February 1923, sanctioning an exchange of appointments between Babu Manindra Mohan Das, assistant master, Chittagong Collegiate School, and Maulvi Yakub Ali, assistant master, Jhalakati Government High School, in the district of Bakarganj, is hereby cancelled.

Chittagong. Bakarganj.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 77.—The 8th March 1923.—Maulvi Qazi Mahmudur Rahman, Sub-Registrar of Jansi, in the district of Hooghly, on leave, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Alipore at Behala, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

Hooghly. 24-Parganas.

No. 79.—The 14th March 1923.—Maulvi K. M. Abdul Haque, Sub-Registrar, grade V (substantive *pro tempore*), of Khulna, was on leave on average pay under subsidiary rules framed by Local Government under rule 104 (*b*) of the Fundamental Rules from the 2nd to 27th January 1923 (both days inclusive).

Khulna.

No. 80.—The 19th March 1923.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Datta, Sub-Registrar, is allowed leave on average pay for thirty days (twenty-nine days being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in continuation of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 588, dated the 22nd December 1922.

Faridpur.

No. 81.—The 19th March 1923.—Babu Nikunja Bihari Sen Gupta, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay for thirty days (eighteen days being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this department notification No. 33, dated the 26th January 1923.

Rajshahi. Mymensingh.

"*No. 82.—The 19th March 1923.*—Maulvi Saiyid Abdur Rashid, Sub-Registrar of Atrai, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Pakulla, in the district of Mymensingh.

J. N. RAY,
Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (offg.).

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2809F.—The 16th March 1923.—Mr. A. J. Norton, Superintendent, Government Printing, Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (including twenty-three days on account of privilege leave at his credit) under rule 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd April 1923, and is permitted to prefix the Easter holidays to the leave.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ADDENDA AND CORRIGENDA.

No. 2851 F.—The 16th March 1923.—Rules framed under Fundamental Rule 44 regulating the grant of travelling allowances and published in the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 23rd December 1921 under notification No. 19427 F. of the same date—

Substitute the following *for* the last paragraph of the note to rule 43 of the travelling allowance rules (Reserved side)—

"This note applies to casual visits to police-stations. Subject to the rules in sub section (*iii*) of this section, it does not apply in the case of officers employed in investigating a case of dacoity, in looking after a bad character, or in other genuine police work which, in the opinion of the controlling officer, rendered necessary a visit to a police station."

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 85 S.R.—The 12th January 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (9), clause (*b*) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Gopendra Kumar Ghose Chaudhuri Deputy Collector, to be a "Collector" for the purposes of sections 16, 18, 31, 32, 38, 39 40, 41, 42, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 56 and 73 of that Act in the district of Rangpur.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTICE.

No. 741S.R.—The 17th March 1923.—An examination of the Benares provision opium of season 1921-22 will be held at the new opium godown No. 14, Strand Road Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 10th April 1923, at 11 A.M. Merchants, dealers and others interested in opium are invited to attend.

Samples of the opium examined will be given to merchants and dealers only in small tins, labelled with the names of the persons requiring the sample.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 24 Marine.—The 17th March 1923.—The following questionnaire framed by the Indian Mercantile Marine Committee, together with the instructions for the guidance of those who desire to forward their views to the Committee, is published for general information.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE COMMITTEE.

Instructions to persons invited to give evidence before the Indian Mercantile Marine Committee.

The "terms of reference" to the Committee are stated in the attached memorandum (Appendix B). The following questions are designed to cover the whole field of the enquiry, so far as it can be outlined at this stage. It is not, therefore, expected that each witness should necessarily answer all the questions put. It is particularly requested, however, that categorical replies should be given to each question which a witness may find himself in a position to answer and that no attempt should be made to reply to the Questionnaire as a whole in the form of a general memorandum. If a witness wishes to give his views on any points relevant to the enquiry, which have not been included in the Questionnaire, it would be convenient that such points should be dealt with in a supplementary statement. Appendix C contains a brief account of the different forms of State aid or protection given in various countries for the development of a national mercantile marine which, it is hoped, will serve as a useful guide to witnesses as to the particular lines on which their views and suggestions are required. The special attention of shipbuilding and engineering firms is drawn to the separate list of questions on the subject of shipbuilding and engineering which forms Appendix A to the Questionnaire.

2. The Committee is inviting directly or through Local Governments various associations and individuals to forward in writing their replies to the Questionnaire. The Committee will also be glad to receive replies from any Associations or individuals not so invited, who may wish to represent their views. Copies of the Questionnaire can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Indian Mercantile Marine Committee, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay, or to the Secretary in the Marine Department of the Government of Bombay, Bengal and Madras and the Secretary in the Commerce Department of the Government of Burma.

3. The early receipt of written replies to the questions will greatly facilitate the work of the Committee. After perusal of the replies the Committee will select the witnesses for oral examination. To give adequate time for this it is requested that replies may be despatched to the Secretary with the least possible delay.

J. H. GREEN,

Secretary, Indian Mercantile Marine Committee.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE DOCKYARD, BOMBAY, *3rd March 1923.*

QUESTIONNAIRE.

Development of Shipping Industries.

1. What is your opinion regarding the present condition of the Shipping industry in India?

2. If you consider the situation unsatisfactory, what, in your opinion, are the conditions in India at present which militate against the development of shipping enterprises by the people of this country?

3. Can you suggest any measures to remove or mitigate existing difficulties or disabilities without having recourse to State aid, and to encourage the people of this country to embark on shipping enterprises?

4. Are you of opinion that State aid is necessary or desirable to promote the satisfactory development of shipping industries by the people of this country?

5. If you consider State aid necessary or desirable, what method or methods do you advocate?

6. Do you advocate any legislative measures for the purpose of the satisfactory development of shipping industries by the people of this country, and, if so, what should the legislative measures be ?

7. Do you favour the grant of navigation bounties to vessels owned by the people of this country and on the Indian register and trading (*a*) between Indian ports, (*b*) between India and ports abroad, and (*c*) between ports outside India ?

8. Would you, in the case of vessels owned by the people of this country and registered in India, restrict the grant of navigation bounties to specified routes, and, if so, to what routes, and state your reasons for selecting the particular routes you suggest ?

9. Do you advocate any limits as to gross registered tonnage, average speed at sea and age for the aforesaid vessels to be eligible for a navigation bounty, and, if so, what limits in each case ?

10. If you are in favour of these bounties, what rates and limits of bounty would you advocate for the aforesaid vessels for a bounty based on gross registered tonnage, minimum average speed at sea and minimum distance run over a stated period ?

11. Would you recommend any additional percentage of increased bounty for extra speed over and above the minimum average speed at sea advocated by you, and, if so, what percentage on vessels engaged in trading as indicated in question No. 7 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) ?

12. Do you advocate that provision should be made for the gradual reduction of the bounty after a specified terms of years ? If so, what percentage of reduction would you suggest and after how many years for vessels engaged in trading as indicated in question No. 7 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) ?

13. Would you advocate that Navigation bounties should not be paid to vessels built outside of India unless they have been on the Indian register for a specified period of years, and, if so, for what period ?

14. Do you advocate that Navigation bounties should cease altogether after a specified period of years in respect of vessels built outside of India, and, if so, after what period ?

15. Would you advocate that all vessels receiving a navigation bounty must take on board a certain number of Indian apprentices for purposes of training ?

16. Would you exclude the employment of (*a*) non-British subjects and (*b*) non-British Indian subjects on vessels receiving a navigation bounty except when vacancies, which it is impossible to fill, occur at a foreign port ? If you advocate exclusion, would you reserve any power to the Government to make exceptions ?

17. Would you advocate the cessation of navigation bounties in the case of vessels being sold, chartered or mortgaged to non-Indians ?

18. Under the provisions of the Indian Coasting Trade Act V of 1850, the coasting trade of India is open to all comers. Are you in favour of this policy or do you recommend any reservation of the Indian coasting trade for the development of an Indian Mercantile Marine, and, if so, what ?

19. What, in your opinion, would be the effect of any policy of reservation on the Indian coastal trade ?

20. If you advocate the reservation of the Indian coastal trade, would you impose a condition that such ships should give facilities for training Indian apprentices ?

21. What size and description of vessels, in your opinion, are most likely to be required for an Indian Mercantile Marine ?

Development of Shipbuilding and Marine Engine construction.

22. Do you consider that vessels required for the Indian Mercantile Marine should be built entirely in private shipyards, or do you recommend the establishment or development of Government dockyards for this purpose ?

23. What is your opinion regarding the present condition of the Shipbuilding and Marine Engine construction industry in India ?

24. If you consider the situation unsatisfactory, what, in your opinion, are the conditions in India at present which militate against the development of such industries by the people of this country ?

25. Can you suggest any measures to remove or mitigate existing difficulties, or disabilities, without having recourse to State aid, and to encourage the people of this country to embark on such industries ?

26. Are you of opinion that State aid is necessary or desirable to promote the satisfactory development of those industries by the people of this country ?

27. If you consider State aid necessary or desirable, what method or methods do you advocate ?

28. Do you advocate any legislative measures for the purpose of the satisfactory development of these industries by the people of this country, and, if so, what should the legislative measures be ?

29. Are you in favour of the grant of construction bounties to vessels built in Indian shipyards ?

30. Do you advocate that construction bounties should be confined to vessels built of steel only ? If so, what, in your opinion, should be the minimum gross registered tonnage of vessels built in Indian shipyards, which can be considered eligible for a construction bounty ?

31. If you advocate the grant of construction bounties, what rate per ton of gross registered tonnage do you recommend should be given for the hull alone?

32. If propelling machinery also is built in India, would you advocate a bounty per actual horse power being paid to the propelling machinery builder?

33. In the case of vessels which are to receive shipbuilding bounties, do you advocate that no materials made outside of India should be used for the construction of the hull and propelling machinery or would you advocate any exception such as :—

(*i*) Stem, stern post, rudder and rudder tiller, rudder post, quadrant, and rudder pintles.

(*ii*) "A" brackets and triple screw shaft bearings.

(*iii*) All stanchions not less than 7 inch diameter.

(*iv*) All kinds of springs.

(*v*) Corrugated and plain or flanged boiler furnaces.

(*vi*) Rotor (wheel) spindle or shaft and blades for turbine engines.

(*vii*) Patented articles or articles of new design made abroad.

(*viii*) Windlasses, cargo winches, steering engines and gear, anchors and chains, wire ropes, hand bilge pumps, fire pumps, cabin ports, electric apparatus, steam and electric pumps, and ash ejectors.

(*iv*) Steel plates, angles, forgings and castings (iron or steel).

34. If you advocate any exceptions as suggested above, do you recommend the grant of any customs concessions, and, if so, what?

35. What measures do you suggest to prevent the abuse of these concessions?

Encouragement of the Construction of Wooden Ships.

36. What is your opinion regarding the present condition of the Wooden Shipbuilding industry in India?

37. If you consider the situation unsatisfactory, what, in your opinion, are the conditions in India at present which militate against the further development of such industry by the people of this country?

38. Can you suggest any measures to remove or mitigate existing difficulties or disabilities, without having recourse to State aid, and to encourage the people of this country to further develop such industry?

39. Are you of opinion that State aid is necessary or desirable to promote the further development of this industry by the people of this country?

40. If you consider State aid necessary or desirable, what method or methods do you advocate?

41. Do you advocate any legislative measures for the purpose of the further development of this industry by the people of this country, and, if so, what should the legislative measure be?

42. Are you in favour of the grant of construction bounties to wooden ships built in Indian shipyards?

43. Is any difficulty experienced in effecting the insurance of Indian built wooden ships, and, if so, what remedial measures do you recommend?

OFFICERS FOR THE INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE.

44. Do you consider that any considerable number of the youths of this country are likely to be desirous of following the sea in the capacity of Officers in the Mercantile Marine?

45. If so, should Government take any active steps to provide for—

(*a*) their training,

(*b*) future employment, and

(*c*) facilities for further study when qualifying for Board of Trade certificates in the various grades, or would you leave these to private enterprise in India?

Preliminary training as cadets

46. Do you advise that cadets for training should proceed direct to sea as apprentices or should they undergo a preliminary course of instruction in a training ship or training establishment on shore?

47. If you are in favour of preliminary training in a training ship or establishment, do you advise that this should be carried out in India, and, if so, do you recommend that the training ship or establishment should be provided or supported by Government?

48. If some cadets are also trained in England, do you consider that they should be expected to pay the full fees for such training, or do you advise that Government should assist by establishing a system of scholarships for the purpose? If the latter, please give your views regarding the form which these scholarships should take?

49. If the training ship or establishment should be in India, should there be one or more, and do you recommend that the maintenance charges of such institutions should be met wholly or partially by the levy of fees? If not wholly, by what means do you suggest that the maintenance charges should be met?

50. Do you advocate the establishment of a training ship or nautical college on shore?

Further training as apprentices to the sea.

51. Do you advocate that after undergoing their preliminary training, the boys should serve a period of apprenticeship in steamers of the Mercantile Marine or in a sea-going training ship?

52. If the former, do you consider that shipowners are likely to accept apprentices for training, and if not, do you know what their principal objections are to doing so? Can you suggest any measure to overcome such objections and to encourage shipowners to accept apprentices?

53. If the apprentices are required to pay a premium for their apprenticeship, should Government pay the whole, or any portion of it?

54. If you recommend the provision of a sea-going training ship for apprentices, do you consider that this should be supplied and maintained by Government, or are you of opinion that it could be maintained entirely or partially by premiums and by carrying freight or Government stores?

55. Do you consider that apprentices in a sea-going training ship should be given free food, and any uniform or clothing allowance during apprenticeship?

56. Have you any views as to the curriculum of study during the period of training as a cadet and as an apprentice?

57. Do you consider that any sort of Nautical Academy or Academies should be established for the purpose of enabling Indian Mercantile Marine Officers, who have completed their apprenticeship, to undertake special studies before appearing for their Board of Trade Certificate for Mates and Masters, on the lines that now obtain in the United Kingdom?

58. If so, how many academies do you consider are likely to be required for the purpose and in which ports should they be situated? Could they be made self-supporting by fees or should they be provided and maintained wholly or partially by Government?

Engineers for the Indian Mercantile Marine.

59. Do you consider that any considerable number of the youths of this country are likely to be desirous of following the sea in the capacity of Engineers in the Mercantile Marine?

60. If so, should Government take any active steps to provide for—

(*a*) their training,
(*b*) future employment, and
(*c*) facilities for further study when qualifying for Board of Trade Certificates in the various grades or would you leave these to private enterprise in India?

61. Will you please state your views in detail as to the nature of the facilities which should be supplied by Government?

62. Do you consider that the present Engineering and Shipbuilding firms in India can give sufficient practical training to apprentices to enable them to become efficient Marine Engineers?

63. Are there any schools, colleges or institutes in the ports of India where sufficient theoretical knowledge can be obtained by apprentices to enable them to become efficient Marine Engineers, and if so, are the numbers sufficient?

Recruitment of Indians as Executive Officers and Engineers in the Royal Indian Marine.

The Commissioned ranks of the Royal Indian Marine both in the Executive and Engineering branches are open to Indians provided they have the necessary qualifications. These qualifications are :—

Executive Officers.

Under the rules, as they stand at present, the limits of age for appointment to the junior executive rank of the Royal Indian Marine, *viz.*, Sub-Lieutenant are 17 and 22 years. A Board of Trade Certificate (Second Mate) is not obligatory, but in lieu thereof a candidate must produce evidence of four years' service at sea, or a course in a training ship with subsequent service at sea amounting to four years in all. Candidates must have had sea service outside the Indian Ocean. Preference is ordinarily given to candidates trained on His Majesty's School Ships "Conway" or "Worcester" or at the Pangbourne Nautical College. If a candidate is without a Board of Trade Certificate, he is appointed on probation as a midshipman for 18 months in the first instance, during which period he is required to qualify for promotion to the rank of sub-lieutenant. The candidates are selected by a Selection Board appointed by the Secretary of State for India.

The Government of India are now considering proposals for obtaining candidates for the Royal Indian Marine direct from the training ship in future, instead of from the Mercantile Marine Service, and for completing their training in India.

The "Worcester" is at present the only training establishment which is prepared to take youths from this country and that only to a limited extent. They would have to join at the age of fourteen

The Royal Indian Marine being a small service the average entry in each year is only about four.

64. Do you consider the present arrangement adequate or would you recommend some other scheme, such as the establishment of a training ship in India for the Royal Indian Marine or a combined training ship for the Royal Indian Marine and proposed Indian Mercantile Marine? Please state your views.

The qualifications for these appointments are five years' service as an apprentice in a recognised Engineering firm or Government Dockyard.

Engineer Officers.

At present there are no Engineering firms or Government Dockyards which can give the necessary training in Marine Engineering as no construction work of sufficient size is undertaken.

It will be necessary, therefore, until a shipbuilding industry is instituted in India or the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard is largely developed, that candidates for Commissions in the Engineering branch of the Royal Indian Marine must be trained in Great Britain.

65. Under these circumstances, do you consider that the Government should give any facilities to enable suitable candidates to serve their apprenticeship?

General.

It has always been an accepted principle that so far as Maritime Services are concerned, the course of the post should follow as far as possible the course of trade. Consequently to secure the maximum economy in carrying mails, steamer services already in existence have been utilised for the purpose. Subsidies are fixed by negotiation or tender based on the regularity and speed of the services and the number of miles combined with the speed has been the determining factor in fixing the rate.

Postal Subventions.

66. Do you accept the above or have you any other views as to how these mail contracts should be arranged?

67. What other conditions, if any, do you consider it necessary or advisable to introduce in mail contracts in the future and with what object?

68. What considerations, if any, do you wish to urge in order to give all steamship companies in India an equal chance of competing for mail contracts?

69. Do you advocate any methods of indirect aid to promote the establishment of an Indian Mercantile Marine? If so, what are they?

Indirect Aid.

70. If you have advocated direct or indirect State Aid or assistance, what method or methods can you suggest for the purpose of raising the funds required? Will you give figures in support of your proposals, including the total sum involved?

Finance.

For the purpose of questions Nos. 1 to 35 "Vessels" should be deemed to mean "self propelled vessels" unless where otherwise expressly stated.

"Actual horse power" should be deemed to mean "indicated horse power" except in the case of turbine engines. In the latter case it should be "shaft horse power" *plus* 10 per cent.

The words "bounty" and "subsidy" have been used in the questionaire with a strict regard to the literal meaning of these terms. Thus "bounty" should be understood to mean a free gift of money by the State for the encouragement of the shipping or shipbuilding industry, and "subsidy" a payment made by Government for the performance of a specific service such as the conveyance of mails.

APPENDIX A.

SHIPBUIDING AND ENGINEERING.

1. What kind of ships or vessels do you build, wood or steel, or both?
2. What is the largest wood ship you have built?
3. What is the largest steel vessel you have built?
4. Do you build engines?
5. What is the largest engine you have built for a vessel? Give the dimensions and power.
6. Do you build boilers?
7. What are the dimensions and working pressure of the largest boiler you have built?
8. What is the area of your shipyard?
9. How many building berths have you?

10. What lengths of ship or vessel can you build and launch ?

11. What number of ships or vessels of the sizes stated by you could you build per year with your present plant if the necessary contracts were secured ?

12. What amount of engines and propelling machinery for the number of vessels stated above could you make ?

13. If you could not make all or part of the propelling machinery and boilers could you get it supplied quickly enough to secure the output of vessels *per annum* stated above ?

14. The total tonnage of steamers of the Indian Shipping Companies and shipowners in the Ports of India is stated to be about 140,000 tons gross. Assuming that the replacement of this tonnage takes place every twenty years, what proportion of this replacement could your present plant undertake ?

15. If you saw a certainty of building sufficient ships or vessels of larger size than you can now build, would you enlarge your present shipyard and plant, and to what extent ?

16. It has been stated that the Mercantile Marine of Japan was 491,258 tons gross in 1906, and that it increased to 841,931 tons in 1914, showing an average increase of 43,834 tons per annum for the eight years. Suppose that the shipbuilders of India had to construct a mercantile marine at this rate, what amount of tonnage per annum would you be prepared to construct ?

17. Where do you recommend the placing of a shipyard or shipyards assuming that measures were taken "for the encouragement of shipbuilding and of the growth of an Indian Mercantile Marine by a system of bounties, or other measures "?

18. Can you give the Committee the appoximate relative cost of vessels and machinery built in India as compared with other countries ?

19. If so, will you state the relative rates paid per hour of the relative trades, and the relative amount of work produced per hour in the various countries including India ?

20. Can you give the relative cost in the various countries, of the principal kinds of material that go to make a vessel and her machinery ?

21. Will you give the average and maximum number of men you have employed ?

(1) Before 1914,

(2) Between 1914 and end of 1918,

(3) Since the beginning of 1919,

giving them under the various headings of staff (in detail), and of their respective trades ?

22. Will you furnish statements as to the number and scope of the machines that you have in your works and supply plans of your shipyards, if you have any ?

23. If you have any plans of proposed new shipyards in India, will you supply them ?

APPENDIX B.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

To consider what measures can usefully be taken :—

(1) for the liberal recruitment of Indians as Deck or Executive Officers and Engineers in the Royal Indian Marine ;

(2) for the establishment of a Nautical College in Indian waters for the purpose of training Executive Officers and Engineers of ships ;

(3) for ensuring the entertainment of Indian apprentices for training as such Officers and Engineers, in the ships owned by Shipping firms that enjoy any subsidy or other benefits from Government on any account, and for the creation of an adequate number of State scholarships for providing instruction in the Nautical Colleges and training ships in England, pending the formation of a Nautical College in India ;

(4) for the encouragement of shipbuilding and of the growth of an Indian Mercantile Marine by a system of bounties, subsidies and such other measures as have been adopted in Japan ;

(5) for the acquisition of training ships by gift from the Imperial Government or otherwise, and

(6) for the construction of the necessary dockyards and engineering workshops in one or more ports.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 10.—The 12th March 1923.—Babu Sita Kanta Ganguly, Assistant Engineer, Bakarganj Division, is granted, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for a period of four months (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 1st February 1923 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

G. G. DE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 11.—The 12th March 1923.—Babu Dhirendra Nath Roy, Upper Subordinate, is transferred, in the interests of public service, from the Chittagong to the Bakarganj Division.

G. G. DEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

NOTIFICATIONS

INDUSTRIES.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1376Ind.—The 19th March 1923.—Mr. Ashutosh Guha, Assistant Principal, Government Weaving Institute, Serampur, is appointed to act as Principal of the Weaving Institute, *vice* Mr. E. Hoogewerf, with effect from the 1st December 1922.

Hooghly.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1377Ind.—The 19th March 1923.—Babu Haridhan Chakravarti, Senior Lecturer, Government Weaving Institute, Serampur, is appointed to act as Assistant Principal of the Weaving Institute, *vice* Mr. Ashutosh Guha.

Hooghly.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

AGRICULTURE.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1313Agri.—The 15th March 1923.—Mr. G. P. Hector, Economic Botanist to the Government of Bengal, is allowed leave on average pay for eight months (of which six months being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 6th April 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

MISCELLANEOUS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur C.I.E.

No. 1354 Mis.—The 16th March 1923.—Mr A. M. McGrigor is appointed to be Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the committee of management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, with effect from the 3rd March 1923, *vice* Mr. W. K. Dods, on leave.

Calcutta.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 3224A.—The 12th March 1923.—In this office notification No. 82-A., dated the 13th February 1923, please read "Babu Jnanendra Mohan Sen Gupta" for "Babu Jnanendra Nath Sen."

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 4291.—The 17th March 1923.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Hatila Tangirpar Jautha Bank (registered No. 323 of 1914), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Rai Nalini Nath Banerjee Bahadur, B.L., Secretary, Chandpur Central Bank, Limited, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 4295.—The 17th March 1923.—In supersession of the notification No. 2655, dated the 20th February 1922, so far as it relates to the appointment of the late Manindra Lal Roy as liquidator of the Ambari Gramya Bhandar (registered No. 429 of 1923) in the district of Rangpur, I hereby appoint instead the auditor of co-operative societies, Kurigram, to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 4336.—The 17th March 1923.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Jagatpur Joutha Bank (registered No. 241D of 1920), in the district of Tippera, under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Rai Nalini Nath Banerjee Bahadur, B.L., Secretary, Chandpur Central Bank, Ltd., to be liquidator of the said society.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 4193.—The 14th March 1923.—In supersession of notification No. 1511, dated the 30th January 1923, so far as it relates to the appointment of auditor of Co-operative Societies, Meherpur, as liquidator of the Jagannathpur Co-operative Bank (Catholic) (registered No. 113 of 1914) in the district of Nadia, I appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Kushtea, as liquidator in place of the abovementioned auditor of co-operative societies.

M. THORP,
Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND ACQUISITION.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2732L.A.—The 17th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 2 cottahs and 2½ chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·03 acres, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 3003L.A., dated the 20th March 1922, published at page 558, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd idem, and required by the District Board of Bankura for the construction of a girls' school in the village of Khatra, pargana Supur, zilla Bankura.

Bankura.

No. 2758L.A.—The 17th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 chittack and 15 square feet only of standard measurement, being a portion of premises No. 41-1, Baranoshi Ghosh Street, and bounded as described below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 7790L.A., dated the 20th November 1917, published at pages 1791-93, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem and required for Scheme No. VII of the Calcutta Improvement Trust (Central Avenue—Mechuabazar Street to Beadon Street) in the town of Calcutta—

Calcutta.

North—By the common passage appertaining to premises Nos. 39-40, 41, 41-1, and 42, Baranoshi Ghosh Street;

East—By a portion of premises No. 41-1, Baranoshi Ghosh Street;

South—By that portion of premises No. 41-1, Baranoshi Ghosh Street already withdrawn from acquisition under section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, *vide* notification No. 5515L.A. of the 8th July 1919;

West—By premises No. 41, Baranoshi Ghosh Street.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 2623L.A.—The 14th March 1923.—For the word "Rajshahi" printed in bold type in the margin of Erratum No. 1556L.A., dated the 14th February 1923, published at page 252, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, *read* "Birbhum."

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2592L.A.—The 13th March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Jhalakati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the trenching ground and an approach road thereto in the village of Chandkati, pargana Selimabad, district Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 2·06 acres, bounded on the—

Bakarganj.

PLOT "A."

North—By settlement plot No. 445 of Bikna and portion of plot No. 178 of village Chandkati,

East—By portion of settlement plots Nos. 178, 176, 175 and 193 of the village of Chandkati,

South—By portion of settlement plot No. 173 and plot No. 172 of the village of Chandkati,

West—By portion of settlement plots Nos. 177, 176 and 174 of the village of Chandkati.

PLOT "B."

North—By portion of settlement plots Nos. 174 and 171 of the village of Chandkati,

East—By portion of settlement plot No. 174 in the village of Chandkati,

South—By portion of settlement plot No. 171 and plot No. 172 of the village of Chandkati,

West—By Basanda road (settlement plot No. 152) of the village of Chandkati,

are required within the aforesaid village of Chandkati.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2620L.A.—The 14th March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for the carriage and wagon repair shops at Ondal station, in the village of Srirampur, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 89 bighas and 8 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 29·55 acres, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
East—By the lands of Sadai Bauri, Pachai Bauri, Sudan Bauri, Upendra Bauri, Hari Bauri, Durga Das Ray and Sham Chand Laik,
South—By the lands of Sham Chand Laik, Durga Das Ray, Indra Muchi, Bipin Behari Sadhu, Matangini Dasi, Durga Das Acharya, Baidya Nath Bagdi, Ram Ranjan Sadhu and khas patit land of the darpatnidars, Messrs. Burn and Company,
West—By the land of Bholai Dhara and khas patit land of the darpatnidars, Messrs. Burn and Company,

is required within the aforesaid village of Srirampur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (*1*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway Company, Asansol.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2672L.A.—The 16th March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bankura for a public purpose, viz., for a portion of Ambikanagar-Barunia road, in the village of Tuman, pargana Ambikanagar, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 4 pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 6 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·09 acres, bounded on the—

Bankura.

PLOT NO. I :

North—By road to Kusumkhundi,
South—By Jore,
East and West—By Dolu, Joyram, Sanker, Kumar and Dhanu Majhis' lands,

PLOT NO. II :

North, East and South—By road,
West—By Ragai and Dhanu Majhis' lands,

PLOT NO. III :

North, East and South—By road to Gosaidihi,
West—By Sonamani Dasi, Bajun, Uday, Balai and Sibu Majhis' lands,

PLOT NO. IV :

North—By Kumar Majhi's land,
East—By Muchiram, Jagannath and Manu Majhis' lands,
South—By road and Muchiram Majhi's land,
West—By road,

are required within the aforesaid village of Tuman.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2765L.A.—The 17th March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dacca for a public purpose, viz., for raising a portion of the District Board Munshiganj-Srinagar road from Atpara to Srinagar in the villages of Srinagar (pargana Bikrampur, Makimabad and Baikantapur), Harpara (pargana Bikrampur, Makimabad, Baikantapur, tappa Saistanagar), Sholaghar (pargana Makimabad, Baikantapur, tappa Saistanagar, Jafaruzial), Patabhog (pargana Makimabad, Bikrampur, Jafaruzial, Rajnagar, Rasulpur, Majidpur), Nandipara (par-gana Rasulpur, Bikrampur, Rajnagar), Kaligaon (pargana Rasulpur and Bikrampur), Atpara (pargana Arangabad, Rajnagar, Bikrampur, Hydrabad, Rasulpur, Baikantapur, tappa Saistanagar), zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 17 pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 14·452 acres, bounded on the—

Dacca.

16th mile :

BLOCK I :

North—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 872, 873, 874 and 857,
East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 51 of mauza Beltali,
South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 320,
West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 856,

BLOCK II :

North and East—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 857,
South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 320,
West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 855,

BLOCK III :

North—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 848, 850, 852, 849, 277, 278, 280, 281, 285, 283, 284, 286, 289, 290, 295, 296, 297, 300, 301, 304, 305, 306, 311, 312, 319, 318, 144, 142, 141, 140, 139, 138, and 137,
East—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 850, 854 and 320,
South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 320,
West—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 137 and cadastral survey plots Nos. 144 and 311,

BLOCK IV :

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 321 of mauza Atpara and plot No. 419 of mauza Beltali,
East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 444 of mauza Beltali,
South—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 880, 879, 878, 877, 875 and 876,
West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 846,

BLOCK V:

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 321,
East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 686,
South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 687 and part of the cadastral survey plot No. 684,
West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 677,

BLOCK VI :

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 321,
East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 677,
South—By the part of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 676, 675, 1359, 653 and 1344,
West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 651,

BLOCK VII :

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 321,
East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 651,
South—By the part of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 649, 322, 323, 324 and 325,
West—By the part of the cadastral survey plot No. 325,

17th mile :

BLOCK I :

North—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 137, 134, 133, 130, 129, 128, 123, 125, 120, 119, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 391, 392, 397, 395 and 412 of mauza Atpara, Nos. 239, 148, 147, 146, 144, 138 and 137 of mauza Kalligaon, Nos. 63, 64, 62, 60, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50 and 49 of mauza Nandipara and Nos. 173, 177, 180, 181, 183, 184 and 185 of mauza Patabhog,

East—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 137 and cadastral survey plots Nos. 128 and 100 of mauza Atpara, No. 49 of mauza Nandipara and plot No. 183 of mauza Patabhog.

South—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 320 and 413 of mauza Atpara and plot No. 240 of mauza Kalligaon, plot No. 48 of mauza Nandipara and plots Nos. 176 and 187 of mauza Patabhog,

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 136 of mauza Patabhog,

BLOCK II :

North—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 321, 370, 371, 379 and 114 of mauza Atpara, plots Nos. 66, 67 and 164 of mauza Nandipara and plots Nos. 174 and 188 of mauza Patabhog,

East—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plots Nos 325 and cadastral survey plot No. 368 of mauza Atpara and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 65 of mauza Nandipara,

South—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 325, 364, 366, 368, 369, 372, 378, 380, 381, 383, 384, 389, 390, 398, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 410, 411 and 415 of mauza Atpara and plots Nos. 65, 66, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 47, 46, 45, 36, 35 and 33 of mauza Nandipara and plot No. 174 of mauza Patabhog,

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 32 and remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 68 of mauza Nandipara,

18th mile :

BLOCK I :

North—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 136, 135, 131, 130, 114, 128, 117 and 115,

East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 185,

South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 187,

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 4763 of mauza Sholaghar,

BLOCK II :

North—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 4752, 4911, 4751, 4750, 4759 and 4748,

East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 4763,

South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 187,

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 4745,

BLOCK III :

North—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 4747 of mauza Sholaghar, 418, 428, 513, 427, 429, 392, 391 and 390 of mauza Harpara,

East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 4745,

South—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 187 and 430,

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 388 and part of plot No. 390,

BLOCK IV :

North—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 385, 44(and 384,

East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 457,

South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 430,

West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 448,

BLOCK V:

North—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 230, 509, 508, 228, 227, 67, 66 and 65 of mauza Harpara and plots Nos. 964, 963, 723, 722, 721, 720, 713, 712, 711 and 710 of mauza Srinagar,
East and South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 724,
West—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 708, 713 and 723,

BLOCK VI:

North—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 188, 1 and 2 of mauza Patabhog and plot No. 725 of mauza Srinagar,
East—By the cadastral survey plot No. 110,
South—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 82, 79, 77, 76, 73, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 5, 4 and 3 of mauza Patabhog and plots Nos. 726, 736, 738, 740, 741, 743, 745, 746, 747, 756, 757, 758, 759, 764, 765, 766, 768 and 769,
West—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 769,

19th mile:

BLOCK A:

North—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 690, 689, 687, 685, 684, 683 and 615,
East—By the cadastral survey plots Nos. 691 and 724,
South—By the cadastral survey plot No. 724,
West—By the cadastral survey plot No. 614,

BLOCK B:

North—By the cadastral survey plot No. 725,
East—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 769,
South—By the remaining portions of the cadastral survey plots Nos. 769, 773, 774, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780 and 781,
West—By the remaining portion of the cadastral survey plot No. 781,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Srinagar, Harpara, Sholaghar, Patabhog, Nandipara, Kaligaon and Atpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Munshiganj.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FOREST.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2671For.—The 16th March 1923.—Under the provisions of section 19 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council declares that the land situated in the Darjeeling district, the limits of which are specified below, is reserved forest with effect from the 15th April 1923. This forest will be known as the Pankhasari Reserve Forest.

Darjeeling.

The approximate area is 638 acres.

BOUNDARIES.

Plot No. I.

North—From pillar No. 48 on the eastern bank of Git Khola to pillar No. 66 of the southern boundary of Labha block,

East—A line running from pillar No. 66 southwards to a distance of about 4 chains,

South—A line running more or less parallel to the existing forest boundary line from pillar No. 48 to pillar No. 66 being situated at an average distance of 5 chains from it till it meets the Git Khola,

West—The Git Khola.

Plot No. II.

North—The existing forest boundary line from pillar No. 70 of Labha block to pillar No. 22 of Pankhasari block,

North-east—A line from pillar No. 22 at the bearing of 145° and 31 chains in length, and thence at the bearing of 257° to a distance of 10 chains,

East and South-east—A line from the terminating point of the north-east boundary at the bearing of 209° and 1 mile 26 chains in length, and thence at the bearing of 232° to a distance of 9 chains, and thence at the bearing of 209° to a distance of 5 chains,

West and South-west—A line from pillar No. 70 of Labha block at the bearing of 132° to a distance of 7 chains, thence at the bearing of 97° to a distance of 2½ chains, thence at the bearing of 135° to a distance 12 chains, thence at the bearing of 175° to a distance of 21 chains, thence at the bearing of 136° to a distance of 3 chains, thence at the bearing of 85° to a distance of 3 chains, thence at the bearing of 134° to a distance of 5 chains, thence at the bearing of 228° to a distance of 1 chain, thence at the bearing of 158° to a distance of 15 chains, thence at the bearing of 149° to a distance of 70 chains when it meets the extreme point of the south-east boundary line.

No special rights and privileges are granted in the Pankhasari Reserve Forest.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JAILS.

No. 2682 Jails.—The 16th March 1923.—Mr. A. H. W. Leonard, officiating Superintendent of the Central Jail, Midnapore, is allowed leave for fourteen months, viz., leave on average pay for ten months (of which six months are on account of privilege leave at his credit) and leave on half average pay for the remaining period, under articles 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules and note thereunder and 81 (*d*) of those rules, with effect from the 1st April 1923 or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Midnapore.

No. 2773Jails.—The 19th March 1923.—Mr. C. A. Tegart, C.I.E., M.V.O., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is appointed to be a visitor of the Juvenile Jail, Alipore, and of the New Central Jail, Alipore.

24-Parganas.

This cancels notification No. 4649P.J., dated 26th November 1920, published at Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st December 1920.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

No. 3918, dated Calcutta, the 17th March 1923.—Captain H. Hingston, I.M.S., made over charge of the Barisal Jail to Dr. Bepin Chandra Das Gupta on the forenoon of the 8th March 1923.

W. G. HAMILTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal (offg.).

TREASURY NOTICE.

DEPUTY Magistrate and Deputy Collector Babu Lalit Chandra Guha has been placed in charge of the Bakarganj Treasury from the afternoon of the 14th March 1923, and authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

H. P. V. TOWNEND, *Collector.*

BARISAL, *the 14th March 1923.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Court Act), for the month of March 1923, or until further orders, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and Subordinate Judge of the 1st Court of Hooghly, will hold his sittings as detailed below :—

March 1923.				Working days.
Hooghly—1st to 11th ...	...	...	...	8
Serampore—12th to 20th	...	...	...	7
Howrah—21st to 31st ...	...	...	...	7
				22

G. K. NAG, *Additional Judge.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT, SERAMPORE, *the 5th March 1923.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 944G.—Babu Jyotirindra Nath Das, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, Comilla, Tippera, is allowed leave on average pay for one month (entirely on account of privilege leave at credit) from the 3rd April 1923, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 10th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1122J.—Babu Akhil Chandra Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, who has been posted to the Dacca Division in Government notification No. 2324A., dated the 7th March 1923, is temporarily posted to the headquarters station of the Dacca district.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 13th March 1923.*

ERRATUM.

No. 636L.S.-G.—In this office notification No. 229L.S.-G., dated the 26th January, published at page 189, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 7th February 1923, *for* "Babu Hiralal Pal" *read* "Babu Hiralal Ray."

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVL., CHINSURA, *the 10th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 538R.G.—Maulvi Shamsuddin Muhammad Abdul Aziz, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, Sadar, is transferred temporarily to the Lalbagh subdivision of the same district.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1045G.—The orders contained in this office notification No. 901G., dated the 7th March 1923, granting leave on average pay for six weeks with effect from the 14th March 1923 to Maulvi Muhammad Fazlul Karim, No. 1, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer at Brahmanbaria in the district of Tippera, are hereby cancelled.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 15th March 1923.*

ERRATUM.

No. 688L.S.-G.—In paragraph 2 of this office notification No. 620L.S.-G., dated the 8th March 1923, published at pages 347-48, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, *for* " Mr. W. C. Woodegate " *read* " Mr. G. W. Woodgates ".

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 15th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by rule 63 (*1*) of the Revised Rules under the Jail Code, I appoint the following members of the Legislative Council to be non-official visitors of the jails noted against each in the districts of this division :—

Name of member.	Name of jail.
Babu Surendra Nath Roy Mr. Saiyid Nasim Ali	Alipore Central Jail.
Maharaja Kshaunish Chandra Ray Bahadur.	Krishnagar District Jail.
Mr. Saiyid Erfan Ali ..	Krishnagar District Jail, Ranaghat and Kushtia Sub-Jails.
Maulvi Ekramul Huq ...	Kandi and Jangipur Sub-Jails.
Babu Surendra Narayan Sinha ...	Lalbagh Sub-Jail.
Maulvi Refiuddin Ahmed ... Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray ...	Jessore District Jail.
„ Nalini Nath Roy ...	Narail Sub-Jail.
„ Bhabendra Chandra Ray ...	Jhenidah Sub-Jail.
„ Sailaja Nath Ray Choudhury.	Khulna District Jail and Satkhira Sub-Jail.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 10th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1079J—It is hereby notified for general information that a by-election will be held on the 21st April 1923 in ward No. V of the Mymensingh Municipality to elect a Commissioner for that ward, *vice* Babu Dhirendra Chandra Bose, resigned.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 12th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 639L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Akbar Mia has been duly elected to be a member for Ward No. II of the Ausgram union board in Ausgram police-station in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Jnan Ranjan Chatterjee, deceased.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 10th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 656L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rules 38 and 24 of the Election Rules for union boards made thereunder, Babu Priya Nath Santra has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Howrah to be a member for Ward No. II of the Chandipur union board in Uluberia police-station in the Uluberia subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Babu Priya Nath Ghosh, removed.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVISION, CHINSURA, *the 12th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1140J.—It is hereby notified for general information that in general elections held on the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th December 1922, the following gentlemen were duly elected to be members of the undermentioned local boards in the district of Faridpur for the police-stations mentioned against their names :—

Names of local boards.	Names of police-stations for which elected.	Names of gentlemen elected.
Sadar ...	Kotwali ...	1. Babu Panchanan Chakravorty. 2. Maulvi Wahedan Nabi.
	Nagarkanda ...	1. Khanakar Mahammad Naser. 2. Maulvi Shah Abdul Mannan.
	Bhanga ...	1. Babu Baman Chandra Chaudhury. 2. Munshi Abdul Gaffur.
	Sadarpur ...	1. Babu Digendra Chandra Banerjee. 2. Munshi Doliluddin Ahmed.
	Bhushna ...	1. Maulvi Abdul Aziz. 2. Babu Bhabataran Ray.
	Madhukhali ...	1. Babu Jogendra Nath Ray.
Gopalganj ...	Gopalganj ...	1. Maulvi Abdul Hamid Choudhuri. 2. Babu Jaga Mohan Biswas. 3. Maulvi Abdul Quader.
	Kotwalipara ...	1. Maulvi Abdul Hasib Chaudhuri. 2. Babu Raj Kumar Biswas. 3. „ Sarat Chandra Sen Gupta.
	Muksudpur ...	1. Maulvi Rahmatjan Chaudhury. 2. Babu Pramatha Nath Bose.
	Kasiani ...	1. Babu Jogesh Chandra Biswas. 2. Maulvi Mahammad Jahural Haq Mia.
Madaripur ...	Kalkini ...	1. Babu Harbilash Gangopadhya.
	Gossairhat ...	1. Babu Debendra Nath Ray Chaudhuri. 2. „ Surendra Nath Ray.
	Bhedarganj ...	1. Babu Manoranjan Banerjee.
	Palong ...	1. Babu Surjya Kanta Ghatak Chaudhuri.
	Janzira ...	1. Maulvi Abdur Rashid.
	Shibchar and Matbarerchar...	1. Babu Srish Chandra Ghosh.
	Madaripur ...	1. Babu Krishna Das Ray. 2. Maulvi Daliluddin Ahmed.
	Rajair ...	1. Babu Suresh Chandra Ray Chaudhury. 2. Maulvi Jasimaddin Ahmed.
	Lonsing ...	1. Babu Mahendra Lal Pal Choudhury.
Goalundo ...	Goalundo (Rajbari).	1. Babu Bejoy Sankar Mazumdar. 2. „ Nibaran Chandra Chakrabarty. 3. Munshi Mahammad Asmatali Khan.
	Baliakandi ...	1. Babu Hira Lal Maitra. 2. „ Surendra Nath Maitra. 3. Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Jalil.
	Pangsa ...	1. Maulvi Syed Abdur Rabb. 2. Babu Kunja Behari Bose. 3. „ Narendra Nath Bakshi.

2. Under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, th following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the following local boards :—

Sadar	1. Circle Officer, *ex-officio.* 2. Maulvi Abdul Bari. 3. Kazi Nuruddin Ahmed. 4. Maulvi Iskandar Muhammad Salim. 5. Babu Indu Bhusan Sarkar. 6. „ Purna Chandra Guha.
Gopalganj ...	1. Circle Officer, *ex-officio.* 2. Maulvi Khondkar Abdul Hamid. 3. Babu Sita Nath Sen Gupta. 4. Dr. Doyal Chandra Bose. 5. Babu Kumud Nath Biswas.

Madaripur	...	1. Senior Circle Officer, *ex-officio*. 2. Maulvi Gholam Moula Chaudhuri. 3. „ Fakhruddin Ahmed Chaudhuri. 4. Munshi Zainuddin Matbar. 5. „ Intazuddin Shikdar. 6. Rai Saheb Hira Lal Maulik. 7. Babu Akshoy Kumar De.
Goalundo	...	1. Maulvi Aliluzzaman Chaudhuri. 2. Khan Saheb Muklesar Rahman. 3. Maulvi Ahmadali Mridha. 4. „ Khandkar Naziruddin Ahmed. 5. Babu Gaya Nath Mandal.

3. Under section 10 of the said Act the following gentlemen are also appointed to be members of the following local boards :—

Sadar ...	...	1. Babu Brojobondhu Mandal.
Madaripur	...	1. Khan Saheb Khadem Hossain Khondkar. 2. Maulvi Mozaffar Ali Khan.
Goalundo	...	1. Babu Troilokya Nath Saha.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.)*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 14th March 1923*.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 972 G.—Under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act V, 1919, read with rule 39 of the Rules for the election and appointment of members of union boards, the District Magistrate of Tippera has appointed Munshi Jinnat Ali Sarkar to be a member of the Salemabad union board, police-station Bancharampur in the district of Tippera, in place of Ainuddin Doctor, deceased.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 12th March 1923*.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 53Jcl.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, Babu Bepin Behari Chatterji has been appointed to be a member of the committee for the management of the Victoria Charitable Dispensary at Darjeeling, *vice* Rai Hari Mohan Chandra Bahadur, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner*.

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 13th March 1923*.

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by rule 3 of the rules for the managing committee of Government High Schools, I appoint the following gentlemen as members of the managing committee of the Dinajpur Government Zilla School, in the district of Dinajpur. Members other than *ex-officio* members will hold office for three years from the date of the notification :—

1. The District Magistrate	President.
2. The Head Master of the School ...	Vice-President and Secretary.
3. Babu Dakshinaranjan Das Gupta, Assistant Head Master	Elected representative of the teaching staff.
4. Babu Jogindra Chandra Chakravarty, M.A., B.L.	Representative of the parents and guardians of pupils.
5. Maulvi Mahomed Kader Bux, B.L. ...	Ditto.
6. Babu Radhikalal De, Deputy Magistrate	An official other than an educational officer.

N. N. RAY, District Magistrate.

DINAJPUR MAGISTRACY, *the 16th March 1923*.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

No. 2695Emi.—The 17th March 1923.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th March 1923, is republished for general information.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

EMIGRATION.

Delhi, the 10th March 1923.

No. 212.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922 (VII of 1922), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules :—

RULES UNDER THE INDIAN EMIGRATION ACT,

Short title.

1. These rules may be called the Indian Emigration Rules, 1923.

Definitions.

2. In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or contex—

(*a*) "*The Act*" means the Indian Emigration Act, 1922 (VII of 1922).
(*b*) "*Assisted Return Emigrant*" means a Return Emigrant who is assisted to return to India by the Government of the country to which he emigrated.
(*c*) "*District Magistrate*" means in a Presidency Town the Commissioner of Police and elsewhere the District Magistrate of a district.
(*d*) "*Form*" means a Form set forth in the Schedule to these rules.
(*e*) "*Labourer*" means any person performing unskilled work.
(*f*) "*Magistrate*" means any stipendiary Magistrate appointed under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 :

Provided that the Local Government may, by notification in the local official gazette, direct that the powers of a magistrate under all or any of these rules may be exercised by such other class or classes of magistrates as it may specify in this behalf, either generally or in any specified area or for the purposes of emigration to any specified country.

(*g*) "*Medical Inspector*" means the Medical Inspector of Emigrants.
(*h*) "*Protector*" means the Protector of Emigrants.
(*j*) "*Return Emigrant*" means an emigrant who has left India under the terms of the Act and who returns to India.

PART I.

RULES REGARDING EMIGRATION OF UNSKILLED LABOUR.

I.—*Emigration Staff.*

Emigration Commissioner.

3. (*1*) The appointment of an Emigration Commissioner by the Government of a country to which emigration is lawful shall for the purposes of these rules take effect from the date on which the Governor General in Council may by notification in the *Gazette of India* declare his approval of the appointment.

(*2*) The Governor General in Council shall not declare his approval of such appointment unless he is satisfied that the remuneration received by the person so appointed will not depend on the number of labourers whom he assists to emigrate but will be in the nature of fixed salary.

Duties of the Emigration Commissioner.

4. (*1*) An Emigration Commissioner shall—

(*a*) be responsible for the diffusion of correct information regarding the country by the Government of which he is appointed and for all arrangements made to secure emigrants for that country and to assist them to emigrate thereto;

(*b*) control and be responsible for the operations of all persons engaged by him or under his orders in pursuance of such arrangements.

(2) A Local Government, within whose jurisdiction emigrants are secured, shall, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, issue instructions for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Act and of these rules, and the Emigration Commissioner and all officers appointed under the Act or under these rules shall be bound to comply with such instructions.

Appointment of Assistant to Emigration Commissioner.

5. An Emigration Commissioner shall, if the Governor General in Council so requires, appoint a responsible Assistant to be stationed at a suitable centre for the supervision of Emigration Agents and of the places of accommodation established under rule 18. Such appointment shall be approved by the Local Government within whose jurisdiction such Assistant is to operate.

Constitution of Circles and appointment of Inspectors of Emigration.

6. (*1*) An Emigration Commissioner may, and if required by the Local Government shall, divide the area within a single Province, within which he desires to secure emigrants, into circles approved by the Local Government of that Province. For each such circle he shall appoint, with the previous approval of the Protector, an Inspector of Emigration, whose duty it shall be to supervise the work of all persons engaged in assisting and inducing labourers to emigrate to the country represented by the Emigration Commissioner by whom he is appointed.

(*2*) The salary and allowances of an Inspector of Emigration shall be fixed and shall not depend on the number of emigrants obtained from his circle.

(*3*) If the Local Government, after such enquiry as it thinks fit, desires an Inspector to be removed from his post the Emigration Commissioner shall be bound to comply with its request.

Emigration Agents.

7. (*1*) An Emigration Commissioner may appoint as many persons as he may consider necessary for purposes of propaganda and for assisting labourers to emigrate. Such persons shall be called Emigration Agents.

(*2*) Emigration Agents must be men of good character and respectability and shall, whenever possible, be men who have actually worked in the country for which they are employed. They shall be paid a fixed salary which shall not depend on the number of emigrants recruited by them.

(*3*) An Inspector of Emigration appointed under rule 6 shall not be appointed an Emigration Agent.

Emigration Agent to be licensed.

8. (*1*) No person shall operate as an Emigration Agent unless he is in possession of a valid licence in Form No. 1 issued by the Emigration Commissioner in this behalf.

(*2*) A licence issued under sub-rule (*1*) shall be valid for a period of one year but may be renewed by the Emigration Commissioner for further period of three months at a time.

(*3*) The number of persons whom an Emigration Agent is authorized to assist to emigrate and the area in which he is authorized to operate shall be specified in every such licence.

(*4*) The Emigration Commissioner shall forward a copy of any licence issued by him under this rule to the Protector and to the District Magistrate of every district in which an Emigration Agent is authorized by such licence to operate.

Unlicensed persons not to recruit.

9. No person, except under and in accordance with a licence issued under rule 8, shall induce, or attempt to induce, any person to emigrate or to attempt to emigrate or to leave any place for the purpose of emigrating.

Prohibition of agreements to emigrate.

10. No person shall enter into, or attempt to enter into, any agreement with any person puporting to bind him to emigrate.

Emigration Agent not to recruit unless licence countersigned by District Magistrate.

11. An Emigration Agent shall not operate in a district for which he holds a licence unless the licence has been countersigned by the District Magistrate of such district.

Power of Magistrate to refuse countersignature.

12. If a District Magistrate is satisfied, after such enquiry, if any, as he thinks necessary and after giving the Emigration Agent an opportunity of being heard, that an Emigration Agent who desires to recruit labour in his district is by character or from any other cause unfitted to be employed in such recruitment, he may refuse to

countersign the licence issued to such Emigration Agent under rule 8; the reasons for such refusal shall be recorded in writing by the District Magistrate.

Power of District Magistrate to cancel countersignature.

13. If any misconduct or disregard of these rules or of the conditions of his licence on the part of an Emigration Agent comes to the notice of the District Magistrate of a district in respect of which such Agent's licence has been countersigned in accordance with rule 11, or if such District Magistrate finds reason to believe that such Agent is by character or from any other cause unfitted to be an Emigration Agent, he may require such Agent to produce his licence and after giving him an opportunity of being heard may, if he is satisfied that such misconduct or disregard has occurred or that he is so unfitted, cancel the countersignature thereon.

Notice to Emigration Commissioner of countersignature, refusal to countersign or cancellation of countersignature

14. When a District Magistrate countersigns or refuses to countersign a licence under rule 11 or rule 12, as the case may be, or cancels the countersignature on a licence under rule 13 he shall at once report such countersignature, or such refusal or cancellation, to the Emigration Commissioner who granted the licence. The Emigration Commissioner shall cancel any licence on which countersignature has been refused or cancelled by any District Magistrate.

Powers and duties of Subdivisional Magistrates.

15. Where a licence is limited to a subdivision or any part thereof the powers conferred and duties imposed by rules 11 to 14 shall be exercised and performed by the Subdivisional Magistrate of such subdivision.

Production of licence before Magistrate or Police Officer.

Endorsement by a Magistrate on the licence.

16. An Emigration Agent shall, on the demand of a magistrate or officer in charge of a police-station, produce the licence issued to him under rule 8. Should such magistrate desire to endorse on the licence any remark concerning such Agent, he shall be entitled to do so and such remark shall be reproduced on all subsequent licences issued to such Agent until it is ordered to be expunged—

(*a*) by the District Magistrate to whom such magistrate is subordinate, or if the magistrate making the endorsement was the District Magistrate by such District Magistrate or his successor in office, or

(*b*) by the Local Government:

Provided that the Local Government shall not order an endorsement made by a magistrate other than the District Magistrate to be expunged, unless the District Magistrate competent to pass such order has refused to do so.

II.—*Statement of information to be supplied to emigrants.*

Statement of information

17. (*1*) The Emigration Commissioner shall be responsible for the preparation of a statement containing information relating to the country which he represents and the Emigration Agent shall supply a copy of such statement to every person, whom he attempts to induce to emigrate to such country, and shall obtain a receipt from such person for every copy so supplied.

(*2*) The statement shall not be brought into use until it has been approved by the Governor General in Council, to whom it shall be submitted by the Emigration Commissioner through the Local Government.

(*3*) The statement shall be in a form prescribed by the Emigration Commissioner and shall be printed in English and in the vernacular language or languages of the local area in which the Emigration Agent operates.

(*4*) Without prejudice to the generality of its contents the statement shall contain information relating to the following heads, namely:—

(*a*) the climate of the country;
(*b*) the nature of the work open to emigrants;
(*c*) the hours of work *per* day generally prevalent in the country and the days of rest generally allowed;
(*d*) the wages generally offered and the deductions, if any, made from them;
(*e*) the arrangements generally available for housing and treatment during sickness;
(*f*) the cost of leaving for labourers in the country in question; whether rations are supplied to labourers and if so, whether cooked, or uncooked, and whether free of cost or on payment;
(*g*) the duration of the journey from India to the country and the nature of the arrangements for the journey;
(*h*) the conditions of repatriation;
(*j*) the facilities available in regard to education and the observance of religious rites;
(*k*) the prospect of land being granted for cultivation;
(*l*) the special punishments, if any, inflicted for labour offences.

For the purposes of clause (*d*) and clause (*f*) of this sub-rule, wages and cost of living shall be stated both in rupees and in the currency of the Colony.

III.—*Places of accommodation in areas in which emigrants are obtained.*

Establishment of places of accommodation.

18. In any district in which the Local Government so directs the Emigration Commissioner shall provide sufficient and proper accommodation in a suitable place for such intending emigrants as he may collect pending their production before a Magistrate and removal to the port of embarkation. The Emigration Commissioner shall inform the District Magistrate of the situation proposed by him for the place of accommodation and shall obtain his approval to such situation before the place is brought into use.

Requirements to be observed in connection with places of accommodation.

19. (*1*) In and in connection with every place of accommodation provided in accordance with rule 18, the following requirements shall be observed, namely :—

(*a*) the premises shall be maintained in a cleanly condition, and facilities for the cleanliness of the inmates thereof shall be available ;

(*b*) the premises shall be capable of accommodating the largest number of persons likely to require accommodation therein at any one time ;

(*c*) the number of persons, whom the premises can simultaneously accommodate, as determined by the District Magistrate or Protector shall be inscribed on a board affixed in a conspicuous place for the information of persons hereinafter required or authorized to inspect the premises, and the persons simultaneously accommodated therein shall not exceed such number ;

(*d*) a notice board shall be prominently exhibited immediately outside the premises whereon it shall be stated that the premises are a place of accommodation provided in accordance with these rules and are in charge of a person specified by name ;

(*e*) the premises shall be within reasonable distance of a plentiful supply of wholesome drinking water, and suitable arrangements for bathing and for the purposes of nature shall be made ;

(*f*) a woman, who is not an intending emigrant, shall not be accommodated therein without the special permission of the Emigration Commissioner ;

(*g*) the premises shall contain separate accommodation for the use of women entitled to accommodation therein who desire or are required by tribal or local custom to be separately accommodated ;

(*h*) the premises shall be such as to admit of suitable medical treatment of any inmate thereof who falls ill and all sanitary requirements in connection therewith shall be duly observed ;

(*i*) the person in charge of the premises shall keep an inspection book for the entry of remarks by persons hereinafter required or authorized to inspect the same.

(*2*) Subject to the requirements specified in sub-rule (*1*) the accommodation provided in accordance with rule 18 shall be deemed to be sufficient and proper within the meaning of that rule, if it is in accordance with the standards of comfort observed by persons residing in the same area and belonging to the same class of life as the intending emigrants.

(*3*) All intending emigrants shall be entitled to free medical treatment in the event of their falling sick while in a place of accommodation provided under rule 18.

(*4*) The Local Government may prohibit the use of any place of accommodation, which they consider unsuitable, either absolutely or until such improvements and alterations as they may specify have been carried out, and in urgent cases the District Magistrate may prohibit the use of any such place pending the orders of the Local Government.

Inspection of and visits to places of accommodation.

20. (*1*) The District Magistrate shall arrange for every place of accommodation provided under rule 18 to be visited and inspected by a magistrate not less than once a month.

(*2*) In a Presidency town the Local Government, and elsewhere the District Magistrate shall appoint a visiting Committee composed of non-officials for the purpose of inspecting any such place, and it shall be the duty of every member of such Committee to inspect such place at such intervals of time as the Local Government or District Magistrate, as the case may be, may determine.

(*3*) In addition to the persons hereinbefore required to inspect such places of accommodation the following classes of persons shall be authorized to inspect any such place, namely :—

(*a*) gazetted revenue and police officers serving in the district in which the place is situate ;

(*b*) where the place is situate in a Municipal area, the members of the Municipal Committee for that area and the members of any District, Taluk, or Local Board, whose jurisdiction adjoins that area ;

(*c*) where the place is not situate in a Municipal area, the members of any District, Taluk, or Local Board, within whose jurisdiction it is situate.

(*4*) Emigration Agents or other persons in charge of any such place shall afford every facility for its inspection by any person required or authorized to inspect it.

(5) Any person required or authorized to inspect any such place may record his remarks in the inspection book referred to in clause (i) of sub-rule (1) of rule 19. A copy of such remarks shall be forwarded forthwith to the Emigration Commissioner and to the District Magistrate by the Emigration Agent or other person in charge of such place.

(6) Friends and relatives of any intending emigrant accommodated in any such place shall be permitted to visit such place and to converse with such intending emigrant, and no such friend or relative shall be removed or excluded from such place on the ground that he is trying to dissuade an inmate thereof from emigrating.

IV.—*Restrictions on recruiting by Emigration Agents.*

Operations not to be extended to pilgrim centres and places notified by Local Government.

21. Emigration Agents shall not operate in pilgrim centres during times of pilgrimage or at places where festivals are in progress or at any place notified by the Local Government in this behalf.

Persons below the age of 18 years and women unaccompanied by a relative not to emigrate.

22. No intending emigrant below the age of 18 years who is unaccompanied by a parent or guardian and no intending female emigrant unaccompanied by a relative over 18 years of age shall be assisted to emigrate.

Restriction on emigration of single men.

23. Men who are unmarried or unaccompanied by their wives shall not be assisted to emigrate to any one country in any one year to a number exceeding one in five of the total number of persons so assisted:

Provided that the Governor General in Council may exempt any specified country from the operation of this rule or may in the application of this rule to any specified country modify the ratio fixed to hereby.

V.—*Production before a Magistrate.*

Production of emigrants before magistrate.

24. (1) Prior to despatch to the port of embarkation every intending emigrant shall be produced before the District Magistrate or such other Magistrate as may be deputed by the District Magistrate in this behalf and such magistrate may examine such emigrant regarding the reasons for desiring to emigrate and his knowledge of the conditions attaching to his Emigration. Neither the emigration Agent nor any person on his behalf shall be present at such examination. Emigrants recruited at the port of embarkation shall be produced before a Presidency or other magistrate appointed in this behalf at such port.

(2) The Emigration Agent shall submit in triplicate to the magistrate before whom intending emigrants are produced in accordance with sub rule (1) a nominal roll in Form No. 2 of the persons whom he proposes to assist to emigrate.

Magistrate to check nominal roll.

25. (1) On production of intending emigrants before a magistrate under sub-rule (1) of rule 24 the magistrate shall check the persons so produced with the nominal roll forwarded to him under sub-rule (2) of the said rule and shall examine them in order to satisfy himself that the Act and these rules have been complied with.

(2) If on examination of any intending emigrant such magistrate finds—

(a) that an intending emigrant who is below the age of 18 or is a woman bears to one of the other intending emigrants not so disqualified the relationship stated in the roll;

(b) that any other intending emigrant—

(i) has been recruited by a licensed Emigration Agent, and

(ii) is willing to emigrate and understands the statement of information supplied to him under rule 17, and

(iii) has not been induced to emigrate by any coercion, undue influence, fraud, misrepresentation or mistake,

he shall record in the three copies of the roll that such intending emigrant is permitted to emigrate.

(3) If the magistrate is of opinion that any intending emigrant should not be permitted to emigrate, he shall record on the copies of the roll an order to this effect, stating the reasons for such order.

(4) If the magistrate feels any doubt as to the alleged relationship of any dependent to any other intending emigrant he may make further enquiry and call for further evidence before recording his orders on the roll.

(5) After the nominal roll has been checked in accordance with sub-rule (1) and after such amendments as are necessary have been made therein, one copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the magistrate and the remaining two copies shall be handed to the Emigration Agent for submission respectively to the Protector at the port of embarkation and to the Emigration Commissioner.

Rejected persons not to be permitted to emigrate.

26. No person rejected under sub-rule (*3*) of the preceding rule shall be permitted to emigrate and every person so rejected shall, with his dependents, if any, be returned to his home, at the expense of the Emigration Agent.

Confirmation of non-emigrants.

27. (*1*) Any person desiring to emigrate and claiming that he is not subject to the provisions of the Act and of these rules relating to emigrants may appear before a Magistrate with evidence, oral or documentary, that he is not an "emigrant" within the meaning of clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 2 of the Act.

(*2*) The magistrate, after such enquiry as he thinks necessary, shall, if satisfied that the applicant is not an "emigrant" to the country to which he proposes to emigrate within the meaning of clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 2 of the Act, grant him a certificate to that effect and shall endorse the documentary evidence of identity where such is produced.

(*3*) A certificate granted by a magistrate and the documentary evidence of identity endorsed by the magistrate under sub-rule (2) shall, if produced before any magistrate, authority or officer acting under the Act, not later than six months after the granting thereof, be conclusive proof that the person named therein is not an "emigrant" within the meaning of the Act to the country specified therein.

VI.—*Conveyance of emigrants to the port of embarkation.*

Despatch of persons permitted to emigrate.

28. Every person permitted to emigrate under the Act or these rules shall be conveyed with all convenient despatch, by or under the orders of the Emigration Agent to the place of accommodation established at the port of embarkation in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

Competent person to accompany emigrants to port of embarkation

29. (*1*) When an emigrant has been examined under rule 24 at a place beyond the limits of the port of embarkation, he shall, while proceeding to such port, be accompanied throughout the journey either by the Emigration Agent himself or by a competent person appointed in that behalf by the Emigration Commissioner.

(*2*) The Emigration Agent or the person so appointed shall, throughout the journey, provide the emigrant with proper and sufficient food and lodging.

VII.—*Non-recruited emigrants.*

Non-recruited emigrants.

30. (*1*) Persons who desire to obtain assisted passages, but do not desire the assistance of Emigration Agents, may apply direct to the Emigration Commissioner of the country to which they wish to proceed. The application shall be accompanied by a certificate in Form No. 3 from a magistrate having jurisdiction in the area in which such person resides unless the application is made at the port of embarkation.

(*2*) If the Emigration Commissioner agrees to grant assisted passages to any persons applying to him under sub-rule (*1*), they may be assisted to proceed to the place of accommodation established under rule 18 and shall be dealt with thereafter in the same manner as persons assisted to emigrate by Emigration Agents or if applying at the port of embarkation shall be received into the place of accommodation established under rule 31.

VIII.—*Places of accommodation at the port of embarkation.*

Place of accommodation at port of embarkation

31. For every port from which emigrants embark to the country represented by an Emigration Commissioner, such Emigration Commissioner shall establish on a convenient site approved by the Local Government a suitable place of accommodation for the reception and lodging of emigrants about to embark from such port, and shall provide all necessary food and clothing for all emigrants accommodated in such place.

Place to be licensed.

32. A place of accommodation established under rule 31 shall not be used for the reception and lodging of emigrants until it has been inspected and approved by the Protector, and on sanitary grounds by the Medical Inspector, and until a licence for its use has been granted by the Protector in Form No. 4.

Cancellation of licence.

33. The Protector may at any time cancel a licence granted under the preceding rule—

(*a*) if he considers that the place in respect of which the licence was granted has become unhealthy or unsuitable in any other respect for the accommodation of emigrants, or

(*b*) if the Emigration Commissioner has failed, after reasonable notice, to comply with any of the requirements of these rules in respect of such place.

Report of arrival of emigrants.

34. The arrival of any emigrant at the place established under rule 31 shall be reported forthwith by the person in charge of such place to the Emigration Commissioner who shall submit a weekly return of such arrivals to the Protector.

35. (*1*) The Protector and the Medical Inspector shall, at least once in every week during which any emigrants may be kept in any such place, inspect the emigrants and examine the state of such place, and the manner in which the emigrants therein are lodged, fed, clothed and otherwise provided for and attended to.

Inspection by Protector and Medical Inspector.

(*2*) The Protector and the Medical Inspector shall, in their inspection and supervision of such places, comply with directions to be framed for their guidance by the Local Government.

36. A resident medical officer approved by the Medical Inspector shall, unless the Local Government otherwise directs, be appointed by the Emigration Commissioner for every place of accommodation established under rule 31 and his name shall be registered in the Protector's office. He shall keep a hospital register in Form No. 5 and shall produce it for inspection when the place is visited by the Protector or Medical Inspector. The Emigration Commissioner may appoint additional medical officers approved by the Protector.

Appointment of resident medical officer.

37. (*1*) Every place of accommodation established under rule 31 shall be open to inspection by any non-official persons whom the Local Government may appoint in this behalf.

Inspection of and visits to place of accommodation.

(*2*) A visitor's book shall be kept in every such place in which the Protector and Medical Inspector and any of the non-official persons referred to in sub-rule (*1*) shall enter the dates of their visits and may make any such suggestions or remarks as they think fit.

(*3*) Friends and relations of any emigrant accommodated in any such place shall be permitted to visit such place and to converse with such emigrant, and no such friend or relation shall be removed or excluded from such place on the ground that he is trying to persuade an inmate thereof to return to his home.

38. The Emigration Commissioner shall reside or shall depute a responsible representative to reside within, or in some place immediately adjoining every place of accommodation, established under rule 31, with a view to the exercise of immediate and efficient control over subordinates, and to the prevention of irregularities.

Residence of Emigration Commissioner in or near place of accommodation.

39. The Emigration Commissioner shall cause registers for every place of accommodation established under rule 31 to be kept in Forms Nos. 6 and 7 and the entries therein to be punctually, legibly and accurately made. An annual return of accommodation and a monthly return of sickness in such place shall likewise be prepared in Forms Nos. 8 and 9, respectively, and shall be forwarded by the Emigration Commissioner to the office of the Protector. A weekly hospital report in Form No. 10 shall also be furnished by the Emigration Commissioner to the Medical Inspector.

Registers to be maintained and returns to be submitted.

40. (*1*) In the event of cholera, small-pox or other communicable disease appearing in a place of accommodation established under rule 31, every emigrant attacked by the disease shall be sent to an outside hospital for treatment; and the relatives of the affected person, if any, not accompanying the patient to such hospital and all contacts shall at the same time be placed in a segregation shed situated in an isolated part of the premises; and shall not be permitted to move or be removed thence without the written permission of the resident medical officer appointed under rule 36.

Procedure on occurrence of infectious or contagious diseases.

(*2*) Relatives accompanying an affected person to an outside hospital shall be provided either with food or with a subsistence allowance.

41. The removal of the name of any emigrant from the register kept in Form No. 6 for any cause other than embarkation, and any death or other casualty occurring among the emigrants shall be reported in Form No. 11 to the Protector not later than the day following the occurrence, and any death, from whatsoever cause, shall also be reported to the Medical Inspector before noon on the following day.

Report of casualties.

42. (*1*) In the case of the death of an emigrant before embarkation, the Emigration Commissioner shall make a correct inventory in a register to be kept in Form No. 7 of the personal property which such emigrant had with him at the time of his death and shall forward such property, together with a descriptive list thereof, to the office of the Protector for disposal:

Deaths.

Provided that any foul clothing in the possession of such emigrant shall be burned.

(*2*) The Emigration Commissioner shall also notify the death to each of the successors entered in column 14 of Form No. 6.

(*3*) Claims made by relatives shall be communicated to the Protector who shall, after such enquiries as may be necessary, dispose of the property referred to in sub-rule (*1*) in such manner as he may think fit.

IX.—*Examination before embarkation.*

43. A nominal roll in duplicate of all emigrants who are about to embark shall be prepared in Form No. 12 and the Emigration Commissioner shall be responsible for the correctness and legibility of the entries made therein.

Nominal roll of emigrants about to embark.

Examination before embarkation.

44. (*1*) Before any emigrants leave the place of accommodation established under rule 31, the existence in the nominal roll prescribed by rule 43 of an entry relating to each such emigrant and the correctness thereof shall be verified, and they shall be examined as to their fitness to undertake the voyage by the Medical Inspector who shall make over the nominal roll with the report of his inspection to the Protector.

(*2*) The Protector shall examine the emigrants and may refuse permission to an emigrant to embark on any of the following grounds :—

(*i*) that the Medical Inspector reports that such emigrant is unfit to undertake the journey to the country to which he or the person on whom he is dependent, as the case may be, has agreed to emigrate ;

(*ii*) that the provisions of the Act or of these rules have been in any way contravened in relation to such emigrant ; or

(*iii*) that such emigrant appears not to have understood the conditions on which he is proceeding and on such conditions being adequately explained to him is unwilling to embark.

Recording of Protector's orders

45. (*1*) The Protector shall state on each copy of the nominal roll prescribed by rule 43 whether each emigrant is permitted to embark or is refused permission, recording his reasons briefly in the case of refusal.

(*2*) One copy of the nominal roll shall be recorded in the office of the Protector and the other copy made over to the Emigration Commissioner for record in his office.

Emigrant not to embark for seven days.

46. No emigrant shall be allowed to embark until seven days have elapsed from the date of his arrival at the place of accommodation established under rule 31.

Detention of emigrant temporarily unfit to undertake voyage.

47. An emigrant to whom permission to embark is refused on the ground specified in clause (*i*) of sub-rule (*2*) of rule 44 shall, if his unfitness to undertake the journey is of a temporary nature, and if the Medical Inspector so recommends, be detained in the place of accommodation until he is reported by the Medical Inspector to be fit to undertake the journey and shall then be permitted by the Protector to embark. Any intending emigrant who is related to an intending emigrant so detained shall be entitled, if he so desires, to remain with such emigrant in the place of accommodation and to receive maintenance therein.

Disposal of rejected emigrants.

48. An emigrant to whom permission to embark is refused by reason of his permanent unfitness to undertake the journey or on the ground specified in clause (*ii*) or clause (*iii*) of sub-rule (*2*) of rule 44 shall with his dependants, if any, be returned to his home through the Protector's office at the expense of the Emigration Commissioner.

Examination of rejected emigrants.

49. (*1*) An emigrant who is to be returned to his home in accordance with rule 48 shall be examined by the Medical Inspector on the day fixed for his departure and unless certified by him to be fit to bear the journey shall not be permitted to depart.

(*2*) An emigrant to whom permission to depart has been refused in accordance with sub-rule (*1*) shall be detained under treatment in the place of accommodation until such time as the Medical Inspector certifies that he is fit to bear the journey to his home.

Fee to be charged for emigrants permitted to embark.

50. For each emigrant permitted by the Protector to embark a fee shall be levied from the Emigration Agent or the Emigration Commissioner at such rate as may be prescribed by the Governor General in Council in this behalf, and no part of such fee shall be recovered from such emigrant.

X.—*Return Emigrants.*

Lodging of return emigrants.

51. (*1*) Assisted return emigrants shall be disembarked only at ports from which emigration has been declared lawful and shall on arrival be accommodated in a place of accommodation appointed by the Emigration Commissioner in that behalf, where they shall be properly lodged and provided for until the Emigration Commissioner is in a position to arrange for their departure to their homes.

(*2*) The Emigration Commissioner shall prepare in Form No. 13 a list of assisted return emigrants who have returned in a sick or helpless condition and after the Medical Inspector has endorsed his remarks thereon shall forward it to the Protector.

Treatment of sick return emigrants.

52. Sick return emigrants shall be entitled, if they so desire, to be treated in hospital at the place of accommodation appointed under rule 51 or elsewhere and on their discharge from hospital shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

Despatch of assisted return emigrants to their homes.

53. Assisted return emigrants shall, if they so desire, and if the terms on which they emigrated so entitled them, be returned to their homes at the expense of the country to which they emigrated. Such assisted return emigrants as are considered by the Medical Inspector to be physically or mentally helpless, shall be so returned by the Emigration Commissioner under proper escort.

54. (*1*) If the Emigration Commissioner is satisfied that a return emigrant has deposited money for transmission to India through the Government of the country from which he has returned, the Emigration Commissioner shall forthwith make payment to him of the equivalent in Indian money at the rate of exchange current at the port of disembarkation of the money so deposited. The Emigration Commissioner shall draw the attention of such emigrant to the disadvantages attaching to the carrying on the person of considerable sums of money in notes or silver and shall if such emigrant so desires assist him to obtain postal money orders payable to himself at such post office as he may name.

Payment of deposits made in the Colonies by return emigrants.

(*2*) Amounts so payable to an emigrant who has died on the voyage together with any unclaimed property which such emigrant had with him at the time of his death shall be forwarded by the Emigration Commissioner to the Protector for disposal in such manner as may be prescribed by the Local Government.

55. On the disembarkation of any batch of assisted return emigrants the Emigration Commissioner shall report to the Protector the number of assisted return emigrants in such batch who embarked from the country to which they emigrated with the number, if any, who died during the voyage to the port of disembarkation and the cause of death in each case.

Report to Protector of deaths during the voyage

XI.—*Agents appointed under section 7 of the Act.*

56. (*1*) The agents appointed in any place under section 7 of the Act shall be generally responsible for the welfare of emigrants in that place and for carrying out the purposes of the Act in relation to such emigrants.

Agents appointed under section 7.

(*2*) Such Agents shall obtain information on any matters affecting the welfare and status of Indians in the countries in which they are employed and shall communicate such information to the Governor-General in Council.

(*3*) They shall prepare and submit annual reports, in such form as may be prescribed by the Governor-General in Council in this behalf, regarding the condition of Indians in the country in which they are appointed.

(*4*) They shall, so far as may be possible, protect and advise all classes of Indian emigrants within their charge and bring any requirements of such emigrants to the notice of the proper authorities in India or in the country in which they are appointed.

(*5*) They shall, in the case of countries to which emigration for the purposes of unskilled work is permitted under section 10 of the Act, inspect on arrival every ship specially chartered for conveying emigrants, shall maintain registers of the emigrants arriving in and departing from the country, shall visit places where emigrants work and reside, and shall satisfy themselves that the conditions on which emigration is permitted are being strictly observed.

(*6*) They shall be directly subordinate to the Governor General in Council.

(*7*) In carrying out the above duties they shall act in co-operation with the Immigration Department of the Government of the country in which they are appointed.

PART II.

RULES FOR SKILLED WORK.

57. Every application under section 16 of the Act for permission to engage or to assist any person or persons to emigrate for the purpose of skilled work, shall, besides furnishing the information required by the said section, contain a full statement of the name of the applicant, his father's name, his place of residence and his occupation or profession.

Application for permission to engage or assist persons to emigrate under section 16.

58. Where the permission applied for is granted by the Local Government such Local Government shall forward to the Protector at the port at which the intending emigrants are to embark a copy of the application and of the order of permission passed thereon under section 17 of the Act.

Copy of application and the order thereon to be forwarded to Protector.

59. (*1*) The Protector shall, if the Local Government so directs, give to every person permitted to engage, or to assist any person to emigrate under the provisions of Chapter IV of the Act, a certificate in Form No. 14.

Certificate to be granted by Protector to the applicant.

(*2*) Before giving such certificate the Protector shall satisfy himself that every emigrant has been supplied with a written statement correctly explaining the terms of his employment and the general conditions of life obtaining in the country to which the emigrant intends to proceed.

Register of complaints to be maintained by Protector.

60. The Protector shall maintain a register of complaints received by him from emigrants registered by him under section 18 of the Act, whether made during their absence from India or after their return, and shall record briefly the results, of any investigation made by him and the action taken thereon. The register shall be maintained in Form No. 15.

PART III.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Power to exclude or modify application of rules.

61. The Governor General in Council may by notification in the *Gazette of India* direct that, for the purposes of emigration to any specified country, these rules shall apply with such exceptions or modifications as may be specified in such notification.

SCHEDULE.

FORM NO. 1.

[*See* rule 8 (*1*).]

Form of licence.

No.

I _____described hereunder is licensed to be an Emigration Agent for the country of_____for a period of one year commencing from this date and is authorized to collect within the above period, unless the licence is cancelled before its expiry, in the district of _____ labourers desiring to emigrate not exceeding _____in number.

Dated at _____ *Emigration Commissioner.*

Name of Emigration Agent.	Father's name.	Age.	Caste.	Religion.	Height.	Distinguishing marks.	Native of village, taluk, district.	Date of expiry of licence.
					Feet. Inches.			

FORM NO. 2.

[*See* rule 24 (*2*).]

Nominal roll of persons who desire to emigrate.

Produced by Emigration Agent for country of_____licence No. _____ of 19 .

Emigrants.				Dependents.		Sex.	Age.	Caste.	Occupation.	Residence.			Orders of Magistrate.
Name.	Father's name.	Husband's name.	Alive or dead.	Name.	Relationship to emigrants.					District.	Post office.	Village, Town or Mohalla.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

FORM NO. 3.

[*See* rule 30 (*1*).]

Form of Certificate for persons applying for assisted passages without the intervention of Emigration Agent.

PERSONS APPLYING FOR ASSISTED PASSAGES.		DEPENDENTS.		Sex.	Age.	Caste.	Occupation.	RESIDENCE.		
Name.	Father's name.	Name.	Relationship to emigrants.					District.	Thana.	Village, Town or Mohalla.

Certified that the persons named and described above are desirous of proceeding to the country of _____ if granted assisted passages. They do not appear to have been induced to emigrate by any Emigration Agent or any other person and their emigration is not prohibited by the Emigration Act or the rules framed thereunder.

Dated at *Magistrate of* .

FORM NO. 4.

(*See* rule 32.)

Form of licence for place of accommodation.

The Emigration Commissioner for ___ is hereby authorised to accommodate in each shed of his place for accommodation of Emigrants at ___ the number of emigrants entered against it.

Serial No. of shed.	Measurement of platforms in each shed.			Number of Emigrants to be accommodated in each shed.	Remarks.
	Length.	Breadth.	Superficial area.		
Accommodation shed No. 1 ...					
Ditto No. 2 ...					
Ditto No. 3 ...					
Ditto No. 4 ...					
Total No. allowed in place of accommodation.					
Hospital shed No. 1					
" " No. 2					

N.B.- Platform space in accommodation shed shall be 15 superficial feet per emigrant with a gangway of 6 feet. The space in hospital sheds shall be 28 superficial feet to each emigrant.

A fresh licence will be required if the sheds are increased in number or size.

This licence shall be in force for one year only from the date hereof.

FORM NO. 5.

(*See* rule 36.)

Form of Hospital Register.

Register of in door patients among the labourers and dependents accommodated in the place of accommodation of _____ for the month of _____.

Date of admission.	Hospital register number.	Name.	Father's name.	Age.	Sex.	Number in register of place of accommodation.	Disease.	Date of discharge.	Date of removal to outside hospital.	Date of death.	Remarks.

FORM No. 6.

[*See* rules 39, 41 and 42 (*2*).]

Register of place of accommodation.

Date of admission into the place.	Place of accommodation No.	Emigrants.		Dependents.		Sex.	Age.	Caste.	Residence.			Distinguishing marks.	Successor to estate in India.			If a returned emigrant, from what colony.	Date of magistrate's order permitting emigration.	Place of recruitment and name of Emigration Agent.	If not embarked, cause and date of non-embarkation.		Date of embarkation and name of ship.	Remarks
		Name.	Father's name.	Name.	Relationship to others accompanying.				District.	Thana.	Village or town and mahalla.		Name and residence.	Father's name.	Relationship.				Date.	Cause.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23

FORM No. 7.

[*See* rules 39 and 42 (*1*).]

Form of register of deceased emigrant's property.

Particulars of effects (other than worn clothing) of deceased emigrants as recorded by the Emigration Commissioner for_____during the____ ____ year 19 .

Date of death.	Serial No.	Name.	Sex.	No. in register of place of accommodation.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY LEFT.		Date of delivery of property to Protector of Emigrants.	No. and date of official communication accompanying property.	Remarks.
					Money.	Miscellaneous articles.			

FORM No. 8.

(*See* rule 39.)

Accommodation Return.

Return of emigrants accommodated in the place of accommodation of the____ _____Agency during the year 19 .

District from which emigrating.	Number despatched from place of accommodation in recruiting district.	Infants born on the way.	Casualties en route.				Arrived from recruiting districts.	Number at close of previous year.	Transferred from other places of accommodation.	Readmitted from outside hospital or asylum.	Born in depot.	Total of columns 6-12.	Casualties in depot.							Despatched to colony.	Number at close of year.	Number of returned emigrants emigrating again.	Number of returned emigrants.	Account of savings of returned emigrants.	Remarks.
			Left behind on the way.	Released.	Deserted.	Died.							Rejected as unfit.	Released.	Transferred to other places.	Sent to outside hospital or asylum.	Disposed of as orphans.	Deserted.	Died.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

FORM No. 9.

(*See* rule 39:)

Form of report of sickness at the place of accommodation.

Return of sickness among Emigrants accommodated in the place of accommodation of the _____ Agency during the month of _____ 19 .

Disease.	Number remaining under treatment from last month.	Number admitted during the month.	UNDER TREATMENT DURING THE MONTH.			Discharged.	Sent to outside hospital or asylum.	DEATHS.			Under treatment at close of the month.	Remarks
			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Persons.							Persons.
Number remaining in the place of accommodation at the close of last month.						(a) Daily average strength						
Admitted during the month						(b) Daily average of sick						
						(c) Percentage of sick to strength						
						(d) Percentage of deaths to strength						
Total ...												

Resident Medical Officer.

Dated at

The *19*

N.B.—The following rule should be observed :—

(a) To find the daily average strength of emigrants, divide the sum of the total number of persons present daily by the total number of days.

(b) To find the daily average number of sick add together the number of sick in hospital for each day, and divide the total by the number of days.

(c) To find the rate per cent. of daily average of sick to strength, take the daily average number of sick and multiply the number by 100, and divide the product by the daily average strength.

(d) To find the rate per cent. of deaths to daily average strength, multiply the total number of deaths by 100, and divide the product by the daily average strength.

Instructions.—This monthly return to be forwarded to the Medical Inspector, and a duplicate to the Protector of Emigrants within a fortnight of the month following that to which it relates.

NOTE.—When cases are returned as 'fever' and are not either simple, continued or malarial fever, a note should be added specifying the kind of fever from which the emigrants are suffering.

Forwarded to the Protector of Emigrants.

Emigration Commissioner for

Dated at

FORM NO 10.

(*See* rule 39.)

Form of weekly Hospital Report.

Return of diseases for which Emigrants were treated in the Hospital of the place of accommodation for the week ended _____ 19 .

Diseases.	ON THE SICK LIST.			REMOVED FROM THE SICK LIST.					Remarks.
	Remaining from last week.	Admitted during the week.	Total number.	Discharged.	Deserted.	Died.	Total deduction.	Remaining under treatment at the close of the week.	
Cholera									The following diseases were found amongst the emigrants on arrival at depot :—
Dysentery									Fever.
Diarrhœa									Diarrhœa.
Fever									Cholera.
Measles									Measles.
Small-pox, pneumonia, bronchitis.									Small pox.
Other affections of the respiratory system.									Syphilis.
Venereal affections									Ophthalmia.
Other diseases									Anæmia
									Dysentery.
									Hydrocele.
									Jaundice.
									Other diseases.

Particulars of fatal cases.

Name of patient.	Caste.	Sex.	Age.	District.	Admitted to place.	Admitted to hospital.	Disease.	Date of death.

Daily average of depot population.
Daily average of sick.

Percentage of sick to population.
Percentage of deaths to population.

Depot Surgeon.

NOTE.—When cases are returned as 'fever' and are not either simple, continued or malarial fever, a note should be added specifying the kind of fever from which the emigrants are suffering.

Memo. No.

Forwarded to the Medical Inspector for information.

Dated at
The of 19

Emigration Commissioner for

FORM NO. 11.

(*See* rule 41.)

Form of Report of casualties in place of accommodation.

Return of emigrants removed from the attendance roll of the _____ place of accommodation on the _____ 19 .

Names of emigrants and dependents.	Father's name.	Caste.	Age.	Sex.	Date of magistrate's order permitting emigration.	District from which obtained.	Name of Emigration Agent.	Particulars of place of accommodation.		Particulars of casualties.				Particulars of rejection.			Particulars of release.		Whether released with consent of Protector of Emigrants.	Remarks.
								Date of admission into place of accommodation.	Number in place of accommodation.	Desertion.		Death					Date.	Cause to be specified as to whether— 1. On account of rejection of relatives, or 2. Irregular recruitment, or 3. Unwillingness to emigrate, or 4. Unwillingness of relatives to emigrate, or 5. Claims of relatives, or 6. Non-requirement by agency, or 7. Any other cause. NOTE.—Any of the first six causes may be specified by entering the indicating number against the emigrant's name but 'Any other cause' should be fully stated—			
										Date.	Cause, if ascertainable.	Date.	Cause.	Date.	Cause.	Whether by Protector of Emigrants or by Emigration Commissioner.				

Memo. No.

Forwarded to the Protector of Emigrants for information

Dated at
The 19 . } *Emigration Commissioner fo*

N B.—This return should invariably be forwarded to the Protector's office on the date following that on which any reduction of the number of emigrants in the depôt occurs from any cause whatever except embarkation

FORM NO. 12.

(*See* rule 43.)

Nominal Roll of emigrants who propose to embark.

Serial No.	Place at which produced before Magistrate.	Date of Magistrate's order permitting emigration.	Name.	Father's name.	Sex.	Age.	Caste.	Residence.			Occupation.	Country of destination.	Succession to estate in India.			Orders of the Protector.
								District.	Post office.	Village, town and mohalla.			Name and residence.	Father's name.	Residence.	

FORM NO. 13.

[*See* rule 51(2)]

Statement of sick and helpless returned emigrants arrived in the ship _____ *from* _____ *on the* _____ *of* _____

Name of returned Emigrants.	Age.	Sex.	Relationship to other returned Emigrants.	Physical or mental condition.	If fit to travel whether		If unfit to travel whether to be		Remarks of Medical Inspector.	Particulars as to ultimate disposal to be entered by Emigration Commissioner.
					Without escort.	Or with escort.	Sent to hospital.	Or to Asylum.		

FORM NO. 14.

[*See* rule 59(1).]

Form of certificate to be granted by the Protector to an applicant to engage or to assist emigrants for skilled labour.

Certified that _____ resident of _____ has been permitted by the Government of _____ to engage, or to assist, the person or persons, named below, to emigrate for the purpose of _____ and that the requirements of Chapter IV of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922, and of the rules thereunder have been fulfilled.

Particulars of person or persons engaged or assisted to emigrate, and of his or their dependents, if any.

Name.	Father's name.	Village or town, thana, tahsil or taluk and district of residence.	Serial number in Register maintained under section 18 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922.
1	2	3	4

FORM NO. 15.

(*See* rule 60.)

Register of complaints from emigrants.

Country to which Emigrant proceeded.	Date and number of registration of Emigrant in Register maintained under section 18 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1922.	Date of complaint.	Substance of complaint.	Summary of investigation made.	Action taken.
1	2	3	4	5	6

J. HULLAH,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th March 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

Delhi, the 10th March 1923.

No. 1448.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of any copy of any publications issued by "the Indian Labour Bureau, Berlin", in whatever language they may be printed.

D. T. CHADWICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th March 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Delhi, the 12th March 1923.

No. 859-102-Gen.—With reference to notification No. 665-102-Gen., dated the 21st February 1923, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Mr. R. F. Kelly as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Calcutta has been confirmed by His Majesty's Government.

DENYS BRAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th March 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Delhi, the 16th March 1923.

Resignations.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 398.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to resign their commissions, with effect from the dates specified :—

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The Calcutta Presidency Battalion.

Lieutenant R. F. Read. Dated 29th January 1923.
Lieutenant W. E. Roberts. Dated 5th February 1923.

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E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Orders by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bengal.

No. 8789C.T.—The 14th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*4*) of section 5 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bengal, appoints Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen to be an Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax for the Burdwan Range comprising the districts of Hooghly, Howrah, Midnapore, Bankura, Burdwan, Birbhum, Murshidabad and Malda, with effect from 12th March 1923.

II. In exercise of the further powers conferred by the same sub-section the Commissioner directs that the said officer shall perform his functions in respect of all classes of persons and in respect of all classes of incomes within the areas mentioned above.

No. 8793C.T.—The 14th March 1923.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen is appointed Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax for the Burdwan Range comprising the districts of Hooghly, Howrah, Midnapore, Bankura, Burdwan, Birbhum, Murshidabad and Malda, with effect from 12th March 1923.

No. 9207C.T.—The 17th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*4*) of section 5 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (XI of 1922), the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bengal, appoints Mr. Thanwerdas Tirithdas Thadani to be an Income-tax Officer.

In exercise of the further powers conferred by the same sub-section the Commissioner of Income-tax directs that Mr. Thadani shall perform his functions in respect of all classes of persons and in respect of all classes of incomes in Calcutta, District IV, comprising so much of Ward 7 specified in Schedule III to the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, as is bounded on the south by Canning Street.

No. 9216C.T.—The 17th March 1923.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen, Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, is allowed leave on average pay for nine days (on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in continuation of the leave already granted to him under notification No. 4798-C.T., dated the 12th October 1922. He is also permitted to affix Sunday, the 10th March 1923, to his leave.

E. N. BLANDY,
Commissioner of Income-tax, Bengal.

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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

Mining Instruction in Bengal and Bihar and Orissa.

THE full course covers a period of three years, and the following is an abstract of the syllabus :—

First year	...	(1) Mathematics. (2) Elementary Science.
Second year	...	(1) Elementary Mechanics. (2) Mechanical Drawing. (3) Elementary Mining and Surveying.
Third year	...	(1) The Principles of Coal Mining. (2) Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of Collieries.

Copies of detailed syllabus may be obtained from the Secretary and the Lecturer.

A fee of Rs. 5 is payable by each student to the Mining Lecturer on the first registration of his name for the first or second year's course of lectures. The fee for the third year's course is Rs. 10. These fees are not returnable.

The class arrangements for all the courses will be arranged by the Lecturer on the night of enrolment. Students should enrol at the first meeting so that the class work may be commenced without delay.

The course of instruction will commence in the first week in September and end in the following May. The examination will be held in May. Candidates who pass the final examination will receive a certificate recording their success. No certificates will be given to candidates unless they attend the second and third years. No candidate will, however, be permitted to sit for the examination unless he has attended 50 per cent. of the lectures and received 40 per cent. of the marks allotted for home work.

During session 1923-24 lectures on Mathematics and Science will be delivered in Bengal on two nights each week ; in Bihar and Orissa lectures on all years of the course will be delivered.

The Mining Lecturer will also deliver in Bengal during the session 1923-24 only the series of lectures on the Principles of Mechanical Engineering of Coal Mines as laid down in the old course one night weekly. Only students who have qualified in other part of the old course will be admitted to this course.

Lecture Centres.

Bengal.	Bihar and Orissa.
Raniganj Lecture Hall.	Jharia Lecture Hall.
Sitarampur ditto.	Sijna ditto.

[The Mining Education Advisory Board desire that Colliery Managers will kindly publish this information in their collieries. An appeal is also made to them to support the lectures by seeing that members of their colliery staff, who are suitable, take advantage of the lectures and attend them regularly.]

T. H. RICHARDSON,
Secretary, Mining Education Advisory Board.

BENGAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, BOTANIC GARDEN P. O., *the 7th March 1923.*

Mining Instruction in the Coalfields of Bengal and Bihar and Orissa.

SYLLABUS OF THE COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

First Year Course.

1. **Mathematics.**—Arithmetic and Algebra up to simple equations. Mensuration and use of squared paper. Trigonometry up to solution of triangles.

2. **Elementary Science.—Physics.**—Volume of displacement, Balances, Density, Specific gravity bottle, Fluid pressure, Hydrometer, Syphon, Barometer, Ideas of forces, Equilibrium of three forces, Centres of gravity, Fraction, Thermometer, Expansion due to heat, Latent heat of steam, Properties of solids, liquids and gases, Boyle's Law, Hydrostatics, Elements of Electricity and Magnetism, Electrical units.

Chemistry.—Atomic theory, elements, compounds, mixtures, acids, bases, composition of the atmosphere and of gases met with in mines.

Second Year Course.

1. **Mechanics.**—Units of Mass, Length and time, Levers, Pulleys, Wedges, Gearing, Simple machines, Equilibrium, Units of work and energy, Horse-power, Stress and strain, Design and headgears, Strength of ropes, chains, boilers, etc. The elementary pinciples of Hydraulics.

2. **Mechanical Drawing.**—Conventional signs, Construction of Scales, Nuts, Bolts, Screw threads, simple parts of machines, Engines and Pumps. The elementary principles of Geometry.

3. **Mining Surveying.**—Use of pens, scales and protectors, Surveying by means of the chain only. The Miner's dial, Loose needle surveying, Fixed needle surveying, Levelling, Field books, Contouring. The use of the Plane Table. The Theodolite and its uses, Plotting by co-ordinates. Setting out and alignment. The adjustment of instruments.

Third Year Course.

1. **The Principles of Coal Mining.**—(1) **Geology.**—General structure of the earth's crust, igneous and aqueous rocks; definitions of outcrop, dip, strike, fault, roll, wash-out and dyke, etc.; recording geological observations; reading a geological map; description of the Indian coal-bearin grocks; composition and properties of coal; commercial values of coal.

(2) **Exploration.**—Prospecting, trial shafts and trenching, advantages of boring, methods of boring, driving through faults, uses of boreholes in mines, etc.

(3) **Breaking ground.**—Common tools, storage and use of explosives, electric fuses, machine drills, coal-cutting machines.

(4) **Sinking.**—Site of colliery, position of inclines and shafts, their excavation and shape, apparatus used in sinking, lining shafts, arrangements at top of sinking shaft, brief mention of special methods of sinking.

(5) **Methods of working.**—Quarrying, advantages of bench work, disposal of soil, shaft pillars, pillar and gallery method, working thick seams in stages, extraction of pillars, panels, brief description of long wall and chambering methods.

(6) **Supporting.**—Props and lids, bars, chocks or cogs, square sets, special timbering in loose ground, arching, steel girders, packing, dry and hydraulic stowing.

(7) **Mine gases.**—Their experimental preparation by chemicals and illustration of their physical and physiological properties, their chemical composition, methods of detecting, explosions, spontaneous combustion of coal, dangers of coal dust.

(8) **Ventilation.**—Ascensional currents, currents induced by the heat of steam or furnace, mine fans, friction of air in mines, theory of splitting the air, calculations of ventilating pressure, etc., coursing the air, measurement of quantity of air, use of anemometer, watergauge, thermometer and barometer, reserving the air current.

(9) **Safety lamps.**—Principle of the safety lamps, Sir Humphry Davy's experiments, types of safety lamps, firedamp detectors.

2. **The Principles of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of Coal Mines.**—(1) **Applied Mechanics.**—The practical application of the principles taught in the 1st and 2nd years.

(2) **Steam, electricity and compressed air.**—Theory of steam boilers and their fittings, the steam engine, the dynamo, the electric motor, electric lighting and airing, the air compressor.

(3) **Winding.**—Types of winding engines and description of parts, calculation of the dimensions of winding engines, strength of ropes and chains, detaching hooks, over-winding prevention devices, rope cappings, care and examination of ropes, buckets, cages, guide ropes.

(4) **Pumping.**—The lift pump, the force pump, sinking pumps, pumps with positive valve motion, the pulsometer, turbine pumps, calculations of the dimensions of pumps, methods of supporting pumps and pipes, strength of pipes, pipe joints, dams to hold back water.

(5) **Hauling.**—Tramways, tubs, hand tramming, horse haulage, self-acting inclines locomotives, single rope haulage, main and tail rope haulage, endless rope or chain haulage, calculations of the dimensions of hauling engines, ropes, etc., capping of haulage ropes, couplings, haulage clips, etc., signalling.

(6) **Surface arrangements.**—Headframes and pulleys, receiving frames, keds, arrangements of roads on pit bank, tipplers, simple screening and sizing, railway sidings, aerial ropeways.

(7) Simple treatment of coking and bye-product ovens.

T. H. RICHARDSON,

Secretary, Mining Education Advisory Board.

BENGAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, *the 7th March 1923.*

Campbell Medical School and Hospital, Calcutta.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

In accordance with the Government of Bengal notification No. 1410Medl., dated 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will begin at 11 A.M. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 16th, 17th and 18th April 1923.

2. Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, at least one week before the 16th April 1923, an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge.

3. No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

4. Should any candidate fail to pass the examination he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—The attention of candidates is drawn to rules 9 and 10 of the persons granting the certificates to rules 11 and 14 (3) and to the certificate forms C (3), D, E and F in the schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid notification as circulated by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal to all Civil Surgeons, Superintendents of Calcutta Hospitals, Medical Schools, Lunatic Asylums and Chief Medical Officers, etc., with his circular No. 35, dated the 22nd July 1913.

A. LEVENTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, *the 12th February 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

Preliminary test examination for admission into the compounders' class, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the compounders' class, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, will be held on Saturday, the 28th April 1923, at 11 A.M.

Candidates desirous to sit at this examination shall send their applications with a fee of Rs. 2 to the Superintendent, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, between the 1st and 15th April 1923.

No fees will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

A. LEVENTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

NOTIFICATION.

Dressers' Examination at the Campbell Medical School, Calcutta.

PASSED compounders, who have completed a further three months' course of dressing prescribed in rule 13, and students of the Licentiate class of this School, on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at the Dressership Examination to be held on Thursday, the 19th April 1923. A fee of Rs. 2 shall be charged for this examination.

NOTE.—This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders on production of a certificate that they have received instructions in a hospital or dispensary recognized by Government in bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments and in the duties of a hospital dresser. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2 for this examination.

A. LEVENTON, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

Bengal Veterinary College.

CANDIDATES for admission into the Bengal Veterinary College should be present at the College at Belgachia, Calcutta, with necessary certificates, in original, as required in the rules, at 9 A.M., on 23rd April 1923. Rules will be supplied free on application.

A. D. MACGREGOR, I.V.S.,
Principal, Bengal Veterinary College.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Award of Endowed Prizes for Muhammadans, 1922.

Serial No.	Name.	School.	Prize.	Value.
				Rs.
1	Mahomad Nehal Hassan ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Prince Jehan Kader Mirza Bahadur's Ripon Prize ...	20
2	Abdul Mannan ...	Ditto ...	Nawab Zainul Abedin Khan Bahadur's Ripon Prize ...	20
3	(i) Quamruddin Ahmed ...	Ditto ...	Muhammadan Literary Society's Ripon Prize ...	20
	(ii) Mahmood Mirza ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	20
4	(i) Abdul Malik ...	Ditto ...	Sahibzada Muhammad Rahimuddin's Ripon Prize	20
	(ii) Khairuddin Ahmed ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	20
5	M. A. A. Qadry ...	Ditto ...	Maulvi Kasim Ariff's Ripon Prize	20
6	Obaidul Hasan ...	Ditto ...	Maulvi Syed Aley Ahmed's Ripon Prize ...	20
7	Syed Abu Haider ...	Ditto ...	Sahibzada Muhammad Nasiruddin Hyder's Ripon Prize	12
8	Md. Hanif ...	Ditto ...	Mirza Abdul Karim Shirazee' Ripon Prize ...	12
9	Reasut Hussain ...	Dibrugarh Government High School, (Assam) ...	Muhammadan Defence Association's Shamsul Alam Memorial Prize ...	10

W. W. HORNELL, *Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 8th March 1923.*

Comilla Sadar Hospital.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that an examination of non-qualified compounders, who have served as such in hospitals and dispensaries under Government supervision in Tippera district for a period not less than seven years, will be held at the Sadar Hospital, Comilla, on Monday, the 30th April 1923.

K. B. NARAYAN, *Civil Surgeon.*

COMILLA, *the 10th March 1923.*

Rules for Half-yearly Examination in the Art of Teaching.

MEMORANDUM.

THE half-yearly examination in the Art of Teaching for the teachers of boys' schools teaching through the medium of English, in the Rajshahi Division, will be held at the Jalpaiguri Zilla School on Monday, the 23rd April 1923, and the day following, if necessary. The examination of teachers of vernacular and classical subjects will also be held on that day at the same school.

2. The examination will consist of—

(*a*) A practical examination of class management.

(*b*) A practical test of ability to teach by giving two lessons to a class. The subject and the scope of the lesson will be communicated to each candidate later on.

(*c*) An oral examination in which the candidate will have to answer some questions on the art of teaching, object lessons, class control, organization and discipline.

3. The following books on the art of teaching are recommended :—

(*a*) For teachers of vernacular and classical subjects—

1. Uchcha Siksha Sahachar, by D. N. Neogi.
2. Nimna Siksha Suhrid, by P. Mukherjee.
3. Uchcha Siksha Suhrid, by P. Mukherjee.
4. Bidyalaya Bidhayak Bibidha Bidhan, by A. N. Adhikari.
5. Bhugol Siksha Pranali, by Imdadul Haque.
6. Teachers' Manual, by Macmillan & Co.

(*b*) For Matriculate teachers—

1. D. Salmon's Art of Teaching.
2. Wren's Indian Teachers' Guide.
3. Wren's Direct Method of Teaching English.
4. Yate and Rajagopalchari's Direct Method.
5. Imdadul Haque's Bhugol Siksha Pranali.

(*c*) For graduates and I. A. passed teachers—

1. The books recommended under (*b*).
2. Landon's Principles and Practice of Teaching and Class Management.
3. Raymont's Principle of Teaching.
4. Suggestions for the Consideration of Teachers (Board of Education, Whitehall).
5. Talks to Teachers (James).

Intending candidates from high schools, Government, aided and unaided, are directed to send in their applications, through the headmasters of the schools in which they are employed, to this office at least a fortnight before the date of examination, and teachers of middle schools, through the Deputy Inspectors, at least three weeks before the date. Every candidate will be required to produce his University or other certificates at the time of examination. A statement containing information on the following points should accompany the applications :—

1. Name.
2. Father's name.
3. Age on the 31st March 1922.
4. Name of the candidate's native district, subdivision and village.
5. The last examination which the candidate passed and the year in which the candidate passed it.
6. Period of service as a teacher.
7. Name of the appointment which the candidate now holds and the date from which he has been holding it.
8. Signature of the candidate.

M. AHMED, *Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division* (*offg.*).

JALPAIGURI, *the 1st March 1923.*

Orders by the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Final Examination in Law held in January, 1923 :—

FIRST DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1	Gan, Manindranath	...	University Law College.
	Muhammad Ghyasuddin	...	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Mihirkumar	...	Ditto.
4	Mitra, Rashbihari	...	Ditto.
	Saha, Biswesvarnath	...	Ditto.
6	Chattopadhyay, Rebatimohan	...	Ditto.
7	Das, Jogindranath	...	Ditto.
8	Mahmood Hasan	...	Ditto.
9	Gangopadhyay, Nanigopal	...	Ditto.
	Sinha, Nandakisor	...	Ditto.
11	Chattopadhyay, Praphullakumar	...	Ditto
12	Guha, Sachindrakumar	...	Ditto.
13	Pande, Surendranath	...	Ditto.
14	Basu, Jaharlal	...	Ditto.
	Sanyal, Jyotirindranath	...	Ditto.
16	Sen, Anantabimal	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 11.
17	Bandyopadhyay, Sudhansumohan	...	University Law College.
	Baruya, Sisirkumar	...	Gauhati Earle Law College
	Basu, Byomkes	...	University Law College.
	Chattopadhyay, Radhasyam	...	Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Kalyankumar	...	Ditto.
	Deb, Bidhugopal	...	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1	Abdul Wahhab	...	Gauhati Earle Law College.
	Bhattacharyya, Arabinda	...	University Law College.
	Chakrabarti, Nisikanta	...	Ripon Law College.
4	Syed Nawabali	...	University Law College.
5	Sil, Praphullasankar	...	Ditto.
6	Sanyal, Kamadacharan	...	Ripon Law College.
7	Deray, Brajendrabijay	...	University Law College.
8	Bhattacharyya, Jogeschandra	...	Ditto.
	Bhaumik, Dhirendranath	...	Ditto.
	Karmakar, Jogeschandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	Saha, Pramathanath	...	University Law College.
12	Basu, Manindralel	...	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Bijaygopal	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal N. 17.
	„ Iswarlal	...	University Law College.
15	Abul Quasem	...	Ripon Law College.
	Ebrahim Khan	...	Ditto.
	Mandal, Annadaprasad	...	Ditto.
18	Abdus Salam	...	University Law College.
	Chaudhuri, Chandrakanta	...	Ditto.
	Syed Md. Atiqullah	...	Ditto.
21	Bandyopadhyay, Jnanendramohan	...	Ditto.
	Das, Pabitrakumar	...	Ditto.
23	„ Bijaykumar	...	Ripon Law College.
	Lutfur Rahman	...	Ditto.
25	Chattopadhyay, Kripendranath	...	University Law College.
	Datta, Birajmohan	...	Ripon Law College.
	Taraphdar, Niranjan	...	Ditto.
28	Chattopadhyay, Sasadhar	...	University Law College.
	Ray, Khagendrakisor	...	Ripon Law College.
30	Das, Ramanath	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 2.
	Mitra, Amiyachandra	...	University Law College.
	Sengupta, Atulkumar	...	Ripon Law College.
	„ Kshitindrabhushan	...	University Law College.
34	Bandyopadhyay, Khagendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	„ Radharaman	...	University Law College.
	„ Upendrachandra	...	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Purnachandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	Das, Umeschandra	...	Gauhati Earle Law College.
39	Chaudhuri, Dhirendralal	...	University Law College.
	Datta, Maheswarchandra	...	Ditto.
	Mafizer Rahman	...	Ripon Law College.
	Sarkar, Kiranmohan	...	University Law College.
	Sen, Kshitischandra	...	Dacca Law College.

44	Das, Satischandra, I	...	University Law College.
	Ghosh, Atulchandra	...	Ditto.
	Ray, Chittaranjan	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 1.
47	Chattopadhyay, Jitendranath, II	...	Ripon Law College.
	Ghatak, Nirajanath	...	University Law College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Binodbihari	...	Ditto.
50	Abdul Haleem	...	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Pulinbihari	...	Ditto.
	Md. Abdul Wahed	...	Ripon Law College
	Nandi, Gopendranath	...	University Law College.
	Sengupta, Pramodkumar	...	Ripon Law College
55	Bhaduri, Akshaykumar	...	Ditto.
	Mitra, Sudhindrakumar	...	University Law College.
57	Bandyopadhyay, Jyotsnakumar	..	Ditto.
	Bhattacharyya, Paresnath	...	Ripon Law College.
	Mallik, Pasupatinath	...	University Law College.
	Tribedi, Raghunandan	...	Ditto.
61	Bandyopadhyay, Raghabendra	...	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Jnanendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
63	Chakrabarti, Dwijendranath	...	University Law College.
	,, Phanindrachandra	...	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Nabadwipchandra	...	Ditto.
	Misra, Debendranath	...	Ditto.
	Purkayastha, Prabirchandra	...	Ripon Law College.
68	Das, Jogeschandra	...	University Law College.
	Saha, Madanmohan	...	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Satischandra	...	Ditto.
71	Chattopadhyay, Sudhirchandra	...	Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Jnanapriya	...	Ditto.
	Sinha, Amulyadhan	...	Ditto.
74	Basu, Sudhirkumar	...	Ditto.
	Biswas, Bibhaschandra	...	Ripon Law College
	Chakrabarti, Dineschandra	...	Ditto.
	De, Sailendranath	...	Ditto.
78	Bhattacharyya, Ardhendubhushan	...	Ditto.
	Biswas, Bibhutibhushan	...	Ditto.
	Hossain Baksh Biswas	...	University Law College.
	Kar, Harendrachandra	...	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Satischandra	...	Ditto.
	Syed Ansaruddin Ahmed	...	Ditto.
84	Datta, Anupamkrishna	...	Ditto.
	,, Asutosh	...	Ditto.
	Manipuri Arjun Sinha	...	Gauhati Earle Law College.
	Pramanik, Rajanikanta	...	University Law College.
88	Bandyopadhyay, Bankimchandra	...	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Kalipada	...	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Janakinath	...	Ditto.
	,, Satyendramohan	...	Ditto.
	Sen, Jyotischandra	...	Ditto.
93	Amjad Ali	...	Ripon Law College.
	Bhaduri, Amulyakumar	...	University Law College.
	Serajul Islam	...	Ditto.
96	Bhattacharyya, Hemchandra	...	Ditto.
	De, Guruchuran	...	Ditto.
	Jha, Jayantiprasad	...	Ditto.
	Md. Khairaz Zaman	...	Ditto.
100	Dube, Manindrachandra	...	Ditto.
	Kanjabilla, Umakanta	...	Ditto.
	Ray, Krishnaballabh	...	Ditto.
103	Baksi, Lalitmohan	...	Ditto.
	Bhattacharyya, Janakiballabh	...	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Krishnadas	...	Ripon Law College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Nanigopal, II	...	University Law College.
107	Das, Nagendranath	...	Ditto.
	Modak, Satischandra	...	Ditto.
	Munsi, Sisirkumar	...	Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Nikhilchandra	...	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Bijaybhushan	...	Ditto.
112	Datta, Sarojkumar	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 8.
	Mitra, Dhirendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	Upadhyay, Shiopujan	...	University Law College.
115	Bhattacharyya, Adinath	...	Dacca Law College.
	Maitra, Amiyagobinda	...	University Law College.
	Ray, Debeschandra	...	Ditto.
118	Bandyopadhyay, Sachindranath	...	Ditto.
	Guha, Nalinikumar	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 6.
	Kalimuddin Ahmed	...	Ripon Law College.
	Mitra, Hirendranath	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 13
	Ray, Lalitmohan	...	Ripon Law College.
123	Kabezuddin Ahmed	...	Ditto.

	Bandyopadhyay, Jitendramohan	... University Law College.
	Barkakati, Mohinikanta	... Gauhati Earle Law College.
124	Bhattacharyya, Pramodacharan	... University Law College.
	Pal, Surendranath	... Ditto.
	Serajul Huq	... Ripon Law College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Amarnath	... University Law College
129	Chakrabarti, Indubaran	... Ditto.
	M. Abdul Karim	... Ditto.
	Som, Prabhatranjan	... Ditto.
	Aich, Rameschandra	... Ditto.
	Bhagwat Prosad	... Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 16.
133	De, Nandakumar	... University Law College.
	Ray, Purnachandra	... Ditto.
	S. Abdur Roufe	... Ditto.
	Abdul Ghani	... Ripon Law College.
138	Ghosh, Satischandra	... Ditto.
	Hajra, Charuchandra	... University Law College.
141	Kundu, Surendramohan	... Ditto.
	Mahammad Shafi	... Ditto.
	Abdus Salam Khan	... Ditto.
	Barma, Sachindramohan	... Ditto.
143	Bashiruddin	... Dacca Law College.
	Datta, Bijayprasanna	... Ripon Law College.
	Gupta, Gaurranjan	.. University Law College.
	Majumdar, Asutosh	... Ditto
	Bal, Jnanendranath	... Ditto
	Chaudhuri, Kantipada	... Ditto.
	Das, Jogendrakumar	... Ripon Law College.
149	Datta, Biswanath	... University Law College.
	Mitra, Amarendrakumar	... Ditto.
	Sarkar, Nagendranath	... Ripon Law College.
	Sinha Asutosh	... University Law College.
156	Sen, Debendranath II	... Ditto.
	Abdul Kadir	... Gauhati Earle Law College
157	Maitra, Sasikumar	... University Law College.
	Md. Fazul Huq	... Ripon Law College.
	Mitra, Praphullakumar	... University Law College.
161	Sengupta, Bhupalchandra	... Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Nirmalchandra	... Ripon Law College.
	Das, Rohinikanta	.. University Law College.
162	Datta, Saratchandra	... Ripon Law College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Kirankumar	... University Law College.
	Quazi Shums ul alum	... Ripon Law College.
167	Aich, Bhupeschandra	... Ditto.
	Sarkar, Dineschandra	... University Law College.
169	Das, Jadabchandra	... Gauhati Earle Law College.
	Sen, Sureschandra	... University Law College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Sudhirkumar	... Ditto.
171	Das, Pulinbihari	... Ditto
	Ghosh, Pratapchandra	... Ripon Law College
	Sikdar, Narendranath	... University Law College.
	Ghosh, Mihirlal	... Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 18.
175	Khara, Upendranath	... Ripon Law College
	Sengupta, Ushanath	... University Law College.
	Datta, Anilchandra	... Ripon Law College.
	Gangopadhyay, Siteschandra	.. Dacca Law College.
178	Ghosh, Jitendranath, I	... University Law College.
	Kabiruddin Khan	... Dacca Law College.
	Sinha, Manmathanath	... Ripon Law College.
	Baruya, Dhirendralal	... Ditto.
183	Basu, Ramanath	... Ditto.
	Ray, Krishnakumar	... University Law College.
	Abdus Sauf	... Ditto.
	Bhattacharyya, Debendranath	... Ditto.
	,, Satischandra	... Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Kshitindranath	... Ditto.
	De, Surendranath	... Ditto.
	Debsarma, Sonapati	... Gauhati Earle Law College.
	Gangopadhyay, Bibhutibhushan, I	... University Law College.
	Ghosh, Satyasadhan	... Ditto.
	Guha, Manindranath	... Dacca Law College.
186	Joardar, Anandaprasad	... University Law College.
	Mahammad Ali Chaudhury	... Dacca Law College.
	Mandal, Jagatchandra	... Ditto.
	Mitra, Mahendranath	... Ripon Law College.
	Pal, Nilmani	... University Law College.
	Ray, Lalitmohan, II	... Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 9
	,, Nagendranarayan	... University Law College.
	,, Nitindranath	... Ditto.
	Saha, Dwarkanath	... Dacca Law College.
	Sarkar, Brajendrakumar	... University Law College

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 21st March 1923.*

S. K. Hospital, Mymensingh.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounders class, Mymensingh S. K. Hospital, will be held on Monday, the 23rd April 1923, at 8 A.M.

Candidates desiring to sit at this examination shall send their applications with a fee of Rs. 2 to the undersigned on or before the 20th April 1923.

J. N. MITRA, *Civil Surgeon, Mymensingh.*

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders at Mymensingh S. K. Hospital.

THE next qualifying examination of Compounders will be held at the S. K. Hospital, Mymensingh, on Monday, the 16th April 1923, at 8 A.M., and subsequent days.

The examination will be conducted in accordance with Bengal Government notifications Nos. 1410 and 1411, dated the 7th July 1913.

(*a*) The Examination Committee will consist of Civil Surgeon, Mymensingh. — President.
Assistant Surgeon attached to the S. K. Hospital ... } Members.
Teacher of Compounder class ... ...

No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11, 12 of Government notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(*b*) All candidates must forward to the undersigned an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination. A fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination ; but a candidate who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate to that effect, to attend the next examination without payment of a fresh fee.

J. N. MITRA, *Civil Surgeon, Mymensingh.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTIFICATION.

DINANATH ADHIKARI (Registered No. 4513 of 1913-14), ward of Babu Chandramohan Adhikari, is hereby debarred from appearing at any future examination of this University, for gross misconduct.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 15th March 1923.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 12th January 1923, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and parzana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2376	Ph. Sahapore, mahal Baragar.	3,330 6 7 including Police and Paikan.	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. The following share of the mauzas will be sold:— Mauzas— A. GDS. Baragar ... 10 0 Dinabakharpur ... 1 5 Debra Kismat ... 10 0 Gabindapur ... 1 5 Kachuasan Paikan 8 0 Kanchlobak ... 8 0 Langulia chak ... 8 0 Pachgeria ... 8 0 Ramgere ... 10 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kamini Dasi and four others.	1,330 7 5 including Police and Paikan.	.....	89 0 9 including Police January 1921 to September 1922.	Revenue— 73 0 6 Police— 16 0 3 Cess— 125 14 9 Embkt.— 481 8 6

Midnapore, the 1st December 1922.

K. M. SEN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
167	Pargana Dayanagar, Dayanagar pargana.	Rs. A. P. ...	No ...	4 annas share in separate account No. 1. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nirode Mohan Ghosh Maulik, Khirode Mohan Ghosh Maulik, jointly with Ashit Mohan Ghosh Maulik, Sebaits of Radha Gobinda Deb Thakur.	Rs. A. P. 2,393 11 2	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 330 2 8

W. S. ADIE, Collector.

Berhampore, the 20th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Rajshahi, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2381	Kaligaon Kalisofa, pargana Kaligaon Kalisofa.	Rs. A. P. 849 4 0	Yes ...	.....	(1) Krishna Gopal Sanyal, (2) Ram Gopal Sanyal, of Damnash, police-station Bagmara, district Rajshahi.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P. Land revenue— 103 13 0 Cess— 45 12 0	Rs. A. P. .....

Rajshahi, the 19th February 1923.

R. N. REID, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6	Mauza Julphia and others, pargana Magura.	3,464 12 0	.....	Four annas share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 6-2.	Lal Kumar Ray Chowdhuri and others.	867 7 6	...	323 5 9
15	Kismat Kharibaria and others, pargana Magura.	4,038 10 6	.....	10as. 6gd. 2crs. 2kts. share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 15 R. S.	Prokash Chandra Ray Chowdhuri.	2,606 14 2	...	49 12 9½
47	Kismat Roypore and others, pargana Magura.	2,063 8 0	Whole ...	.....	Amrita Lal Chakravarti and others.	...	18 0 4½	...
160	Kismat Hatiarah and others, pargana Calcutta.	622 14 6	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Mohan Das and others.	...	25 11 10	...
333	Mauza Iswaripore and others, pargana Sahanagore.	6,444 15 0	Do. ...	.....	Atul Chandra Mukherjee and Sahaliram Chakravarti, Trustees to the Estate of Gopi Nath Jew Thakur and other deities.	...	1,821 15 4½	...
389	Mauza Santoshpore and others, pargana Balia.	9,398 15 0	.....	2as. 16gds. 2crs. 2kts. 1dt. 2kags share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 389 R. S.	Radha Benode Mondal and another.	1,650 11 2	...	133 2 8½
392	Huda Joy Chandipore, pargana Azimabad.	8,311 8 10	.....	2as. 13gds. 1cr. 1kt. share in the estate. The above share is covered by separate account No. 392-3.	Dwarka Nath Chakravertti.	1,385 4 4	...	236 8 7

H. CHATERJI, *for* Collector.

Alipore, the 15th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6751	Taluk Nara Narayan Ghose, pargana Balarampur-Sujabad	1,529 0 3	...	8 annas residuary share will be sold and the remaining 8 annas share covered by separate account No. 1 will be sold separately.	Rakhal Chandra Das himself as proprietor and guardian of his brother Brojo Gopal Das.	764 8 1	...	306 0 0
6751	Ditto ...	1,529 0 3	...	8 annas share covered by separate account No. 1 will be sold and the remaining 8 annas residuary share will be sold separately	Ditto ...	764 8 2	...	306 0 0

Barisal, the 12th February 1923. H. GRAHAM, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Nadia, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
488/4	Sankar Chandra pargana Shahanzial.	...	No	1 anna 8 gondas 2 karas 1 krānti and 1½ danti. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Amiya Nath Choudhury and another.	903 10 0	...	100 0 0
491/5	Sadipur, pargana Rajpur.	...	No	4 gondas 1 kara 1 krānti and 3 dantis. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Hiran Kumari Dasi, mother and guardian of her minor son Birendra Nath Mustafi.	760 15 5	...	185 7 5
3635	Deara Taluq Promotha Nath Roy and others pargana Hapania.	1,229 0 0	Whole	.....	Satyendra Nath Tagore and others.	...	33 13 8	...

Krishnagar, the 15th February 1923. J. M. SINHA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of states, in the district of Noakhali, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd of March 923, at Noakhali for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood hat a separate account is kept for that share :—

Cauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
194	Lot No. 3. Char Hudiakhali, Mudafat Hosson Ghat Majhi, pargana Sundip.	1,994 0 0	Share ...	Separate account No. 1. Hissya 5 as. 0 gds. 3 ors. 2 kt. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sakh Mahamud Bazlar Sobhan and others.	664 10 8	...	Revenue— 132 15 7 Cess— Nil 132 15 7
				Kash Mahal Tenures.				
1576	Lot No. 17. Nilakhi Dsara, tenure No. 84.	941 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Uma Charan Saha and others.	...	Rent— 382 8 0 Cess— 18 7 6 400 15 6	...
1635	Lot No. 30. Iswar Roy, Part I, tenure No. 1.	2,999 7 0	Do. ...	.....	Asmaleessa Chaudhurani.	...	Rent— 753 0 0 Cess— 83 0 0 836 0 0	...
1636	Lot No. 33. Iswar Roy, Part I, tenure No. 49.	559 8 0	Do. ...	.....	Sm. Sabeda Khatun and others.	...	Rent— 17 11 9 Cess— Nil 17 11 9	...
1668	Lot No. 43. Bangshi Kismat Lakhi, tenure No. 671.	883 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Haralal Bhuiya ...	...	Rent— 59 14 10 Cess— Nil 59 14 10	...
1673 / 1674	Lot No. 132. Nalchera Shaheber Kalta, tenure No. 172.	913 6 6	Do. ...	.....	Asmaleessa Begum ...	...	Rent— 570 4 0 Cess— 37 12 6 608 0 6	...
1686	Lot No. 134. Char Alexander, tenure No. 1.	940 15 8	Do. ...	.....	Serajul Huq, etc. ...	...	Rent— 383 5 0 Cess— 20 0 0 402 5 0	...

Noakhali, the 15th February 1923. M. A. MOMEN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gumukpota.	3,160 8 2 Police— 24 7 10	.....	Separate account No. 1, 8 as. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Haridasi Debi, wife of Monimohan Ray.	1,580 4 1 Police— 12 3 11	.....	412 9 1 Police— 6 9 11 from June 1922 to January 1923.
953	Pargana Kasijorah, mahal Harinarain chak.	2,397 10 3	Entire ...	.....	Munshi Abdul Jalil.	.....	221 14 3	.....
1526	Pargana Khandar, mahal Dusagram.	1,600 0 0	...	Residuary share excluding separate accounts Nos. 2 and 3 only, 16 as. share of each of the mauzas will be sold. Abdulbarchak, Balarampur, Baghagerya, Ballohatri, Bangaldanri, Chaitanyachak, Dogechhebarh, Kojchak, Garkellya, Gawa, Jokhageriya, Kanaibarh, Kunjageriya, Kharidachak, Madhugerya kist, Mathuribarh, Madhabbarh, Medinichak, Mirjapur, Oarda, Raghuchak, Rohimchak, Barthakbarh and Tetulmuri. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Durgamoni Debya, guardian of Khetra Das Majumdar and others.	866 0 0	.....	8 2 0
2061	Pargana Protapvan, mahal Kotebarh.	6,229 9 9	...	Separate account No. 7, 2 as. 10 gds. share of each of the following mauzas will be sold :— Adamchak, Alladichak, Auua, Bighuibarh, Birahimchak, Bellchak, Bhairab-dandi, Faridchak, Gangra, Gabardhanpur, Gabindachak, Gakulpore, Gopalchak, Ghora Salyachak, Husenchak, Jambarh, Jokichak, Konkal, Kalikachak, Keshabchak, Kotebarh, Krishnapur, Kharan, Lochhubarh, Narasingpur, Nyamtolya (Niyamatulla), Oyadchak, Oladpur chak, Pachimsai, Purusottampur, Raghunathpur, Rangichak, Rambar, Rojachak, Sat Sanda, Sultanchak, Teghari and Unuan. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Chaudhuri Prasanna Kumar Pahari, and another.	973 6 1	...	315 14 1
2681	Pargana Uttarbehar, mahal Bastupur, *alias* Dhaneswarpore	4,675 4 9	Entire ...	.....	Ahmad Khteshom Rasul, and others.	...	14 1 9 March 1922 to September 1922.	
				Part II.				
2816	Pargana Naruamutha, mahal Naruamutha, Jalpai khas patit, etc.	12,709 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Gangadhar Nanda, and others.	...	65 11 8	...

Midnapore, the 17th February 1923.

K. M. SEN, *for* Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensinvh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on 27th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26-Jt.	Zamindari, pargana Barabasu.	9,852 5 4	No ...	Joint share	Pramatha Nath Pal and others.	3,195 10 4	.....	97 7 2
26-3	Ditto.	9,852 5 4	Do. ...	Separate Account No. 3. 6 as. 8 gds. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Mohar Chandra Pal Chaudhury and others.	3,888 10 0	.....	81 15 9
1118-Jt.	Karim Khan, taraf Hasiadi.	814 4 11	Do. ...	Joint share. 1 kr. $\frac{1}{2}$ kt. $\frac{1}{2}$ dt. 17$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ tils of Rajkunti; 10 as. 12 gds. 3 kr. $\frac{1}{2}$ kt. 2 dt 2 kgs. 5 $\frac{5}{7}\frac{5}{7}\frac{5}{7}$ tils of Kargaon, Birghara, Maijhati; 11 as. 6 gds. 2$\frac{1}{2}$ kts. 6$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ tils of Badekarirali; 11 as. 15 gds. 2 kr. 2$\frac{1}{2}$ kts. 1 kg. 10$\frac{7}{7}\frac{7}{7}\frac{7}{7}$ tils of Chikni, Solaki, Saygati; 10 as. 15 gds. 2 kr. 2$\frac{1}{2}$ kts. 2 kg. 17$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ tils of Urdighi; 10 as. 13 gds. 2$\frac{1}{2}$ kts. $\frac{1}{2}$ dt. 17$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ tils of Haulai, Maisatal; 10 as. 13 gd. 3 kr. 2$\frac{1}{2}$ kt. 17$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}$ tils of Baraipouli, Bhatgaon, Barabhag, Khuderjangal, Shehara, Bhatiboratia, Kandipara, Rudarpurura, Bhatera, Sudin-Kakardia, Baniapara, Baraipara, Kathardia; 11 as. 12 gds. 2 kr. 2$\frac{1}{2}$ kt. 3 kgs. 10$\frac{7}{7}\frac{7}{7}\frac{7}{7}$ tils of Bhuna, Hayla, Baghata, Katabhag, Karatipara and 10 as. 15 gds. 3 kr. 1$\frac{1}{2}$ kt. 2 dt. 5$\frac{5}{7}\frac{5}{7}\frac{5}{7}$ tils of Gasaria will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Abdul Hai Akter and others.	800 9 5	.....	42 0 10
1207-Jt.	Char Deokandi, pargana Baradakhat.	1,456 2 0	Do. ...	Joint share. 13 as. 15 gds. 1 kr. 6 tils 1$\frac{1}{2}$ kt. share of the estate will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Narendra Kishore Ray Chaudhury and others.	1,252 15 0	.....	233 12 0
13431	Diara Mahal, char Bhatia Digar, pargana Joanshahi.	946 0 0	Yes ...	Whole estate	Khajeh Atikulla and others.	.....	26 5 6	.....

Mymensingh, the 12th March 1923. J. R. BLAIR, Addl. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5268	Bangachhatra, pargana Burdwan.	3,141 6 0	Whole estate is to be sold.	.....	Monmohini Dasi ...	...	668 11 10	...

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923. S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estat	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
159	Asuri, etc., pargana Saika.	2,260 9 11	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhuri Sahodar Rahman, Ahammad and others.	...	6 11 0	...

S. G. HART, Collector.

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
19	Gidhagram," pargana Arsha.	7,308 12 11	...	Residuary share, 3 as. 6 gd. 3 k. 1 kr. 2 d. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Jogesh Chandra Banerjee, as Sevait of Annapurna Thakurani and others.	1,572 5 11	...	116 14 5

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923.

S. G. HART, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Pabna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
133	Pargana Rajuchappa, ejmali pargana Rajuchappa.	2,809 10 0	...	Residuary share 4 as. share of the estate. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Charuhasini Debi, mother and guardian of Sudhangshu Govinda Chaudhury.	734 15 0	...	203 7 0
104	Pargana Islampur, ejmali pargana Islampur.	24,326 10 6	...	Residuary share 2 as. 13 gds. 1 kr. 1 kt. share of the estate. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Bilasendra Narayan Singha and others.	4,052 9 4	...	898 11 6
104	Ditto ...	24,326 10 6	...	Separate account No 1, 8 as share of the estate. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Gopi Sundari Dasya, mother of Upendra Narayan Singha.	12,165 6 0	...	1,987 9 0

H QUINTON, Collector.

Pabna Collectorate, the 23rd February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Jessore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
237	Ramnagar, pargana Rasulpur.	1,103 1 11	Will be sold.	.....	Debnarayan Ghose Chaudhury.	...	13 8 1	...
5418 9	Taraf Duhalpur ...	...	No ...	No other share will be sold except that mentioned in column 1.	Kaligopal Das	890 7 4	...	

M. BHATTACHARJEE, *for* Collector.

Jessore, the 27th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th of March 1923, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1199	Taluq Banamali Bosu, pargana Teilhati.	911 10 6	Whole ...	.....	Surendra Nath Guha...	...	230 7 10	...
2436	Zamindari Thakur Das and Ram Das Goswami, pargana Satair.	42,633 7 4	No ...	Residuary 4 annas share ... The following shares of the estates are excluded from sale :— As. Separate account No 1... 6 " " " 3... 2 " " " 4... 2 " " " 5... 2	Narendra Krishna Chakravarty, as Sebait of goddess Bhubaneswari, Shibalinga Salgram Chandra Bigraha	10,658 5 10	...	2,765 0 0
6278	Taluq Char Soula, pargana Rajnagar.	671 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Swarna Moyee Debya...	...	503 4 0	...
6386	Taluq Bajitpur, pargana Kamrapur Tappa.	531 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jojneswar Das ...	...	50 0 0	...
6448	Taluq Tazpur, pargana Jalalpur.	960 0 0	Do. .	.....	Aminuddin Hawladar	...	720 0 0	...
6518	Taluq surplus accretion to Salepur, pargana Habili, Tappa Mahammadpur.	1,588 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Probhat Chandra Chatterjee.	...	595 0 0	...

G. P. HOGG, Collector.

Faridpur, the 10th February 1923.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th March 1923, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands for January 1923 kist which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
6170	Dahukadanga, pargana Sahabad.	6,421 15 3	...	Residuary 8 as. share is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Monmohini Dasi	3,210 15 3	...	1,197 15 6

Burdwan, the 16th February 1923.

S. G. HART, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 14th May 1923, corresponding with the 31st Baisakh 1330 B S., at 10 A M

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase money does not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue free to the highest bidders

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it (and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser).

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land situate	Situated on which side of the railway	Approximate area of lot in acres and decimals	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot
						Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9
1	Bankura ...	Pargana Vishnupur, mauzas Morachita, Mallpushkarini and Anandapur.	33	Northern	22·96	...	...	From chainage 148,000 to chainage 149,000.	*North*—Saday Moyra, Taracband Bauri, Natu Kumar, Krista Mistri and Nanda Ghosh's land. *East*—Prem Ghosh, Hem Ghose, Jiban Bera and Hari Rajra's land. *South*—Bankura-Damodar River Railway side land. *West*—Rem Das, Jadu Moral, Mriga Dasi, Banki Bauri and Saday Moyra's land.

Bankura Collectorate, the 9th March 1923. P. GHOSH, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 14th May 1923, corresponding with the 31st Baisakh 1330 B S, at 10 A.M.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it (and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser).

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in acres and decimals.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
						Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9
1	Bankura ...	Pargana Vishnupur, mauzas Madia, Rajargram, Raikmagarpur	8	Eastern ..	36 17	.....	.....	From chainage 41,300 to chainage 42,000	*North*—Bepin Pal and Kailash Pal's land and khal *East*—Satish De, Atal Das, Kailash Pal, Madan Mal, Natai Gorain, Kartick Das, Natai Das, Mahesh Naudi, Purna Das, Braja Das, Dhanu Das and Nakul Set's land and village road to Chingra *South*—Kailash Pal and Satish De's land and Nutanband tank. *West*—Bankura Damodar River Railway line's side land.

Bankura Collectorate, the 9th March 1923. P. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

APPENDIX "C".

Advertisement of sale.

(See Rule 161.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the Burdwan Collectorate on Monday, the 26th March 1923, corresponding with 12th Chaitra 1329 Bengali era.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estates, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, revenue free.

2nd—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the right conferred by the settlement proceedings, and the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale :—

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acre.	Government revenue assessed.
			As.
Touzi No. 3610 ...	Mandra, pargana Jahangirabad	·405	11
„ „ 4227 ...	Ambica, pargana Raipur	·13	13
„ „ 5467 ...	Krishnapur, pargana Burdwan	·23	12
„ „ 6624 ...	Budbud old, thana site, pargana Champainagor	·31	12

Collector's office, Burdwan, the 8th February 1923. S. G. HART, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at the Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, on 26th day of March 1923, corresponding with 12th Chaitra 1329 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100 the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100 one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number on the District roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.
			Rs. A. P.
(1) 669	Habibpur, pargana Krishnagar ..	1·35	3 2 0
(2) 673	Ditto	2·03	4 8 0
(3) 679	Ditto	1·23	2 4 0
(4) 2844	Sutragachi, pargana Pajnour ...	4·71	13 0 0
(5) 2690	Dogachia, pargana Krishnagar ...	·84	1 12 0

Collectors' Office, Nadia, the 15th February 1923. JATINDRA MOHAN SINHA, *for* Collector.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of Sale under sections 118 and 119 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890 (B.C.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the liability of the Commissioners for the undermentioned goods consigned to order ex the undermentioned vessels has, in terms of section 113 of the abovementioned Act, ceased on the expiration of three clear days from the date of landing. These goods accordingly remain on the Port Commissioners' premises at the sole risk and expense of the owners and, if not cleared on or before the 30th April 1923, on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction :—

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 4.		
	SS. "Werdenfels."		
20th Feb. 1923 ...	Brand $\frac{11}{303}$ in a diamond, A L on top, N on side, D R & Co below, 31968.	1	Case hardware.
20th „ „ ...	Brand $\frac{1}{303}$ in a diamond, A L on top, N on side, D R & Co below, 6196.	1	Ditto.
20th „ „ ...	C D S, 102	1	Ditto.
28th „ „ ...	F P, 1722	1	Case books.
19th „ „ ...	$\frac{115}{G}$ in a triangle, 656	1	Case chemical products.
19th „ „ ...	$\frac{115}{G}$ in a triangle, 657-58	2	Cases chemical products.
19th „ „ ...	H E S, 92	1	Case toys.
20th „ „ ...	H G S, 1346	1	Case merchandise.
19th „ „ ...	K N in a diamond, K N on top, L C below.	10	Cases ironware.
19th „ „ ...	K B D in a block, 28	1	Keg nails.
19th „ „ ...	$\frac{M L B}{M M B}$, 1860-61	2	Cases dyeing materials.
19th „ „ ...	P & Co in block, 401-500	100	Cases beer.
20th „ „ ...	S S E, 2617	1	Case iron hollowware.
20th „ „ ...	$\frac{S S E}{2670}$, 6	1	Ditto.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 5.		
	SS. "Ula."		
27th Feb. 1923 ...	Carreras in a diamond, B E on top, & Co below, 775-77.	3	Cases cigarettes.
	SS. "City of Sydney."		
20th Feb. 1923 ...	A L & Co in a triangle, L I on top, M below, 11-12.	2	Cases cotton yarn.
16th „ „ ...	163 in a diamond, A W on top, J Co below, 2.	1	Case brass buttons.
17th „ „ ...	C S in a diamond, 3397-3408 ...	12	Bales cotton.
16th „ „ ...	D Calcutta	5	Bags glue.
16th „ „ ...	A diamond, E H on top, M L below, 11-12.	2	Cases cotton yarn.
19th „ „ ...	J T in a diamond, C M on top, S M below, 2348.	1	Bale cotton piece-goods.
19th „ „ ...	Ditto, 1999-2000 ... 2199	3	Bales cotton piece-goods.
16th „ „ ...	S B B	5	Bags glue.
	SHED No. 6.		
	SS. "Tugela."		
27th Feb. 1923 ...	34 in a diamond, A C on top, & S Karachi below, 13.	1	Bale paper.
1st Mar. „ ...	F F C & Co Ld in a block ...	1	Case merchandise.
1st „ „ ...	Nil	1	Keg merchandise.
28th Feb. „ ...	N O T Co 594 37 Bombay, ...	1	Ditto.
28th „ „ ...	T in a diamond, M on side, Delhi below	1	Case merchandise.
	SHED No. 2.		
	SS. "Yamagata Maru."		
1st Mar. 1923 ...	A diamond, A D on top, W D below, 335-6.	2	Cases pearl buttons.
1st „ „ ...	$\frac{460}{G\ H}$ in a triangle, R N on top, D below, 158	1	Case umbrella ribs.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 2—*concld.*		
	SS. "Yamagata Maru"—*concld.*		
1st Mar. 1923 ...	$\frac{457}{M\ P}$ in a triangle, R N on top, D below, 90.	1	Case umbrella ribs.
1st " " ...	$\frac{461}{PH}$ in a triangle, R N on top, D below, 168.	1	Ditto.
1st " " ...	$\frac{458}{P\ X}$ in a triangle, R N on top, D below, 189.	1	Ditto.
2nd " " ...	S A in a diamond, 1-6 ...	6	Cases lead pencils.
1st " " ...	5016 in a diamond, S M on top, F E below, 9-14.	6	Cases umbrella sticks.
1st " " ...	$\frac{S}{295}$ in a triangle, R N on top, D below, 181.	1	Case umbrella ribs.
2nd " " ...	Nil	1	Bundle cotton yarn.
2nd " " ...	S S in a diamond, 33	1	Case merchandise.
	SHED No. 26.		
	SS. "Chyebassa."		
8th Dec. 1922 ..	K & Co	1	Case.
	SHED No. 14.		
	SS. "Birma."		
16th Dec. 1922 ...	S F M I	1	Case.
	SS. "Annanmaru."		
15th Dec. 1922 ...	Nil	...	A quantity loose tin plates.
	SHED No. 26.		
	SS. "Bovenkerk."		
4th Jan. 1923 ...	B & B, 562	1	Case.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	R. S. JETTY No. 2, GARDEN REACH.		
	SS. "Malakuta."		
26th Dec. 1922 ...	Bhola in a diamond, 4	1	Case.
	SHED No. 29.		
	SS. "Boyne."		
22nd Jan. 1923 ...	1616 in a diamond, G H on top, W Co below, or Defaced.	1	Case.

W. A. BURNS, Traffic Manager.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 21st March 1923. (573—1)

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the quarter ending 30th April 1922, being the fourth quarter of the year 1921-22, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1920-21.

Particulars.	For the quarter ending 30th April 1922.	For the quarter ending 30th April 1921.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance in favour of the Fund at the end of the previous quarter	1,21,48,687 12 10	1,26,47,545 7 7	.....	3,98,857 10 9
Add INCOME—				
Subscriptions from 1st February to 30th April in the Widows' Fund	45,088 8 0	55,423 2 0	.....	10,334 10 0
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund ...	14,275 7 10	17,619 8 0	.....	3,344 0 2
Income and outlay on office buildings and grounds ...	1,217 4 6	566 7 0	650 13 6	.....
Fees and stamps	1 0 0	5 8 0	.....	4 8 0
Amount at credit of subscribers under rule 55 transferred to divisible surplus	7,519 8 0	.....	7,519 8 0	.....
Amount at credit of subscribers under rule 54 transferred to Excess Surplus Children Fund	387 8 0	.....	387 8 0	.....
Amount of pension with interest received from Government of India on behalf of incumbents who came upon the Fund in consequence of the Mutiny of 1857	198 3 10	198 3 10	.....	.....
Amount of interest received from Government of India for the year 1921-22 / 1920-21	7,52,182 0 8	7,76,716 12 8	.....	24,534 12 0
Amount of fine imposed on subscriptions in arrears ...	4 1 0	5 7 1	.....	1 6 1
Total Income ...	8,20,878 9 5	8,50,535 0 2	8,557 13 6	38,219 4 3
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,29,69,561 6 3	1,33,98,080 7 9	8,557 13 6A	4,37,076 15 0
Deduct EXPENDITURE—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	1,93,645 4 3	1,93,215 1 7	430 2 8	.....
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund ...	90,822 7 8	90,963 4 8	.....	640 13 0
Establishment and contingencies	7,887 10 1	7,497 12 5	389 13 8	.....
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	8,537 7 6	8,063 15 9	473 7 9	.....
Commission paid for money-orders	551 4 6	544 2 6	7 2 0	.....
Total Expenditure ...	3,00,944 2 9	3,00,284 4 11	1,300 10 11B	640 13 0
Balance in favour of the Fund ...	1,26,68,617 4 3	1,30,97,796 2 10	7,257 8 5C	4,36,436 2 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,29,69,561 6 3	1,33,98,080 7 9	8,557 13 6	4,37,076 15 0
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	50,986 11 0	54,687 9 0	.....	3,700 14 0

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers (on 30th April)	457	194	497	219	...	...	40	25
Number of incumbents (on 30th April)	729	772	750	781	...	...	21	9
Number of subscribers sharing abatement (on 1st May) ...	497	220	534	240	...	...	37	20

	Rs. A. P.
A.—Net decrease in grand total of income	4,28,619 1 6
B.—Net increase in total expenditure	659 13 1
C.—Net decrease in balance	4,29,178 14 7

S. B. THOMSON,
Accountant.

NORMAN HAMILTON & Co.,
R. A. FREITAS,
} *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors,

J. M. MENDES,
Secretary.

C. S. F. P. Fund Office, Calcutta, the 27th February 1923.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 9th March 1923.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000	0	0
Capital paid up	5,62,50,000	0	0
Reserve	4,22,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits	16,62,94,000	0	0
Other Deposits	54,67,16,000	0	0
Loans against securities per contra	27,75,000	0	0
Contingent liabilities	.....		
Sundries	78,27,000	0	0
	82,21,12,000	0	0

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	8,00,81,000	0	0
Other authorized securities under the Act	1,25,83,000	0	0
Loans	17,59,47,000	0	0
Cash credits	29,23,96,000	0	0
Inland bills discounted and purchased ...	8,62,87,000	0	0
Foreign bills discounted and purchased ...	20,86,000	0	0
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	2,47,22,000	0	0
Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra	.....		
Sundries	40,10,000	0	0
Balances with other Banks	71,80,000	0	0
	68,51,97,000	0	0
Cash	13,69,15,000	0	0
	82,21,12,000	0	0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£	653,900
Advances in London	£	401,100
Cash and balances at other Banks in London ...	£	474,000

Percentage 18·92.
Bank Rate 8%

R. AITKEN,
W. B. HUNTER,
Managing Governors.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1923. (562—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif, Nilphamari.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 399 OF 1922.

Akbarali Sircar, son of Haji Rajatulla Sircar, of Shoma roy, police-station Dimla, decree-holder,

versus

(1) Fajley Rahaman Shaha, son of late Majahoruddin Shaha, and heirs of late Mahiuddin Choudhuri, the defendant No. 2 :—(2ka) Amajan Bewa Choudhurani, (2kha) Nurjan Bewa Choudhurani, wife of late Tabarakulla Choudhuri, (2ga) Khuki Bibi Choudhurani, of Shermosta, (2gha) Parimonnesa Choudhurani, wife of Bachcha Sarker, of Dalua, at present at Shermosta, (2unga) Dayamonnessa Choudhurani, husband's name unknown, (2cha) Adimnessa Choudhurani, wife of Fajley Rahaman Shaha, (2chcha) Kalti Bibi Choudhurani, of Shermosta, police-station Badoiganj, district Rangpur, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned property to be sold by public auction on the 5th April 1923 at the Nezarat, Nilphamari Munsifi, for recovery of Rs. 223-13, due in a money decree No. 148 of 1922 of the 2nd Munsif's Court, Nilphamari :—

Description of the property.

Six annas 6 pies share of the estate No. 741, pargana Chakaley Kajirhat, mauza Kukhapara, of the revenue roll of the district of Rangpur Collectorate, bearing Government revenue of the entire estate Rs 1,258, situated within the jurisdiction of district and registry Rangpur, sub registry Nilphamari and police-station Nilphamari

Six annas 6 pies share of the estate standing in the name of late Mahiuddin Choudhuri will be sold.

K. C. CHATTERJI, Munsif.

Nilphamari, the 13th March 1923. (563—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif, Nilphamari.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 400 OF 1922.

Akbarali Sarcar, son of Haji Rajatullah Sarcar, of Sonaroy, police-station Dimla, decree-holder

versus

(1) Fajley Rahaman Shaha, son of late Majahoruddin Shaha, and heirs of late Mahiuddin Choudhuri, the defendant No. 2 :—(2 ka) Amajan Bewa Choudhurani, (2 kha) Nurjan Bewa Choudhurani, wife of late Tabarakullah Choudhuri, (2 ga) Khuki Bibi Choudhurani, of Shermosta, (2 gha) Parimonnessa Choudhurani, wife of Bachcha Sarkar, of Dalua, at present at Shermosta, (2 unga) Dayamonnessa Choudhurani, husband's name unknown, (2 cha) Adimnessa Choudhurani, wife of Fajley Rahaman Shaha, (2 chcha) Kalti Bibi Chaudhurani, of Shermosta, police-station Badorganj, district Rangpur, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned property to be sold by public auction on the 5th April 1923 at the Nezarat, Nilphamari Munsifi, for recovery of Rs. 418 14-3 due in a money decree No 149 of 1922 of the 2nd Munsif's Court, Nilphamari :—

Description of the property

Six annas 6 pies share of the estate No. 741, pargana Chakaley Kajirhat, mauza Khukapara, of the revenue roll of the district of Rangpur Collectorate, bearing Government revenue of the entire estate Rs. 1,258, situated within the jurisdiction of district and registry Rangpur, sub-registry Nilphamari and police-station Nilphamari

Six annas 6 pies share of the estate standing in the name of late Mahiuddin Choudhuri will be sold.

K. C. CHATTERJI, Munsif.

Nilphamari, the 13th March 1923. (564—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Grish Chandra Bukshi, son of Bhutnath Bukshi, (2) Adwaita Bisui, son of Balaram Bisui, (3) Gour Bishui, son of Madhusudan Bisui, (4) Gurudas Bisui, son of Sonaton Bisui, (5) Sridam Bisui, son of Haralal Bisui, (6) Bholanath Ghose, son of Umesh Chandra Ghose, (7) Purna Chandra Ghose, son of Srimanta Ghose, of Gobindapur, (8) Kanai Ghose, son of Haralal Ghose, (9) Kunja Behari Ghose, (10) Ranglal Ghose, son of Labu Ghose, of Chandabila, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 812 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 812 of 1922, in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum, in district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Chandabila, thana No. 344, interest No. 62 in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any person having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 29th March 1923 and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 9th March 1923. (518—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 2nd Munsif at Midnapore.

Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, of Godapiasal, pargana Bhanjabhum, thana Salboni, Midnapore, plaintiffs,

versus

(1) Kirtibash Santra, (2) Bhim Santra, (3) Behari Santra, sons of Arun Chandra Santra, (4) Poran Chandra Santra, son of late Khudiram Santra, of Kulfeni, (5) Horicharan Patar, (6) Rajani Patar, sons of Iswar Patar, (7) Nimai Bhanja, son of Uday Bhanja, of Gaighata, (8) Haradhon Sou, son of Ananda Sou, of Jambedia, pargana Midnapore, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 839 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that Midnapore Zamindari Company, Limited, has instituted suit No. 839 of 1922 in the 2nd Munsif's Court, Midnapore. In the record-of-rights of pargana Bhanjabhum in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of Bhanjabhum in the khas patit and khas jungles of the Company in that pargana. The Company seek in that suit a declaration that the entry in the record-of-rights regarding mauza Kulfeni, thana No. , interest No. 101 in Bhanjabhum pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Bhanjabhum are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having any land in Bhanjabhum and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 29th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C, within fifteen days from the service of this notice.

S. BANERJEE, Munsif.

Midnapore, the 9th March 1923. (519—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Srimati Sashimukhi Dasi, widow of Chintamoni Das, (2) Jhatu Das, son of late Haradhan Das, of Belia, pargana Jambani, (3) Chandrai Santal, (4) Seba Santal, sons of late Udai Chand Santal, of Mohonpur, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 926 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 926 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani, in district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana, and about the trees in the jote-lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Mohonpur, thana No. 321, interest No. 64 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (523—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Sub-Judge of Birbhum.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 160 OF 1922.

Srimati Jagadamba Devi, decree-holder,

versus

Sriman Rai Rajkumar Saheb, Rajnarkar, Banwaribad Raj Srimat Banwari Mukunda Das Nandi, judgment-debtor.

THE zemindary right of the whole lot Chahata, bearing tauzi No. 13 of Birbhum Collectorate, will be sold on 3rd April 1923, at 12 noon in court. The Government revenue payable in sixteen annas share is Rs. 11,984-8-5.

T. C. MITRA, Sub-Judge.

Suri, the 8th March 1923. (520—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Fakir Chandra Das, (2) Sarat Chandra Das, (3) Tapan Chandra Das, sons of late Kunja Bihari Das, of Sapadhora, pargana Jhargram, (4) Nabakrishna Das, son of late Kashinath Das, of Chirimarsai, town Midnapore, (5) Bhaga Sing, son of Sana Sing, of Chhotapindra, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 927 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 927 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Jatiabandi, thana No. 289, interest No. 34 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C, within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (524—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Dhabal Deb of Chilkigarh pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff.

versus

(1) Nitai Mahata, son of late Guruchuran Mahata, of Erhgada, pargana Silda, (2) Kalicharan Giri, (3) on the death of Naran Giri his minor sons, (1) Ganesh Giri, (2) Hiru Giri, (3) Satadal Giri, represented by their mother and guardian Giribala Dasi, of Bara Anata, pargana Jambani, (4) Biru Giri, son of Tarachand Giri, of Bara Anata, pargana Jambani, (5) on the death of Jadu Giri, his wife and successor minor Nanibala Dasi, represented by her father and guardian Jangal Bisui, of Hijla pargana Silda, (6) Sankar Giri, son of Mohon Giri, of Bara Anata, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 928 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 928 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Bara Anata, thana No. 2, interest No. 131 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 27th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 27th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (525—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Biswanath Bera, (2) Bhagwan Chandra Bera, (3) Kartik Chandra Bera, (4) Gopal Bera, sons of Jagannath Bera, of Dheng Baharah, pargana Dhalbhum, (5) on the death of Tamruh Santal, his grandson minor Kala Santal represented by his uncle and guardian Dobia Santal, of Panchberia, pargana Jambani, (6) Bhagirath Raut, son of late Jagabandhu Raut, of Ektal, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 929 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 929 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Panchberia, thana No. 44, interest No 22 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 27th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 27th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (526—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Maji Soren, son of Manu Soren, (2) Ajha Santalini, widow of Naran Beshra, (3) on the death of Kala Mandi, his wife and successor Padi Bewa, all of Gaganasuli, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 930 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff ha instituted title suit No. 930 of 1922 in the Munsif' Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargan Jambani in district Midnapore various rights an profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargan Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of th plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jot lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintif seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record of-rights regarding mauza Gaganasuli, thana No. 154 interest No. 33, in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* an wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As al the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested i the suit and as the remedies are sought against all o them, any persons having interest in any land i pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allie rights may appear in the suit on 27th March 1923, an contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C. within 27th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (527—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Sushil Kumar Sen, son of Khirode Sen, (2) Atul Krishna Sen, son of Makhan Sen, (3) Karan Santal, son of Garah Santal, all of Amatolia, pargana Jambani, (4) Kuia Santal, son of Ganga Santal, of Mahadan, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 931 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 931 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Amatalia, thana No. 80, interest No. 56 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong, and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 27th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 27th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (528—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff.

versus

(1) Dusi Mahata, son of Kashi Nath Mahata, (2) on the death of Balaram Mahata his minor sons (?) Kumeda Mataha, (1) Paresh Mahata, represented by their mother and guardian Khirodamoni Dasi, (3) Umesh Mahata, (4) Harekrishna Mahata, sons of Hridoya Mahata, (5) Tufan Mahata, (6) Udai Mahata, (7) Mangala Mahata, (8) Kartick Mahata, (9) Jothu Mahata, sons of Baidyanath Mahata, (10) Chunaram Mahata, (11) Dukhea Mahata, (12) Lalmohan Mahata, sons of Raghunath Mahata, all of Ramchandrapur, pargana Jambani, (13) Udai Bera, (14) Kartik Bera, sons of Sahadev Bera, of Bahirgram, pargana Jamboni, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 933 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 933 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Ramchandrapur, thana No. 307, interest No. 42, in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 27th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 27th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (530—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Monmotha Nath Haldar, (2) Promotha Nath Haldar, (3) Suratha Nath Haldar, (4) Anatha Nath Haldar, (5) Bholanath Haldar, sons of late Jogendra Nath Haldar, of Colonelgola, town Midnapore, (6) Rasaraj Boj, (7) Bihari Lal Boj, sons of Kartik Boj, of Kapgarhi, pargana Jambani, defendants

TITLE SUIT No. 932 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No 932 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Jorsa, thana No. 150, interest No. 81 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 27th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 27th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (529—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Bhaduri Mahata, son of Raghunath Mahata. (2) Jadunath Mahata, son of Bahadur Mahata, (3) Srinibash Mahata, (4) Kirtibash Mahata, sons of Arjuna Mahata of Bara Ghung, pargana Jambani, (5) Devendra Nath Bera, (6) Rajendra Nath Bera, sons of Krishna Prosad Bera, (7) Mahendra Nath Bera, (8) Durga Charan Bera, (9) Rakhal Chandra Bera, sons of Lakshmi Narayan Bera, of Bahirgram, pargana Jambani, (10) Thelu Mahata, son of Hemanta Mahata, (11) Bara Dukhu Mahata, son of Bhaktu Mahata, (12) on the death of Goramoni Dasi, her successor Bara Dukhu Mahata, son of Bhaktu Mahata, of Bara Ghung, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 934 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 934 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Bara Ghung, thana No. 205, interest No. 84 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 27th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 27th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (531—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Paramananda Satpati, son of Dwarkanath Satpati, (2) Bhagabat Satpati, (3) Sadananda Satpati, sons of Panchananda Satpati, (4) Krishna Prasad Satpati, son of Parasuram Satpati, (5) Harihara Satpati, (6) Trinath Satpati, (7) Damodar Satpati, son of Padmalochan Satpati, (8) Purnachandra Satpati, (9) Jadunath Satpati, son of Lambodar Satpati, (10) Parikshit Satpati, son of Gangadhar Satpati, (11) Chintamani Satpati, (12) Devendra Nath Satpati, (13) Jogendra Nath Satpati, (14) Narendra Nath Satpati, (15) Mrityunjoya Satpati, (16) Arjuna Satpati, sons of Tarachand Satpati, (17) Brindaban Bagal, son of Biru Bagal, defendants Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15 and 17 residents of Beldangri, pargana Jambani, defendants Nos. 3 and 4 residents of Tulibarh, pargana Jambani, defendants Nos. 7, 12, 14 and 16 residents of Dubra, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 935 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 935 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Beldangri, thana No. 309, interest No. 66, in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jamboni are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 27th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 27th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (532—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore plaintiff,

versus

(1) Bihari Mahata, (2) Iswar Mahata, (3) Ramanath Mahata, (4) Rajib Mahata, (5) Chandra Mohan Mahata, (6) Brojanath Mahata, sons of late Pancharam Mahata, (7) Kartik Mahata, son of late Kinu Mahata, all of Daichakhura, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 937 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 937 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Daichakhura, thana No 94, interest No. 24 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 27th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 27th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (534—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Kali Charan Mahata, (2) Purna Chandra Mahata, (3) Mathura Mahata, (4) Umesh Mahata, (5) Dhaneshwar Mahata, (6) Jagadish Mahata, sons of late Rupa Mahata, (7) Jotish Mahata, son of late Gourhari Mahata, (8) Jadu Mahata, (9) Harekrishna Mahata, sons of late Kamal Mahata, (10) Kenaram Mahata, son of late Bahadur Mahata, (11) Gourhari Mahata, son of late Kunu Mahata, (12) Khiroda Mahatani, widow of Gorachand Mahata, (13) Upendra Nath Satpati (14) Ajodhya Nath Satpati, (15) Nibaran Mahata, son of late Ananta Mahata, defendants Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 12 and 15, residents of Kanimohuli, pargana Jambani, defendant No 7, resident of Beniasuli, pargana Kalyanpur, defendant No. 11, resident of Erhgoda, pargana Silda, defendants Nos. 13 and 14, residents of Chandabila, pargana Dhalbhum, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 936 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 936 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Kanimohuli, thana No. 301, interest No. 86 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 27th March 1923 and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 27th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (533—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Srimati Rakhal Dasi, widow of Gossain Das Dutt, of Kerauitola town Midnapore, (2) Prasanna Kumar Sui, (3) Upendra Nath Sui, (4) Purna Chandra Sui, (5) Jogendra Nath Sui, (6) Parbati Charan Sui, sons of late Bhagabat Chandra Sui, (7) Rajendra Nath Sui, son of late Iswar Chandra Sui, of Ghutia, pargana Jambani, (8) Gobra Mahata of Kadopindra, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 938 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 938 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of the pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of rights regarding mauza Kadopindra, thana No. 267, interest No. 95 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 27th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P C., within 27th March 1923 fixed

C. C BASU, Munsif

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923 (535—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff.

versus

(1) Trailokhya Nath Satpati, (2) Girish Chandra Satpati, (3) Sashi Bhusan Satpati, sons of late Sambhu Nath Satpati, (4) Ajodhya Nath Satpati, (5) Upendra Nath Satpati sons of late Baikuntha Nath Satpati, (6) Srimbash Satpati, son of late Chandra Mohan Satpati, (7) Mrityunjoya Satpati, son of late Purnananda Satpati, defendants Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6, residents of Dubrah, pargana Jambani, defendants Nos 4, 5 and 7, residents of Chandabila, pargana Dhalbhum (8) Khudu Santal, son of late Naman Santal, of Sankrole, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 939 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 939 of 1922 in the Munsifs' Court at Jhargram In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Bara Rajgram *alias* Dandibi, thana No. 86, interest No. 26 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 27th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C P. C, within 27th March 1923.

C C. BASU Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (536—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Darpa Narayan Bera, (2) Siva Narayan Bera, (3) Satyanath Bera, (4) Goloke Bera, (5) Umesh Bera, (6) Apurba Bera, sons of late Dhananjoya Bera, (7) Suryya Narayan Bera, (8) Suresh Chandra Bera, sons of late Gadadhar Bera, (9) Jathari Bera, son of Abatara Bera, (10) Rambari Bera, son of late Haradhon Bera, (11) Siru Santal, son of Makra Santal, defendants Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8 9 and 10 residents of Baligram, pargana Jambani, defendants Nos 2, 4, 5, 6 and 11, residents of Moupal *alias* Sendapal, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 940 OF 1922

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 940 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Manpal *alias* Sendapal, thana No 304, interest No. 46, in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 27th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C P C., within 27th March 1923 fixed.

C C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (537—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Minor Ganesh Lal Bhakat, son of late Siva Jatan Lal Bhakat, represented by his mother and guardian Srimatya Kamaleswari Dasi, of Colonelgola, town Midnapore, (2) Minor Profulla Kumar Sui, son of late Kedar Nath Sui, represented by his mother and guardian Srimatya Basanta Kumari Dasi, (3) Abinash, Chandra Sui, (4) Ram Chandra Sui, sons of late Broja Mohan Sui, of Chowkisole, pargana Jambani, (5) Durga Prosad Pramanik, (6) Kali Prosad Pramanik, sons of late Baidya Nath Pramanik, of Chichra, pargana Jambani, (7) Iswar Kuila, (8) Srihari Kuila, sons of Gopi Nath Kuila, of Bhaturh, pargana Jambani, defendants

TITLE SUIT No. 941 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the above-named plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 941 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of rights regarding mauza Bhatur, thana No. 293, interest No. 103 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (538—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Kuili Mahatani, (2) Sarathi Mahatani, widows of Kartik Mahata, (3) Bhaduri Mahata, (4) Manasaram Mahata, (5) Baburam Mahata, sons of late Jagannath Mahata, (6) Chandra Mahata, son of Sovachand Mahata, (7) Biswambhar Mahata, son of Lakshmi Narayan Mahata, (8) Gourhari Mahata, (9) Mohesh Mahata, (10) Khirode Mahata, sons of late Tonu Mahata, (11) Jitu Mahata, (12) Nitai Mahata, sons of Bhagirath Mahata, defendants Nos 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11 and 12, residents of Balibund, pargana Jambani, defendants Nos. 4, 7, 8 9, 10, residents of Sanbalia, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 942 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 942 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani, in district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Balibund, thana No. 104, interest No. 64 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (539—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Jugole Kishore Rudra Sarkar, son of late Hirala, Rudra Sarkar, (2) Fani Bhusan Rudra Sarkar, son of late Sashi Bhusan Rudra Sarkar, (3) Ganesh Sardar, (4) Dwarika Nath Sarkar, son of Haradhon Sardar, (5) Kanai Sardar, son of Kartik Sardar, (6) on the death of Shyama Charan Das, his sons (1) Hem Chandra Das, (2) Nilkantha Das, (3) minor Surendra Das, (4) minor Girish Das, (5) minor Bihari Das, represented by their mother and guardian Srimatya Kadambini Dasi, (7) Uma Charan Dass, (8) Rajani Kanta Das, (9) Trailokhya Nath Das, sons of Tarachand Das, defendants Nos. 1 and 2, residents of Irhpala, pargana Baroda, thana Ghatal, defendants Nos. 3, 4, 5, 1, 2 5, 4, 1, 7, 8, 9, residents of Belia, pargana Jambani defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 943 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 943 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram In the record of rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Belia, thana No. 323, interest No. 248 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (540—1)

NOTICE.

n the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Prohlad Bej, (2) Nilkantha Bej, (3) Baikuntha Bej, sons of late Rajib Bej, (4) minor Dinesh Bej, (5) minor Jahnabi Bej, sons of late Madhusudan Bej, represented by their mother and guardian Kironbala Dasi, (6) on the death of Tarachand Bej, his sons (½) Dharani Bej, (½) Ajodhya Bej, (7) on the death of Gopal Bej, his grandson Dibakar Bej, minor, represented by his uncle Dharani Bej, all of Astaparah, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 944 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 944 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Domohani, thana No. 3, interest No. 104 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (541—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani. district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Kanai Dutt, (2) Kartik Dutt, sons of late Chandra Mohon Dutt, (3) Prankrishna Dutt, (4) Saroda Dasi, widow of Trailokya Nath Dutt, (5) Bhola Nath Dutt, defendants Nos. 3 and 5, sons of late Kamal Dutt, of Belda, pargana Jambani, (6) on the death of Satrughna Patar, his son Maghan Patar, of Bandarboni, pargana Kalyanpur, (7) Sadhu Patar, (8) Madhu Patar, sons of late Rutu Patar, (9) Prahlad Patar, son of late Purusottam Patar, of Belda, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 945 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 945 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Fulbahara, thana No. 23, interest No. 8 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (542—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Purna Chandra Sui, (2) Prasanna Kumar Sui, (3) Upendra Nath Sui, (4) Jogendra Nath Sui, (5) Parbati Charan Sui, sons of late Bhagbat Chandra Sui, (6) Rajendra Nath Sui, son of late Iswar Chandra Sui, (7) Surendra Nath Sui, (8) Atul Chandra Sui, (9) Jotindra Nath Sui, sons of late Bholanath Sui, (10) Mathur Napit, son of Magani Napit, all of Ghutia, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 946 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 946 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Ghutia, thana No. 265, interest No. 175, in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C. within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (543—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Srinibash Satpati, son of late Chandra Mohan Satpati, of Dubrah, pargana Jambani, (2) Konda, Santal, (3) Chama Santal, sons of Baurah Santal of Barhansole, pargana Jambani, (4) on the death of Gaj Santal his sons (½) Kanka Santal, (½) minor Matal Santal, represented by his brother and guardian Kanka Santal, of Rangametia, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 947 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 947 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Nonia Chatri, thana No. 96, interest No. 18 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (544—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Tonu Mahata, son of Charan Mahata, (2) Premchand Mahata, (3) Kartik Mahata, (4) Adhar Mahata, sons of Sujan Mahata, (5) Chintamani Satpati, son of Tarachand Satpati, (6) Govinda Mahata, son of Muchiram Mahata, defendants Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6, residents of Sushani, pargana Jambani, defendant No. 5, resident of Beldangri, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 948 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No 948 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani, district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Sushani, thana No. 320, interest No. 78 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923.

(545—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Madhab Chandra Kar, son of late Prasanna Kar, (2) Jotindra Nath Kar, son of late Panchanan Kar, of Chandri, pargana Jhargram, (3) Balai Paul, (4) Govinda Chandra Paul, (5) Mukunda Charan Paul, (6) Durga Charan Paul, sons of late Jadu Paul, of Murakati, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 949 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 949 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani, district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Barapindra, thana No. 287, interest No. 49 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (546—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Abinash Chandra Dutt, son of late Lal Bihari Dutt, of Colonelgola, town Midnapore, (2) Krishna Prosad Sou, (3) Iswar Chandra Sou, sons of Bhagbat Chandra Sou, (4) Chintamoni Sou, son of Ankur Sou, of Chiaparah, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 950 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 950 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani, district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Chiaparah, thana No. 255, interest No. 79 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (547—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Hari Charan Pramanik, son of Biswanath Pramanik, of Chichra, pargana Jambani, (2) Ramdhon Mahata, son of Gadadhar Mahata, (3) Kuntimoni Mahatani, widow of Chunaram Mahata, (4) Gadadhar Sen, son of Guhi Sen, (5) Chowdhuri Mahata, son of Gossain Das Mahata, defendants Nos. 2, 3 and 5 residents of Kenddangri, defendant No. 4 resident of Kinkarpal, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 951 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 951 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Kenddangri, thana No. 238, interest No. 70 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923 and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (548—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Deva Narayan Bhakat, (2) Siva Narayan Bhakat, (3) Hara Narayan Bhakat, (4) Minor Purna Chandra Bhakat, sons of late Ram Doyal Bhakat, minor represented by his mother and guardian Monia Dasi, of Colonelgola, town Midnapore, (5) Krishna Prosad Satpati, son of late Parasuram Satpati, (6) Paramananda Satpati, son of late Dwarika Nath Satpati, (7) Bhagbat Satpati, (8) Sudananda Satpati, sons of late Panchananda Satpati, (9) on the death of Dharma Mahata his grandson Hariram Mahata, (10) on the death of Monu Mahata his son Akshoya Mahata, defendants Nos. 5, 8 and 10 residents of Tulirah, defendants Nos. 6 and 7 residents of Beldangri, defendant No. 9 resident of Sarenga, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 952 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 952 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Sarenga, thana No. 222, interest No. 106, in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923 and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (549—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Srinibash Patar *alias* Sibash Patar, (2) Aviram Patar, (3) Debu Patar, (4) Nitai Patar, sons of Damu Patar, (5) Kailash Patar, son of Gadai Patar, (6) Keshab Patar, (7) Basanta Patar, sons of late Nadarchand Patar, (8) Babulal Patar, son of Rajib Patar, (9) Bipin Patar, son of late Tulsi Patar, (10) Panchanan Patar, (11) minor Gopal Patar, (12) minor Rakhal Patar, (13) minor Gostha Patar, sons of late Ishan Patar, minor defendants represented by their mother and guardian Matangini Dasi, (14) on the death of Srinath Poria his successors, (¼) Broja Poria, (¼) Devendra Poria, (¼) Uttara Dasi, widow of Rajendra Poria, all of Kapgarhi, pargana Jambani, (15) Khetu Soren, son of Konka Soren, of Chandsar, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No 953 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 953 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Bagda, thana No. 152, interest No. 52 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., withiu 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (550—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Sricharan Mahata, (2) Jethu Mahata, (3) Bahadur Mahata, sons of late Bholanath Mahata, (4) minor Mohesh Mahata, (5) minor Khirode Mahata, represented by their father and guardian Dukhu Mahata, (6) Narayan Mahata, (7) Budhu Mahata, sons of Pousa Mahata, (8) Nilmohan Mahata, son of Chandra Mahata, (9) Pahalan Mahata, son of Bharat Mahata, (10) Muchiram Mahata, (11) Raghunath Mahata, sons of Nanda Mahata, (12) minor Guhiram Mahata, represented by his father and guardian Chandan Mahata, (13) Rabi Mahata, (14) Nadachand Mahata, sons of Bhim Mahata, defendants Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14 residents of Balijuri, pargana Jamboni, defendant, No. 12 resident of Burhisole, pargana Kalyanpur (15) Sashi Bhusan Jana, (16) Girish Chandra Jana, sons of late Jonardan Jana, of Shaurdhora, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 955 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No 955 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani, district Midnapore, various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Balijuri, thana No. 332, interest No. 78, in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923 and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (552—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Munsif at Jhargram, district Midnapore.

Raja Jagadish Chandra Deo Dhabal Deb, of Chilkigarh, pargana and thana Jambani, district Midnapore, plaintiff,

versus

(1) Satish Chandra Dutt, (2) minor Batakrishna Dutt, sons of late Srimanta Dutt, minor, represented by his mother and guardian Khirodamoni Dasi, of Jirapara, pargana Jambani, (3) Baikuntha Nath Dutt, son of late Romanath Dutt, of Lakhyapal, pargana Silda, (4) Udai Sing, (5) Madhu Sing, (6) Radhanath Sing, sons of Akhaya Sing, (7) Gopinath Sing, (8) Pelaram Sing, sons of Sadhu Sing, (9) Bhupati Charan Sing, son of Sadai Sing, of Dharhsa, pargana Jambani, (10) Thakur Das Bagal, son of Kali Charan Bagal, of Jirapara, pargana Jambani, defendants.

TITLE SUIT No. 954 OF 1922.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed plaintiff has instituted title suit No. 954 of 1922 in the Munsif's Court at Jhargram. In the record-of-rights of pargana Jambani in district Midnapore various rights and profits are recorded in favour of the tenants of pargana Jambani in the khas patit and khas jungles of the plaintiff in that pargana and about the trees in the jote lands of the tenants of that pargana. The plaintiff seeks in that suit a declaration that the entry in record-of-rights regarding mauza Jirapara, thana No. 35, interest No. 51 in Jambani pargana is *ultra vires* and wrong and that the tenants have no such rights. As all the tenants of the pargana Jambani are interested in the suit and as the remedies are sought against all of them, any persons having interest in any land in pargana Jambani and desirous of defending their allied rights may appear in the suit on 28th March 1923, and contest, if they like, under Order 1, Rule 8, C. P. C., within 28th March 1923 fixed.

C. C. BASU, Munsif.

Jhargram, the 12th March 1923. (551—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 41 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1920.

Radha Charan Bhuin, son of late Hari Charan Bhuin, of Bolpur, ch. Bolpur, district Birbhum, applicant.

TAKE notice that the above-named insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 12th day of April 1923, at 7 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 14th day of March 1923.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

(559—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1923.

ON the application of Santosh Kumar Roy Karmakar, son of Behari Lal Karmakar, resident of 6, North Maisundi, police-station Sutrapur, district Dacca, to be declared insolvent, the 7th May 1923 has been fixed for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

Dacca, the 9th March 1923. (511—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1923.

ON the application of Baikuntha Nath Saha Mandal, son of late Sambhu Nath Saha Mandal, resident of Singair, police-station Singair, district Dacca, to be declared insolvent, the 10th May 1923 has been fixed for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

Dacca, the 9th March 1923. (512—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 33 OF 1923

MOHAR BAKAS MOLLA, son of Alam Moudal, deceased, resident of Nahit, police-station Bansihari, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 12th day of April 1923 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

B. SARKAR, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 16th March 1923. (576—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1923.

MOHAR SING ROY, son of Nilkanta Roy, deceased, resident Sanyashikata, police-station Rajganj, district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated insolvent on the 1st March 1923. He must apply for discharge within twelve months.

B. SARKAR, *for* District Judge.

Jalpaiguri, the 12th March 1923. (513—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1921.

Kalooram Brahmin, applicant.

THE abovenamed applicant has applied to this Court for discharge and the Court has fixed the 17th day of April 1923 for hearing the application.

B. SARKAR, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 12th March 1923. (514—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1923.

HIRA LAL BASU, son of Sashti Charan Basu, resident of Ambari tea estate, police-station Dhupguri, district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated insolvent on the 1st day of March 1923. He must apply for discharge within twelve months.

B. SARKAR, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 12th March 1923. (515—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 77 OF 1922.

CHANDRA KANTA BARMAN, son of Badhaloo Barman, deceased, resident Ghagera, police-station Boda, district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated insolvent on the 1st March 1923. He must apply for discharge within twelve months.

B. SARKAR, *for* District Judge

Dinajpur, the 12th March 1923. (516—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 OF 1923.

BASAR ALI MAHOMED, son of Tefua Mahomed, deceased, resident Bhakterhari, police-station Boda, district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated insolvent on the 1st March 1923. He must apply for discharge within twelve months.

B. SARKAR, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 16th March 1923. (575—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Krishnagar.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 36 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th December 1922, filed by Kanai Lal Saha, son of late Mathura Nath Saha, of Janipur, police-station Khoksa, district Nadia, and on the application of debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. He is directed to apply for discharge in six months.

Dated this 30th day of January 1923.

W. A SEATON, District Judge.
(510—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1923.

Petitioner Abdul Gafur Mandal, son of late Kafiladdin Mandal, of Myaurhaut, police-station Hanskhali, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the above-named petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 7th April 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 16th March 1923. (569—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 58 AND 59 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) Tunka Rishi (2) Bhojna Rishi, of Kahgaon, police-station Kharba, Malda, have applied at this court for their discharge under Act V of 1920 and 24th March 1923 has been fixed for hearing of the application.

M. H. B. LETHBRIDGE, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th December 1922. (2609—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1921

NOTICE is hereby given that Bhebon Mondal, of Ajijpur, police station Tanor, Rajshahi, has applied at this Court for his discharge under Act V of 1920, and 28th March 1923 has been fixed for hearing of the case.

S. BANERJI, *for* District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 13th January 1923. (161—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 73 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gupi Sardar, of Pangasia, police-station Singra, district Rajshahi, has been adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 25th November 1922

S. BANERJI, *for* District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 20th February 1923. (445—1—568)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 93 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Amanat Biswas, of Namsankarbati, police-station Nawabganj, district Malda, has applied at this Court to be adjudicated an insolvent under Act V of 1920, and 24th March 1923 has been fixed for hearing of the application.

S BANERJI, *for* District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 20th February 1923 (447—1—569)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 54 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gadadhar Das, of Kaslalangla, police-station Bagmara, Rajshahi, has been adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 16th December 1922.

S. BANERJI, *for* District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 20th February 1923. (450—1—567)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1922.

PRESENT :

P. K MUKHERJEE. Esq., District Judge.

KARIMUDDIN, son of late Ketu Akanda, of Airmari, police-station Badarganj in the district of Rangpur was on the 5th day of March 1923 adjudged an insolvent by this Court. He must apply for his final discharge within six months

P K MUKHERJEE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th March 1923. (553—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1923

PRESENT :

P. K. MUKHERJEE, Esq., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Hari Mohan Das, son of late Bhutu Ram Das of Joyshan, police-station Pirgachha in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent the 4th day of April 1923 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

P. K. MUKHERJEE, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 13th March 1923. (554—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1923.

Upendranath Mukerji, 82, Beltola Road, Bhowanipur, applicant.

To Dr. Jitendranath Mukerji and others, creditors.

ON the 21st day of February 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 27th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Alipore, the 5th March 1923. (488—1—538)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1923.

Rajmohan Dutta, 73, Kansaripara Road, Bhowanipur, applicant.

To Indu Bhushan Chaudhury and others, creditors.

ON the 26th day of February 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 27th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Alipore, the 5th March 1923. (489—1—539)

BABU NERODE CHANDRA MALLIK, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(375—4—431)

BABU SUDHANSU SEKHAR KAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(451—4—476)

KANTI CHUNDER MUKERJEA, B.L., Attorney-at-law, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (337—4—411)

PRAFULLA DHON BOSE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(498—4—524)

NOTICE.

WANTED an education clerk for the District Board of Tippera on a salary of Rs. 50—1—65 per mensem.

None who has not had considerable experience of the work of the Education branch of the District Board need apply. The applicant shall be on probation for six months

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 31st March 1923.

ABDUL KARIM, Chairman, District Board, Tippera.

Comilla, the 6th March 1923. (494—2)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back before 31st March 1923.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1923.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

David Hare Training College, Calcutta.

THE next session of the college will commence on the 4th July 1923 and end in April 1924. No tuition fee is charged. Hostel accommodation exists for a limited number of Hindu and Moslem students. Applicants for admission to the B. T. and L. T. classes should not be more than 30 years of age. Their applications will be received up to 30th April next. Special consideration will be shown to those who are *bona fide* teachers of private schools and apply for admission without stipend. Besides the B T. and L. T. courses of the Calcutta University special courses in Geography, Drawing and Drill are provided for students-in-training.

CHINTA HARAN CHAKRAVARTTY, Principal (offg.).

Calcutta, the 10th March 1923.

NOTICE.

Public Works Department, Bengal.

THE annual sale of the ferries, fisheries, grass-cutting, etc., on the Calcutta canals, Tolly's Nullah and Bhangore canal and also the markets at Bantola and Khanaberia and *hat* at Bamoonghatta for the year ending 31st March 1924 will be put up to auction by Messrs. MacKenzie Lyall & Co. at their exchange sale-room at 1 o'clock of the 20th March 1923.

H C. VIEYRA,
Executive Engineer, Canals Division.

Calcutta, the 14th March 1923.

Irrigation Department.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with rule 26 of the Navigation Rules for the Midnapore Canal issued under section 11 of the Canals Act (Bengal Act V of 1864), and published under Irrigation Department notification No. 5, dated the 19th June 1917, notice is hereby given for general information that the Midnapore Canal from Mohanpur to Dainan with branch (Distributary No. 1) to Narsingar will remain closed to traffic for one month and sixteen days from 15th April 1923 to 31st May 1923, both the days inclusive, for the purpose of silt clearance, etc.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Calcutta, the 19th March 1923.

NOTICE.

Imperial Bank of India.

THE members of the Local Board have made the following change in the Bank's Establishment :—

Mr. S. Lees to officiate as Chief Accountant, *vice* Mr. J. R. Fergie appointed to officiate as Inspector of Branches, Bengal Circle.

By order,

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 13th March 1923. (561—1)

Draft Notification.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the power conferred by section 57 of the Chittagong Port Act, V (B. C.) of 1914, and with the approval of the Governor in Council, the following scale of charges has been fixed by the Port Commissioners in addition to those contained in their notification, dated the 9th September 1921 :—

Heading.	Rate.
Special rate for hire of each small buoy (without moorings).	Rs. 5 per mensem.
Special rate for hire of each large buoy (without moorings).	Rs. 15 " "

A. H. CLAYTON, Chairman of the Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong.

Chittagong, the 7th March 1923. (565—1)

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for certificates of competency as engineers and engine-drivers of inland steam and motor vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at Goalundo on Tuesday, the 17th April 1923.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Subdivisional Office, Goalundo, not later than five days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

E. C. WITHERS, COMMDR., R.I.M.,
Port Officer, Chittagong.

Chittagong, the 14th March 1923. (570—1)

Notice.

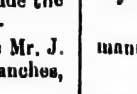
IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for certificates of competency as engineers and engine drivers of inland steam and motor vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at Chittagong on Mondays, the 9th April, 7th May and 11th June 1923.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

E. C. WITHERS, COMMDR., R.I.M.,
Port Officer, Chittagong.

Chittagong, the 14th March 1923. (571—1)

Custom House Notice.

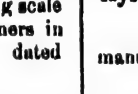
NOTICE is hereby given that if the duty interest, warehouse rent, and all charges be not paid within ten days from the date of this notice on four packages of manufactured tobacco marked 

ex. SS "Nirvana" from London bonded by Messrs. Abdul Samed & Co., in the Bengal Bonded Warehouse, the goods will be sold by public auction under the provisions of the section 119 of the Sea Customs Act.

W. W. NIND, Collector of Customs.

The 14th March 1923. (556—2)

Custom House Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the duty interest, warehouse rent, and all charges be not paid within ten days from the date of this notice on six packages of manufactured tobacco marked 

ex. SS. "Maidan" from London bonded by Messrs. Abdul Samed & Co. in the Bengal Bonded Warehouse, the goods will be sold by public auction under the provisions of the section 119 of the Sea Customs Act.

W. W. NIND, Collector of Customs.

The 15th March 1923. (566—2)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits ; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 287941 and 42 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1900-01 for Rs. 100 and 500, respectively, originally standing in the name of Norendra Krishna Goswami, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities

Name of the advertiser—Norendra Krishna Goswami.
Residence—68, South Road, Entally, Calcutta.

(472—3—482)

Currency Note.

The following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
H. 627 of 1922-23.	P. D. / 23 18127	100	Suranjan Dutt, 2A, Marcus Lane, Barrabazar, Calcutta.

M. SUBRAHMANYAN, Currency Officer.

Paper Currency Department, Calcutta, the 17th March 1923.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of Zenith Engineering Co., Ltd., whose registered office is situate at No. 8, Clive Street, Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal was on the 5th day of March 1923 presented to the Judge in Chambers by Messrs. Alfred Herbert (India), Ltd., of 13, British Indian Street, Calcutta, creditors of the said Company. And that the said petition has been directed to be heard before the Judge in Chambers on the 9th day of April 1923, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 15th day of March 1923.

PUGH & Co.,

Attorneys for the Petitioners

10, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta. (558—1)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of K. M. Banerjee & Bros., Ld. (In liquidation).

WHEREAS upon the petition of Crosby Lockwood & Son of London, one of the creditors of the Company, the High Court with the consent of both the parties ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Company be continued but subject to the supervision of the Court and that the present liquidator Mr. S N. Sen do continue to act, the undersigned liquidator do hereby notify that the meeting of the creditors will be held at the registered office of the Company, at 133, Canning Street, on Saturday, the 24th March 1923, at 4 P.M.

S. N. SEN, Liquidator.

133, Canning Street, Calcutta, the 28th February 1923.

(509—1—573)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and

In the matter of Utkal Tannery and Boot Manufacturing Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of Utkal Tannery and Boot Manufacturing Co., Ld., has this day been struck off the register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 14th March 1923.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and

In the matter of Eastern Earthenware, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of Eastern Earthenware, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 14th March 1923.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and

In the matter of the International Beads Trading Agency, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of International Beads Trading Agency, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the Company will be dissolved

W. STATHER HALE, Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 14th March 1923.

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1923. All issues of the said Reports from the said Depôt to subscribers and officials will be suspended during the months of April and May.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

Legislative Department.

Legislative Dept., Book Depôt Branch, the 8th January 1923.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

POST OFFICE.

Despatch of Sea-borne Mails.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails.	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G. P. O.			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.	
		Without late fee.	With late fee.*	Without late fee.	With late fee.*
		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
United Kingdom, Europe, Aden, Egypt, East and West Africa and America	Thursday ...	6-0	7-0	5-0	5-30
Ceylon	Daily ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
† Australia and New Zealand (*vid* Colombo) ...	Mar. 21 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
Straits Settlements, French Indo-China, Federated Malay States, Philippine Islands, Netherlands-India, Siam and China (*via* Rangoon) ...	,, 24 ...	6-0	7-0	3-0	5-0
Burma	,, 22 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0
Port Blair (*vid* Rangoon)	,, 24 ...	7-30	8-0	3-0	5-0

NOTE.—The latest date and hour for booking Money Orders and Parcels for despatch by the Homeward English mail is Wednesday, 8 P.M., and Thursday noon respectively.

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered or unregistered article of the Letter Mail to any place in the countries named above except for Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles. Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G. P. O. for Foreign countries.

† When there is no direct mail from Calcutta, correspondence for South Africa and Mauritius posted up to 5-15 P.M. in the Calcutta G. P. O. is despatched to Bombay and correspondence for Australia, New Zealand and Japan posted up to 4-15 P.M., to Colombo for transmission by the first available steamer.

Calcutta, G. P. O., the 19th March 1923.

H. M. RICHARDSON, Presidency Post Master.

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products will be sold by the **Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore,** at the undernoted rates from the 1st November 1922 :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 27 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 28 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 29 „

Quinine Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 44 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 45 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 46 „

Quinine Di-Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 47 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 48 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 49 „

Cinchonidine Sulphate and Cinchonine Sulphate.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 16 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 17 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Powder.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets and Quinoidine Tablets.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 10 „

Quinoidine (in Mass).

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Quinidine Sulphate for any quantity less than 6 lbs.—Rs. 52 per lb.

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to Private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 27 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold for *cash* only preferably by *remittance transfer receipts* or *Treasury chalans* payable in advance. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post). The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or post-office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post A scale of postage is given below.

[For ¼ lb. 4 annas, ½ lb 5 annas, 1 lb 8 annas, 1½ lb. 11 annas, 2 lbs. 14 annas, 2½ lbs Re. 1-1, 3 lbs. Re. 1-1, 3½ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re. 1-7, 4½ lbs. Re. 1-13, 5lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs. Rs. 2.]

Local sale at the Jail gate from 7 to 10 A.M., and 2 to 4 P.M.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

Government reserve the right to alter the price without notice.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.

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PART IV.

Bills introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council, Report of Select Committees presented or to be presented in that Council, and Bills published before introduction in that Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 738L, dated the 15th March, 1923.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 14th March, 1923, and is hereby published for information, together with Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto :—

THE CALCUTTA RENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1923.

A

BILL

to amend the Calcutta Rent Act, 1920.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Calcutta Rent Act, 1920, so as to provide for its extension for a further period as hereinafter provided ; Ben Act III of 1920.

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General under sub-section (*3*) of section 80A of the Government of India Act has been obtained to the passing of this Act ; 5 & 6, Geo. V, c 61 ; 6 & 7, Geo V, c 37 ; 9. & 10, Geo. V, c. 101

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title. 1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Calcutta Rent (Amendment) Act, 1923.

Ben. Act III of 1920.

2. In sub-section (*4*) of section 1 of the Calcutta Rent Act, 1920, for the words "for a period of three years from the date of the commencement of the Act" the words and figures "until the end of March, 1924" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 1 of Ben. Act III of 1920.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Inquiry has shown that the supply of houses in Calcutta is still short of the demand and, after careful consideration, it is considered desirable to extend the present Calcutta Rent Act, 1920, until the end of next cold weather.

This Act is admittedly imperfect, but, on the whole, it has served its purpose, and as the proposed extension will be for a short period, it is not considered advisable to undertake a complete revision of the Act.

Rent control can only be justified as an emergent measure, and in introducing the Bill the Government desire to place on record their definite opinion that at the end of March, 1924 such control should finally cease.

SURENDRA NATH BANERJEA,

Member in charge.

CALCUTTA;

The 12th February, 1923.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 753L., dated the 16th March, 1923.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 14th March, 1923, and is hereby published for general information, together with Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto :—

THE BENGAL AERIAL ROPEWAYS BILL, 1923.

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THE BENGAL AERIAL ROPEWAYS BILL, 1923.

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BILL

to authorise, facilitate and regulate the construction and working of aerial ropeways in Bengal.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise, facilitate and regulate the construction and working of aerial ropeways in Bengal;

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained under section 80A, sub-section (*3*), of the Government of India Act, to the passing of this Act; 5 and 6, Geo. V, c. 61; 6 and 7, Geo. V, c. 37; 9 and 10, Geo. V, c. 101.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

CHAPTER I.

Preliminary.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Aerial Ropeways Act, 1923;

(*2*) It extends to the whole of Bengal, except the Hill-tracts of Chittagong; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once:

Provided that it shall come into operation in the Darjeeling district only on such date and subject to such exceptions and modifications as the Governor in Council may, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, direct.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*1*) "aerial ropeway" means an aerial ropeway (or any portion thereof) for the carriage of passengers, animals or goods, and includes all posts, ropes, carriers, stations, offices, warehouses, workshops, machinery and other works used for the purposes of, or in connection with, and all land appurtenant to, such aerial ropeway; [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, s. 3(*4*) (*a*) and (*c*).]

(*2*) "carrier" means any vehicle or receptacle hung or suspended from, or hauled by, a rope and used for the carriage of passengers, animals or goods or for any other purpose in connection with the working of an aerial ropeway;

(*3*) "Collector" means the chief officer in charge of the land-revenue administration of a district, and includes any officer specially appointed by the Local Government to discharge the functions of a Collector under this Act;

(*4*) "Inspector" means an Inspector of aerial ropeways appointed under this Act;

(*5*) "local authority" means a Municipal Committee, District Board, body of Port Commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of a municipal or local fund, and also includes a Local Board;

The Bengal Aerial Ropeways Bill, 1923.

(*Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Chapter II.—Aerial Ropeways for Public Traffic—Procedure and Preliminary Investigations.—Clauses 3, 4.*)

(*6*) "order" means an order authorising the construction of an aerial ropeway under this Act;

(*7*) "post" means a post, trestle, standard, strut, stay or other contrivance or part of a contrivance for carrying, suspending or supporting a rope; [*Cf.* Act XIII of 1885, s. 3(5).]

(*8*) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Local Government under section 41;

(*9*) "promoter" means—

(*i*) the Local Government,

(*ii*) a local authority,

(*iii*) any person,

(*iv*) any company incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, or VII of 1913.

(*v*) any railway company as defined in the Indian Railways Act, 1890, IX of 1890.

in whose favour an order has been made under section 7 or under section 28, or on whom the rights and liabilities conferred and imposed on the promoter by this Act, and by rules and orders made under this Act as to the construction, maintenance and use of the aerial ropeway, have devolved or have been imposed by section 40;

(*10*) "rate" includes any fare, charge or other payment for the carriage of passengers, animals or goods on an aerial ropeway; and

(*11*) "rope" includes any cable, wire, rail or way, whether flexible or rigid, for suspending, carrying or hauling a carrier, if any part of such cable, wire, rail or way is carried overhead and is suspended from, or supported on, posts. [*Cf.* Act XIII of 1885, s. 3(4).]

CHAPTER II.

Aerial Ropeways for Public Traffic.

Procedure and Preliminary Investigations.

Application for concession.

3. Every application by an intending promoter other than the Local Government for permission to undertake the necessary preliminary investigations in regard to a proposed aerial ropeway for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods shall be submitted to the Local Government.

Contents of application.

4. Every such application shall include—

(*a*) a description of the undertaking and of the route to be followed by the proposed aerial ropeway;

(*b*) a description of the system of construction and management and of the advantages to the community to be expected from the ropeway;

(*c*) an estimate of the cost of construction thereof;

(*d*) a statement of the estimated working expenses and profits in respect thereof;

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(*e*) a statement of the maximum and minimum rates which it is proposed to charge ;

(*f*) such maps, plans, sections and drawings in connection therewith as the Local Government may require in order to form an idea of the proposal.

Preliminary investigations.

5. Subject to the provisions of this Act, and of section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the Local Government may, at their discretion, accord sanction to the intending promoter to make such surveys as may be necessary, and require him to submit such detailed estimates, plans, sections and specifications and such further information as they may deem necessary for the full consideration of the proposal. I of 1894

The intending promoter shall not be entitled to claim any compensation from Government for any expense incurred under this section in the event of his application being ultimately refused.

Orders authorising the Construction of Aerial Ropeways for Public Traffic.

Order authorising construction and contents of such order.

6. (*1*) The Local Government may, on application made by any intending promoter, and after due consideration of the details supplied in accordance with section 5, publish in the *Calcutta Gazette* a draft of the proposed order authorising the construction by or on behalf of, such promoter, subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Local Government may think proper, of an aerial ropeway within any specified area or along any specified route—

(*a*) for the public carriage of passengers ;

(*b*) for the public carriage of passengers, animals and goods ; or

(*c*) for the public carriage of animals and goods.

(*2*) A notice shall be published with the draft order stating that any objection or suggestion which any person may desire to make with respect to the proposed order will, if submitted to the Local Government on or before a date to be specified in the notice, be received and considered.

(*3*) The Local Government shall also cause public notice of the intention to make the order to be given at convenient places within the said area or along the said route, and shall, so far as may be conveniently possible, cause a like notice to be served on every owner or occupier of land over which such route lies, and shall consider any objection or suggestion, with respect to the proposed order, which may be received from any person within the date specified in such notice and decide thereon. [*Cf.* I of 1894, s. 9.] Act

(*4*) The draft of the proposed order may specify—

(*i*) a time within which the capital required for the construction of the aerial ropeway shall be raised ; [*Cf.* Act XI of 1886, s. 7.]

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(*ii*) a time within which the construction shall be commenced;

(*iii*) a time within which the construction shall be completed;

(*iv*) the conditions under which a concession, guarantee or financial assistance may be given by the Local Government or a local authority to the promoter;

(*v*) the rights of purchase by the Local Government or by a local authority;

(*vi*) the conditions relating to the structural design, quality of materials, factors of safety, method of computing stresses, and other such technical details as may be considered necessary;

(*vii*) the conditions relating to the construction of the ropeway over roads and other public ways of communication except such railways and tramways as are referred to in clause (*a*) of item 5 of Part I of schedule I to the Devolution Rules, and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council over such railways and tramways;

(*viii*) the conditions under which the promoter may sell or transfer his rights to the Local Government or to a local authority, company or person;

(*ix*) the conditions under which the ropeway may be taken over by the Local Government to be worked by itself or by a local authority or by a company or person other than the promoter;

(*x*) the motive power to be used on the ropeway and the conditions (if any) on which such power may be used;

(*xi*) the minimum headway to be maintained under different parts of the rope;

(*xii*) the points under the rope at which bridges or guards shall be constructed and maintained;

(*xiii*) the amount of security (if any) to be deposited by the promoter in the event of his application being granted; and

(*xiv*) such other matters as the Local Government may deem necessary.

Final order.

7. (*1*) If, after considering any objections or suggestions which may have been made in respect to the draft on or before the specified date, the Local Government are of opinion that the application should be granted with or without modifications, or subject or not to any restrictions or conditions, they may make an order accordingly.

(*2*) Every order authorising the construction of an aerial ropeway for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and such publication shall be conclusive proof that the order has been made as required by this section.

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Cessation of powers given by an order.

8. If a promoter authorised by an order to construct an aerial ropeway for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods does not, within the time specified in the order,— [*Cf.* Ben. Act III of 1888, s. 9]

(*a*) succeed in raising the full amount of capital required for the completion of the ropeway, or

(*b*) substantially commence the construction of the ropeway, or

(*c*) complete the construction thereof,

the powers given to the promoter by such order shall, unless the Local Government prolongs the time so specified, cease to be exercised.

Opening of aerial ropeway to passenger traffic.

9. When the construction of an aerial ropeway has been authorised under this Act, for the public carriage of animals and goods only, the Local Government may, on application made by the promoter, sanction the opening of such ropeway for the public carriage of passengers also.

Inspection of Aerial Ropeways for Public Traffic.

Inspection of aerial ropeway before opening.

10. (*1*) No aerial ropeway intended for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods shall be opened for any kind of traffic until the Local Government or an Inspector empowered by the Local Government in this behalf has, by an order, sanctioned the opening thereof for that purpose. The sanction of the Local Government under this section shall not be given until an Inspector has, after inspection of the ropeway, reported in writing to the Local Government—

(*a*) that he has made a careful inspection of the ropeway and appurtenances;

(*b*) that the moving and fixed dimensions and other conditions prescribed under sub-section (*4*) of section 6 and sub-section (*1*) of section 7, have been complied with;

(*c*) that the ropeway is sufficiently equipped for the traffic for which it is intended;

(*d*) that the by-laws and rules prescribed by sections 27 and 41 have been duly made, approved and published; and

(*e*) that the ropeway is, in his opinion, fit for public traffic and can be used without danger either to the persons, animals or goods carried thereon, or to the persons employed thereon, or to the general public.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*) shall extend to the opening of additional sections of the ropeway, and to deviation lines and any alteration or re-construction materially affecting the structural character of any work to which the provisions of sub-section (*1*) apply or are extended by this sub-section.

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Appointment and duties of Inspector.

11. (*1*) The Local Government may appoint such persons as they deem fit to be Inspectors of aerial ropeways for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, s. 4.]

(*2*) It shall be the duty of any such Inspector from time to time to inspect such ropeways, and to determine whether they are maintained in a fit condition and worked with due regard to the convenience and safety of the persons using them and of the general public, and consistently with the provisions of this Act.

Powers of Inspectors.

12. An Inspector shall, for the purpose of any of the duties which he is authorised or required to perform under this Act, be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, and shall, for that purpose, have such powers as may be prescribed. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, s. 5.] Act XLV of 1860.

Facilities to be afforded to Inspector.

13. The promoter, and his servants and agents, shall afford to an Inspector all reasonable facilities for performing the duties and exercising the powers imposed and conferred upon him by this Act, or by rules made thereunder. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, s. 6.]

Construction and Maintenance of Aerial Ropeways for Public Traffic.

Authority of promoter to execute all necessary works.

14. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this Act, and, in the case of immovable property not belonging to the promoter, to the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force for the acquisition of land for public purposes and for companies, a promoter of an aerial ropeway for public traffic may— [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, s. 7.]

(*a*) make such survey as he thinks necessary;

(*b*) place and maintain posts in or upon any immovable property; [*Cf.* Act XIII of 1885, s. 10, first para.]

(*c*) suspend and maintain a rope over, along or across any immovable property;

(*d*) make such bridges, culverts, drains, embankments and roads as may be necessary; [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, s. 7(*a*), (*d*) and (*f*).]

(*e*) erect and construct such machinery, offices, stations, warehouses and other buildings, works and conveniences as may be necessary; and

(*f*) do all other acts necessary for constructing, maintaining, altering, repairing and using the aerial ropeway:

Provided that a promoter may take any action under clause (*b*) or clause (*c*) of this sub-section, notwithstanding the objection of the owner or occupier of the property affected thereby if the Collector, by an order in writing, permits such action. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1910, s. 12(*2*), first proviso.]

(*2*) When making an order under the proviso to sub-section (*1*), the Collector shall fix the amount of compensation or of annual rent or of both which should, in his opinion, be paid by the promoter to the owner of the property affected thereby, or, in the case of immovable property, to the owner or occupier thereof. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1910, s. 12(*3*).]

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Temporary entry upon land for repairing or preventing accident.

15. (*1*) A promoter may, at any time, for the purpose of examining, repairing or altering an aerial ropeway for public traffic or of preventing any accident, enter upon any immovable property adjoining such ropeway, and may do all such works as may be necessary for such purpose. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, ss. 9 and 10.]

(*2*) In the exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*), the promoter shall cause as little damage as possible, and compensation shall be paid by him for any damage so caused; and, in a case of dispute as to the amount of such compensation, or the person to whom it shall be paid, the matter shall be referred to the decision of the Collector.

Removal of trees, structures, etc.

16. (*1*) Where any tree standing or lying near an aerial ropeway for public traffic, or where any structure or other object which has been placed or has fallen near any such ropeway subsequently to the issue of an order under section 7 in regard to such ropeway, interrupts or interferes with, or is likely to interrupt or interfere with, the construction, maintenance, alteration or use of the ropeway, the Collector may, on the application of the promoter, cause the tree, structure or object to be removed or otherwise dealt with as he thinks fit. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1910, s. 18(3) and (4).]

(*2*) When disposing of an application under sub-section (*1*), the Collector shall, in the case of any tree in existence before the construction of the aerial ropeway, award to the person interested in the tree such compensation, if any, as he thinks reasonable, and the Collector may recover the same from the promoter in the same manner as an arrear of land revenue.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, the expression "tree" shall be deemed to include any shrub, hedge, jungle-growth or other plant.

Orders of Collector subject to revision by Local Government.

17. No suit shall lie, in respect of any matter referred to in the proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 14, sub-section (*2*) of section 14, section 15 or sub-section (*1*) of section 16, but every order made by a Collector under any of those sections, and every award made by him under sub-section (*2*) of section 16, shall be subject to revision by the Local Government. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, s. 10(2), and Act IX of 1910, s. 12(4).]

Working of Aerial Ropeways for Public Traffic.

Promoter may fix rates.

18. The promoter of an aerial ropeway for public traffic shall, for the purposes of working an aerial ropeway, and subject to such maximum and minimum rates as may be prescribed, have power from time to time to fix the rates for the carriage of passengers, animals or goods on the aerial ropeway. [*Cf.* Ben. Act III of 1883, s. 24.]

Duty of promoter to work aerial ropeway without partiality.

19. No promoter shall, for the purposes of working an aerial ropeway for public traffic, make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to, or in favour of, any particular person or any particular description of traffic in any respect whatsoever, or subject any particular person or any particular description of traffic to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, s. 42 (2).]

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Reporting of accidents.

20. When any of the following accidents occur in the course of working an aerial ropeway for public traffic, namely :— [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, s. 33.]

(*a*) any accident attended with loss of human life or with grievous hurt as defined in the Indian Penal Code, or with serious injury to property; Act XLV of 1860.

(*b*) any accident of a description usually attended with loss of human life or with such grievous hurt as aforesaid or with serious injury to property;

(*c*) any accident of any other description which the Local Government may notify in this behalf in the *Calcutta Gazette*;

the promoter shall, without unnecessary delay, send notice of the accident to the Local Government and to the Inspector of the aerial ropeway;

and the promoter's servant in charge of the station on the aerial ropeway nearest to the place at which the accident occurred or, where there is no station, the promoter's servant in charge of the section of the aerial ropeway on which the accident occurred shall, with the least possible delay, give notice of the accident to the Magistrate of the district in which the accident occurred and to the officer in charge of the police-station within the local limits of which it occurred, or to such other Magistrate and police-officer as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf.

Power to close and re-open aerial ropeway.

21. (*1*) If, after inspecting any aerial ropeway opened to public traffic, an Inspector is of opinion that the ropeway or any specified part thereof cannot be used without danger to the public, or is no longer in a fit state for the carriage of any specified class of traffic, he shall state that opinion, together with the grounds therefor, to the Local Government; [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, ss. 23 and 24.]

and the Local Government may thereupon order that, for reasons to be set forth in the order, the aerial ropeway, or the part thereof so specified, be closed to all traffic or to any specified class of traffic:

Provided that, in any case of extreme urgency, the Inspector may order the suspension of the working of the ropeway or any part thereof which he considers necessary, pending the final orders of the Local Government on the case.

(*2*) When, under sub-section (*1*), an aerial ropeway or any part thereof has been closed to any traffic, it shall not be re-opened to such traffic until it has been inspected, and its re-opening sanctioned, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Discontinuance of Aerial Ropeways for Public Traffic.

Cessation of powers of promoter on discontinuance of aerial ropeway.

22. If, at any time after the opening of an aerial ropeway for public traffic, it is proved to the satisfaction of the Local Government that the promoter has, [*Cf.* Ben. Act III of 1883, s. 39.]

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for three months, discontinued the working of the ropeway or of any part thereof, without a reason sufficient, in the opinion of the Local Government, to warrant such discontinuance, the Local Government, if they think fit, may declare that the powers of the promoter in respect of such aerial ropeway or part thereof shall be at an end; and thereupon the said powers shall cease and determine.

Power of removal of aerial ropeway on cessation of promoter's powers

23. (*1*) When a declaration has been made under section 22, in respect of any aerial ropeway or of any part thereof, an officer appointed in that behalf by the Local Government may, at any time after the expiration of two months from the date determined as aforesaid, remove such aerial ropeway or part thereof, as the case may be; [*cf.* Ben. Act III of 1883, s 39.]

and the promoter shall pay to the officer so appointed such costs of removal as shall be certified by that officer to have been incurred by him.

(*2*) If the promoter fails to pay the amount of costs so certified within one month after the delivery to him of the certificate or of a copy thereof, such officer may, without any previous notice to the promoter and without prejudice to any other remedy which he may have for the recovery of the said amount, sell and dispose of the materials of the aerial ropeway or part thereof so removed;

and may, out of the proceeds of the sale, pay and reimburse himself the amount of costs certified as aforesaid and of the costs of the sale;

and shall pay over the residue (if any) of such proceeds to the promoter.

Purchase of Aerial Ropeways for Public Traffic.

Power of Local Government and local authorities to purchase aerial ropeways for public traffic.

24. (*1*) When an order under section 7 has been made in favour of a promoter of an aerial ropeway for public traffic, not being the Local Government, or a local authority, the Local Government, or a local authority specified in the order published under section 7, shall, on the expiration of such period, not exceeding fifty years, and of every such subsequent period, not exceeding twenty years, as shall be specified in such order, have the option of purchasing the undertaking, and if the Local Government, or the local authority with the previous sanction of the Local Government, elect to purchase, the promoter shall sell the undertaking to the Local Government or to the local authority as the case may be, on payment of the value of all lands, buildings, works, materials, plant and apparatus of the promoter, suitable to, and used by him for the purposes of, the undertaking, such value to be in case of difference or dispute determined by arbitration: [*cf.* Act IX of 1910, s 7]

Provided that the value of such lands, buildings, works, materials, plant and apparatus shall be deemed to be their fair market value at the time of purchase,

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due regard being had to the nature and condition for the time being of such lands, buildings, works, materials, plant and apparatus, and to the state of repair thereof, and to the circumstance that they are in such a position as to be ready for immediate working, and to the suitability of the same for the purposes of the undertaking :

Provided also that there shall be added to such value, as aforesaid, such percentage, if any, not exceeding twenty *per cent.* of that value, as may be specified in the order passed under section 7, on account of compulsory purchase.

(*2*) Where a purchase has been effected under sub-section (*1*)—

(*a*) the undertaking shall vest in the purchasers free from any debts, mortgages or similar obligations of the promoter or attaching to the undertaking :

Provided that any such debts, mortgages or similar obligations shall attach to the purchase-money in substitution for the undertaking; and

(*b*) save as aforesaid, the order published under section 7 shall remain in full force, and the purchaser shall be deemed to be the promoter :

Provided that where the Local Government elects to purchase, the order under section 7 shall, after purchase, in so far as the Local Government is concerned, cease to have any further operation.

(*3*) Not less than two years' notice in writing of any election to purchase under this section shall be served upon the promoter by the Local Government or the local authority, as the case may be.

(*4*) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, a local authority may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, waive its option to purchase, and enter into an agreement with the promoter for the working by him of the undertaking until the expiration of the next subsequent period referred to in sub-section (*1*) upon such terms and conditions as may be stated in the agreement.

Power to promoter to sell when option to purchase not exercised and order revoked by consent.

25. Where, on the expiration of any of the periods referred to in section 24, neither the Local Government nor a local authority purchases the undertaking, and the order published under section 7 is, on the application or with the consent of the promoter, revoked, the promoter shall have the option of disposing of all lands, buildings, works, materials, plant and apparatus belonging to the undertaking in such manner as he may think fit. [*cf.* Act IX of 1910, s. 8.]

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Inability or Insolvency of Promoter.

Proceedings in case of inability or insolvency of promoter.

26. (*1*) If, at any time after the opening of an aerial ropeway for public traffic, it appears to the Local Government that the promoter is insolvent or is unable to maintain the ropeway, or to work the same with advantage to the public, or at all, the Local Government may declare that the powers of the promoter, in respect of such aerial ropeway, shall, at the expiration of six months from the date of such declaration, be at an end; and thereupon the said powers shall, at the expiration of that period, cease and determine. [*Cf.* Ben. Act III of 1883, s. 40.]

(*2*) At any time after the expiration of the said six months, an officer appointed by the Local Government in that behalf, may, notwithstanding anything contained in the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920, remove the aerial ropeway in the same manner and subject to the same provisions as to the payment of costs and to the same remedy for the recovery thereof, in every respect, as in cases of removal under section 23. V of 1920.

By-laws.

Power of promoter to make by-laws.

27. (*1*) A promoter of an aerial ropeway for public traffic shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*3*), make by-laws— [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, s. 17.]

(*a*) for regulating the rate of speed at which carriers are to be moved or propelled;

(*b*) for declaring what shall be deemed to be dangerous or offensive goods, and for regulating the carriage of such goods;

(*c*) for regulating the maximum number of passengers and animals, and the maximum weight of goods, to be carried in each carrier;

(*d*) for regulating the use of steam-power, or any other mechanical power or electrical power, on the aerial ropeway;

(*e*) for regulating the conduct of the promoter's servants;

(*f*) for regulating the terms and conditions on which the promoter will warehouse or retain goods at any station on behalf of the consignee or owner of such goods; and

(*g*) generally for regulating the travelling upon, and the use, working and management of, the aerial ropeway.

(*2*) Such by-laws may provide that any person who contravenes the provisions of any of them shall be liable to fine which may extend to any sum not exceeding fifty rupees, and that, in the case of a breach of a by-law made under clause (*e*) of sub-section (*1*), the promoter's servant responsible for the same shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one month's pay, which sum may be deducted by the promoter from his pay.

(*3*) A by-law made under this section shall not take effect until it has been confirmed by the Local Government and published in the *Calcutta Gazette*:

Provided that no such by-law shall be so confirmed until it has been previously published by the promoter in such manner as may be prescribed.

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CHAPTER III.

Private Aerial Ropeways for certain purposes.

Application for acquisition of land in case of certain private aerial ropeways.

28. Where the Local Government are satisfied that the construction, extension, working or management of an aerial ropeway for private traffic is likely to prove useful to the public by reason of its facilitating the transport of commodities of general utility or required for the conservation of undertakings supplying those commodities, and where the intending promoter of such aerial ropeway is desirous of obtaining any land for the purpose of such construction, extension, working or management, the Local Government may, on the application of such promoter, acquire on his behalf such land under the provisions of Part VII of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, or procure the temporary occupation of the same under the provisions of Part VI of that Act, whether the said intending promoter is or is not a company as defined in that Act. I of 1894.

Agreement.

29. (*1*) No order shall be made by the Local Government under section 28 until an inquiry has been held as hereinafter provided and the intending promoter has entered into an agreement with the Government in respect of the matters mentioned in sub-section (*4*).

(*2*) Such inquiry shall be held by such officer and at such time and place as the Local Government shall appoint.

(*3*) Such officer may summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel the production of documents by the same means and, as far as possible, in the same manner as is provided by the Code of Civil Procedure in the case of a Civil Court. Act V of 1908

(*4*) Such officer shall report to the Local Government the result of the inquiry, and if the Local Government are satisfied that the ropeway is or is likely to be useful to the public, they shall, subject to any rules made under section 41, require the intending promoter to enter into an agreement with the Government, providing to the satisfaction of the Local Government for the following matters, namely :—

(*a*) the terms on which the ropeway shall be held by the promoter ;

(*b*) the time within which, and the conditions on which, the ropeway shall be constructed, maintained and used.

(*5*) Every such agreement shall, as soon as may be after its execution, be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

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Temporary occupation of land in case of private aerial ropeway.

30. If land is to be occupied temporarily in accordance with the provisions of section 28 on behalf of the promoter of an aerial ropeway for private traffic, and if the Local Government on the application of the promoter so direct, then the provisions of Part VI of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, shall apply to such occupation, subject to the provisions that, notwithstanding anything contained in section 35 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the occupation and use by the promoter of the land occupied shall continue for such period, not exceeding ten years, as the Local Government may fix, and that the compensation to the owner of such land shall be fixed with due regard to any additional loss or inconvenience caused to him by reason of such period of occupation. I of 1894

CHAPTER IV.

Offences, Penalties and Arrest.

Failure of promoter to comply with Act.

31. If a promoter of an aerial ropeway for public traffic— [*Cf.* Act XI of 1886, s. 27, and Ben. Act III of 1888, s. 29.]

(*a*) constructs or maintains an aerial ropeway otherwise than in accordance with the terms of an order made under section 7, or

(*b*) opens an aerial ropeway or permits it to be opened in contravention of any of the provisions of section 10, or

(*c*) fails to comply with the provisions of section 13, or

(*d*) fails to pay within a reasonable time any compensation awarded by the Collector or by the Local Government under sections 14, 15, 16 or 17, or

(*e*) contravenes any of the provisions of section 19, or

(*f*) fails to send notice of any accident as required by section 20, or

(*g*) fails to close an aerial ropeway in accordance with an order passed under sub-section (*1*) of section 21, or re-opens any aerial ropeway in contravention of sub-section (*2*) of that section, or

(*h*) continues to exercise the powers of a promoter, in respect of any aerial ropeway, in contravention of the provisions of section 22 or section 26, or

(*i*) fails to comply with the provisions of section 27 or section 36, or

(*j*) contravenes any of the provisions of section 37. or

(*k*) contravenes the provisions of any rule made under section 41,

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he shall (without prejudice to the enforcement of specific performance of the requirements of this Act, or of any other remedy which may be obtained against him) be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every day after the first during which the offence continues to be committed.

Unlawfully obstructing promoter in exercise of his powers.

32. If any person without lawful excuse, the burden of proving which shall be upon him, wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the promoter in the lawful exercise of his powers in constructing, maintaining, altering, repairing or working an aerial ropeway, or injures or destroys any mark made for the purpose of setting out the line or route of such ropeway, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees. [*Cf.* Act XI of 1886, s. 28.]

Unlawfully interfering with aerial ropeway.

33. If any person without lawful excuse, the burden of proving which shall be upon him, wilfully does any of the following things, namely :— [*Cf.* Act XI of 1886, s. 29.]

(*a*) interferes with, removes or alters any part of an aerial ropeway or of the works connected therewith,

(*b*) does anything in such a manner as to obstruct any carrier travelling on an aerial ropeway,

(*c*) attempts to do, or abets, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, the doing of anything mentioned in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*), Act XLV of 1860.

he shall (without prejudice to any other remedy which may be obtained against him in a Court of Civil Judicature) be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Maliciously doing, abetting or attempting to do, acts endangering safety of persons travelling or being upon aerial ropeway.

34. If any person does anything mentioned in clauses (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of section 33 or does, attempts to do, or abets, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, the doing of any other act or thing in relation to an aerial ropeway with intent or with knowledge that he is likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon the aerial ropeway, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to fourteen years. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, s. 126.] Act XLV of 1860.

Arrest for offences against certain sections.

35. (*1*) If any person commits any offence under section 32 which obstructs the working of an aerial ropeway for public traffic, or commits any offence punishable with imprisonment under section 34, he may be arrested without warrant or other written authority by any servant of the promoter, or by any police-officer or by any other person whom such servant or officer may call to his aid. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, s. 131.]

(*2*) A person so arrested shall, with the least possible delay, be taken before a Magistrate having authority to try him or to commit him for trial.

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(Chapter V.—Supplementary Provisions.—Clauses 36-40.)

CHAPTER V.

Supplementary Provisions.

Returns.

36. A promoter of an aerial ropeway for public traffic shall, in respect of such ropeway, submit to the Local Government returns of capital, receipts and traffic at such intervals and in such forms as may be prescribed. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1890, s. 52.]

Protection of roads, railways, tramways and waterways

37. No promoter of an aerial ropeway shall, in the course of the construction, repair, working or management of such ropeway, cause any permanent injury to any public road, railway, tramway or waterway, or obstruct or interfere with, otherwise than temporarily, as may be necessary, the traffic on any public road, railway, tramway or waterway. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1910, s. 31.]

Acquisition of land by a promoter

38. The Local Government may, if they think fit, on the application of any promoter of an aerial ropeway for public traffic desirous of obtaining any land for the purpose of constructing, working or managing such ropeway, direct that he may, subject to the provisions of this Act, acquire such land under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in the same manner and on the same conditions as it might be acquired if the promoter were a company. [*Cf.* Act IX of 1910, s. 57(2).] I of 1894

Limitation of claims for damage to animals or goods

39. No person shall be entitled to a refund of an overcharge in respect of animals or goods carried by an aerial ropeway for public traffic or to compensation for the loss, destruction or deterioration of animals or goods delivered to be so carried, unless his claim to the refund or compensation has been preferred in writing by him or on his behalf to the promoter within six months from the date of the delivery of the animals or goods for carriage by the ropeway.

Application of Act to certain private aerial ropeways

40. (*1*) Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 21, clauses (*c*), (*f*), (*g*) and (*k*) of section 31, sections 34, 35 and 37, and sub-sections (*1*) and (*3*) and clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*d*), (*i*) and (*k*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 41 shall also apply to the private aerial ropeways constructed for the purposes referred to in section 28, whether constructed before or after the commencement of this Act:

Provided that, in the application of section 16 to any such aerial ropeway, for the words "the issue of an order under section 7" the words "the opening of the ropeway to traffic or the issue of a notification for the acquisition of, or an order for the temporary occupation of, land in accordance with the provisions of section 28, whichever is earlier," shall be deemed to be substituted.

(*2*) Clauses (*a*), (*c*) and (*e*) of sub section (*1*) and sub-section (*2*) of section 10 shall also apply to all such private aerial ropeways constructed after the commencement of this Act, and clause (*b*) of section 31 shall apply to such ropeways to the extent that section 10 applies thereto.

The Bengal Aerial Ropeways Bill, 1923.

(Chapter V.—Supplementary Provisions.—Clause 41.)

(*3*) The Local Government, on the application of the promoter or otherwise, may declare that the provisions of section 28 and of sub-section (*1*) of this section shall apply to any private aerial ropeway or class of private aerial ropeways for private traffic.

Power of Local Government to make rules.

41. (*1*) The Local Government may, after previous publication, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may prescribe—

(*a*) the powers of an Inspector appointed under section 11;

(*b*) the duties of the promoter's servants, police-officers, and Magistrates on the occurrence of an accident;

(*c*) the maximum and minimum rates which a promoter may fix under section 18;

(*d*) the standard dimensions and specifications with which the aerial ropeway is to conform;

(*e*) the manner of previous publication of by-laws made under section 27;

(*f*) the intervals at which a promoter shall submit returns under section 36, and the forms in which such returns shall be submitted;

(*g*) the preparation, submission and auditing of the accounts of the promoter;

(*h*) the method of arbitration for the settlement of disputes;

(*i*) the manner in which notices under this Act shall be served;

(*j*) the manner in which, and the conditions under which, the through booking of goods may be permitted between an aerial ropeway and a railway, tramway or another aerial ropeway; and

(*k*) the safe and efficient working of aerial ropeways.

(*3*) All rules made under this section shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to empower the Government of Bengal to authorise surveys and the carrying of aerial ropeways over private property; to provide for compensation to the owners of such property; and to ensure the safe and efficient working of the ropeways when constructed.

SAIYID NAWAB ALI CHAUDHURI,
Member-in-charge.

CALCUTTA;
The 6th January, 1923.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal and Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

No. 755L., dated the 16th March, 1923.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 14th March, 1923, and is hereby published for general information, together with Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto :—

THE INDIAN SALT (BENGAL AMENDMENT) BILL, 1923.

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BILL

to amend the Indian Salt Act, 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Salt Act, 1882, in its application to Bengal, in order to dispense with the compulsory attendance of police-officers at searches by officers of the Salt Department ; XII of 1882.

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General under sub-section (*3*) of section 80A of the Government of India Act has been obtained to the passing of this Act ; 5 and 6 Geo. V, c. 61 ; 6 and 7 Geo. V, c. 37 ; 9 and 10, Geo. V, c. 101.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and local extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Salt (Bengal Amendment) Act, 1923.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of Bengal.

Amendment of section 18 of Act XII of 1882.

2. In section 18 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882—

(*i*) the word "then" where it occurs for the first and second time, shall be omitted ;

(*ii*) before the words "summon in writing" the words "if he considers it necessary, but not otherwise," shall be inserted ; and

(*iii*) the words and brackets "(but always in the presence of an officer of police not inferior in rank to a head constable)" shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of the Bill is to remove from the Indian Salt Act, 1882, those provisions which now require the presence of police officers at all searches made by officers of the Salt Department for the detection of offences under the Act. It is considered that the salt officers should carry out ordinary searches without the assistance of the police but the amendments proposed will not debar them from calling in the police when necessary.

J. DONALD,
Member-in-charge.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

No. 757L., dated the 16th March, 1923.—The following Bill was introduced in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 14th March, 1923, and is hereby published for general information, together with Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed thereto :—

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1923.

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BILL

further to amend the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911. Ben. Act V of 1911.

"WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor-General has been obtained, under section 80A, sub-section (*3*), of the Government of India Act, to the passing of this Act;

It is hereby enacted as follows.— 5 & 6, Geo. V, c. 61; 6 & 7, Geo V, c. 37; 9 & 10, Geo V, c. 101.

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Calcutta Improvement (Amendment) Act, 1923.

Amendment of long title and preamble to Bengal Act V of 1911. **2.** In the long title and in the first paragraph of the preamble to the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (hereinafter called the said Act) after the word "Calcutta" the words "and the development of the suburbs and environs of Calcutta" shall be inserted.

Repeal. **3.** The following portions of the said Act are hereby repealed, namely :—

"(*a*) clause (*f*) of section 2;

(*b*) in the heading to Chapter III, the words 'and Re-housing Schemes';

(*c*) sections 39, 40, 42, 51, 52, 66, 68 (and the sub-heading over it), 120, 121, 124, 127 and 128;

(*d*) in section 67, the words and figures 'or section 66'; and

(*e*) in clause (*i*) of section 171A, the words 'and, in the case of a hut, to twenty rupees', and in clause (*ii*) of that section, the words 'and, in the case of a hut, to five rupees.'"

Amendment of section 1.

4. For sub-section (*3*) of section 1 of the said Act, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*3*) It shall extend in the first instance only to the Calcutta Municipality; but any provision of this Act may be extended by the Local Government, entirely or in part, by notification, under the procedure prescribed by section 148, to the Maniktola, Cossipore-Chitpur, Garden Reach, Tollygunge and South Suburban Municipalities, and to any other specified area in the neighbourhood of the Calcutta Municipality :

Provided that before making any such extension to any area which lies to the west of the river Hooghly the Local Government shall obtain and consider the opinion of any Board of Trustees for the improvement of Howrah which may hereafter be created.

(*4*) The decision of the Local Government that a specified area is in the neighbourhood of the Calcutta Municipality shall be recorded in the notification issued under sub-section (*3*), and shall be final."

Amendment of section 9.

5. To section 9 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely :—

"(*3*) In the case of any person or class of persons the Local Government may waive the disqualification referred to in clause (*e*) of sub-section (*1*)." [*Cf.* Bur. Act V of 1920, s. 7 (3).]

Amendment of section 27.

6. To section 27 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely :—

"(*5*) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the Board may authorise the Chairman, for reasons to be recorded in their proceedings, to enter into a contract without inviting tenders or without the acceptance of any tender, which may have been received."

Amendment of section 32.

7. In clause (*a*) of section 32 of the said Act for the words " in the case of officers and servants whose monthly salary does not exceed three hundred rupees " the following shall be substituted, namely :—

" in the case of appointments carrying a salary of not more than three hundred rupees."

New section substituted for section 36.

8. For section 36 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

" 36. (*1*) The Board may from time to time frame an improvement scheme for Calcutta or for any of the areas mentioned or referred to in sub-section (*3*) of section 1, as they may think fit, for the purposes of— Power of Board to frame improvement scheme.

(*a*) providing building sites, particularly for the accommodation of persons displaced or likely to be displaced by improvement schemes, or

(*b*) remedying defective ventilation, or

(*c*) creating new, or improving existing, means of communication and facilities for traffic, or

(*d*) affording better facilities for conservancy or drainage, or

(*e*) providing open spaces for the purposes of recreation or ventilation, or

(*f*) the re-arrangement and reconstruction of the streets and buildings, or any of them, within such area, with a view to removing the sanitary defects in such area.

(*2*) When in the opinion of the Corporation it is desirable that an improvement scheme should be undertaken in any area for the purposes of clause (*f*) of sub-section (*1*), the Corporation may make an official representation to the Board that an improvement scheme should be framed for such area."

Amendment of section 38.

9. In sub-sections (*1*), (*2*) and (*3*) of section 38 of the said Act for the words "a general improvement scheme" the words "an improvement scheme" shall be substituted.

New section substituted for section 41.

10. For section 41 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"41. An improvement scheme may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

Matters for which a scheme may provide.

(*a*) the acquisition by the Board of any land within the area of the scheme ;

(*b*) the laying out or relaying out of the land in the said area so as to form suitable plots for the erection of buildings or otherwise ;

(*c*) such demolition, alteration or reconstruction of buildings, situated on land which it is proposed to acquire in the said area, as the Board may think necessary ;

(*d*) the construction of any buildings which the Board may consider it necessary to erect for any purpose, and in particular the construction, maintenance and management of dwellings and shops for persons displaced by the execution of any improvement scheme and for the accommodation of the poorer classes generally ;

(*e*) the laying out or alteration of streets (including bridges, causeways and culverts, if required) ;

(*f*) the levelling, paving, metalling, flagging and channelling of the said streets ;

(*g*) reclamation and drainage, inclusive of sewerage and of surface drainage and sewage disposal ; [*cf.* Bur. Act V of 1920, s. 41(*e*).]

(*h*) the alteration or extension of any water-mains within the said area, or the extension of any system of water-mains in neighbouring areas;

(*i*) the provision of such lamps, lamp-posts and other apparatus for lighting as may be required by the Corporation and as would have been supplied by them if they had constructed the said streets;

(*j*) the provision of such sanitary conveniences as are ordinarily provided in a municipality;

(*k*) the raising, lowering, or levelling of any land in the area comprised in the scheme;

(*l*) the formation or retention of open spaces for the purposes of recreation, ventilation or ornament;

(*m*) the reservation of sites for schools, hospitals asylums, markets and other charitable or public institutions; and

(*n*) any other matters, consistent with this Act, which the Board may think fit."

Amendment of section 45.

11. In clause (*a*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 45 of the said Act for the words "a general improvement scheme or a street scheme, as the case may be" the words "an improvement scheme" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 47.

12. In section 47 of the said Act—

(*1*) to sub-section (*1*) the following shall be added, namely:—

"Provided that if at any time before the sanction of the Local Government is accorded under section 48, the Board propose to acquire any land not included within the notice prepared under section 43, sub-section (*1*), they shall first serve in respect of the said land the notices prescribed by section 45";

(*2*) for the words "complete plans" in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*2*) the words "preliminary plans" shall be substituted; and

(*3*) to sub-section (*3*) the words "and shall forward a copy of the said application to the Corporation" shall be added.

New section 49A.

13. After section 49 of the said Act the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"49A. (*1*) Before proceeding to execute any part of an improvement scheme sanctioned under section 48, the Board shall prepare complete plans and estimates of the cost of the proposed works, and shall forward a copy

Preparation of plans and estimates of cost.

of such plans and estimates to the Corporation. Within sixty days from the receipt of the said plans and estimates, the Corporation may make any recommendation to the Board that the said plans and estimates be modified in any respect, and the Board shall consider such recommendation.

(*2*) If the Board and the Corporation do not agree as to the works which should be executed in any improvement scheme, the matter shall be referred to the Local Government, whose orders thereon shall be final."

Amendment of section 53.

14. For the proviso to section 53 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"Provided that, with the approval of the Local Government, the Board may, for reasons to be stated—

(*i*) in the application submitted to the Local Government under sub-section (*1*) of section 47, or

(*ii*) in the complete plans forwarded to the Corporation under section 49A,

lay out or alter any street so as to be of less width than the minimum prescribed by this section."

Amendment of section 54.

15. In section 54 of the said Act—

(*1*) in sub-section (*1*) for the words "is required for executing any improvement scheme" the words "is within the area of any improvement scheme, and is required for the purposes of such scheme" shall be substituted ;

(*2*) the word "actual" before the word "loss" in the penultimate line of the same sub-section, shall be omitted ; and

(*3*) for sub-section (*2*) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*2*) If any question or dispute arises—

(*a*) as to the sufficiency of the compensation paid or proposed to be paid under sub-section (*1*), or

(*b*) as to whether any building, street, square or other land, or any part thereof, is required for the purposes of the scheme,

the matter shall be referred to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final".

Amendment of section 63.

16. In sub-section (*3*) of section 63 of the said Act after the word "building", where it first occurs, the words and brackets "(other than a hut)" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 65.

17. In section 65 of the said Act—

(*1*) for sub-section (*1*) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*1*) Whenever, on the application of the Board, the Corporation are satisfied—

(*a*) that any street or portion of a street laid out or altered by the Board has been duly levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, sewered and drained in the manner provided in the plans agreed upon or finally approved under section 49A, and

(*b*) that such lamps, lamp-posts and other apparatus as the Corporation would themselves ordinarily provide in a street laid out or altered by them, and as ought to be provided by the Board, have been so provided, and

(*c*) that water-mains and sanitary conveniences as shown in the plan agreed upon or finally approved under section 49A have been duly provided in such street, or portion of a street,

the Corporation shall, by resolution, agree to take over such street or portion of a street, and the street or portion of a street shall thereupon vest in them, and shall thenceforth be maintained, kept in repair, lighted and cleansed by them";

(*2*) in sub-section (*2*) and in sub-section (*3*) for the words "the General Committee" the words "the Corporation" shall be substituted.

New section substituted for section 69.

18. (*1*) For the sub-heading over section 69 of the said Act, the sub-heading "Acquisition of Land" shall be substituted.

(*2*) For the said section 69 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Power of Board to acquire land.

"69. The Board may—

(*a*) with the previous sanction of the Local Government, acquire land under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, for carrying out any of the purposes of this Act; and

1 of 1894.

(*b*) without such sanction, acquire land for any of the said purposes by agreement with any person:

Provided that any such agreement may be entered into notwithstanding that the land is not immediately required for any of the said purposes."

Amendment of section 72.

19. In section 72 of the said Act—

(*1*) for sub-sections (*6*) and (*7*) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*6*) For the purpose of filling up the temporary vacancies in respect of the

Assessors of the Tribunal, the Local Government shall constitute a panel of qualified persons, of whom one-half shall be nominated by the Corporation, and may from time to time, subject to such nomination, alter or add to the membership of such panel.

(*7*) When any person ceases for any reason to be a member of the Tribunal, or when any member is temporarily absent in consequence of illness or any other unavoidable cause, or when any member has an interest in any property in respect of which the Tribunal is to make an award, the Local Government shall forthwith appoint a person, who is on the panel constituted under sub-section (*6*), to be a member in his place, either for the remainder of his term of office, or for the period of his temporary absence or for the hearing of the case in respect of property in which he is interested, as the case may be :

Provided that one of the persons nominated to the panel by the Corporation shall always be appointed in place of an assessor appointed by them under sub-section (*3*).

(*8*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (*1*), any person appointed, temporarily, under sub-section (*7*) in place of a member of the Tribunal, shall continue to hold office for the purposes of any case which he has begun to hear, until the award in such case has been determined.

(*9*) The names of all persons enrolled on a panel constituted under sub-section (*6*), and all appointments made under this section, shall be published by notification."

New section substituted for section 75.

20. For section 75 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Payments by Board on account of Tribunal.

" 75. (*1*) The President of the Tribunal shall, on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year, submit to the Local Government an estimate of the expenditure to be incurred during the ensuing year on account of the remuneration, prescribed under section 73 for members of the Tribunal, the salaries, leave allowances and acting allowances prescribed under section 74 for officers and servants of the Tribunal, and the rent of buildings and other necessary charges incurred by the Tribunal.

(*2*) The Local Government shall forward a copy of the estimate to the Board, and after considering such representations as the

Board may make, shall sanction the estimate with such modifications, if any, as the Local Government may think necessary.

(3) The Board shall thereupon from time to time make payments to the President of the Tribunal for disbursement in accordance with the sanctioned estimates, and may be required by the Local Government to make such further payments in excess of the sanctioned estimate, as the Local Government may from time to time direct."

New section substituted for section 78.

21. For section 78 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"78. (1) In any case in which the Local Government have sanctioned the acquisition of land, in any area comprised in an improvement scheme, which is not required for the execution of the scheme, the owner of the land, or any person having an interest therein greater than a lease for years having seven years to run, may make an application to the Board, requesting that the acquisition of the land be abandoned.

Abandonment of acquisition in consideration of special payment.

(2) The Board shall admit every such application if it—

(a) reaches them before the time fixed by the Collector under section 9 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, for making claims in reference to the land, and I of 1894.

(b) is made by all persons who have interests in the land greater than a lease for years having seven years to run.

Explanation.—A mortgagee shall not be deemed to be a person having an interest in the land greater than a lease for years having seven years to run.

(3) If the Board decide to admit any such application, they shall forthwith inform the Collector, and the Collector shall thereupon stay proceedings for the acquisition of the land, and the Board shall proceed to fix a fee in consideration of which the acquisition of the land may be abandoned.

(4) Such fee shall be payable by the applicant on or before a date to be fixed by the Board in this behalf; and such date shall not be less than four years from the publication of the notification under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

(5) Before the date so fixed, the person from whom the Board have arranged to accept the said fee, may, if the Board are satisfied that the security offered by him is sufficient, execute an agreement with the Board either—

(i) to leave the said fee outstanding as a charge on his interest in the land,

subject to the payment in perpetuity of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the said interest to run from the date fixed under sub-section (*4*), or

(*ii*) to pay the said fee by such number of equal yearly or half-yearly instalments of principal or of principal and interest, as may be approved by the Board, interest in both cases being calculated at the rate of six per cent. per annum on the amount outstanding.

(*6*) When the said fee has been paid on or before the date fixed under sub-section (*4*), or when an agreement has been executed in pursuance of sub-section (*5*) in respect of any land, the proceedings for the acquisition of the land shall be deemed to be abandoned.

(*7*) If the said fee be not paid on or before the date fixed under sub-section (*4*), the Collector shall then proceed to acquire the land.

(*8*) If any sum payable under an agreement executed in pursuance of sub-section (*5*) be not paid on the date on which it is due, so much of the fee fixed by the Board under sub-section (*3*) as is still unpaid, shall be payable on that date, in addition to the said sum.

(*9*) At any time after an agreement has been executed in pursuance of clause (*i*) of sub-section (*5*), any person may pay off the balance outstanding of the charge created thereby, with interest due, if any, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, up to the date of such payment.

(*10*) When an agreement in respect of any land has been executed by any person in pursuance of sub-section (*5*), no suit with respect to such agreement shall be brought against the Board by any other person (except an heir, executor or administrator of the person first aforesaid) claiming to have an interest in the land."

Amendment of section 79.

22. In section 79 of the said Act for the word, figure and brackets "sub-section (*4*)" the word, figure and brackets "sub-section (*5*)", and for the words "four per cent." the words "six per cent.", shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 80.

23. In section 80 of the said Act for the word, figure and brackets "sub-section (*4*)" the word, figure and brackets "sub-section (*5*)" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 81.

24. For sub-section (*2*) of section 81 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*2*) Whenever the Board decide to lease or sell any land acquired by them under this Act from any person, they—

(*a*) shall give notice by advertisement in local newspapers ; and

(*b*) shall offer a prior right to take on lease or purchase such land to any person or his heirs, executors or administrators, who formerly had any interest in such land and who, in the opinion of the Board, has a superior claim to such land, or if it appears to the Board that no person has such a superior claim, the Board shall put up to auction the right to take on lease or purchase such land among all persons who, previous to its acquisition, had interests in any portion of such land greater than a lease for years having seven years to run :

Provided that the prior right referred to in this clause need not be offered or put up to auction, if the Board consider that to do so would be detrimental to the carrying out of the purposes of this Act :

Provided also that before putting up to auction the right to take a lease or purchase such land, the Board may fix a minimum reserve price, below which the said right shall not be sold."

Amendment of section 82.

25. For sub-section (*1*) of section 82 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(*1*) The duty imposed on instruments relating to immovable property and liable to duty under the following articles of Schedule I to the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, as amended by the Bengal Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1922, namely :— II of 1899. Ben. Act III of 1922

'Articles 23, 31, 32 (*a*), 32 (*b*) (*i*), 33, 35 [in respect of a fine or premium or money advanced for a lease], 40 (*a*) and 58A

shall, in the case of instruments affecting immovable property situated in the Calcutta Municipality and executed on or after the commencement of this Act, be increased by two per cent. on the value of the property so situated, or (in the case of a mortgage with possession) on the amount secured by the instrument as set forth in the instrument.'"

Amendment of section 83.

26. In clause (*a*) of the proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 83 of the said Act before the word "passenger" the words "person in military employ when travelling on duty or by any" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 88.

27. In section 88 of the said Act—

(*1*) in sub-section (*3*) for the figures "140" the figures and letter "141 E" shall be substituted; and

(*2*) for sub-section (*4*) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*4*) The Corporation may at any time increase, by not more than two per cent., the maximum rate authorized by clause (*a*) of section 147 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, if they are of opinion that any payment prescribed by sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) cannot otherwise be made except by an undue curtailment of the expenditure necessary for carrying out the purposes of that Act."

Amendment of section 89.

28. For clause (*a*) of section 89 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*a*) meeting expenditure required for the purposes of this Act, or."

Amendment of section 98.

29. In section 98 of the said Act—

(*1*) the words, figures and brackets "subject to the provisions of section 125, sub-section (*2*)", shall be omitted;

(*2*) for clause (*c*) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*c*) if the Board have, before borrowing money on debentures, reserved, by public notice, a power to pay off the loan by periodical instalments and to select by lot such number of debentures as they may then or thereafter from time to time determine for repayment at such periods as they may then or at any time thereafter fix—then by paying such instalments at such periods, or"; and

(*3*) to the said section the following shall be added, namely:—

"Provided always that if the method described in clause (*c*) be adopted, the approval of the Local Government shall first be obtained to the number of debentures and the periods for repayment determined and fixed from time to time under that clause."

Amendment of sections 105 and 106

30. In sub-section (*1*) of section 105 and in section 106 of the said Act, for the figures "141" the figures and letter "141G" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 115.

31. To section 115 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely:—

"and shall be held by the Board in trust for the purposes of this Act subject to the provisions herein contained."

Amendment of section 117.

32. To sub-section (*2*) of section 117 of the said Act the words "unless the Board by an order, general or specific, shall otherwise direct" shall be added.

New section substituted for section 122.

33. For section 122 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"122. There shall be placed to the credit of the Calcutta Improvement Fund—

Credits to Calcutta Improvement Fund

(*a*) all sums received in pursuance of section 78 or section 79;

(*b*) all moneys received on account of loans taken by the Board under this Act;

(*c*) the proceeds of the sale of any land and all rents of land, vested in the Board;

(*d*) all *premia* received by the Board in connection with leases;

(*e*) the proceeds of the sale of any movable property (including securities, in which the funds of the Board may from time to time be invested);

(*f*) all proceeds received by the Board of taxes imposed under Chapter V;

(*g*) all sums contributed by the Corporation which are received by the Board under section 88;

(*h*) all fines, damages and proceeds of confiscation received by the Board under section 175;

(*i*) all sums received from the Government in aid of the funds of the Board; and

(*j*) all other sums paid to the Board under this Act."

New section substituted for section 123.

34. For section 123 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"123. The moneys credited to the Calcutta Improvement Fund shall be applied to—

Application of moneys credited.

(*a*) the repayment of loans and meeting all charges for interest and sinking fund on account of loans and all other charges incurred in connection with loans;

(*b*) the payment of any salaries, wages, remuneration, fees and allowances, due or made under this Act, payments made under section 75, sub-section (*3*) and the payment of contributions under section 146;

(*c*) meeting all costs of framing and executing improvement schemes and re-housing schemes;

(*d*) meeting the cost of acquiring land for carrying out any of the purposes of this Act;

(*e*) meeting the cost of constructing buildings required for carrying out any of the purposes of this Act;

(*f*) making payments in pursuance of section 149, otherwise than for interest or for expenses of maintenance or working; and

(*g*) the payment of any other expenses incurred by the Board in carrying out the purposes of this Act."

New section substituted for section 125.

35. For section 125 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"125. Subject to the maintenance of a closing balance of one lakh of rupees, and unless the Local Government otherwise direct, the Board may invest any surplus moneys, not required for the purposes of this Act, in the manner prescribed in section 101, towards the service of any loans outstanding after the expiry of sixty years from the commencement of this Act."

Investment of surplus moneys.

Amendment of section 126.

36. In section 126 of the said Act the word, figure and brackets "sub-section (*2*)" shall be omitted, and for the words "that sub-section" the words "that section" shall be substituted.

New section substituted for section 129.

37. For section 129 the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"129. The Board shall submit to the Local Government—

Submission of accounts to Local Government.

(*a*) at the end of each half of every financial year, an abstract of the accounts of their receipts and expenditure, and

(*b*) after the completion of every improvement scheme, an account of all receipts and expenditure on account of such scheme, so as to show its net and gross cost."

Amendment of section 137.

38. For clause (*4*) of section 137 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*4*) for prescribing the form of the abstracts of accounts referred to in clause (*a*) of section 129 and section 136 and of the accounts referred to in clause (*b*) of section 129."

Amendment of section 138.

39. To sub-section *(2)* of section 138 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely :— [*Cf.* Ben. Act III of 1893, s. 559 (*18*).]

" and

(*h*) prohibiting or regulating the placing of obstructions, projections or encroachments or the depositing of materials, goods or other things or the tethering of animals in a street vested in the Board, or in or over any drain in any such street, or on any land vested in the Board."

Amendment of section 171.

40. In section 171 of the said Act, after the word " building ", where it first occurs, the words and brackets " (not being a hut)" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 5 of the Schedule.

41. In section 5 of the Schedule to the said Act, for the words " upon payment of the cost of acquisition " in section 17A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the words " upon taking possession of the land, forthwith " shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 13 of the Schedule.

42. In section 13 of the Schedule to the said Act, to sub-section (*f*) of section 48A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, the following shall be added, namely :—

" Provided that no compensation shall be payable if the proceedings of the Collector are stayed under section 78 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Proposals to amend the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911 (Bengal Act V of 1911), were first raised in consequence of the judgment of Mukharji and Cuming, JJ. *in re* Calcutta Improvement Trust *versus* Chandra Kanta Ghosh. holding that the compulsory acquisition of surplus land for recoupment purposes, was not authorized by the Act. A contrary view was taken in a similar injunction suit brought against the Board to restrain it from the acquisition of surplus lands, by a Full Bench of the High Court, and the judgment of Mukharji and Cuming, JJ., was subsequently reversed by the Privy Council.

The amendment of section 42 of the Act might, therefore, appear to be no longer necessary. Other legal difficulties have, however, arisen in administering the Act. The legality of executing improvement schemes in the suburban area outside Municipal Calcutta, unless they are connected with or subserve schemes undertaken in Calcutta, has been questioned. It has again been doubted whether the Trust could provide open spaces as a principal item of improvement instead of merely as a subsidiary part of a general or street improvement scheme. There is reason to believe that the legal powers of the Board do not fall short of those, which the Legislature, as the Council debates indicate, intended to vest in that body, but it is obviously most desirable that any doubts which may still exist, should be definitely removed.

2. The draft Bill in the first place aims at placing the power of the Board to operate in the suburbs and environs of Calcutta beyond all doubt. It was originally intended that the Bill should make specific provision for the improvement of Howrah, but it has now been decided to create a special Trust for Howrah by a separate Bill.

3. Sections 36 *et seq.* have been re-drafted. It has been found that in actually working the Act, no hard-and-fast line can be drawn between a "general improvement scheme" and a "street scheme." The first scheme undertaken by the Trust was styled a "general improvement scheme"; all subsequent schemes have been designated "street schemes." In a city like Calcutta in which building sites are frequently irregular and ill-adapted for their purpose, the opening up of a main thoroughfare inevitably involves the relaying out of a considerable area in the vicinity of the new main artery, and the "street scheme" thus exhibits all the characteristics of a general improvement scheme. This distinction which, so far as Calcutta conditions are concerned, has proved artificial, has, therefore, been abandoned, and the drafting of the important sections of Chapter III has in consequence been simplified. The right of the Corporation to make an official representation is, as before, confined to the case of insanitary areas, whereas the Trust may frame an improvement scheme for any area. The purposes for which an improvement scheme may provide, correspond in the main with those already referred to in the present Act; the Bill, however, permits the provision of open spaces being made the main or principal item of an improvement scheme instead of being merely subsidiary thereto.

4. It is proposed that there should be two distinct stages, covering first, the preparation of preliminary plans and estimates for an improvement scheme, and secondly their final adoption. Preliminary plans and estimates will be submitted as at present to the Local Government, and on receiving their approval, will be forwarded to the Corporation, with detailed engineering plans and specifications for the approval of that body. It will be for the Corporation and the Board to discuss these questions of technical detail, and in the event of their agreement, the plans and estimates will stand finally approved. In the event of a difference of opinion between these two bodies, the orders of the Local Government will be obtained. At present, the General Committee considers the engineering plans and reports to the Corporation; it is considered desirable that in future the plans and estimates should go direct to the Corporation, which would naturally not consider them, until they had been first examined by the Works Committee. The General Committee will, moreover, cease to exist on the enactment of the

Calcutta Municipal Bill, 1921, which is likely to come into force before the present Bill. There has been some difference of opinion between the Corporation and the Board as to the exact liabilities or obligations, which section 65 of the Act imposes upon the Board. The section has been redrafted so as to provide for the Board supplying such lighting and water-supply adjuncts or apparatus, as the Corporation would themselves ordinarily provide in a street which they had constructed. Provision has also been made for a section of a street being made over to the Corporation under section 65 before the whole thoroughfare included within the scheme has been completed.

5. The words "authorized to acquire" in section 68 when read with section 69 are somewhat ambiguous. The two sections have been combined in one section, to show that the Board may acquire by agreement any land which they may compulsorily acquire.

6. It frequently happens that one of the assessors of the Tribunal is temporarily absent on account of illness or other unavoidable causes; it may, again, sometimes be undesirable that an assessor who is interested in any property in respect of which an order has to be made, should sit on the Tribunal when it is hearing the case. It is suggested that a small panel of qualified persons should be appointed—half of them to be nominated by the Corporation—from whom the Local Government might, without any loss of time, appoint a person to act in place of any assessor, who for one of the reasons already stated may be unable to sit on the bench. It is provided that only a member of the panel who has been nominated by the Corporation, should be appointed in place of the assessor appointed by that body.

7. At present the office rent, contingent expenses, etc., of the President of the Tribunal are paid by the Board and are audited as part of the expenditure of the Board. It is suggested that this procedure has the appearance of depriving the President of his proper independence, and it is therefore, proposed that the President of the Tribunal should each year submit to the Local Government an estimate of his expenditure, which the Local Government may sanction with such modifications as they think necessary, after considering any representation which the Board may make. The Board would then be required to make payments from time to time to the President of the Tribunal, for disbursement in accordance with the sanctioned estimates.

8. Some changes are made in section 78. At present the fees or commutation payments are payable at dates which vary according to the accident of the order in which the Collector takes up the cases; the result is that those owners whose cases are taken up first, are required to make their payments at an earlier date than the more fortunate persons, whose cases are decided later. Under the present Bill, the fee will be payable or the agreement will have to be executed, by a date to be fixed for each scheme by the Local Government, such date to be not less than 4 years from the publication of the notification under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act. Owners will thus be in a better position to judge whether it is worth their while to pay the exemption fee; it will also be easy on or before the date fixed as above to ascertain the exact area of the land acquired and the land abandoned, which at present it is often impossible to do, as exemption fees are fixed before the line of road has been laid down on the ground. The new section 78 also leaves it open to the Board to arrange with the owner for the payment of the exemption fee by equated annual payments or otherwise; such elasticity will certainly be popular with land-owners.

9. The meaning of section 81 is admittedly uncertain. The Committee recommend that the Act should be amended so as to provide that whenever the Board decide to sell or lease any land they shall, unless they consider that to do so would be detrimental to the carrying out of the purposes of the Act, offer a prior right to take on lease or purchase such land to any person, who formerly had any interest in such land and who, in the opinion of the Board, has a preponderating claim to such land, or if it appears to the Board that no person has such preponderating claim, shall put to auction the right to take on lease or purchase such land among all persons who, previous to its acquisition, had interests in any portion of such land greater than a lease for years having seven years to run.

10. It is proposed to excise from the Act as unnecessary and responsible for confusion sections 120, 121, 124, 127 and 128, which provide for the maintenance of separate Capital and Revenue accounts. The Board has been given a certain sum of money to be spent on works of improvement and, so far as the basis of its finance is concerned, it is immaterial whether its income accrues year by year or is presented to the Trust in a single lump sum. These sections have accordingly been omitted, and the necessary consequential amendments made in sections 122 and 123.

SURENDRA NATH BANERJEA,

Member-in-charge.

CALCUTTA;

The 24th January, 1923.

NOTES ON CLAUSES.

Clause 2.—The object of the alteration in the long title and in the preamble to the Act, contained in sub-clause (*2*) of this clause is to make it clear that the Board is to have power to operate in the suburbs and environs of Calcutta.

The proposed addition to the preamble in sub-clause (*2*) of this clause is considered necessary, since the recitals in the preamble in regard to the previous sanction of the Governor-General relate to sanctions granted under enactments which have been subsequently repealed by the Government of India Act.

Clause 3.—The repeal of clause (*f*) of section 2 mentioned in sub-clause (*a*) of clause 3 is owing to the abandonment of the distinction between a general improvement scheme and a street scheme. Sub-clause (*c*) of this clause provides for the repeal of sections 39, 40, 42, 51, 52, 66, 68, 120, 121, 121, 127 and 128 and certain other portions of the Act. It is proposed to repeal sections 39, 40 and 51 owing to the abandonment of the distinction between general improvement schemes and street schemes. The necessary portions of section 39 are reproduced in the new section 36 in clause 8. Section 40 merely states the obvious principles which should guide the Trust, and it is considered unnecessary to give statutory authority to them, apart from the possibilities of raising legal difficulties. The matters dealt with in section 42 are provided for in the new section 41 in clause 10. Such of the provisions of the repealed section 52 as are required are reproduced in clause (*d*) of the proposed new section 41. Section 66 is unnecessary owing to the omission of the references to the General Committee in the modified section 65 in clause 17. Section 68 has been incorporated with section 69 in clause 18 (*2*) of the Bill, for the reason given in paragraph 5 of the Statement of Objects and Reasons. The deletion of sections 120, 121, 124, 127 and 128 is explained in paragraph 10 of the Statement of Objects and Reasons. The repeal mentioned in sub-clause (*d*) of clause 3 is consequential on the repeal of section 66, and the repeal of portions of section 171A dealt with in sub-clause (*e*) of clause 3 is consequential on the amendment in section 63 (*8*) included in clause 16.

Clause 4.—If the legislature decide to amalgamate the Maniktala Municipality with the Calcutta Municipality, as recommended by the Select Committee on the Calcutta Municipal Bill, 1921, the proposed sub-section (*3*) of section 1 will require modification in this respect.

Clause 5.—The proposed sub-section (*3*) in section 9 follows section 7 (*3*) of the Rangoon Development Trust Act, 1920 (Bur. Act V of 1920). Its object is to prevent the loss of the services of a really useful man as Trustee merely by reason of his disqualification under section 9 (*1*) (*e*).

Clause 6.—Valuable time is often wasted in complying with the provisions of section 27, and it is considered advisable to make the section more elastic, as indicated by the proposed sub-section (*5*), so as to allow the Chairman, on the authority of the Board, to exercise a discretion in the matter of calling for tenders under certain circumstances.

Clause 7.—The object of the amendment in clause (*a*) of section 32 is to make the intention more clear.

Clause 8.—As mentioned in paragraph 3 of the Statement of Objects and Reasons the distinction between a "general improvement scheme" and a "street scheme" has been abandoned in section 36 and other sections in Chapter III. The distinction between the obligatory and optional features of an improvement scheme, has also been given up. The section contains the features of a general improvement scheme and a street scheme, as set out in the existing Act.

Clause 9.—The amendment in sub-sections (*1*), (*2*), and (*3*) of section 38 is merely consequential.

Clause 10.—The wording of clause (*a*) of section 41 has been altered with a view to avoid any difficulties as to the acquisition of surplus lands. In clause (*d*) the words "other than sale or hire" have been omitted, as they unnecessarily limit the operations of the Trust. The clause will now cover re-housing, and it has been amplified in this respect. The expression "poorer classes" has been used instead of "poorer and working classes" as in section 52, which is to be repealed, so as to enable the Trust to provide for the poorer *bhadralok*. Clauses (*g*), (*h*), (*i*), and (*j*) amplify the latter portion of the existing clause (*f*). Clause (*k*) corresponds to clause (*b*) in the existing section 42, which it is proposed to repeal. Clause (*l*) amplifies clause (*b*) of section 42. As regards the proposed new clause (*m*) in section 36 it is considered desirable that power be taken to reserve sites for charitable or public institutions, and it is thought that any abuse of this power, such as the allocation of a site *gratis* to a quasi-public institution, can be avoided, since the Trust will have power to refuse pre-emption under section 81 (*2*) (*b*) in cases where sites are required for public purposes. The new clause (*n*) in section 36, in regard to any other matters, is necessary.

Clause 11.—This clause contains a necessary consequential amendment in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 45.

Clause 12.—The new proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 47, requires the Board to give sixty days' notice to the parties affected, in cases where modifications in a scheme involve the acquisition of properties which were not to be acquired under the original scheme. As regards the proposed amendment in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 47, it is considered desirable that only preliminary plans should go to Government, and that engineering details should be relegated to the detailed plans prepared after Government sanction is obtained, and be settled between the two bodies directly concerned. The amendment in sub-section (*3*) of section 47 is self-explanatory.

Clause 13.—The new section 49A provides for the preparation by the Board, of detailed plans and estimates to be submitted to the Corporation, but not to the Local Government. The provisions of the existing section 50 will prevent any extensive changes in a scheme sanctioned by Government.

Clause 14.—The alterations in the proviso to section 53 are intended to give more elasticity as to the width of streets required. It is not possible to provide 40 feet roads, nor are they necessary, *e.g.*, in areas laid out with small three *cottah* sites of which one-third remains an open space. For areas so laid out a 20 feet road is probably quite adequate, provided that sufficient 40 feet thoroughfares are provided. The existing proviso (*ii*) has been of no real practical utility, since *mehtars'* passages are not needed where there is a sewerage system. In any case the proposed proviso would meet any rare case which might occur.

Clause 15.—Legal difficulties have arisen as to the interpretation of the words "is required for executing any improvement scheme" in sub-section (*1*) of section 54. The words "for the purposes of such scheme" have therefore been used instead, which will cover acquisition for recoupment. It is considered that all land within the scheme area should be made to contribute to its cost, and that the Corporation should not receive preferential treatment in this respect over private owners. As regards the amended sub-section (*2*) of section 54 it seems desirable to provide for Government deciding any dispute, as to what is required for the purposes of a scheme. It is proposed to omit the word "actual" before the word "loss" in sub-section (*1*) of section 54 because it is considered that except in the case of municipal streets and squares required for executing any improvement scheme, the Corporation should receive the actual market price of the property it surrenders, but the word "actual" has a tendency to limit or restrict the word "loss", and is unnecessary.

Clause 16.—It has been provided that the provisions of sub-section (*8*) of section 63, are not to apply to a hut.

Clauses 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 24.—The alterations proposed in sections 65, 69, 72, 75, 78 and 81 are indicated in paragraphs 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 respectively, of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Clauses 22 and 23.—The alterations in sections 79 and 80 are consequential on the changes made in section 78.

Clause 25.—The existing section 82 is ambiguous, and the alterations in sub-section (*1*) of this section are intended to remove this ambiguity by stating the articles in Schedule I of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899, which are covered by the sub-section.

Clause 26.—It is thought desirable to make an exception as regards the terminal tax in favour of persons in military employ when travelling on duty. A similar exemption is allowed by the Municipal Board of Benares in the case of military passengers proceeding to Benares on military duty.

Clause 27.—The amendment in sub-section (*3*) of section 88 merely brings up to date the citation of the section of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, referred to. Sub-section (*4*) of section 88 has been altered with a view to make the intention more clear.

Clause 28.—Clause (*a*) of section 89 has been altered owing to the removal of the distinction between the capital and revenue accounts, and there is no reason why the Board should not use the loans it raises for any of the purposes for which it was created.

Clause 29.—The first amendment in section 98 is consequential. The object of the second and third amendments is to permit of loans being issued current till a certain year, and of repayments by the Board commencing at some earlier period by the issue of debentures under the new clause (*c*), the drawings to be so calculated that the payments on account of interest and re-payment of capital may be the same in each half-year.

Clause 30.—The amendment in sections 105 (*1*) and 106 brings up to date the citation of the section of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, referred to.

Clause 31.—It is considered desirable to make it clear in section 115 that the moneys payable to the Board are to be held by them in trust for the purposes of the Act.

Clause 32.—The alteration in section 117 (*2*) is to meet possible cases where it is not convenient for the payments to be made by cheque.

Clauses 33 and 34.—The reasons for the alterations in sections 122 and 123 are indicated in paragraph 10 of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

Clause 35.—The new section 125 merely reproduces with slight modifications the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of section 125. The omission of the provisions of sub-section (*1*) is due to the abandonment of the distinction between the revenue and capital accounts.

Clause 36.—The amendment contained in this clause is merely verbal and consequential.

Clause 37.—Section 129 has been amplified by the addition of a provision requiring the Board on the completion of a scheme to submit an account showing its net and gross cost.

Clause 38.—The alterations in section 137 (*4*) are consequential.

Clause 39.—The proposed clause (*h*) in sub-section (*2*) of section 138 which is based on clause (*18*) of section 559 of the Calcutta Municipal Act 1899, will enable the Board to make rules to prevent encroachments. At present nuisances are caused on the land belonging to the Board, *e.g.*, by *gariwans* tethering their cattle or parking their carts on such land, and the only legal remedy of the Trust is by a civil suit. It is impossible for the Trust to fence in all such lands effectively.

Clause 40.—The amendment in section 171 is consequential on the amendment in section 63 (*8*) contained in clause 16.

Clause 41.—The object of the amendment in section 5 of the Schedule to the Act is to make it clear in section 17A of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, with reference to the payment of rates, that the transfers from the owner to Government and from the Government to the Board should take place simultaneously.

Clause 42.—The proposed proviso in 48A of the Land Acquisition Act, as modified for the purposes of the Calcutta Improvement Act, is considered necessary, in view of the alterations made in section 78, referred to in paragraph 8 of the Statement of Objects and Reasons.

C. TINDALL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

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PART V.

Acts of the Indian Legislature assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor General on the 5th March, 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. IX OF 1923.

An Act further to amend the Indian Factories Act, 1911.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Factories Act, 1911 ; it is hereby enacted as follows :— XII of 1911.

Short title

1. This Act may be called the Indian Factories (Amendment) Act, 1923.

Addition of new sub-section to section 22, Act XII of 1911.

2. To section 22 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the following sub-section shall be added, namely,— XII of 1911.

"(*2*) where, in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (*1*), any person is employed on a Sunday in consequence of his having had a holiday on one of the three days preceding that Sunday, that Sunday shall, for the purpose of calculating the weekly hours of work of such person, be deemed to be included in the preceding week."

Amendment of section 37, Act XII of 1911.

3. In section 37 of the said Act, for clause (*j*) of sub-section (*2*) the following clause shall be substituted, namely,—

"(*j*) the parts of the machinery and electrical fittings to be kept fenced in accordance with section 18, sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*), and the provisions to be made for the protection from danger of persons employed in attending to the machinery, electrical fittings or boilers."

Amendment of section 41, Act XII of 1911.

4. In clause (*g*) of section 41 of the said Act, for the figures and letter "19B" the figures and letter "19A" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 50, Act XII of 1911.

5. Sub-section (*2*) of section 50 of the said Act shall be omitted.

H. MONCRIEFF SMITH,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced in the Council of State and Legislative Assembly, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council and Assembly, and Bills published under Rule 18 of the Indian Legislative Rules.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 19th February, 1923 :—

No. 8 OF 1923.

A Bill further to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1873.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873; It is hereby enacted as follows :— V of 1873

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Government Savings Banks (Amendment) Act, 192 .

Amendment of section 3, Act V of 1873. **2.** In section 3 of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for the definition of "Secretary" the following shall be substituted, namely :— V of 1873.

"'Secretary' means, in the case of a Post Office Savings Bank, the Postmaster-General appointed for the province in which the Savings Bank is situate."

Substitution of new section for section 4, Act V of 1873. **3.** For section 4 of the said Act the following of section shall be substituted, namely :—

"4. If a depositor dies and probate of his will or letters of administration of his estate or a certificate granted under the Succession Certificate VII of 1889.

Payment on death of depositor.

Act, 1889, is not within three months of the death of the depositor produced to the Secretary of the Government Savings Bank in which the deposit is, then—

(*a*) if the deposit does not exceed three thousand rupees the Secretary may pay the same to any person appearing to him to be entitled to receive it or to administer the estate of the deceased, or

(*b*) if the deposit does not exceed one hundred rupees, any officer employed in the management of a Government Savings Bank, who is empowered in this behalf by a general or special order of the Governor General in Council, may, subject to any general or special orders of the Secretary in this behalf, pay the deposit to any person appearing to him to be entitled to receive it or to administer the estate."

Amendment of sections 6 and 7, Act V of 1878.

4. In sections 6 and 7 of the said Act, after the words "Secretary of any such Bank" the words "or any officer empowered under section 4" shall be inserted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of the Bill is to facilitate withdrawal of small sums of money left in the Post Office Savings Bank Accounts of deceased depositor. By virtue of section 3 of the Post Office Cash Certificates Act, 1917, the provisions of the Bill will be applicable also in the case of payments due on 5-year Cash Certificates forming part of the estate of a deceased person.

S. D'A. CROOKSHANK.

Dated 12th February, 1923.

H. MONCRIEFF SMITH,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 10th February, 1923 :—

No. 5 OF 1923.

A Bill further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 ; it is hereby enacted as follows :— II of 1899.

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1923.

Amendment of Act II, 1899, Schedule I. **2.** In Schedule I to the Indian Stamp Act, 1899—

(*i*) In each of the following articles, namely, No. 19, No. 36, No. 37 and No. 52, in the second column for the words "one anna" the words "two annas" shall be substituted ;

(*ii*) For Article No. 49, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Promissory note [as defined by section 2 (*22*).]	
(*a*) When payable on demand—	
(*i*) when the amount or value is less than Rs. 250 ;	Two annas
(*ii*) in any other case	Four annas.
(*b*) When payable otherwise than on demand—	The same duty as a Bill of Exchange (No. 13) for the same amount payable otherwise than on demand.

(*iii*) In article No. 47—

(*a*) in Division B, in the first column, for the words "Fire-Insurance" the words "Fire-Insurance and other classes of Insurance, not elsewhere included in this article, covering goods, merchandise, personal effects, crops, and other property against loss or damage ;" and

(*b*) in Division E, in the first column, for the words "of sea-insurance or a policy of fire-insurance" the words "of the nature specified in Division A or Division B of this article"

shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Non-judicial stamps, although transferred to the provinces as a source of revenue, are subject to legislation by the Indian Legislature under Item 20 in Part II of Schedule I of the Devolution Rules.

2. When the Government of Bengal last year proposed to raise the rates of stamp duty on those instruments, it was decided to reserve the following for all-India legislation since uniformity of duty in these particular cases was essential :—

No. in Schedule I to the Indian Act.	Description.
1	Acknowledgment.
13	Bill of Exchange.
19	Share Certificate.
21	Cheque.
28	Delivery Order in respect of goods.
36	Letter of Allotment of shares.
37	Letter of Credit.
47	Policy of Insurance.
49	Promissory Note.
52	Proxy.
53	Receipt.
60	Shipping Order.

In February, 1922, Local Governments were asked their views whether any, and if so, which, of the instruments referred to above could bear an enhancement of the existing rates of duty and to what extent. After considering their replies, it has been decided that the duty on certain of these instruments can be raised.

3. The Government of India have also decided to take this opportunity of amending Article 47 of Schedule I of the Stamp Act so as to bring under clause B of the Article certain classes of insurance which have hitherto, for the purposes of stamp duty, been taken under clause D. This amendment has been supported by all Local Governments.

4. The object of the present Bill is to give effect to these proposals.

C. A. INNES.

Delhi, the 3rd February, 1923.

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APPENDIX.

Notices to Mariners.

THE following Notices are republished for general information.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta (offg.).

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

The 9th March 1923.

STRAIT OF MALACCA.

Port Swettenham Approach—Amendments to Charts re-Dredged Channel and Depths.

No. 69 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 191 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Labuan Garap, lat. 3° 00′ N., long. 101° 22′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—Amendments to the charts with regard to dredged channel and depths north-westward of Labuan Garap, embodying the latest information received, are shown on the accompanying reproduction of portions of charts Nos. 2153 and 3453.

This dredged channel, which is known as "Helenus channel," is liable to silt up and deep draught vessels should therefore exercise caution and adhere strictly to the leading line as shown by leading beacons.

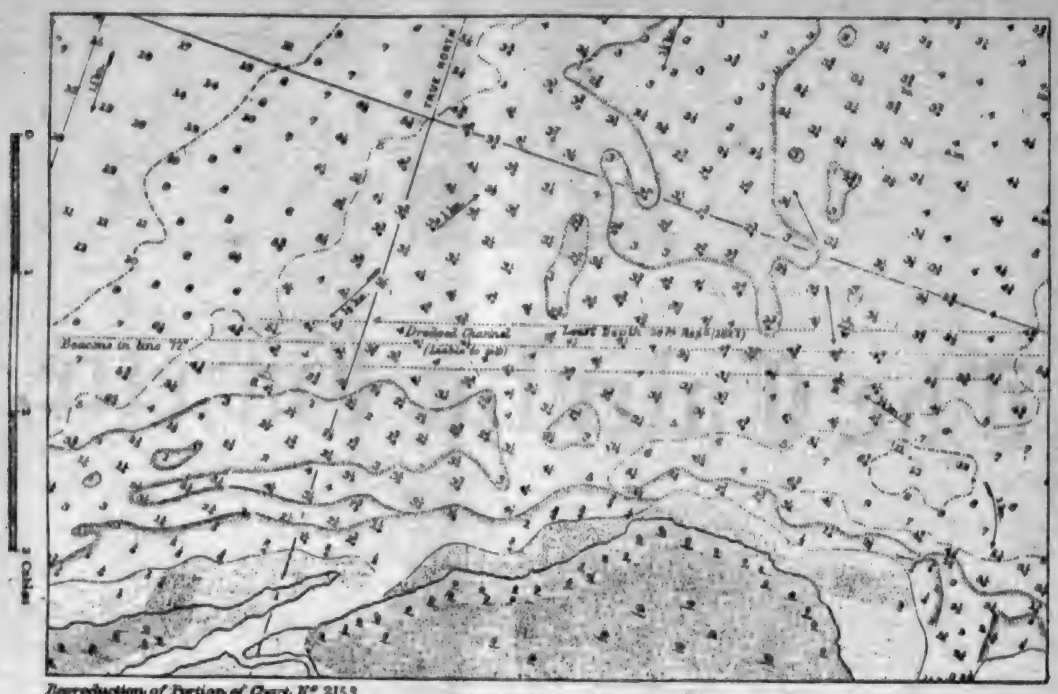
The buoy, with topmark, formerly situated at a distance of about 3½ cables north-westward from Labuan Garap beacon, has been withdrawn and is omitted from the reproduction in consequence.

The above beacons are situated on the foreshore about 1½ cables north-westward of Tanjong Gila and the word "*Beacons*" is to be substituted for "Beacon" in this position on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 2153, Port Swettenham.
„ 3453, Klang strait and approaches.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. I, 1916, pages 212, 215, 216; Supplement No. 6, 1922.

Authority.—Harbour Master, Selangor. (*H. 6738-22 & 3-23.*)



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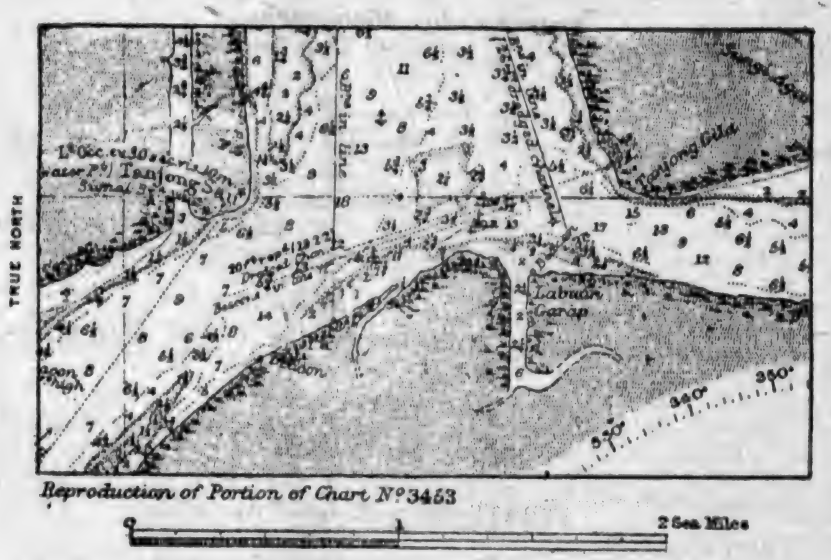

Reproduction of Portion of Chart N° 3453

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BORNEO, NORTH-WEST COAST—LABUAN ISLAND.

Victoria Harbour—Amendments to Chart with regard to Pier, Depths, and Railwa y.

No. 70 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 192 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Bamboo pier, lat. 5° 17′ N., long. 115° 14′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproduction of a portion of chart No. 947 shows the necessary amendments with regard to—

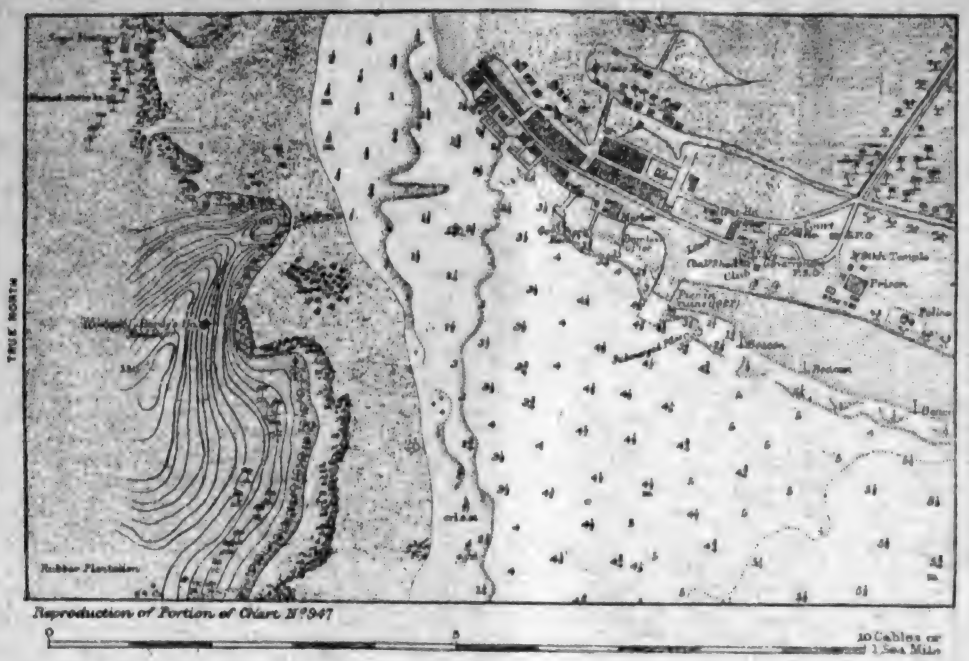
(*a*) The delineation of the pier (in ruins).
(*b*) The position of submerged piles close eastward of the above pier.
(*c*) Amended depths on both sides the above pier.
(*d*) Hardy's house, which has a red roof, is now marked "(*Conspic.*)."

Remarks.—The railway, hitherto shown on the chart extending in a north-easterly direction from the pier, has been removed. The chimney, hitherto shown on the pier, has been demolished. The railway and chimney are omitted from the reproduction accordingly.

Chart affected.—No. 947, Victoria harbour (Borneo).

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, page 112.

Authority.—H. M. S. *Renown* and the Harbour Master, Labuan. (*H. 4198-22.*)



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—PALAWAN, WEST COAST.

Low Point—Shoal reported westward of.

No. 71 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 203 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 2½ miles westward of Low point.
Lat. 9° 03′ 20″ N., long. 117° 34′ 00″ E., on chart No. 967.

Details.—The symbol for a rock, with less than 6 feet of water, is, together with the note "*Repd. (1922)*," to be inserted on the charts in above position. This shoal is reported by the master of motor-ship *Eric.*

Charts affected.—No. 967, Paláwan Island.
„ 2660*b*, China Sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, page 159.

Authority.—Manila Notice No. 8 of 1922. (*H. 397-23*).

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Paláwan, South-east Coast—Amendments to the Charts with regard to Shoals.

No. 72 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 206 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Philanthropy point, lat. 8° 49′ N., long. 117° 54′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproduction of portions of charts Nos. 967 and 2660*b* show extensive amendments to the charts with regard to shoals between Korumi, situated north-eastward of Philanthropy point and Coral Bay.

Attention is also drawn to the cautionary note on the charts with regard to uncharted dangers reported to exist off the south-east coast of Paláwan.

Charts affected.—No. 967, Paláwan Island.
„ 2660*b*, China Sea, southern portion.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, pages 108 to 112.

Authority.—U. S. Government Chart. (*H. 8436-22*).

Reproduction of Portion of Chart N° 967.

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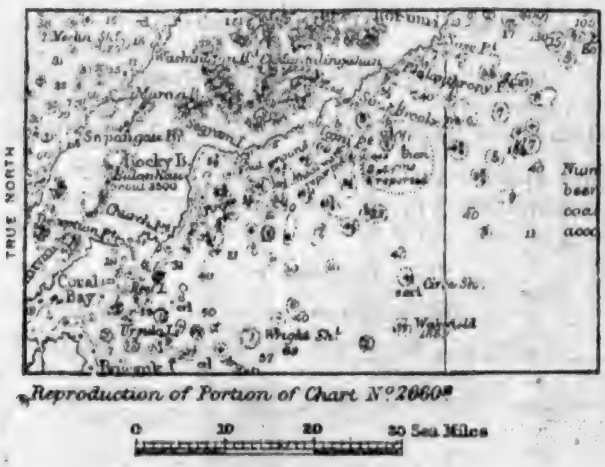


Reproduction of Portion of Chart N° 2660.

0 10 20 30 Sea Miles

SULU SEA—BASILAN STRAIT, WESTERN APPROACH.

Sangboy Islands—Shoal reported westward of.

No. 73 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 207 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 4 miles northward of the northern edge of Favorite bank.

Lat. 6° 46′ 00″ N., long. 121° 09′ 30″ E. (*approx.*), on chart No. 928.

Details.—A danger line only is to be placed on chart No. 1963 in this position. Between the above position and the northern edge of Favorite bank, the note "*Shoal and Tide Rips reported (1922)*" is to be inserted in a 025° and 205° direction on charts Nos. 928 and 2576. The 300 fathom (548m6) depth, with no bottom, in approximately the position quoted above, is to be expunged from the charts.

Remarks.—The above shoal, which is stated to be about 5 miles in length in a 025° and 225° direction, is reported by the master of SS. *Selangor*.

Charts affected.—No. 928, Sulu Archipelago.
„ 2576, Sulu Archipelago, and north-east coast of Borneo.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.
„ 1263, China Sea.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 252.

Authority.—The Master Attendant, Singapore. (*H. 122-23.*)

AFRICA, EAST COAST—TANGANYIKA, TANGA BAY APPROACH.

Ship Channel—Buoy withdrawn.

No. 74 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 213 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—On the south-western side of Ship channel, at a distance of about 4 cables eastward of the black beacon near the north-eastern side of Niule reef.
Lat. 5° 04′ S., long. 39° 13′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A buoy painted in black and white vertical stripes.

Remarks.—The above buoy has been withdrawn and is to be expunged from the charts accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 663, Mansa and Tanga bays.
„ 1390, Chale point to Pangani.
„ 664, Zanzibar to Malindi.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 451.

Authority.—The Chief Secretary, Dar-es-Salaam. (*H. 276-23.*)

COCHIN CHINA—SAIGON RIVER ENTRANCE.

Cape Ti wan—Shoal and Amended Depth on Shoal south-westward of.

No. 75 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 214 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) Shoal :

Position.—At a distance of 3·8 miles 239° from the southern extremity of Cape Ti wan.
Lat. 10° 20′ N., long. 107° 12′ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—3¾ fathoms (6ᵐ9).

Remarks.—The 5 fathom (9ᵐ1) line, in this vicinity, is to be slightly amended on chart No. 1261, to pass southward and westward of the above shoal.

(*b*) Amended depth on shoal :

Position.—At a distance of 6·5 miles 227° from the southern extremity of Cape Ti wan.

Details.—A depth of 4¼ fathoms (7ᵐ8) is to be substituted for the depth of 4¼ fathoms (8ᵐ7) hitherto shown on the charts in this position.

Charts affected.—No. 1261, Saigon river to Kam ranh bay.
„ 2660*a*, China sea, southern portion—western sheet. (*b.*)

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, page 192.

Authority.—French Government Chart. (*H. 608-23.*)

JAPAN—KYUSHU EAST COAST, HIUGA.

Tomasu Saki—Amended Depth on Shoal south-westward of.

No. 76 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 215 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1955 of 1922. (*This office No. 23 of 1923.*)

Position.—On the southern side of entrance to the bay at a distance of about 1¼ miles south-westward of Tomasu saki.

Lat. 32° 41′ N., long. 131° 50′ E. (*approx.*)

Amended depth.—1½ fathoms (2m7).

Remarks.—This depth is to be substituted on the chart for the 2½ fathom (4m6) depth reported in the former Notice.

The name "*Takayama dashi*" is to be inserted against this shoal on the chart.

Chart affected.—No. 651, Bungo channel.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 95.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 598 of 1922. (*H. 674-23.*)

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST, BASSEIN RIVER ENTRANCE.

Diamond island—Baroni rock buoy.

No. 77 (first publication).—

Former Notice.—No. 480 of 1922.

Subject.—The unlighted spherical buoy marking the Baroni rock one mile north-east of Diamond island has been replaced by an Acetylene Gas Buoy painted black with white horizontal bands showing a flashing white light.

Charts affected.—No. 834, Bassein river and approaches.

„ 3772, Calventuras to Bassein river.

823, Koronge island to White Point.

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 447.

Authority.—Port Officer, Bassein, Burma, Notice, dated 24th February 1923.

The 5th March 1923.

BORNEO, EAST COAST—MUARA BATAGAU APPROACH.

Tarakan light-vessel—Further alteration in position.

No. 64 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 161 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1773 of 1922. (*This office No. 512 of 1922.*)

New position.—At a distance of about 2¼ miles north-eastward from charted position.

Lat. 3° 15′ 00″ N., long. 117° 55′ 01″ E. on chart No. 3577.

Description.—A light-vessel exhibiting a *flashing white* light.

Charts affected.—No. 3577, Sesajap and Bulungan rivers.

„ 2636, North part of the Strait of Makassar.

„ 2576, Sulu archipelago, and north-east coast of Borneo.

„ 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1059.

Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 441 ; Supplement No. 5, 1921.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 25 of 1923. (*H. 342-23.*)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, BINGO NADA.

Mu Shima—Light established.

No. 65 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 162 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Near the south-eastern end of the island.
Lat. 34° 18′ 00″ N., long. 133° 31′ 39″ E. (*approx.*), on chart No. 128.

Abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *ev. 5 sec., 204 ft., vis. 20 m.*
Characteristics :

Character.—Occulting white every five seconds, thus :

Light, 3 sec. — eclipse, 2 sec.

Elevation.—204 feet (62m2).
Visibility.—20 miles : from 203° through west to 104°.
Power.—1,300 candles.
Structure.—White circular concrete tower, 25 feet (7m6) in height.
Note.—The note "(*P.A.*)" is to be inserted against the above light on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 128, Channels between Bingo nada and Ozuchi jima.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
„ 2347, Honshu, Kyushu, and Shikoku, &c.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1976*a*.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 325.

Authority.—Tokyo (Department of Communications) Notice No. 2195 of 1922. (*H. 315-23.*)

KOREA, WEST COAST—AMUNYOKU KAN (YALU RIVER) SHIN TO ISLANDS.

Ma Tō—Light established.

No. 66 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 163 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—On the south-western summit of Mă to, at a distance of 2·10 miles, 276° from the 281 feet (85m6) ▲ of Shin to.
Lat. 39° 48′ N., long. 124° 11′ E. (*approx.*).

Abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *ev. 4 sec., 245 ft., vis. 22 m.*
Characteristics :

Character.—Occulting white every four seconds, thus :

Light, 2 sec. — eclipse, 2 sec.

Elevation.—245 feet (74m 7).
Visibility.—22 miles from 282° through north to 241°.
Power.—1,250 candles.
Structure.—White circular brick tower, 20 feet (6m1) in height.

Charts affected.—No. 3652, Amunyoku kan (Yalu river).
„ 1257, Approaches to Ping yang inlet and Yalu kiang.
„ 1256, Gulfs of Pe chili and Liau tung.
„ 1262, Hongkong to Gulf of Liau tung.
„ 2347, Honshū, Kyushu, and Shikoku, &c.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1700.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 577.

Authority.—Tokyo (Department of Communications) Notice No. 251 of 1922. (*H. 314-23.*)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—DENIAL BAY.

Port Thevenard—Light established.

No. 67 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 171 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—On outer end of pier, at a distance of 2·05 miles 224° from the light on western end of jetty situated on the eastern side of Murat bay.
Lat. 32° 09′ S., long. 133° 39′ E. (*approx.*).

Abridged description.—(U) Lt. Fl. *vis. 5 m.*

Character.—*Flashing white every second.*

Elevation.—27 feet ($8_m 2$).

Visibility.—5 miles ; from 020° through east to 170°.

Structure.—White iron pillar.

Note.—The light is unwatched.

Remarks.—The pier extends in a 080° direction from the above position to the western side of Cape Thevenard ; the note "*Pier*" is to be inserted against it on the chart.

Chart affected.—No. 1061, Plan of Denial and Smoky bays.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 2296.
Australia Pilot, Vol. I, 1918, page 108 ; Supplement No. 4, 1922.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 3 of 1922. (*H. 4272-22.*)

INDIA, WEST COAST—BOMBAY HARBOUR APPROACHES.

Bombay Floating Light Vessel—Submarine bell to be permanently removed.

No. 68 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 13M of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 40-M. of 1922. (*This office No. 192 of 1922.*)

Position.—Lat. 18° 50′ 00″ N.
Long. 72° 44′ 00″ E.

Details.—The submarine bell is not in working order and will shortly be permanently removed.

Charts affected.—No. 2621, Bombay Harbour.
" 737, Arnala Island to Kundari Island.
" 2736, Gulf of Kutch to Viziadurg.
" 826, Karachi to Vengurla.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 7th February 1923.

The 24th February 1923.

RED SEA, EASTERN SHORE.

Hodeida—Shoals and Discoloured Water reported westward and south-westward of.

No. 58 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No 100 of 1923), are republished :—

(1) Shoals :

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 6 miles westward of Hodeida.
Lat. 14° 46′ 30″ N., long. 42° 50′ 40″ E.
Depth.—6 fathoms (11^m0).
Remarks.—The 7 fathoms (12^m8) depth hitherto shown in this position on chart No. 143 is to be deleted.

(*b*) *Position.*—Close south-eastward of (1) (*a*).
Lat. 14° 46′ 10″ N., long. 42° 51′ 15″ E.
Depth.—4¼ fathoms (8^m7).
Remarks.—The note "*(P.A.) Not examined. Repd. (1922)*" is to be inserted against the above positions on the charts.

(2) Discoloured water :

Position.—At a distance of about 13 miles south-westward from Hodeida.
Lat. 14° 39′ 30″ N., long. 42° 46′ 00″ E.
Details.—This position is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts and marked "*Discoloured Water. (P.A.) Repd. (1922).*"

Note.—The positions given refer to chart No. 143.
The above shoals and discoloured water are reported by the master of SS. *City of Batavia.*

Charts affected.—No. 143, Jebel Teir to Perim island.
„ 8*d*, Red sea—Sheet 4. (1) (*b*), (2).
„ 8*e*, Red sea—Sheet 5. (2).
„ 2523, Red sea. (2).

Publication.—Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1921, pages 403, 404.

Authority.—Air Ministry, London. (*H. 7575-22.*)

CHINA, EAST COAST—FORMOSA STRAIT.

Chung chi Point—Obstruction reported southward of.

No. 59 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 104 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of approximately 2·21 miles 177° from the pagoda on Bell islet.

Lat. 24° 42′ N., long. 118° 46′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The above position is to be encircled with a danger line on the charts and marked "*Obstruction repd.* (*1922*) (*P.A.*)." This obstruction is reported by the master of SS. *Huichow.*

Charts affected.—No. 1959, Hu i tau and Chimmo bays.
„ 1760, The Brothers to Ockseu islands.
„ 1968 Formosa island and strait.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 138.

Authority.—Commander-in-Chief, China Station. (*H. 128-23.*)

SUMATRA, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Deli River Entrance—Alterations in Lights on Light-Beacons and Light-Buoy ; Light-Buoy and Buoy established.

No. 60 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 114 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Belawan water tower, lat. 3° 47′ N., long. 98° 40′ E. (*approx.*).

(1) Alterations in lights on light-beacons ;

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 3·5 miles north-eastward from Belawan water tower.

Details.—The fixed red light has been replaced by an *occulting red* light *every six seconds*, thus :

Light,	eclipse,
3 sec.	3 sec.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 2·7 miles north-eastward from Belawan water tower.

Details.—The occulting red light has been replaced by a *fixed red* light.

(*c*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 2·3 miles eastward from Belawan water tower.

Details.—The occulting white light has been replaced by a *fixed white* light.

(2) Alteration in light on light-buoy :

Position.—On the northern side of channel, close southward of Ujong Belawan.

Details.—The occulting white light has been replaced by a *fixed green* light.

(3) Light-buoy established :

Position.—On the south-eastern side of channel, at a distance of 2·25 miles 069° from Belawan water tower.

Description.—A light-buoy, painted black, exhibiting an *occulting white* light *every twenty seconds*, thus :

Light,	eclipse,
10 sec.	10 sec.

(4) Buoy established :

Position.—On the western side of channel, at a distance of 2·91 miles 059° from Pelawan water tower.

Description.—A white conical buoy.

Chart affected.—No. 1353, Diamond point to Pulo Berhala, with inset.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, Nos. 722, 723 and 724.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. I, 1916, pages 99, 100.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 2684 of 1922. (*H. 8502-22.*)

JAPAN—HONSHU, EAST COAST.

(*1*) *Kesennuma West Bay—Existence of Shoals.*

(*2*) *Oppa Bay—Existence of Shoal.*

No. 61 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 116 of 1923), are republished :—

(1) Kesennuma West Bay.

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of 3·5 cables 166° from the centre of Hoshi shima.
Lat. 38° 52′ N., long. 141° 37′E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A 1¼ fathom (2^{m}7) shoal, known as "Ashi ne."

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of 9·9 cables 221° from the lighthouse near the southern end of Oshima.
Lat. 38° 50′ N., long. 141° 38′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A 3¼ fathom (5^{m}9) shoal, known as "Dannomachi se."

(*c*) *Position.*—At a distance of 11·8 cables 210° from the lighthouse referred to in (*b*).

Description.—A 3¼ fathom (6^{m}9) shoal, known as "Take ne."

(*d*) *Position.*—At a distance of 17·2 cables 174° from the lighthouse referred to in (*b*).

Description.—A 5½ fathom (10^{m}1) shoal, known as "O ne."

Note.—The names are to be inserted against the foregoing shoals on the plan on chart No. 806.

(2) Oppa Bay.

Position.—At a distance of 3·55 miles 015° from the islet known as Maru shima.
Lat. 38° 37′ N., long 141° 34′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A 3¼ fathom (6^{m}9) shoal, known as "Konagare dashi."

Charts affected.—No. 806, Sendai bay to Miyako Bay, with plan. (*1*).
„ 3409, Ishinomaki wan and Sakata ko to Tsugaru kaikyo. (*1*) (*d*), (*2*).

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, pages 240, 241, 242.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 544 of 1922. (*H. 8508-22.*)

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN—CAROLINE ISLANDS, KUSAIE (UALAN) ISLAND.

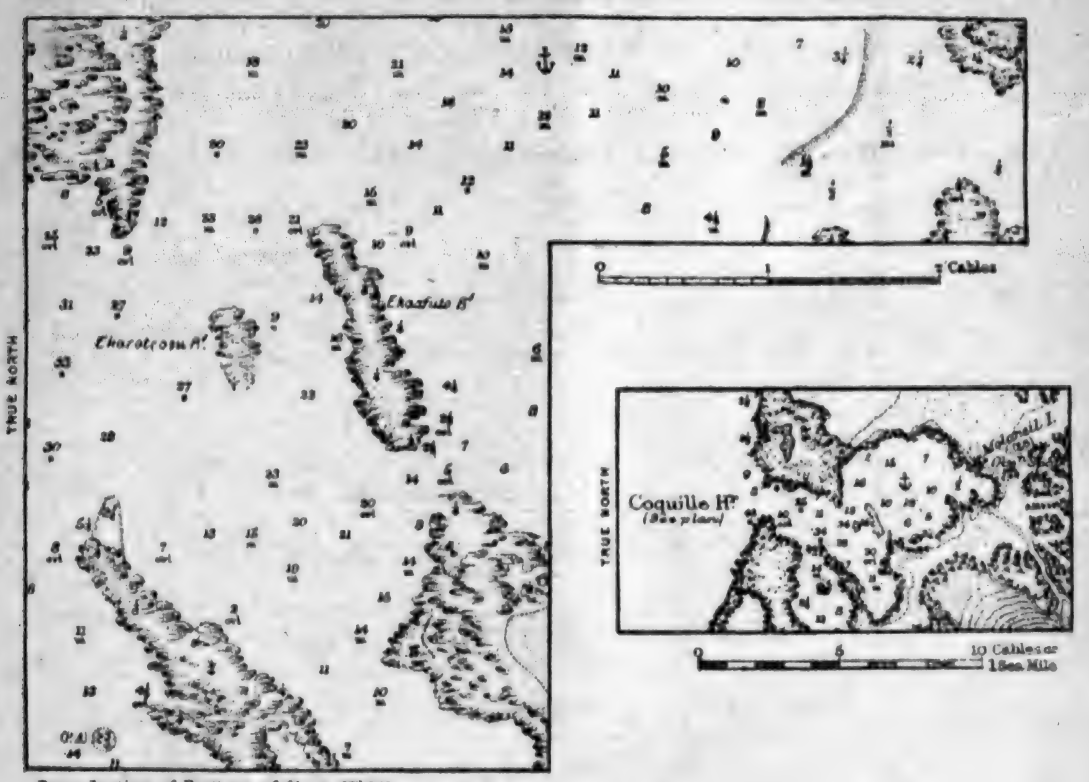
Coquille Harbour—Amendments to Chart with regard to Reefs.

No. 62 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 123 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Observation spot, Molaneil islet.
Lat. 5° 21′ N., long. 162° 56′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproduction of portions of chart No. 978 show the necessary amendments with regard to reefs in Coquille harbour and the existence of decreased depths and shoal water westward and south-westward of Molaneil islet. The names are now inserted against the two detached reefs in the middle of the harbour.

Chart affected.—No. 978. Plans of Coquille harbour and Kusaie or Ualan island.
Publication.—Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I, 1921, page 597.
Authority.—Japanese Government Chart. (*H. 8263-22.*).



Reproduction of Portions of Chart N° 978

CEYLON, WEST COAST—COLOMBO HARBOUR.

Mooring buoy No. 33—Alteration in character of light.

No. 63 (third publication).—

Subject.—From and after the 1st March 1923, the fixed green light hitherto exhibited from mooring buoy No. 33, situated at a distance of about 3½ cables southward of North-east breakwater light house, will be replaced by a fixed red light.

Chart affected.—No. 914, Colombo harbour.

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 105.
West Coast of India Pilot, 1919, page 94.

Authority.—Master Attendant, Colombo, Notice dated 29th January 1923.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE RETRENCHMENT COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO THE ABOLITION OF PERMANENT POSTS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

APPOINTMENT DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 16TH MARCH 1923.

RESOLUTION—No. 3108A.

The Government of Bengal have considered the observations of the Retrenchment Committee contained in paragraph 460 of their report on the position of permanent servants of Government whose posts it may be decided to abolish.

The Committee emphasise the inherent right of Government to discharge superfluous permanent staff and point out that there is an article, 436, in the Civil Service Regulations which prescribes the action to be taken when this right is exercised and confers certain privileges on the discharged staff. It

is necessary in the public interests to maintain this right, but it is desirable in view of the anxiety naturally caused to a considerable number of Government servants by the possible results of the acceptance of the Committee's proposals to announce the course of action that Government propose generally to adopt.

Rule 56 (*a*) of the Fundamental Rules prohibits generally extensions of service beyond the age of 55 except on clear grounds of public interests and this rule will be strictly followed. Rule 56 (*b*) allows ministerial officers ordinarily to continue in service up to the age of 60. In the extraordinary conditions now prevailing no further extensions beyond the age of 55 will be allowed except with the express orders of Government. Government further reserve the right to call upon officers who are near the end of their services to retire on pension if that is considered desirable to enable the Committee's recommendations to be carried out. No question arises in the case of temporary staff, and in the case of permanent servants where the period of service has been so short as not materially to affect the chance of obtaining other employment, or where the possession of technical qualifications makes the obtaining of other employment comparatively easy, Government will exercise the right of reducing establishment on such terms as may appear equitable. In all other cases an endeavour will be made to provide the surplus officers with other suitable employment under Government, though no guarantee can be given that such employment will be the exact equivalent of the appointment abolished, and in considering the time at which effect will be given to the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee regard will be had to the possibility of providing employment for such surplus officers. In order to make such provision a list will be maintained in the Appointment Department of officers whose services will be dispensed with and no permanent appointment under Government will be filled without consideration whether it is possible to utilise it for the absorption of an officer whose name is on this list of surplus officers. If it is found necessary to fill up a vacancy for which a suitable surplus officer is not immediately available it will be filled temporarily only, unless Government decide that owing to the nature of the appointment there is no chance of absorbing in it an officer already in Government employ whose services are immediately available or are likely to be so in the near future.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that copies of it be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions for information and for communication to officers subordinate to them.

Ordered also that copies of the Resolution be forwarded to the several departments of Government for information and for communication to heads of departments and other officers subordinate to them.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Accountant-General, Bengal, for information.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1922-23.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Separate Revenue Branch (Salt).

No. 728S.R.

Dated Calcutta, 16th March 1923.

THE following report on the state of the salt market in the Presidency of Bengal, for the third quarter of the year 1922-23, comprising the months of October, November and December 1922, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 3,929,769 maunds (including 2,889,372 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 3,841,245 maunds (including 2,768,986 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 4,370,723 maunds (including 3,610,730 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 53,35,853 (including Rs. 44,40,160 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 49,27,271 (including Rs. 37,38,315 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 31,82,328 (including Rs. 25,85,854 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined Table I shows in detail the importations into the Port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years :—

Table I.

Whence imported.	1920-21. THIRD QUARTER.		1921-22. THIRD QUARTER.		1922-23. THIRD QUARTER.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom	866,756	655,752	744,402	608,187	516,027	489,566
Hamburg and Bremen	1,112,823	468,100	461,484	532,672	526,252	433,416
Port Said	724,820	292,790	902,423	657,038	984,088	568,850
Spain	827,511	392,460	210,069	299,200	395,957	303,144
Salif	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden	1,036,794	1,068,024	1,507,504	1,101,500	887,284	814,566
Rock Salt	...	...	...	...	2,722	...
Bombay	109,852	106,535	289,109	281,891	206,250	211,580
Massowah	383,290	370,4*0	210,500	354,180	366,901	268,550
Madras, Cocoanada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc.	...	...	...	...	4,700	126,379
Tuticorin	...	...	40,064	70,556	101,800	83,100
Kayalpatnam	...	...	...	...	88,200	67,000
United States of America (Pacific Coast) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto (Atlantic Coast)	...	5	...	62	...	...
New South Wales	...	96	...	38	...	2
Victoria	...	60	...	41	...	...
Queensland	...	179	...	161	...	28
South Australia	...	...	...	10	...	19
Ceylon	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canada (Atlantic Coast)	...	2	...	..	...	...
Tunis	...	71,250	...	...	...	...
Natal	...	1	...	...	...	..
Holland	...	10	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	...	...	...	44	...	...
Netherlands	...	...	...	1	...	1
Australia	...	...	...	...	...	20
Total ...	5,091,346	3,420,674	4,365,555	3,904,976	4,080,176	3,361,216*

* Inclusive of 2,839,372 maunds of salt issued under the credit system.

Compared with the corresponding quarters of the previous year and of 1920-21, importations were less by 6·5 and 19·9 per cent., respectively, and clearances were lers by 13·9 and 1·7 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the decreased imports from United Kingdom, Aden and Bombay, and increased imports from Hamburg, Port Said, Spain, Tuticorin, Madras, Kayalpatam and Massowah are noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters :—

Table II.

Where stored.	Third quarter of 1921-22.	Fourth quarter of 1921-22.	First quarter of 1922-23.	Second quarter of 1922-23.	Third quarter of 1922-23.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Sulkea Government salt *golas* (including the private licensed ware-houses at Ramkristopore)	3,227,162	3,766,590	2,595,297	3,148,112	3,513,757
Chittagong salt *golas*	682,953	403,060	337,625	372,122	672,036
Narayanganj (private bonded salt warehouses)	25,200	55,000	44,945	28,210	13,610
Jhalakati (private bonded salt warehouses)	33,160	19,810	...	18,400	5,284
Chandpur (private bonded salt warehouses)	19,660	5,177	...	12,573	16,890
Total ...	3,988,135	4,249,637	2,977,867	3,579,417	4,221,577

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India, when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar was *nil*, as against 304 maunds in the previous quarter and *nil* in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter amounted to *nil*, as against 32 maunds in the previous quarter and *nil* in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

8. No information was available concerning the shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the Port of Calcutta.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices* per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the Port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th October 1922.	Fortnight ending the 31st October 1922.	Fortnight ending the 15th November 1922.	Fortnight ending the 30th November 1922.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1922.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1922.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.
Liverpool *panga*...	123 0 0	118 8 0	...	...	115 0 0	...
Spanish *karkach*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said *karkach*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said crushed	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden crushed. ...	...	104 0 0	104 0 0	...	...	...
Salif crushed ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay *karkach*	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ...	90 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0	90 0 0
Hamburg *fine* ...	...	104 0 0	104 0 0	104 0 0	...	...

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners' special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Re. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined Table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of salt at the Port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

Table IV.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th October 1922.	Fortnight ending the 31st October 1922.	Fortnight ending the 15th November 1922.	Fortnight ending the 30th November 1922.	Fortnight ending the 15th December 1922.	Fortnight ending the 31st December 1922.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool ...	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0
Massowah ...	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0
Port Said ...	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0
Aden ...	121 14 0	121 14 0	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0	118 12 0
Madras ...	106 4 0	106 4 0	106 4 0	106 4 0	106 4 0	106 4 0

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the Port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

Table V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	Admitted into bond.		Cleared from bond and shipboard.	
		Third quarter of 1921-22.	Third quarter of 1922-23.	Third quarter of 1921-22.	Third quarter of 1922-23
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	English *panga* ...	19,602	...	3	9,574
	Aden ...	189,049	276,362	263,121	323,469
	Spanish ...	223,793	...	76,593	...
	Port Said ...	236,704	290,118	56,070	85,580
	Massowah ...	...	146,324	...	79,820
	Madras ...	...	...	...	11,600
Narayanganj ...	English *panga* ...	50,000	15,000	27,600	25,911
Jhalakati ...	English *panga* ...	30,000	...	21,622	8,805
Chandpur ...	Aden ...	19,300	13,100	8,694	12,571
	Port Said ...	6,700	3,100	12,575	3,050
	Massowah ...	...	8,200	...	8,173
	Hamburg ...	...	...	69	...
	Total ...	775,148	752,204	466,347	568,553

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were less by 2·9 and more by 21·9 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the nine months, April to December, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period of 1921 and 1920. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta* by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the nine months, April to December, 1922, amounted to 9,612,000 maunds as against 9,605,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—an increase of 7,000 maunds. There was a decrease of 16 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (68,678,000 maunds as against 81,937,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piece-goods showed an increase of 10 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 8,71 lakhs as against Rs. 7,93 lakhs in 1921. The quantity of indigo imported during the nine months, April to December, 1922, decreased from 6,177 maunds last year to 3,066 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 3,712,000 bales as against 3,126,000 bales,—an increase of 586,000 bales or 19 per cent. The importation of gunny bags, on the other hand, showed a decrease of 35 million bags (185 million bags against 220 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 2,022,000 maunds, or 40 per cent, from 5,039,000 maunds to 7,061,000 maunds, but those of sugar declined by 70,000 maunds, or 17 per cent, to 335,000 maunds. The imports of tea increased from 2,089,000 maunds to 2,145,000 maunds or by 3 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piece-goods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the nine months, April to December, 1922, increased by 22 per cent from Rs. 14,43 lakhs to Rs. 17,63 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) increased from 799 million to 813 million bags, but the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports decreased from 48 to 45 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) showed an increase of 23,000 maunds from 4,297,000 maunds to 4,320,000 maunds.

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* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected Articles in the nine months, April to December, 1922, compared with the corresponding months of 1921.

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
		April to December, 1922	April to December, 1921	April to December, 1922	April to December, 1921
Food-grains—					
Rice	Mds	7,862,680	8,026,490	4,938,963	2,087,851
Paddy	"	2,798,984	2,535,864	76,956	120,267
Total (in rice) (b)	"	9,611,995	9,605,155	4,977,061	2,163,018
Wheat	"	3,018,963	3,258,846	24,250	111,975
Wheat flour	"	124,295	230,571	292,323	504,753
Gram and pulse	"	5,088,904	4,740,941	1,239,734	1,378,988
Other food-grains	"	499,315	476,427	43,450	50,939
Total food-grains	"	18,353,492	18,311,940	6,566,818	4,304,673
Coal and Coke	"	68,678,189	81,937,366	18,408,126	33,119,748
Cotton, raw	Bales	104,367	163,000	117,413	50,215
" twist and yarn, Indian	Mds	322,614	346,690	60,097	113,336
" piece-goods, Indian	Rs	8,71,14,970	7,93,14,697	12,41,028	14,68,605
Indigo	Mds	5,066	6,177	2,391	5,592
Jute, raw	Bales	3,711,587	3,126,183	1,404,351	1,510,537
" gunny-bags	No	184,820,892	220,127,049	782,536,621	766,679,203
Lac	Mds	466,632	462,672	405,291	439,152
Oilseeds—Linseed	"	4,007,390	2,882,018	4,055,265	3,077,183
" Rape and mustard	"	3,053,804	2,357,116	34,381	55,680
Silk, raw	"	2,652	2,220	4,226	2,616
Sugar—refined	"	78,062	78,002	178,366	126,365
" unrefined	"	362,022	326,954	43,466	34,455
Tea (Indian)	"	2,145,010	2,068,986	2,056,343	2,368,979
Tobacco—unmanufactured	"	517,546	510,551	144,398	148,308
" manufactured	"	38,791	31,853	10,366	7,689

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
		April to December, 1922	April to December, 1921	April to December, 1922	April to December, 1921
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign	Mds	147,681	131,677	163,873	131,118
" " " —Indian	"	112,396	116,601	387,678	385,874
" piece-goods—foreign	Rs	22,55,61,042	19,11,76,816	17,63,35,130	14,42,89,337
" " " —Indian	"	4,83,01,8-4	3,87,67,081	5,01,17,020	3,92,21,773
Kerosene oil (c)	Mds	4,438,827	3,941,372	4,319,542	4,397,081
Salt	"	9,319,369	8,219,216	7,553,767	7,833,679
Gunny-bags	No	.....	.....	74,765,061	79,263,299

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail,

Whence imported	Food-grains								Coal and coke	Cotton		
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	412,808	517,189	736,052	5,268	3,131	14,072	1,925	760,548	24,943,021	11	.....	7,179
Birbhum	680,002	8,864	685,378	341	53	5,875	.....	691,642	.....	14	4	890
Bankura	43,182	43,056	70,072	189	1,154	185	.....	71,600	.....	75	14	6,380
Midnapore	702,560	56,337	738,063	... ...	158	1,109	17	739,367	6,755	532	67	33,955
Hooghly	623,344	114,135	599,719	1,719	25	6,123	2	607,588	110,859	4	43,723	9,31,835
24-Parganas	1,318,318	1,066,056	1,994,504	87	.....	25,948	1,386	2,021,925	242,625	2,188	35,108	3,69,380
Nadia	13,101	4,984	22,216	11,632	.....	200,396	17,753	252,497	.....	925	24	2,44,524
Murshidabad	171,572	5,767	176,176	44,552	14	145,585	19,847	386,174	825	48	34	3,294
Jessore	24,538	35,726	46,867	337	1	79,085	2,388	129,178	.....	861	20	2,522
Khulna	142,997	477,740	441,483	33	.....	3,605	797	445,918	.....	316	.....	.....
Rajshahi	10,075	590	10,443	2,525	16	13,682	1,734	28,390	.....	28	25	1,187
Dinajpur	5,537	86,640	59,624	422	.....	3,002	299	63,347	.....	12	1	1,187
Jalpaiguri	330	15,539	10,032	276	.....	2	.....	10,310	.....	.....	18	297
Darjeeling	204	747	676	.....	159	158	508	1,497	.....	1	.....	2,493
Rangpur	5,430	22,071	19,224	3,542	1	1,042	1,614	25,422	.....	768	.....	5,139
Bogra	21,319	66,924	63,146	903	2	1,332	303	65,686	.....	18	.....	5,711
Pabna	1,307	2,062	2,906	10,002	.....	66,047	6,453	87,110	.....	78	25	40,342
Malda	6,054	4,866	8,971	63,255	.....	15,000	5,749	93,975	.....	7	1	.....
Cooch-Behar	893	6,149	4,736	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,736	.....	50	.....	.....
Dacca	4,980	2	4,981	1,548	101	20,278	1,280	28,188	.....	4,067	16	4,642
Mymensingh	2,702	3,751	6,046	2	.....	4,799	260	10,116	.....	211	7	6,409
Faridpur	10,576	2,313	13,022	5,535	32	87,472	8,405	113,466	.....	1,112	.....	742
Bakarganj	1,160,308	7	1,160,311	.....	.....	1,965	6	1,162,282	.....	34	.....	6,139
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	26,265	53	26,298	.....	3	2,520	1,810	30,731	.....	769	13	877
Noakhali	1,224	.....	1,224	.....	.....	20	2	1,445	.....	1,204	.....	.....
Chittagong	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	6,585	.....	1,485
Chittagong Port ...	37	2	38	.....	.....	1	.....	39	.....	1,505	81	7,180
Total of Bengal ...	5,313,809	2,541,522	6,901,953	152,267	4,850	705,092	72,917	7,837,079	25,304,085	21,391	79,173	16,83,749
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa ...	1,246,068	291,866	1,354,755	879,613	3,626	2,395,695	145,403	4,809,092	43,366,811	1,671	354	1,62,148
Assam	7,706	35,568	29,926	8,573	136	6,011	1,494	46,150	6,780	231	31	11,541
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	4,590	.....	4,590	937,698	46,514	1,795,875	130,494	2,914,971	... ...	7,079	9,702	8,21,793
Punjab	10,615	.....	10,615	1,003,506	69,028	29,136	5,693	1,117,977	.....	8,589	417	3,86,226
Sind and British Baluchistan	6	.....	6	401	.....	.....	.....	407	.....	1,562	11	12,621
Central Provinces and Berar	37,285	.....	37,285	29,859	33	55,806	3,545	125,528	463	40,822	17,731	9,87,991
Bombay	567	.....	567	.....	39	215	43	1,884	.....	10,869	29,070	2,91,00,633
Madras	235	.....	235	.....	69	57,459	889	58,651	.....	10,602	66,991	39,41,982
Burma	1,243,015	28	1,243,032	3,974	... ...	25,111	133,124	1,407,241	.....	168	.....	.....
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	877	.....	1,064	1,713	3,674	.....	127	13	79,857
Central India	1	.....	1	2,211	.....	26,549	.....	28,761	.....	324	.....	53,276
Nizam's Territory ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,073	.....	3,073	.....	962	.....	.....
Kathiawar State ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,760	15,59,169
Alleppey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL 1922 ...	7,562,520	2,798,984	9,611,995	3,018,962	124,295	5,098,904	499,315	18,353,492	68,678,139	104,567	210,758	3,86,12,986
GRAND TOTAL 1921 ...	6,026,490	2,525,364	9,605,155	2,258,846	230,571	4,740,941	476,427	18,311,940	81,937,365	183,000	230,069	4,06,47,616
GRAND TOTAL 1920 ...	6,173,461	1,904,492	7,363,768	4,241,729	226,696	4,211,657	439,004	16,473,054	103,719,978	85,874	241,124	4,81,68,192

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter

II

Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1922

Indigo	Jute		Lac	Oilseeds		Silk raw	Sugar		Tea, Indian	Tobacco		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	4,917	56,726	344	2,310	3,057	.....	.....	146	9	2,103	88	Burdwan
.....	.....	25,174	2,625	1,342	116	.....	.....	9	.....	2	.....	Birbhum
.....	.....	9,348	1,089	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	318	Bankura
.....	7,262	88,408	.....	601	127	101	.....	23,789	2	44	6	Midnapore
.....	107,077	62,879,288	.....	1,460	770	.....	3	23,352	.....	9,277	3,532	Hooghly
.....	136,843	119,818,221	.....	6,410	2	.....	17,214	57,540	.....	4,955	7,117	24-Parganas
.....	159,140	82,168	.....	117,471	135	87	69	18,435	.....	9,362	.....	Nadia
.....	23,886	11,204	4,122	66,367	3,587	2,315	1	63	2	1,225	.....	Murshidabad
.....	40,372	26,732	.....	5,127	37	.....	193	74,662	.....	3,076	80	Jessore
.....	42,417	37,187	.....	387	68	.....	.....	79	.....	354	2	Khulna
.....	108,684	4,961	.....	19,566	215	.....	6	16	.....	.....	.....	Rajshahi
.....	64,872	121,866	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	153	.....	Dinajpur
.....	101,619	104,632	.....	.....	186	.....	.....	.....	577,919	42,388	.....	Jalpaiguri
.....	14,931	32,964	979	.....	2,198	.....	.....	.....	163,656	1,189	2	Darjeeling
.....	573,090	230,994	.....	124	733	.....	.....	.....	5,198	116,244	6	Rangpur
.....	139,433	21,812	.....	5,539	220	.....	3	1,370	.....	.....	1	Bogra
.....	281,526	10,742	.....	25,806	1,469	.....	.....	.....	2	347	26	Pabna
.....	12,722	1,827	.....	19,341	316	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Malda
.....	103,195	994	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	10,884	.....	Cooch-Behar
.....	499,199	13,366	10	1,393	184	.....	.....	9	79	50	50	Dacca
.....	443,392	5,248	.....	2,011	1,475	.....	522	19	.....	.....	9	Mymensingh
.....	207,403	20,049	14	6,293	882	.....	.....	70	.....	255	2	Faridpur
.....	24,220	178,348	.....	5,685	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183	2	Bakarganj
.....	32,839	11,931	.....	205	.....	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
.....	3,468	3,567	.....	3,384	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Noakhali
.....	.....	16,154	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,850	158	17	Chittagong
.....	.....	19,739	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,040	10	.....	Chittagong Port
.....	3,173,105	83,796,397	9,083	290,684	15,835	2,617	18,016	199,598	752,776	203,258	11,588	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
2,809	320,867	400,610	302,135	2,683,947	225,361	.....	3,788	32,001	2,105	233,539	15,825	Bihar and Orissa
.....	219,115	455,348	9,275	34,201	87,951	.....	3	273	1,386,955	4	41	Assam
242	.....	39,770	94,766	907,912	2,087,597	.....	4,546	16,771	657	4,476	531	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
.....	.....	15,498	65	200	483,907	6	.....	175	2,389	35	166	Punjab
.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	66	7	Sind and British Baluchistan
.....	.....	14,719	7,625	17,536	5,170	.....	12	.....	13	282	8,448	Central Provinces and Berar
.....	.....	23,938	4	.....	38,076	10	2,596	30	9	26,967	140	Bombay
15	.....	32,187	1,067	590	8	.....	44,099	299	75	23,177	409	Madras
.....	.....	8,775	39,673	.....	27	.....	.....	12,875	107	25,782	871	Burma
.....	.....	2,870	415	213	92,635	.....	2	.....	1	.....	19	Rajputana
.....	.....	25,656	2,413	12,803	17,237	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	49	Central India
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	217	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	460	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kathiawar State
.....	.....	656	.....	4	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,530	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	Alleppey
3,066	(f)3,711,587	184,820,892	466,622	4,007,390	3,083,804	2,553	75,062	282,022	2,145,010	517,546	38,791	1922
6,177	3,126,182	220,122,949	482,672	2,682,018	2,357,178	2,220	78 002	326,054	2,088,986	510,551	31,883	1921 GRAND TOTAL
8,662	4,311,195	325,535,932	367,197	2,768,067	2,544,046	10,296	107,799	467,274	1,685,369	504,115	35,771	1920

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,115,735 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 120,339 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
(f) Of these 2,526,216 bales came by rail, 1,135,570 bales by river, 42,457 bales by road, and 8,344 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1922

Routes		Foodgrains: Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other foodgrains	Coal and coke	Cotton: Raw	Cotton: Twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton: Piece-goods Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs.	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway	1,243,844	581,840	2,295,993	120,308	3,673,965	176,977	52,084,396	16,109	11,771	16,77,688	252
	E. B. Railway	679,110	579,947	278,690	924	464,204	71,760	6,075,155	5,919	49,745	2,45,92,778	...
	A.-B. Railway	52	...	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	8	7	148	...
	B. N. Railway	1,364,331	206,912	26,516	2,569	90,876	4,404	10,224,965	39,994	71,132	1,11,35,705	2
	B. and N.-W. Railway	7,197	206	384,287	219	503,828	86,622	.....	1,089	5	40,047	2,799
	D.-S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,858	...
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	81,318	153,117	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,996	.....	.....	.....	...
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah Sankhala Light Railways	2,851	192	2	12	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,451	...
By river steamer	Bengal ...	383,422	917	5,146	117	24,275	3,621	825	14,217	89	64,336	...
	Bihar and Orissa	53	425	15,469	5	121,150	9,806	.....	9	.....	.....	...
	Assam ...	4,187	336	2,528	120	3,011	571	6,780	576	4	8,378	...
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	30	.....	10	.....	11,459	213	.....	.....	.....	833	...
By boat		2,162,662	1,191,263	6,362	.....	240,203	6,196	10,276	1,077	70,765	5,17,600	...
By road		480,461	41,480	.....	.....	3,756	1,021	207,446	1,930	7,740	7,30,265	...
By sea		1,463,113	42,359	3,974	1	62,910	138,124	.....	23,609	.....	.....	13
Total ...	1922 ...	7,862,630	2,758,984	3,018,983	124,395	5,099,904	499,315	68,678,139	104,367	210,268	3,88,12,986	3,066
	1921 ...	8,026,490	2,525,864	3,238,846	230,571	4,740,941	476,427	81,937,365	163,000	230,089	4,05,47,616	6,177
	1920 ...	6,173,461	1,904,492	4,241,729	226,896	4,211,657	429,004	103,719,078	85,874	241,134	4,81,58,193	9,662

Routes		Jute: Raw (d)	Jute: Gunny bags (e)	Lac	Oilseeds: Linseed	Oilseeds: Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Sugar: Refined	Sugar: Unrefined	Tea, Indian	Tobacco: Unmanufactured	Tobacco: Manufactured
		Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway...	93,290	283,899	216,974	1,137,994	2,529,421	967	1,937	37,908	3,032	26,383	8,491
	E. B. Railway	2,436,153	1,343,939	16,935	288,356	55,138	877	755	58,182	789,514	534,658	758
	A.-B. Railway	7,136	434,764	.....	538	2,232	.....	5	.....	245,301	.....	2
	B.-N. Railway	2,293	106,887	189,584	18,487	13,294	39	4,124	233	1,964	50,017	11,403
	B. and N.-W. Railway	25,755	17,384	96	2,481,532	860,919	.....	3,257	10,775	14	38,384	111
	D.-S. Railway	.....	984	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235,688	.....	.....
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah Amta and Howrah-Sankhala Light Railways	3,389	29,766	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,823	.....	20	27
By river steamer	Bengal ...	815,413	270,723	19	8,435	2,861	760	14	1,155	11,111	3,137	84
	Bihar and Orissa	1,005	2,993	54	3,901	10,153	.....	1,899	62	.....	3,406	5,583
	Assam ...	74,968	18,614	3,252	32,489	63,007	.....	.....	1	859,268	4	35
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	.....	410	.....	3,367	732	.....	1,424	.....	.....	1,110	106
By boat		244,184	181,120,777	.....	32,075	7,015	.....	220	82,396	.....	18,671	.....
By road		42,457	1,070,699	.....	28	.....	.....	16,994	56,197	.....	10,891	11,002
By sea		8,344	69,253	30,708	.....	1,034	10	42,602	13,201	198	26,068	1,115
Total ...	1922 ...	4,711,587	184,830,892	466,623	4,007,390	3,053,804	2,653	73,062	262,022	2,145,010	517,546	38,791
	1921 ...	3,126,182	220,122,949	489,672	2,682,018	2,257,118	2,220	78,003	326,954	2,388,986	510,551	31,853
	1920 ...	4,311,195	326,535,932	367,197	2,768,047	2,544,046	10,296	167,799	467,374	1,686,369	504,116	35,771

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter
(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 2,413,735 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 120,339 bales
(e) Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag

TABLE IV

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1922

	Cotton Twist and Yarn		Cotton piece-goods		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From Foreign Countries—						
United Kingdom	67,130	.....	21,78,52,533	.....	4	1,528,980
Other countries	78,189	.....	72,05,340	.....	1,241,011	6,645,302
Total ...	145,319	.....	22,50,57,873	.....	1,241,015	8,174,282
Coastwise—						
From British ports in—						
Bombay	1,856	92,945	80,545	4,82,49,231	.....	705,319
Madras	.....	19,185	.....	40,353	.....	439,768
Burma	506	226	4,22,624	12,400	3,192,812	.....
Total ...	2,362	112,356	5,03,169	4,83,01,984	3,192,812	1,145,087
Grand Total ... 1922 ...	147,681	112,356	22,55,61,042	4,83,01,984	4,433,827	9,319,369
Grand Total ... 1921 ...	131,677	116,601	19,11,76,816	3,87,67,081	3,941,372	8,219,216
Grand Total ... 1920 ...	125,526	79,870	25,35,63,139	4,04,69,125	4,659,330	11,470,897

TABLE V

Exports of certain selected Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (coastwise and to foreign countries) in the nine months, April to December, 1922

	Food-Grains.								Coal and coke	Cotton		
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece-goods, Indian
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Rs
Coastwise— To British Ports in—												
Bengal	54	.....	54	.....	1,378	54	.....	1,386	482,161	2	339	1,50,330
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	.....	27	357	925	.....	1,309	3,538	.....	1,965	.....
Bombay	177,652	1,960	178,877	.....	.....	18,781	598	198,259	1,838,289	109	485	28,000
Sind and British Baluchistan	89,807	.....	89,807	.....	.....	.....	.....	89,807	637,054	.....	.....	.....
Madras	1,080,177	69,628	1,093,698	1,116	6,153	207,215	899	1,309,081	7,560,400	10	891	21,751
Burma	44,292	.....	44,292	7,105	238,766	318,581	90,733	639,477	6,687,109	.....	52,875	7,85,891
To Indian Ports not British— Kathiawar ...	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	404	18	.....
Alleppey ...	490	5,353	3,842	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,842	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	1,392,526	76,956	1,410,624	8,248	246,754	545,559	92,230	2,243,415	17,208,551	525	56,573	9,86,472
To Foreign countries— United Kingdom	55,832	.....	55,832	.....	.....	125,385	.....	181,217	.....	8,463	.....	.....
Other countries ...	3,510,605	.....	3,510,605	16,032	45,869	558,790	11,220	4,142,516	1,199,575	108,425	3,524	2,57,556
Total ...	3,566,437	.....	3,566,437	16,032	45,869	684,175	11,220	4,323,433	1,199,575	116,888	3,524	2,57,556
GRAND TOTAL 1922 ...	4,958,963	76,956	4,977,061	24,280	292,623	1,229,734	43,450	6,566,848	18,408,126	117,413	60,097	12,44,028
GRAND TOTAL 1921 ...	2,087,851	120,267	2,163,018	111,975	504,753	1,373,988	50,939	4,204,673	33,119,748	50,315	113,336	14,68,505
GRAND TOTAL 1920 ...	879,318	1,116	880,015	49,489	419,603	776,817	61,854	2,187,778	51,886,614	64,113	118,343	10,97,332

	Indigo	Jute		Lac	Oilseeds		Silk, raw	Sugar		Tea, Indian	Tobacco	
		Raw	Gunny bags†		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
Coastwise— To British Ports in—												
Bengal	.....	5	275,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,192	34,005	46	173	3
Bihar and Orissa	.....	5	149,991	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	469	68	185	403
Bombay	.....	20	13,406,988	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,084	190	86,251	.....	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	22	.....	5,071,300	.....	163	.....	.....	2,722	381	2,536	467	30
Madras	24	.....	5,799,550	124	.....	626	.....	112,782	4,655	2,471	.....	210
Burma	.....	245	19,456,404	405	953	517	.....	43,528	3,676	22,956	108,735	5,843
To Indian Ports not British— Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	131,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	427	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey	.....	6	250,350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	46	281	44,344,083	529	1,116	1,143	.....	178,305	43,376	114,825	109,561	6,191
To Foreign countries— United Kingdom	615	625,253	29,671,167	74,742	2,071,476	.....	565	3	.....	1,620,320	19,470	2,823
Other countries ...	1,730	3,779,417	698,331,371	330,030	1,962,673	33,238	3,663	58	90	321,198	15,367	1,652
Total ...	2,345	4,404,670	727,902,538	404,762	4,034,149	33,238	4,228	61	90	1,941,518	34,837	4,175
GRAND TOTAL 1922 ...	2,391	4,404,951	782,536,621	405,291	4,035,265	34,381	4,228	178,366	43,466	2,056,343	144,398	10,366
GRAND TOTAL 1921 ...	5,822	1,510,437	768,679,203	439,152	2,077,183	55,660	2,616	126,365	34,455	2,368,979	142,303	7,689
GRAND TOTAL 1920 ...	3,343	1,974,536	1,002,911,286	327,093	2,723,147	101,635	3,855	96,675	46,009	1,446,506	199,664	5,002

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

TABLE VI

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal and Sea (coastwise) in the nine months, April to December, 1922

Whither exported	Cotton twist & yarn		Cotton piece-goods*		Gunny bags†	Kerosene oil		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
Bengal	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	408	6,905	46,61,170	4,13,088	974,711	26,525	135,872	249,332
Birbhum	309	13,308	28,94,283	3,55,075	718,689	279	48,852	125,974
Bankura	694	11,224	46,975	8,754	76,957	362	400	83,433
Midnapore	12,45.	13,296	25,13,024	4,71,382	385,593	1,953	73,459	266,414
Hooghly	1,942	1,913	13,80,830	9,43,961	317,141	65,017	120,182	214,253
24 Parganas	1,995	525	11,40,519	9,79,582	740,017	133,081	28,844	228,234
Nadia	3,122	16,060	19,98,961	6,76,513	279,075	15,114	65,826	220,578
Murshidabad	1,648	7,863	14,31,413	2,03,872	279,143	2,345	93,033	226,587
Jessore	3,509	1,797	4,34,952	5,93,638	108,855	22,074	27,135	127,456
Khulna	2,391	946	4,69,961	9,45,116	161,171	17,716	44,161	86,193
Rajshahi	141	1,129	18,07,473	2,11,983	102 992	1,764	33, 99	97,624
Dinajpur	6	1,496	14,02,399	4,81,860	219,380	89	40,871	153,445
Jalpaiguri	42	2,752	21,01,543	10,19,598	206,836	4,496	47,730	99,621
Darjeeling	7	2,445	12,58,896	3,63,410	65,477	813	27,773	79,162
Rangpur	989	2,463	26,16,931	13,45,837	185,484	287	81,369	285,992
Bogra	79	1,920	23,35,301	22,90,475	250,469	178	68,041	171,698
Pabna	9,588	2,713	8,03,321	17,97,917	113,119	4 016	152,287	259,251
Malda	306	3,857	5,61,378	3,96,374	149 855	2,836	4,264	47,103
Cooch Behar	...	490	11,53,701	2,76,306	79,950	239	25,650	58,760
Dacca	20,740	28,744	48,74,013	33,67,794	202,738	1,215	177,486	306,947
Mymensingh	4,564	8,131	20,17,418	46,48,940	91,717	38,012	27,153	129,347
Faridpur	13,444	4,323	10,47,389	15,13,263	151,044	19,639	56,200	186,153
Bakarganj	14,833	2,314	16,38,905	46,29,503	756,163	23,224	75,347	167,266
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	1 995	11,078	31,91,934	7,62,013	251,043	8	11 817	118,919
Noakhali	3,330	12,069	5,07,500	11,59,405	103,366	7	...	608
Chittagong	5,632	2,048	6,30,920	3,49,338	519,716	33	...	1,114
Chittagong Port	177	1,284	8,10,159	13,07,470	283,153	...	...	4
Total of Bengal	104,311	162,972	4,63,03,148	3,12,81,472	7,765,084	381,452	1,463,181	5,909,719
Other Provinces and Places								
Bihar and Orissa	7,866	132,235	5,96,03,210	54,04,656	7,738,699	19,848	1,117,718	3,171,401
Assam	21,071	16,891	1,00,07,801	94,06,225	662,191	11,618	111,970	341,335
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,249	10,262	3,50,19,271	11,62,963	5,114,217	4,560	1,129,524	174,053
Punjab	2,182	618	1,48,17,932	12,84,028	3,231,087	74	43,152	101
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	12	13,504	70,918	5,101,476	...	...	508
Central Provinces and Berar	504	740	10,86,451	34,436	4,152,613	1,228	14,191	4,538
Bombay	410	1,045	6,99,660	70,270	14,402,837	109	...	399
Madras	14,464	9,681	29,72,857	1,82,263	6,661,042	102	530	1,512
Burma	10,725	52,875	29,75,955	7,85,891	19,456,404	...	50	54
Rajputana	77	4	7,13,136	10,791	235,299	326	203	8
Central India	4	13	12,61,298	13,564	376,954	104	19,383	...
Kashmir State	...	1	...	1,879	656	...	...	...
Kathiawar State	...	...	...	..	131,000	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory	5	98	5,67,255	...	472,771	...	...	...
Mysore	..	4	6,231	399	27,511	...	...	139
Alleppey	...	...	...	...	250,250	...	...	...
Pondichery	...	18	...	...	5,000	...	...	...
Port Blair	5	73	10,030	6,225	...	...	2	...
Grand Total { 1922	163,873	387,678	17,63,33,190	5,01,17,020	74,765,061	419 621	3,899 921	7,508,767
1921	151,116	385,378	14,42,59,257	3,92,21,773	79,263,799	383,639	3,915,442	7,833 679
1920	114,080	330,151	20,23,94,864	4,40,76,123	71,749,752	398,732	3,642,292	7,644 982

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

‡ The exports of Kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the nine months, April to December 1922, were 818,853 maunds as against 996,531 maunds and 899,317 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1921 and 1920, respectively

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the nine months, April to December, 1922.

Routes		Cotton twist and yarn		Cotton piece-goods*		Gunny-bags†	Kerosine oil		Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail...	E. I. Railway ...	6,395	83,804	5,93,30,946	43 15,913	8,937,303	27,753	1,199,697	1,508,000
	E. B Railway ...	4,582	53,507	1,99,06,409	94,68,079	2,526,502	52,902	686,870	1,828,369
	A. B. Railway ...	2,153	25,443	32,96,919	59,73,185	212,913	2,327	6,605	80,223
	B.-N. Railway ...	4,816	75,710	43,36,682	10,94,280	4,511,223	4,975	2,516	839,089
	B. & N.-W. Railway ...	660	11,962	2,75,38,490	8,13,602	2,285,576	631	740,887	1,173,223
	O. & R. Railway ...	629	251	79,62,972	2,92,363	1,118,726	3,714	489,077	506
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah Seakhala Light Railways	1,338	23	3,70,566	3,709	28,946	14,680	...	17,800
	N.-W. Railway ...	44	1,162	1,05,456	12,83,045	1,575,425	23	5,561	...
	G. I. P. Railway ...	177	420	20,48,510	57,411	2,000,796	308	4,858	403
	B. B. & C. I. Railway...	77	203	8,66,579	53,035	535,501	351	9,324	29
	M. & S. M. Railway ...	10,415	6,312	24,80,396	39,067	356,741	...	130	618
	S. I. Railway ...	146	237	66,275	54,014	92,824	...	...	...
	J. B. Railway ...	...	3	5,18,424	9,504	37,761	1	...	...
	N. G. S Railway ...	5	98	5,67,287	...	4,0,762	...	...	...
	Other Railways ...	263	58	7,37,004	1,42,686	319,718	1,416	48,613	5,338
,, river steamer	Bengal	89,389	55,674	1 77,78,829	1,64,61,631	2,205,964	14,839	471,419	777,786
	Bihar and Orissa ...	3,206	5,299	45,37,667	1,56,763	847,552	14,677	...	110,500
	Assam	19,776	6,577	73,24,831	66,49,920	413,362	3,987	36,021	238,153
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	844	1,664	10,10,304	58,761	131,405	41	...	3,180
,, boat		3,214	1,291	8,64,525	9,37,300	265,310	132,286	186,235	842,224
,, road		2,021	1,907	14,47,940	12,17,160	378,678	144,715	6,903	153,354
,, sea		13,917	56,573	32,36,089	9,86,472	44,544,083	...	5,206	36,968
Total ...	1922 ...	163,873	387,678	17,63,33,130	5,01,17,020	74,765,061	419,621	3 899,921	7,553,767
	1921 ...	151,118	365,873	14,42,59,337	3,92,21,778	79,202,299	383,639	3,913,442	7,833,079
	1920 ...	114,080	330,154	20,23,94,564	4,40,76,123	71,729,752	398,722	3,642,392	7,644,982

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† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

D. N. GHOSH,
Director of Statistics,
for *Director-General of Commercial Intelligence.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT, INDIA,
March 16, 1923.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending 10th March 1923.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of P.W.D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
4th March ...	7 A.M.	36·65	36·65	36·00	P. W. D. datum 6·25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill.
5th " ...	7 "	36·70	36·70	35·95	
6th " ...	7 "	36·7.	36·70	35·90	
7th " ...	7 "	36·75	36·75	35·90	B. M. on College step 64·93.
8th " ...	7 "	36·80	36·80	35·85	
9th " ...	7 "	36·85	36·85	35·80	Value of zero 0·00 P. W. D
10th " ...	7 "	36·90	36·90	35·80	

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	on 15th September 1922	...	61·75
Ditto ...	Lowest " ...	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922		34·70
Record ...	Highest " ..	69·25 on 26th August 1879	...	64·41
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	69·08 on 9th September 1885	...	64·27
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68·30 on 25th August 1906	...	63·47
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68·21 on 26th August 1890	...	63·40
Do. ...	Lowest " ...	37·03 on 25th April 1884	...	32·82
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	38·13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33·32
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39·02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34·21
Do ...	Ditto " ...	39·28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	31·47

N.B. –The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for *Subdivisional Officer*,

BOALIA, *the 10th March 1923.* *I. D., Jangipur.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 10th March 1923.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1923.					
4th March ...	7 A.M	6·5	6·5	5·8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
5th " ...	7 "	6·6	6·6	6·0	The bench-mark for the gauge is
6th " ...	7 "	6·8	6·8	5·8	on a pucca pillar between the
7th " ...	7 "	6·7	6·7	5·4	passenger ghat and Chandpore
8th " ...	7 "	6·6	6·6	5·0	ghat.
9th " ...	7 "	6·4	6·4	4·9	Its reduced level is 26·84.
10th " ...	7 "	6·2	6·2	4·8	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	24·6 on 16th August 1922.
Ditto	Lowest "	...	4·3 on 14th March 1922
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto "	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900
Record	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1911.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto "	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1881 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

N. C. GUPTA, for *Subdivisional Officer*,

RAJBARI, *the 11th March 1923.* *P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending 3rd March 1923.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1923,							
25th Feb.	52·2	Dark.	...	11-35	51·5	52·2	F. T. at 11-50. M. T. at 7-10.
26th ,,	52·25	6-55	52·35	12-30	51 35	52·0	F. T. at 12 45. M. T. at 7-53.
27th ,,	51·9	7-40	52·5	13-30	51·4	51·9	F. T. at 13-45. M. T. at 8-40.
28th ,,	51·65	8-25	52·55	14-20	51·5	51·75	F. T. at 14-35. M. T. at 9-25.
1st Mar.	51·85	9-15	52·65	15-5	51·5	51 65	F. T. at 15-20. M. T. 10-15.
2nd ,,	51·85	10-0	52·9	15-55	51·4	51·65	F. T. at 16-8. M. T. at 11-0.
3rd ,,	51·9	10-50	53·4	16 50	51 5	51·5	F. T. at 17-0.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

		High.	
27th August	1906	70·5	
5th September	1909	67 86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st ,,	1911	68 46	
13th ,,	1912	67 16	
31st ,,	1915	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	68·1	Taken at high tide
12th ,,	1917	67·1	
31st ,,	1918	69·12	
2nd ,,	1919	66 8	
8th September	1920	66·9	
28th July	1921	68·4	
10th August	1222	68·00	
		Low.	
23rd February	1907	51·06	
13th ,,	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	50·90	
22nd February	1915	50·. 0	
15th ,,	1916	50·60	Taken at low tide.
8rd March	1917	51·0	
21st February	1918	51 10	
26th ,,	1919	50·4	
18th ,,	1920	50·9	
19th ,,	1921	50·9	
8th March	1922	51·06	

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = 48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

ILLEGIBLE, for *Executive Engineer,*
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, *the 13th March 1923.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 14th March 1923.

Summary.—The weather continues rainless. Preparation of lands for jute and paddy and their sowings are progressing under favourable conditions. Harvesting of spring crops is coming to a close. A fairly satisfactory outturn is anticipated. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·37 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The total number of persons employed on test works in parts of the Rajshahi district from the 1st to 10th March was 451.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ...	Nil	6	7¼	Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues in Barrackpore subdivision. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7⅜	7⅜	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	6	6⅜	
	Barasat ...	Nil	7 0/16	7 0/16	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8	(*n*)	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	7¼	7¼	Harvesting of *rabi* crops is nearly finished. Ploughing of fields for the next season's crops is going on. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Haringhata. Fodder is insufficient in Meherpur.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	8	8	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7 5/16	7¾	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	8	8	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	8½	8½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. Rice export continues from Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8¾	8¾	
	Kandi ...	Nil	9½	9½	
4	Jessore .	Nil	7½	8	Harvesting of *rabi* crops is finished. Lands are being prepared for jute and *aus* paddy. Export continues from Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gaighata police-station in Bongaon.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	7⅛	7⅛	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	7⅛	7½	
5	Khulna ...	Nil	8	8	Preparation of lands for the next season's crop in low-lying areas is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	7	

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	8	8	Weather hot during day and cold at night. Prospects of *rabi* crops and sugarcane are fair.
	Asansol ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Katwa ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	7	7	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	9	8½	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	8½	8½	Condition of standing crops is good. Export of rice and paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane is nearly finished.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	8	8½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	8⅝	8½	Condition of tobacco and linseed is favourable. Sowing of *rabi til* continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	8	7	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	10	10	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	6½	6½	The effects of weather are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	8½	8½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	*Boro* paddy and *rabi* crops are satisfactory. Harvesting of *rabi* crops has commenced.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. The total number of coolies employed on test relief works from the 1st to 10th March was 451.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Balurghat subdivision. Large export of rice is going on in Thakurgaon.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	8	8	Condition and prospects of standing crops are satisfactory.
	Alipur ...	Nil	7	8	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	5	5	Wheat, maize, barley and potatoes are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	6	6	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	7½	7	Lands are under preparation for *bhadoi* crops. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Shaghatta, Fulchari, Nilphamari and Jaldhaka thanas.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	8½	8½	Preparation of lands for autumn paddy and jute is going on. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is going on. Fodder and water-supplies and stock of rice are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	7	6½	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are fair. Lands are being prepared for jute and *bhadoi* paddy.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8	8⅞	Gathering of mustard seed is finished. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of *bitri* paddy and cutting of tobacco leaves are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather getting hot. Prospects of jute and paddy are fair. Rain is needed for the growth of the standing crops. Scarcity of water is felt in the north Sadar subdivision.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	8	8	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Munshiganj (*a*)	Nil	7½	7½	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Preparation of lands for *aus*, *aman* paddy and jute is going on. Rain is wanted for *boro* paddy in Kishorganj. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	7	7	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	7½	7½	

(*a*) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	Faridpur ...	Nil	6½	7½	*Rabi* crops are being harvested. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Lands are being prepared for the cultivation of jute and paddy.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	7	7	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Gopalganj (*a*) ...	Nil	7	7	
24	Bakarganj (Barisal).	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6½	7½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7	7	
25	Chittagong ...	Nil	6½ 6½*	6½ 6½*	Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient. *Pa*›*ga* salt is selling at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar sub division and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	7	7	
26	Tippera (Comilla).	Nil	7½	7½	Ploughing for *aus* paddy and jute is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good at Sadar and Chandpur, but fair at Brahmanbaria. Cattle-disease is reported from the Brahmanbaria and Sadar south subdivisions.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6¾	6¾	
27	Noakhali ...	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	8	8	
28	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Nil	8	7	Prospects of *rabi* crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	Tripura State	Nil	7½	8	Clearing of *jhoom* for next crops and ploughing for *aus* paddy are going on. Prospects of crops are fair. Cattle condition is good. Fodder and water are insufficient in Khowai. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 26 to Rs. 30 per maund. Jute sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(*a*) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. Roy, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, *the 17th March 1923.*

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th March 1923.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.																								
																										Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhœa.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,590	290,261	907,851	434	20	24	9	1	22	7	3	—	5	22	18	5	5	60	23	65	11	2	194	260	216	476	374	263	637
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	136	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	5	3	—	—	9	—	8	1	—	41	42	33	75	34	30	64
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	129	5	2	—	—	4	5	—	—	—	14	4	13	—	10	3	13	2	—	28	54	41	95	90	58	148
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,233	52,117	119,450	89	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	17	3	1	—	1	2	5	—	—	10	24	22	46	40	16	56
24-Parganas	5	Manikiala	40 994	26,378	67,372	25	—	2	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	5	—	—	15	20	14	34	20	14	34
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	6
	7	Cossipur-Chitpur.	36,288	20,186	56,474	24	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	2	2	4	—	—	12	14	11	25	16	12	28
	8	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	28	5	—	1	—	5	—	3	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	12	20	32	7	7	14

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, *Director of Public Health, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 17th March 1923.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 10th March 1923, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 10th March 1923.			Week ending Saturday, the 11th March 1922		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs		Mds	Rs.
Rice and paddy	681	352,977	4,796	651	222,030	3,716
Jute	15	11,465*	91	24	12,600†	148
Firewood	111	98,500	1,489	40	18,875	281
Other articles	875	426,553	3,376	727	181,460	2,302
Total ...	1,682	889,495	9,755	1,442	434,965	6,447
Empty boats and rafts ...	1,165	...	2,437	675	...	2,856
Grand Total ...	2,847	889,495	12,192	2,117	434,965	9,303

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 13,337½

† Ditto ditto 13,487½

T. C. Bhattacharya,

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta, *the 16th March 1923.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the General Committee having previously given notice of their intention to revise the general line of buildings on either side of the public street known as Corporation Street at its eastern end in Ward No. 14, and no objection having been received within thirty days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order under section 350 (*4*) of Act III (B. C.) of 1899 on the 17th day of February 1923 defining the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 14th day of December 1922.

S. N. Mallik, *Chairman of the Corporation (Acting).*

Central Municipal Office, *the 14th March 1923.*

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Government of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

during March and April 1923.

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
March.	HOURS.		
29th, Thursday ...	16-15	Leave Howrah ...	By special train.
30th, Friday ...	.....	*En route.*	
31st, Saturday ...	10-20	Arrive Bombay (Ballard Pier).	
	22-30	Leave Bombay (Victoria Terminus).	By special train.

Date and day.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
April.	HOURS.		
1st, Sunday ...	5-0	Arrive Kirkee.	
	6-0	Leave Kirkee ...	By motor.
	9-0	Arrive Mahabaleswar.	
2nd, Monday, to 4th, Wednesday.	.....	Halt.	
5th, Thursday ...	8-0	Leave Mahabaleswar ...	By motor.
	11-0	Arrive Kirkee.	
	11-15	Leave Kirkee ...	By special train.
6th, Friday ...	.....	*En route.*	
7th, Saturday ...	8-30	Arrive Howrah.	

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Countess of Lytton.*
Lady Hermione Bulwer-Lytton.*
Lady Davina Bulwer-Lytton.*
The Hon'ble John Bulwer-Lytton.*
Lieutenant-Colonel J. Mackenzie, C.I.E., Military Secretary.
Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, Private Secretary.
Major H. G. Benton, Aide-de-Camp.*
Captain G. B. Fyldes, M.C., Aide-de-Camp.
Medical Officer.*

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to the Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post town.*
(3) All arrivals and departures will be private.

* Bombay only.

J. MACKENZIE, LIEUT.-COLONEL,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 15th March 1923.*

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

No. 3652A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 3290A.—The 19th March 1923.*—Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Burdwan Division.
Burdwan Divn.

No. 3293A.—The 19th March 1923.—Babu Sudhir Kumar Sen Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Burdwan Division.
Burdwan Divn.

No. 3322A.—The 20th March 1923.—Mr. Hubert Graham, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore.
Dacca. Midnapore.

No. 3325A.—The 20th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rai Jyotish Chandra Sen Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.
Dacca.

No. 3329A.—The 20th March 1923.—Babu Ashutosh Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

Presidency Divn.

No. 3350A.—The 20th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 12, sub-section (*1*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), read with section 6 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Captain P. J. Doherty, I.A., Assistant Commandant, Eastern Frontier Rifles (Bengal Battalion), to be Cantonment Magistrate for the Buxa Duars Cantonment in the district of Jalpaiguri, with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, within the limits of the above Cantonment.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 3369A.—The 21st March 1923.—Maulvi Shamsuddin Muhammad Abdul Aziz, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Lalbagh subdivision of that district.

Murshidabad.

No. 3385A.—The 22nd March 1923.—Mr. H. G. Waight, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Rajshahi, is appointed to have charge of the Kalimpong subdivision of the Darjeeling district.

Rajshahi.
Darjeeling.

No. 3387A.—The 22nd March 1923.—Mr. Rakhal Chandra Sen, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to have charge of the Lalbagh subdivision of the Murshidabad district.

Midnapore.
Murshidabad.

No. 3390A.—The 22nd March 1923.—Mr. L. G. Durno, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong, is appointed to have charge of the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the Tippera district.

Chittagong.
Tippera.

No. 3392A.—The 22nd March 1923.—Mr. E. T. Coates, I.C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Tippera, is appointed to have charge of the Jhargram subdivision of the Midnapore district.

Tippera.
Midnapore.

No. 3573A.—The 23rd March 1923.—The services of Mr. Chaudhuri Nanak Chandra, I.C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

No. 3601A.—The 23rd March 1923.—Maulvi Abul Fazl Muhammad Mohsin Ali Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Netrakona subdivision of that district.

Mymensingh.

CONFIRMATION.

GENERAL.—*No. 3398A.—The 22nd March 1923.*—Mr. Prabodh Chandra De, I.C.S., is confirmed in the grade of District and Sessions Judges, with effect from the 6th December 1922.

RESIGNATION.

GENERAL.—*No. 3334A.—The 20th March 1923.*—Mr. F. W. Ward has been permitted to resign His Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 25th March 1923.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 3310A.—The 19th March 1923.*—Mr. A. J. Dash, I.C.S., officiating District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is allowed leave on average pay, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, from the 12th April 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, to the 13th October 1923, inclusive.

Faridpur.

No. 3349A.—The 20th March 1923.—Mr. D. G. Davies, I.C.S., has been granted by the High Commissioner for India an extension of leave on medical certificate for six months.

No. 3595A.—The 23rd March 1923.—Babu Kshitish Chandra Haldar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for three months, under the proviso to article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 11th July 1922.

No. 3597A.—The 23rd March 1923.—In supersession of the orders of the 5th January 1923, Babu Satish Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is allowed leave on average pay for four months from the 3rd December 1922, under the proviso to article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Burdwan.

No. 3599A.—The 23rd March 1923.—Babu Nepal Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Netrokona, Mymensingh, is allowed leave on average pay for three months (the entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 3rd April 1923, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mymensingh.

No. 3608A.—The 23rd March 1923.—Babu Amar Nath Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 31st January 1923.

POLICE.—*No. 3314A.—The 19th March 1923.*—Major E. D. Dallas Smith, I.A., Assistant Commandant, Eastern Frontier Rifles, Bengal Battalion, is allowed leave for three months viz., leave on average pay for two months and six days under article 100 (*a*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 15th March 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and furlough for the remaining period under article 100 (*a*) (*ii*) of those rules and under Army Instruction (India) No. 793 of 1922.

No. 3377A.—The 21st March 1923.—Mr. M. J. Willmott, Superintendent of Police' is allowed leave on half average pay for eight months, under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th August 1922.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 939Pl.—The 21st March 1923.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang of burglars and thieves (pick-pockets) ordinarily residing in the jurisdiction of police-station Palong, in the district of Faridpur, and commonly known as the Chikandi Kundaria gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences :

Faridpur.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 940Pl.—The 21st March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the Chikandi Kundaria gang, which has been declared to be a criminal tribe by notification No. 939Pl., dated the 21st March 1923, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence, any change or intended change of residence, and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

Faridpur.

No. 962Pl.—The 23rd March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (*c*) and (*j*) of section 20 (*2*) of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), as amended by the Devolution Act, 1920 (XXXVIII of 1920), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following addition to rule 3 (*2*) of the rules published under notification No. 111P., dated the 6th January 1913, in Part I, pages 35-38 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem.

Add the following as clause (*c*) to sub-rule (*2*) of rule 3 :—

"the Superintendent of Police shall submit the register in respect of each criminal tribe in his district to the District Magistrate at the close of each year with his recommendations, if any, for the removal of the name of any person from such register and the District Magistrate shall pass such orders thereon as he may think necessary, in conformity with the provisions contained in clause (*a*) above. (This however will not in any way affect the powers of the District Magistrate to order the erasure of names from the register at other times.)"

No. 977Pl.—The 22nd March 1923.—Notification No. 2496P.D., dated the 22nd September 1911, investing the additional sub-inspector of police attached to the Damukdia police-station in the district of Nadia, with the powers of an officer in charge of a police-station, published at page 1357, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th September 1911, is cancelled.

Nadia.

L. BIRLEY,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3653A.

POWERS.

No. 3290A.—The 19th March 1923.—Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Burdwan Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 3329A.—The 20th March 1923.—Babu Ashutosh Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the Presidency Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Presidency Divn.

No. 3330A.—The 21st March 1923.—Rai Sahib Bhupendra Nath Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate, Howrah, is vested with powers under section 190 (*1*) (*c*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 1764J.—The 19th March 1923.—Babu Amulya Kumar Bhattacharji, M.Sc., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at South Raojan, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jitendra Nath Chatarji, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 1784J.—The 19th March 1923.—Babu Brajendra Saran Sanyal, M.Sc., B.L., is appointed to act as a munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed at Kushtea, during the further absence, on leave, of Babu Malati Nath Basu, or until further orders.

Nadia.

No. 1799J.—The 20th March 1923.—Babu Kumud Nath Ray, Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Dinajpur, now on leave, is appointed temporarily to act as Subordinate Judge of Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Bijay Gopal Chatarji, on deputation or until further orders.

Dinajpur.
Burdwan.

No. 1862J.—The 22nd March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Birbhum, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Birbhum.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Suri bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language—

(1) Babu Nirmal Shib Banarji.
(2) „ Janaki Nath Mukharji.

No. 1895J.—The 26th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen named below the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Asansol subdivision and

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Raniganj bench in the said district—

(1) Babu Prafulla Kumar Mukharji.
(2) „ Nagendra Nath De.

No. 1897J.—The 26th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Manmatha Nath Guin the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Nadia.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Chuadanga bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1934J.—The 26th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jogendra Nath Sen the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Chittagong, for a period of three years from the 6th April 1923, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of Cox's Bazar subdivision of the said district,

Chittagong.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Cox's Bazar independent bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 1936J.—The 26th March 1923.—The services of Babu Rebati Ranjan Mukharji, munsif of Burdwan, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Assam.

Burdwan.

No. 1938J.—The 26th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Muhammad Habibur Rahman Khundkar the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bogra, for a period of three years from the 7th April 1923, and

Bogra.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sherpur independent bench in the said district.

LEAVE.

No. 1803J.—The 20th March 1923.—Mr. Nirmal Chandra Sen, Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed leave on average pay for five months and twenty-four days, with effect from the 15th April 1923, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Calcutta.

No. 1806J.—The 20th March 1923.—Mr. N. A. Khundkar, B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, officiating Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, will continue to act as Judge of that Court during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Nirmal Chandra Sen.

Calcutta.

POWERS.

No. 1766J.—The 19th March 1923.—Babu Charu Chandra Basu, No. I, munsif of Jhargram, in the district of Midnapore, is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153(*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

Midnapore.

No. 1797J.—The 20th March 1923.—Babu Kumud Nath Ray, Subordinate Judge now employed at Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889. He is also vested with powers under sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920 (Act V of 1920), to try all cases cognizable under this Act arising within the local limits of Asansol munsifi.

Burdwan.

No. 1889J.—The 24th March 1923.—Babu Gyanendra Mohan Das, Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

G. N. ROY,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1001M.—The 20th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Baranagore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Pran Krishna Shaw to be Chairman of that Municipality, *vice* Mr. G. T. G. Milne, resigned.

24-Parganas.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1003M.—The 20th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to appoint Mr. G. A. Mason to be a Commissioner of the Garulia Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. W. Smart, resigned.

24-Parganas.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1016 M.—The 20th March 1923.—The following draft order, which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make in exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Faridpur.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th May 1923, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered—

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Rajbari Municipality in the district of Faridpur, made in pursuance of resolutions passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) are pleased to extend—

(*i*) the provisions of Parts VI and VII of the said Act to the said municipality and
(*ii*) the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to a portion of the municipality, the boundaries of which are specified below :—

North—250 feet off north of the halat commencing from Silimpur road near the house of Adu driver of Char Binodepur up to District Board Godar Bazar road and 500 feet off north of Binodepur road from its junction with District Board Godar Bazar road up to its junction with District Board Station Ghat road.

East—500 feet off south of District Board Station Ghat road from its junction with Binodepur road up to the eastern railway over bridge, 250 feet off east of Kazikanda road commencing from the railway institute up to its junction with Sajjankanda-Purnapara road, 200 feet off east of Sajjankanda-Puranpara road from its junction with Kazikanda road up to its south-eastern extremity of Sajjankanda.

South—Sajjankanda-Puranpara road from its south-eastern corner in Sajjankanda up to its junction with District Board Faridpur road 500 feet off west of District Board Faridpur road from its junction with Sajjankanda-Puranpara road up to its junction with Sajjankanda-Nutanpara road, 250 feet off south and west of Sajjankanda Nutanpara road, 250 feet off south of District Board Banibaha road from its junction with Sajjankanda-Nutanpara road up to its turning towards north near *Devibattala*.

West—500 feet off north of District Board Banibaha road from *Devibattala* up to its junction with Sajjankanda-Nutanpara road, 250 feet off west of Haritala road, 250 feet off west of western embankment, 250 feet off south of Mission House road, 250 feet off west of Silimpur road from its junction with Mission House up to its junction with the halat near Adu driver's house in Char Binodepur.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Hooghly.

No. 1089M.—The 24th March 1923.—The following draft of by-laws which the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make for the Uttarpara Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 71 of the Calcutta Hackney-carriage Act, 1919 (Bengal Act I of 1919), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th May 1923, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned before that date, through the District Magistrate, will be duly considered :—

DRAFT BY-LAWS UNDER SECTION 71 (*1*) OF THE CALCUTTA HACKNEY-CARRIAGE ACT 1919 (BENGAL ACT I OF 1919), FOR THE UTTARPARA MUNICIPALITY.

Appointment and duties of the Registering Officer.

1. Every hackney-carriage in the Uttarpara Municipality shall be annually registered by a Registering Officer to be appointed for the purpose by the Municipal Commissioners. The Registering Officer shall keep a register in which he shall enter the class and number assigned to every hackney-carriage.

2. Every person applying for a driver's license shall be required to satisfy the Registering Officer—

(*a*) that he knows how to drive and control horses and is in all respects a fit person for such employment ;

(*b*) that he is well acquainted with the principal streets, public buildings, railway station and places of interest in and around Uttarpara ;

(*c*) that he has a thorough knowledge of the list of fare and tables of distances prepared by the Municipal Commissioners of Uttarpara ;

(*d*) that he knows the rules of the road and the signals used by drivers of carriages and motors.

3. Licenses for hackney-carriage drivers and bearers for palanquins and rickshaws will be in different forms. There shall be attached to each license in such manner as the Municipal Commissioners may prescribe—

(*a*) the thumb mark of the driver, and

(*b*) a book of fares and distances to be prepared and printed under the authority of the Commissioners. The book shall be supplied free of cost to every driver or bearer.

4. Every driver of a hackney-carriage or bearer of a palanquin or rickshaw shall carry with him and produce when called upon to do so by any police officer or by his fare, or by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Municipality or any municipal officer, his license with the book of fare and distances.

5. No hackney-carriage driver shall drive with his feet in any other position than on the foot-board of the vehicle, nor shall muffle up his face and head in such manner as might endanger the proper driving of his vehicle.

6. No hackney-carriage driver shall be allowed to drive any licensed hackney-carriage or carriages other than those specified on his license, without the permission of the Registering Officer.

Description of horses, carriages, palanquins and rickshaws.

7. No horse shall be used to draw a hackney carriage unless it has been passed by the Registering Officer, and no horse shall be passed unless it is—

(*a*) not less than 13 hands high if intended to be used in a pair in a second class hackney carriage,

(*b*) not less than 14 hands high if intended to be used singly in a second class hackney carriage,

(*c*) not less than 12 hands high if intended to be used in a pair in a third class hackney carriage,

(*d*) not less than 13·2 hands high if intended to be used singly in a third class hackney carriage,

(*e*) thoroughly broken to harness,

(*f*) free of infectious or contagious disease, and

(*g*) sufficiently sound and strong for constant hard work.

8. The harness shall be black in colour, of a decent appearance, strong and in good repair ; rope or iron chain traces may be used provided they be covered with leather. No string fastenings will be allowed.

Second class and third class hackney carriages.

9. The front wheels of every second and third class carriage shall not be less than 4' 4" inches and the hind wheels of those carriages shall not be less than 3' 6" inches in diameter.

The wheels shall be rubber tyred or iron tyred, in the case of second class carriages, and iron tyred in the case of third class carriages, strong and sound, so as to run true and without rattling or shaking.

The springs and axles shall be in perfect order.

The lining and cushions shall be clean and in good condition and the inside of the carriage perfectly clean.

The doors shall close well.

The windows, venetians and blinds shall not rattle but shall work easily and shall have proper catches to raise and lower them.

The roof shall be water-tight. The body, wheels and shaft of the carriages shall be painted dark blue with thin red lining.

All iron work shall be painted black.

Each carriage must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

10. There shall be one class of rickshaws of a pattern fixed by the Municipal Commissioners.

The body of the rickshaw shall be sound and clean and all the boards strong and properly secured.

The wheels shall be rubber-tyred, strong and sound so as to run true and without rattling or shaking, and shall be protected by properly fitted splash-boards.

The springs and axles shall be made of good metal, strong and properly riveted and free from rust.

The iron supports at the back shall be properly curved and securely fixed at each side, strong and of sound metal and free from rust.

The shafts shall be of sound wood, strong, securely fixed and furnished at the fore-ends with the ring-shaped metal supports and connected by a collision guard.

The hood, apron and cushions shall be made of and covered with good cloth, canvas or other material approved of by the Municipal Commissioners. The hood and apron shall be so fitted as to make the vehicle water-tight.

The body wheels and shafts of all rickshaws shall be painted dark blue with thin red lining. All ironwork shall be painted black.

Every rickshaw must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

11. There shall be one class of palanquins of a pattern fixed by the Municipal Commissioners.

The body of the palanquin shall be sound and clean, properly secured. The doors shall close well, work easily and shall not rattle, and shall have proper catches to open and shut them.

The body and pole shall be painted dark blue with thin red lining. All ironwork shall be painted black.

Every palanquin must have a good pair of lamps. Each lamp shall have a red glass window in the back and shall be so placed that the light from the window is visible from a point ten yards in rear of the centre of the vehicle.

Identification of horses.

12. Every horse passed by the Registering Officer shall be branded on both forehoofs in the following manner :—

(1) The registered number as shown in the "Register of Horses" on the off fore-hoof.

(2) The year of registration on the near forehoof.

13. It shall be compulsory for the owner to produce the horse before the Registering Officer at the end of three months to be rebranded without being sent for.

Classes of hackney-carriages, palanquins and rickshaws.

14. Hackney-carriages shall be of two classes and of patterns fixed by the Municipal Commissioners and of the dimensions and colours prescribed by by-law No. 9.

15. There shall be one class of rickshaws and of palanquins, of a pattern fixed by the Municipal Commissioners and of the colours prescribed by by-laws Nos. 10 and 11.

16. Every licensed hackney-carraige and palanquin and rickshaw shall be distinctly marked on its panels and on the inside with the registered number and the number of the class to which it belongs, the figures to be not less than eight inches in length the colour of which shall be changed every year.

17. The lamps of every licensed hackney-carriage or palanquin or rickshaw shall have the registered number painted on them, the figures to be not less than one inch in length the colour of which shall be changed every year.

Fees.

18. A fee shall be paid to the Municipal Commissioners in accordance with the following scale for the issue, transfer or renewal of license, etc :—

.....	Second class hackney-carriages.	Third class hackney-carriages.	Rickshaws.	Palanquins.	Horse.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Owner's license	3 0	2 0	1 0	0 8	2 0
Driver's ,, ...	2 0	2 0	.....	.....	2 0
Duplicate license plate ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	.....
Transfer of owner's license ...	2 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	.....
Duplicate owner's license ...	1 0	1 0	0 8	0 4	2 0
Duplicate driver's license ...	1 0	1 0	.....	.....	1 0
Duplicate of driver's ticket ...	0 8	0 8	.....	.....	.....
Bearer's license	.....	.....	0 4	0 4	.....
Renewal of bearer's license ...	.....	.....	0 2	0 2	.....
Duplicate of ,, ,, ...	.....	.....	0 2	0 2	.....
Fare book and table of distances	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	.....
Fare plate	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	.....
Duplicate fare plate ...	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	.....
Certificate copy of particulars of register and license.	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Alteration in register ...	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8

Rates and fares.

19. Fares shall be paid according to the distance at the option of the hirer to be expressed at the commencement of hiring ; if not otherwise expressed the fare to be paid according to time.

(1) Rates and fares to be paid for hackney carriages.

Description of carriages.	FARE BY DISTANCE. For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	FARE BY DISTANCE. For any distance exceeding one mile.	Fare by time.	Rs. A.
Second class	6 annas	At the rate of 4 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	Minimum fare for distances not exceeding fifteen minutes ...	0 6
			Half an hour	0 12
			For one hour...	1 0
			For subsequent hours	0 8
			Half day of 5 hours	2 8
			Whole day of 9 hours	4 8
Third class...	3 ,,	At the rate of 2 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above any number of miles completed.	For half an hour	0 6
			For one hour	0 8
			For subsequent hours	0 6

(2) Rates and fares to be paid for palanquins.

FARE BY DISTANCE. For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	FARE BY DISTANCE. For any distance exceeding one mile.	FARE BY TIME. For any time within and not exceeding one hour.	For every hour or part of an hour beyond one mile.	For half a day of five hours.	For a whole day consisting of nine hours.
Three annas ...	At the rate of 3 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above number of miles completed.	6 annas ...	3 annas ...	1 rupee ...	1 rupee and 8 annas.

(3) Rates and fares to be paid for rickshaws.

FARE BY DISTANCE.		FARE BY TIME.	
For any distance within and not exceeding one mile.	For any distance exceeding one mile.	For any time within and not exceeding one hour.	For every hour or part of an hour beyond one hour.
3 annas ...	At the rate of 3 annas for every mile and for any part of a mile over and above number of miles completed.	6 annas ...	3 annas.

Passengers and luggage.

20. No hackney-carriage shall carry more than four adult persons altogether, in addition to the driver and attendant.

21. (1) No rickshaw shall carry more than two adult passengers.

(2) No palanquin shall be allowed to carry more than two adult passengers.

For the purpose of this by-law two children under twelve years of age shall be reckoned as one adult.

22. The driver of every hackney-carriage shall carry in or upon such carriage a quantity of luggage not exceeding two maunds, together with one additional maund for every person below four carried in the carriage, without any charge over and above the fare. A charge not exceeding two annas may be levied for every ten seers or part thereof in excess of the above free allowance.

This by-law shall not apply to bicycles, perambulators and child's mail carts, for each of which a charge not exceeding four annas may be made.

23. No baggage shall be carried on any rickshaw except a small box or hand-bag (not exceeding 24 x 15 x 9 inches).

Inspection of hackney-carriages, palanquins and rickshaws.

24. It shall be lawful for any police officer of and above the rank of Sub-Inspector and Health Officer or Sanitary Inspector of the municipality at any time between sunrise and sunset to enter any premises on which any licensed hackney-carriage or palanquin or rickshaw or the horse or other animals' harness or other used therewith are kept in order to carry out any provisions of this Act or these by-laws, and the owner, occupier or his agent shall afford every facility for such officer's inspections.

Protection of weak and lame horses.

25. It shall be lawful for the Registering Officer, at any time, to cause any animal used in a hackney carriage to be produced before him for the purpose of inspection, and it shall be compulsory upon the owner to produce any such animal within 24 hours after the receipt of such notice.

26. The owner of any animal declared under section 30 to be unfit for use in a hackney-carriage shall, if he disposes of it or removes it from the premises on which it is stabled, give notice of the fact to the Registering Officer within one week of such disposal or removal, intimating at the same time the name and address of the person to whom he has disposed of it and the place to which it has been removed.

27. Notice of the death of a registered horse shall also be given to the Registering Officer who on receipt of such notice shall cause the entry concerned to be cancelled in the "Register of Horses" and the certificate of registration to be withdrawn.

Regulation of use of horses.

28. No owner shall permit any horse to work continuously in any hackney carriage in excess of the following scale of time—

Class of carriage.	Maximum period allowed to be worked.	Minimum period of rest.
Second and third, if drawn by two horses.	10 hours ...	... 14 hours.
By one horse	8 „ ...	... 16 „

29. The following particulars shall be entered in a register to be kept by every owner for the purposes of by-law No. 28 :—

Date.	Registered No. and class of carriage.	Branded number of horse or horses used to draw the carriage together with descriptions.	Hour of leaving stable.	Hour of return to stable.	Names of drivers and attendants.	Signature of owner.	Signature and rank of Inspecting officer.

Publication of the list of fares and distances.

30. The list of fares prepared by the Municipal Commissioners with reference to the scale of rates laid down No. 19 and table of distances shall be published in such manner by by-law as the Municipal Commissioners shall deem proper.

Registers and Licenses.

31. The following particulars shall be entered in the registers and licenses under this Act :—

(1) Hackney-carriage License.

Particulars of License.

1. The class and the number assigned to the carriage in the register.
2. The name, father's name and residence of the owner, the description of the carriage and the place where the carriage is kept.
3. The number and description of horses to be employed in drawing such carriage.
4. The number of passengers the carriage is licensed to carry.
5. The date on which the license was granted.
6. The obligation to ply for hire at any public stands in the town and suburbs of Uttarpara.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(2) Register of Hackney-carriages.

1. The class and the number assigned to the carriage in the register.
2. The certificate numbers.
3. Date on which license was granted.
4. Owner's and his father's names.
5. Place of residence.
6. Stable locality.
7. House number.
8. Driver and his father's names.
9. Place of residence.
10. Period of suspension or cancellation.
11. Date of renewal.
12. Duplicate ticket.
13. Duplicate license.
14. Date of conviction.
15. Section of law.
16. Punishment inflicted.
17. Date of offence.
18. Offence.
19. Ownership transferred to.
20. Date of transfer.
21. Signature of the Registering Officer.
22. Remarks.

(3) Horse Register.

1. Serial number.
2. Class of hackney-carriage in which horse is to be used.
3. To be used singly or in pair.
4. Owner and his father's names.
5. Owner's address.
6. Branded number assigned to horse in register.
7. Place where it is intended to keep the horse.
8. Date on which license was granted.
9. Ownership transferred to.

10. Date of transfer.
11. Date on which horse was rebranded.
12. Date of notices issued to owner.
13. Date of disposal of notices.
14. Signature of Registering Officer.
15. Remarks.

(4) Hackney-carriage-drivers' License.

1. The number of the license, the name, father's name, place of abode and age of the persons to whom the license was granted.
2. The date on which the license was granted.
3. The class and number of the hackney-carriage he is allowed to drive.
4. Date of expiry of license.
5. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(5) Rickshaw-bearer's License.

1. The number of the license.
2. The name and father's name, place of abode and age of the person to whom such license is granted.
3. The date on which the license was granted.
4. The number of rickshaw he is allowed to draw.
5. Date of expiry of license.
6. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(6) Rickshaw-owner's License.

1. The number assigned to the rickshaw in the register.
2. The name, father's name and residence of the owner, the description of the rickshaw and the place where the rickshaw is kept.
3. The number of passengers the rickshaw is licensed to carry.
4. The date on which the license was granted.
5. Date of expiry of license.
6. The obligation to ply for hire at any of the public stands in the town and suburbs of Uttarpara and not at any other place.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(7) Register of Rickshaws.

1. The number assigned to the rickshaw in the register.
2. Fee certificate number.
3. Date on which license was granted.
4. Owner's and his father's names.
5. Place of residence.
6. Where the rickshaw is kept.
7. House numbers.
8. Bearer's and his father's names.
9. Place of residence.
10. Period of suspension or cancellation.
11. Date of renewal.
12. Duplicate license.
13. Duplicate ticket,
14. Date of conviction.
15. Section of law.
16. Punishment inflicted.
17. Offence.
18. Ownership transferred to.
19. Date of transfer.
20. The number of persons the rickshaw is licensed to carry.
21. Signature of Registering Officer.
22. Remarks.

(8) Register of Palanquins.

1. The number assigned to the palanquin in the register.
2. Date on which license was granted.
3. Owner's and his father's names.
4. Place of residence.
5. Place where the palanquin is to be kept.
6. House number.
7. Bearer's and his father's names.

8. Place of residence.
9. Period of suspension or cancellation.
10. Date of renewal.
11. Duplicate license.
12. Duplicate ticket.
13. Date of conviction.
14. Section of law.
15. Punishment inflicted.
16. Date of offence.
17. Offence.
18. Ownership transferred to.
19. Date of transfer.
20. The number of persons the palanquin is licensed to carry.
21. Signature of the Registering Officer.
22. Remarks.

(9) Palanquin-owner's License.

1. The number assigned to the palanquin in the register.
2. The name, father's name and residence of the owner, the description of the palanquin, and the place where the palanquin is to be kept.
3. The number of passengers the palanquin is licensed to carry.
4. The date on which the license was granted.
5. Expiry of license.
6. The obligation toply for hire at any of the public stands in the town and suburbs of Uttarpara and not at any other place.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(10) Palanquin-bearer's License.

1. The number of license.
2. The name and father's name, place of abode and the age of the person to whom the license was granted.
3. The date on which the license was granted.
4. Date of expiry of license.
5. The number of the palanquins he is allowed to carry.
6. Signature of the Registering Officer.

(11) Horse License.

1. The class of hackney carriage with which the horse is to be used, and whether it is to be used singly or in pair.
2. The name and father's name of the owner, residence of the owner.
3. The number assigned to the horse in the register.
4. The place where it is intended to keep the horse.
5. The date on which the license was granted.
6. The date on which the license expires.
7. Signature of the Registering Officer.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 1042L.S.-G.—The 22nd March 1923.—The following draft of an amendment, which in exercise of the power conferred by clause (*e*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 101 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) propose to make in the rules, published under notification No. 4267L.S.-G., dated the 5th January 1920, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th May 1923 and any objections or suggestions received by the undersigned through District Officers before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft amendment.

For rule 11 of the said rules *substitute* the following :—

11. (*1*) At an ordinary meeting of the union board three members shall form a quorum.

(*2*) At a special meeting the quorum shall be formed by at least one-half of the number of members, provided that where the union board consists of seven or nine members the quorum shall be formed by four or five members respectively.

(*3*) If at the time appointed for a meeting referred to in sub-rule (*1*) or sub-rule (*2*) or within one hour thereafter, a quorum is not present, the meeting shall stand adjourned and shall be called again on a future day to be appointed by the President. The members present at such adjourned meeting shall form a quorum whatever their number may be.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

Calcutta.

No. 911Medl.—The 20th March 1923.—Second Class Military Assistant Surgeon C. W. E. Frederick attached to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is granted study leave for one year under the Study Leave Rules for officers of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Creation of a Trust Fund, called Joy Chandi Dutt Fund, for the welfare of the inmates of the Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banarji, Kt.

No. 914Medl.—The 16th March 1923.—Whereas the late Mrs. Joy Chandi Dutt of 13, Manicktollah Street, Calcutta, widow of Greece Chunder Dutt, deceased, by the effect of her will and various codicils thereto bequeathed a Government promissory note (3½ per cent.) of the nominal value of Rs. 10,000 to the authorities of the Calcutta Leper Asylum, the interest thereof to be applied for the inmates of such Asylum and whereas the said fund has been made over to the Board of the Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers (Calcutta) commonly known as the Calcutta Lepers Asylum and whereas the said Board as the persons acting in the administration of the trust of the said bequest have applied to the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) to vest the said fund in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments on the terms of the scheme already existing for the management of the said Asylum set forth in the notifications No. 575 of the 29th September 1898 and No. 2174Medl. of the 29th August 1919 now it is hereby notified that the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Local Self-Government) upon the said application and with the concurrence of the Board of the said Asylum in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, doth hereby order that the said security of which full particulars are set forth in the schedule hereunder written do vest in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal on the terms that the interest thereof shall be paid as it becomes due to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, or other the President for the time being of the said Board of Management of the Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers, Calcutta, and that such interest arising from the said fund or from any investments for the time being representing the same shall be expended at the discretion of the said Board in adding to the comfort of the inmates of the said Asylum in matters which are not fit subjects for expenditure from the general revenues thereof or applicable thereto.

The Schedule above referred to.

Fund.	No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Half-yearly interest.	Interest due on—
Joy Chandi Dutt Fund	328180	3½ per cent. Government Promissory Note of 1865.	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 175	31st October and 30th April.

S. W. GOODE,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

No. 4834, dated Calcutta, the 20th March 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Gosta Bihari Bhaduri is appointed to be Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, at Parbatipur, with effect from the 7th March 1923, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Nath Ray.

No. 4896, dated Calcutta, the 21st March 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Bidhu Bhusan Pal is appointed to act at the Bhola subdivision and dispensary, Bakarganj district, with effect from the 10th March 1923, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Srish Chandra Sarkar.

No. 4916, dated Calcutta, the 22nd March 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Ghosh, II, is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 17th March 1923.

No. 4997, dated Calcutta, the 23rd March 1923.—Assistant Surgeon Jatindra Nath Ray is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 14th March 1923.

R. H. DEARE,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 1108Edn.—The 23rd March 1923.—Babu Charu Chandra Bhattacharji, Laboratory Assistant, Presidency College, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as a Demonstrator in the College, with effect from the 16th December 1922, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Kundu, on deputation, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 1127Edn.—The 24th March 1923.—Miss Lilabati Ghosh, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Faridpur, was allowed leave for fourteen months with effect from the 1st December 1920, viz.:—(*i*) ordinary privilege leave for three months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, (*ii*) additional privilege leave for one month and twenty-four days under the Government of India, Finance Department, Resolution No. 168C.S.R., dated the 24th February 1919, (*iii*) extraordinary leave without allowances for the period from the 25th April 1921 to the 31st December 1921 under rule 306 of the new leave rules of July 1920, and (*iv*) leave on half average pay for the period from the 1st to the 31st January 1922 under rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

Faridpur.

Appointment by the Chancellor.

No. 1137Edn.—The 26th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6, sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, VII of 1921, His Excellency the Chancellor of the Calcutta University is pleased to nominate the Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Aminul Islam to be an Ordinary Fellow of the University, *vice* Nawab A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, Khan Bahadur, with effect from the date on which the term of office of the latter expires.

Calcutta.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 1140Edn.—The 26th March 1923.—Babu Narayandas Basu, Demonstrator in Physics, Chittagong College, in the Subordinate Educational Service, was appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as a Professor in that College, with effect from the 1st July 1922 to the 19th January 1923, against the vacancy in the Indian Educational Service consequent on the deputation of Mr. Bhupati Mohan Sen, and subsequently with effect from the 2nd September 1922, *vice* Dr. Surendra Nath Das Gupta, on deputation.

Chittagong.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

No. 1141Edn.—The 26th March 1923.—Babu Debendra Kumar Sen, Lecturer, Chittagong College, in the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act in the Bengal Educational Service as a Professor in that College, with effect from the 20th January 1923, *vice* Dr. Surendra Nath Das Gupta, on deputation, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

J. N. ROY,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 20th March 1923.

No. 154A.—In modification of the orders published in this office notification No. 128A., dated 23rd February 1923, Maulvi Maharaddin Ahmed, lecturer, Krishnagar College, on Rs. 150—10—400, is granted leave on medical certificate on average pay for two months, with effect from 2nd January 1923, in terms of the proviso under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) read with rule 82 (*b*) of the Fundamental rules.

Nadia.

He is also permitted to prefix to his leave the X'mas and the New Year's Day holidays.

The 22nd March 1923.

No. 155A.—The following arrangements are sanctioned:—

(1) Babu Mahini Mohan Das, head master, Calcutta Model (Middle English) School, on Rs. 75—7—200, is appointed to act as assistant master, Nawab Bahadur's Institution, Murshibabad, on his own pay, with effect from the date he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Ram Renu Acharjee, transferred.

Calcutta. Khulna.

(2) Babu Bhupendra Nath Sarkar, assistant master, Khulna Zilla School, on Rs. 75—5—200, now under training in the David Hare Training College, is appointed to act as head master, Calcutta Model (Middle English) School on his own pay, with effect from the date he takes over charge of the school, *vice* Babu Mohini Mohan Das, transferred, or until further orders.

(3) The officiating arrangement in the Khulna Zilla School, sanctioned in this office notification No. 567A. (*2*), dated the 1st August 1922, is allowed to continue until further orders.

No. 156A.—In supersession of this office notification No. 40A., dated the 18th January 1923, Maulvi Zahiruddin Ahmed, English Teacher, Hooghly Madrasah (officiating assistant head master, Birbhum Zilla School, on Rs. 150—10—250), is appointed to act as assistant head master, Howrah Zilla School, with effect from the 21st February 1923, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Dutta, on leave.

Hooghly.

The 23rd March 1923.

No. 157A.—In this office notification No. 132A., dated the 1st March 1923, granting Babu Beni Madhab Bhattacharyya, Sub-Inspector of Schools, North Sadar, Hooghly, on Rs. 75—5—200, leave for six months, with effect from the 14th February 1923, viz., leave on average pay for four months and leave on half average pay for two months, *read* "Howrah Sadar" *for* "North Sadar, Hooghly."

Hooghly.

No. 158A.—The temporary appointments of Miss Nirmal Hazra and Miss Santiprava Das as lecturers of the I. A. classes attached to the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca, sanctioned in this office notification No. 1A., dated 2nd January 1923, and No. 60A., dated 26th January 1923, respectively, are allowed to continue up to the 30th June 1923.

Dacca.

No. 159A.—In supersession of the orders published in this office notification No. 52A., dated 25th January 1923, Babu Aditya Kumar Bhattacharji, assistant master, Dacca Intermediate College, on Rs. 150—10—400, is granted leave on half average pay for the period from 6th December 1922 to 28th February 1923 (both days inclusive) in terms of rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental rules.

Dacca.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Orders by the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal.

No. 83.—The 20th March 1923.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade III, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Muradnagar, in the district of Tippera.

Tippera.

No. 84.—The 20th March 1923.—Babu Bidhu Bhusan Raha, Sub-Registrar of Muradnagar, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Madhupur, in the district of Mymensingh.

Tippera.
Mymensingh.

No. 85.—The 20th March 1923.—Babu Ashutosh Bakshi, Sub-Registrar of Moyna, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Anandpur in the same district.

Midnapore.

No. 86.—The 23rd March 1923.—Babu Digindra Nath Chakrabatti, Sub-Registrar of Netrokona, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sadar 1st Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 87.—The 23rd March 1923.—Babu Pramatha Nath Das Gupta, Sadar 1st Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sadar 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Dacca.

Mymensingh.
Dacca.

No. 88.—The 23rd March 1923.—Babu Jatish Chandra Mukherji, Sadar 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Dacca, is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Calcutta.

Dacca.
Calcutta.

No. 91.—The 26th March 1923.—Maulvi Anwar Ali, Sub-Registrar, attached to the Sadar Registration office at Comilla, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Rajapur, in the district of Bakarganj, with effect from the 27th February 1923.

Tippera.
Bakarganj.

No. 92.—The 26th March 1923.—Babu Sudhir Chandra Mitra, Sub-Registrar of Kotalpur, in the district of Bankura, is allowed leave on half average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department notification No. 75, dated the 8th March 1923.

Bankura.

No. 93.—The 26th March 1923.—Babu Abinash Chandra Ganguli, Sub-Registrar of Kaliakair, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave on average pay for two months (entire period being on account of privilege leave at his credit), under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Dacca.

No. 94.—The 26th March 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Azharul Haq, Sub-Registrar of Goghat, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave on average pay for one month, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in this Department notification No. 41, dated the 29th January 1923.

Hooghly.

J. N. RAY,

Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal (offg.).

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1584Com.—The 24th March 1923.—Mr. R. Neish, Manager of the Tittaghur Jute Mills, is appointed, with effect from the 19th April 1923, to be a member of the Boiler Commission, constituted for carrying out the purposes and objects of the Bengal Steam Boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1879, *vice* Mr. John Williamson, on leave.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 25Mne.—The 19th March 1923.—Mr. E. A. Ward, Branch Pilot, is granted leave on average pay for two months, under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him in Bengal Government notification No. 17 Marine of the 26th February 1923.

No. 26Marine.—The 22nd March 1923.—Mr. R. D. Layard, second Mate Leadsman, Bengal Pilot Service, is granted leave on average pay for fourteen days (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules, with effect from the 18th February 1923.

No. 27Marine.—The 22nd March 1923.—It is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of section 6 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr. Nigel F. Paton of Messrs. Graham & Co. has been elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta, in place of Sir Campbell Rhodes, C.B.E., M.L.A., of Messrs. Hoare Miller & Co., Ltd., resigned.

No. 28Marine.—The 23rd March 1923.—Mr. W. M. Taylor, Junior Master Pilot, is granted leave on average pay from the 4th to the 15th February 1923 (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), under article 81 (*b*) (*i*) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 29Marine.—The 23rd March 1923.—It is hereby notified for general information —

(1) that under the provisions of section 11 of the Chittagong Port Act, V of 1914 the resignation tendered by Mr. W. A. Marr, I.C.S., of his office of Commissioner for the Port of Chittagong and Vice-Chairman of the Commissioner for that Port is accepted, and that

(2) under the provisions of section 10 of the said Act, Mr. H. Graham, I.C.S., is appointed to be a Commissioner for the Port of Chittagong. He is also appointed to be the Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners for that Port, *vice* Mr. Marr.

No. 32Marine.—The 24th March 1923.—Mr. F. T. Hart, senior Master Pilot, is granted by the High Commissioner for India leave for six months on medical certificate, viz., leave on average pay for two months and leave on half average pay for the remaining period, in extension of the leave notified in Bengal Government notification No. 110-Marine, dated the 28th November 1922.

No. 33 Marine.—The 24th March 1923.—Mr. H. G. Fox, Branch Pilot, is granted by he High Commissioner for India leave for six months on half average pay on medical ertificate, in extension of the leave notified in Bengal Government notification No. 4T. Iarine, dated the 16th May 1922.

2. This cancels Bengal Government notification No. 23 Marine, dated the 9th March 923.

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 18.—The 19th March 1923.—Babu Sarat Chandra Sur, Assistant Executive Engineer, is granted leave on half average pay for two years under article 81 (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules with effect from the 3rd April 1923 or such subsequent date as he nay avail himself of it.

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 19.—The 21st March 1923.—Mr. G. J. St. C. Sedgley, officiating Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, is granted combined leave for eight months, viz., privilege leave for four months and sixteen days or the amount due on the date of relief under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations and Government of India, Finance Department, order No. 168 C. S. R., dated the 24th February 1919, and commuted urlough (out of India) for the remaining period under articles 233, 301 (*b*) and 325 of he new leave rules promulgated with the Government of India, Finance Department, esolution No. 2099 C. S. R., dated the 27th November 1920, with effect from the 15th April 1923 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 20.—The 21st March 1923.—Mr. H. C. Vieyra, Executive Engineer, Canals Division, is appointed to hold charge of the South-Western Circle during the absence on eave of Mr. G. J. St. C. Sedgley, officiating Superintending Engineer, or until further rders.

No. 21.—The 23rd March 1923.—The following notification issued by the Government of India, Public Works Department, and published at page 213, Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 10th March 1923, is republished for general information :—

Notification No. 8, dated the 5th March 1923, by the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Mr. A. S. Ramalingan, Assistant Executive Engineer, Bengal, is transferred to Madras, with effect from the afternoon of the 11th December 1922.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

ESTABLISHMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 22.—The 23rd March 1923.—Babu Kshirode Chandra Das, Upper Subordinate, is granted, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, leave on average pay for one month and nine days (the entire amount on account of privilege leave at credit), in extension of the leave previously granted.

G. T. HUNTINGFORD,
Chief Engineer, Bengal (offg.).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

NOTIFICATIONS.

VETERINARY.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1494 Vety.—The 21st March 1923.—Mr. Dibakar De, Deputy Superintendent, Civil Veteriuary Department, and officiating Assistant Principal, Bengal Veterinary College, is confirmed in that appointment.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

EXCISE.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

No. 1570Ex.—The 24th March 1923.—Babu Bhupendra Narayan Deb, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, Hooghly, acted as Inspector of Excise and Salt in that district in addition to his own duties during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Kumar Das Gupta from the 2nd February to the 3rd March 1923.

Hooghly.

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

No. 3950A.—The 23rd March 1923.—Babu Hiran Kumar Basak, District Agricultural Officer, Howrah, is appointed as District Agricultural Officer, Khulna, with effect from the date he joins there.

No. 3950B.—The 23rd March 1923.—Mr. P. G. Krishnan is appointed as the District Agricultural Officer, Howrah, *vice* Babu Hiran Kumar Basak, transferred.

No. 4038A.—The 24th March 1923.—Babu Pramatha Nath Sen Gupta, District Agricultural Officer, Bogra, is granted leave on average salary for seventeen days (on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 17th February 1923, under rule 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules.

No. 3962A.—The 23rd March 1923.—Babu Bon Behary Banerjee, District Agricultural Officer, is granted, in extension of leave sanctioned in this office notification No. 146A., dated the 6th January 1923, combined leave for three months and sixteen days, viz., leave on average salary for sixteen days (on medical certificate) and the remaining period on half average salary under rule 81 (*c*) and (*d*) of the Fundamental Rules.

R. S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

Orders by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

No. 4895.—The 22nd March 1923.—In supersession of the notification No. 3223, dated the 13th March 1920, so far as it relates to the appointment of the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Kalimpong, as liquidator of the Peyong Minjong Co-operative Society (registered No. 957 of 1912), in the district of Darjeeling, I hereby appoint the auditor of Co-operative Societies, Kalimpong, instead to be liquidator of the said society.

No. 4901.—The 22nd March 1923.—In supersession of the notification No. 7598, dated the 12th June 1920, so far as it relates to the appointment of the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Kalimpong, as liquidator of the Sangsey Rural Co-operative Credit Society (registered No. 430 of 1909), in the district of Darjeeling, I hereby appoint the auditor of Co-operative Societies, Kalimpong, instead to be the liquidator of the said society.

No. 5079.—The 24th March 1923.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Khirshintikar Co-operative Gramya Bank (registered No. 239 of 1917) in the district of Rajshahi, under-sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, that the society ought to be dissolved.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Rajshahi, to be liquidator of the said society.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

LAND REVENUE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2977L.R.—The 21st March 1923.—Maulvi Muhammad Raziuddin Ali, Sub-Deputy Collector and Colonization Officer, Sundarbans, Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave on average pay, under article 81 (*b*) (*ii*) of the Fundamental Rules, for two months and fifteen days (entirely on account of privilege leave at his credit), with effect from the 1st May 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

24-Parganas.

No. 3158 L.R.—The 24th March 1923.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the under-mentioned settlement kanungos are authorised to discharge, in the districts of Pabna and Bogra, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights :—

Pabna.
Bogra.

1. Babu Hemanta Kumar Koyral.
2. „ Jogendra Chandra Banarji.
3. „ Haridas Mazumdar.
4. „ Hiralal Karmakar.
5. „ Hari Mohan Datta.
6. „ Basanta Kumar Gangaly.

No. 3176L.R.—The 26th March 1923.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 7 of the Government Management of Private Estates Act, 1892 (Act X of 1892), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following rates be levied for the year commencing the 1st April 1923 and ending the 31st March 1924 :—

1. The rates leviable under section 3 of the Act on all private estates, as defined in clause (*3*) of section 2, in order to cover, as nearly as possible, the cost of all Government establishments employed and contingent expenditure incurred by Government for the supervision and management of such estates shall be as follows :—

Levy of general rate.

One per cent. on the estates of—

(1) Nawab Khwaja Habibullah and others.
(2) Khwaja Attickullah.
(3) The late Khwaja Mahomed Ashruff.
(4) Amina Banoo Khanum.
(5) Khwaja Abdul Karim and Khwaja Abdul Rahim.
(6) Khwaja Mahomed Ismail.
(7) Azghari Khanum.
(8) Akhtar Banoo Khanum.

One and a half per cent. on the Bhowal estate and two and a half per cent. on all other estates.

2. If any estate is under Government management for a portion of the year only, the rate is to be levied only upon the gross income received during the period of such management.

Levy of general rate for a portion of the year.

3. Under section 4 the rate leviable on all private estates, having a current rent and cess demand of Rs. 50,000 and upwards, which are subjected to audit by the Examiner of Local Accounts, shall be as follows :—

Levy of audit rate.

Six annas per hundred rupees on Bhowal estate and four annas on the Nawab estate, Dacca, which have income of over five lakhs.

Ten annas per hundred rupees on other estates including Behari Lal Mukharji's Trust estate in the district of Hooghly, though the rent and cess demands of the estate may fall below Rs. 50,000.

4. Under section 4 the payment of fees shall be obligatory on all estates for legal business done for them by the office of the Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs. This scale of fees is as follows :—

Legal Remembrancer's fees

	Rs.
Drawing plaints, written statements and memoranda of appeals	5 to 85
Settling appeals	5 to 85
Settling petitions	5 to 85
Opinion	5 to 85
Compromise	20 to 85
Consultation	20 to 85
Motion	85
Contested motion	85

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

LAND ACQUISITION.

No 2925L.A.—The 20th March 1923.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 3·63 acres in 37 plots, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 7953L.A., dated the 28th August 1922, published at page 1696, part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, and required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for a trenching ground in the village of Parbatipur, pargana Rakanpur *alias* Hashiabangalipur, zilla Dinajpur.

Dinajpur.

No. 2975L.A.—The 21st March 1923.—Mr. G. D. Pyne, Subdivisional Officer of Jhargram, in the district of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Midnapore.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3045L.A.—The 22nd March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bogra for a public purpose, viz., for an inspection bungalow at Naokhila, in the village of Chandanbaisha, pargana Tappachapila, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 1·45 acres, bounded on the—

Bogra.

PLOT NO. I :

North—By the Manas river,
East, West and South—By the lands of Mahendra Nath Talukdar and others,

PLOT NO. II :

North, South and West—By the lands of Mahendra Nath Talukdar and others,
East—By the land of Ashutosh Kabyatirtha,

PLOT NO. III :

North and West—By the lands of Mahendra Nath Talukdar and others,
East—By the land of Ashutosh Kabyatirtha,
South—By the District Board road,

are required within the aforesaid village of Chandanbaisha.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3080L.A.—The 23rd March 1923.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for improvement of the Municipal Jallah at Rajendra Banerjee's street in the town of Dacca, in the mahalla of Tantibazar, known as Bashabarikhalpar, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·2779 of an acre, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the khal,
East—By the Rajendra Banerjee's street,
South—By the municipal acquired Jallah,
West—By the municipal katcha drain,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla of Tantibazar known as Bashabarikhalpar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Pabna. *No. 3106L.A.—The 23rd March 1923.*—In line 5 of the declaration No. 4322L.A., dated the 12th April 1922, published at page 762, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem in respect of the acquisition of land required by the Serajgunge Municipality for widening the Dhanbandi Road No. I, *for* "village of Dhanbandi" *read* "villages of Dhanbandi and Shibnathpur," and in line 15 of the declaration *for* "village of Dhanbandi" *read* "villages of Dhanbandi and Shibnathpur."

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FOREST.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Jalpaiguri. *No. 3117For.—The 23rd March 1923.*—Under the provisions of section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, VII of 1878, the Governor in Council declares that it is proposed to constitute as Reserved Forest the lands within the boundaries described below :—

District—Jalpaiguri.
Pargana—Chengmari.
Thana—Damdim.
Name of forest—Rajadanga extensions to Apalchand Forest Reserve.
Approximate area—19·10 acres.

Description of boundaries of patch No. 1 :—

North and West—Apalchand Forest.
East and South—Jotes Nos. 1226 and 1227.

Description of boundaries of patch No. 2 :—

North—Jote No. 1227.
East—Jote No. 441.
South—Jotes Nos. 439 and 440.
West—Apalchand Forest.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri, to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who will under the provisions of Chapter II of the Indian Forest Act enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above.

The Governor in Council is also pleased under section 16 of the Indian Forest Act to appoint the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division to hear appeals from the decisions of the Forest Settlement Officer as above appointed.

Jalpaiguri. *No. 3131For.—The 23rd March 1923.*—Under the provisions of section 4 of the Indian Forest Act, VII of 1878, the Governor in Council declares that it is proposed to constitute as Reserved Forest the lands within the boundaries described below :—

District—Jalpaiguri.
Pargana—South Maynaguri.
Thana—Maynaguri.
Name of Forest—Extension to the Lower Tandu Forest Reserve.
Approximate area—19·46 acres.

Description of the boundaries :—

North—Lower Tandu Forest.
East—Jotes Nos. 316 and 1968.
South—Jotes Nos. 316 and 317.
West—Jote No. 354.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri, to be the Forest Settlement Officer, who will, under the provisions of Chapter II of the Indian Forest Act, enquire into and determine the existence, nature and extent of any rights alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over any land comprised within the boundaries specified above.

The Governor in Council is also pleased, under section 16 of the Indian Forest Act, to appoint the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division to hear appeals from the decisions of the Forest Settlement Officer as above appointed.

M. C. MCALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

JAILS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3032.—The 22nd March 1923.—Military Assistant Surgeon H. A. Young has been appointed temporarily to be the Superintendent of the Presidency Jail, Calcutta, with effect from the 26th September 1922 and until further orders.

Calcutta.

This cancels notification No. 2373Jails, dated the 6th March 1923, published at page 343 in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 14th March 1923.

No. 3033.—The 22nd March 1923.—Mr. A. J. Chapple, Deputy Superintendent, Government Printing, Bengal, is appointed to act as Deputy Superintendent of the Central Jail, Alipore, to control the work of the Jail Press and to superintend the Forms Branch, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of the duties, *vice* Mr. C. R. Battersby, placed on special duty.

24-Parganas.

No. 3081.—The 23rd March 1923.—Military Assistant Surgeon H. A. Young, officiating Superintendent of the Presidency Jail, Calcutta, is on relief appointed temporarily to be the Superintendent of the Central Jail, Midnapore, *vice* Mr. A. H. W. Leonard and until further orders.

Calcutta.
Midnapore.

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Orders by the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

No. 8For.—The 19th March 1923.—Mr. W. E. Hodge, Assistant Conservator of Forests, in charge of the Pankhabari range, Kurseong division, is posted to the charge of that division, with headquarters at Kurseong, with effect from the 25th March 1923 or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of the division from Mr. E. O. Shebbeare, Deputy Conservator of Forests.

Kurseong.

No. 9For.—The 19th March 1923.—Mr. R. A. M. Macalpine, Assistant Conservator of Forests, in charge of the Upper Tondu range, Jalpaiguri division, is transferred to the Kalimpong division, with headquarters at Kalimpong, for working plan duty with effect from the 15th April 1923 or subsequent date.

Jalpaiguri.
Kalimpong.

R. C. MILWARD,
Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 798L., dated the 22nd March, 1923.—It is hereby notified in pursuance of rule 12 (*g*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. John William Anderson Bell has been declared under rule 12 (*g*) of the said rules to have been duly elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce constituency to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 804L., dated the 22nd March, 1923.—It is hereby notified in pursuance of rule 12 (*g*) of the Bengal Electoral Rules that Mr. Charles G. Cooper has been declared under rule 12 (*g*) of the said rules to have been duly elected by the Indian Jute Mills Association constituency to be a member of the Bengal Legislative Council.

No. 800L., dated Calcutta, the 22nd March, 1923.—In continuation of notification No. 1176L., dated the 27th March, 1922, Mr. A. M. Hutchison, M.A. (Cantab.), is appointed to be Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Legislative Department, for another year, with effect from the 1st March, 1923.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal and
Secretary to the Bengal Legislative Council.

TREASURY NOTICE.

MAULVI CHOWDHURI AFSAR ALI, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, has been placed in charge of Jalpaiguri treasury, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th March 1923, in place of Babu Banka Behari Ghosh, transferred.

W. H. NELSON, *Deputy Commissioner.*

JALPAIGURI, *the 21st March 1923.*

Orders by the Controller of the Currency.

IN continuation of this office notification, dated the 20th February 1923, it is notified that the rate at which contributions to the Indian Civil Service and Indian Military Service Family Pension Funds and the Indian Military Widows' and Orphans' Funds are recoverable during the month of April 1923 is 1*s.* 4*d.* the rupee. *This rate also applies to the payment of leave salaries, pensions, and annuities fixed in sterling.*

2. The percentage admissible as Exchange Compensation Allowance on salary paid during the same month is Rs. 6-4 per Rs. 100. The allowance is subject to the maximum of Rs. 138-14.

A. C. MCWATTERS, *Controller of the Currency.*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, *the 20th March 1923.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

CIVIL.

The 20th March 1923.

No. 2710A.—Babu Basanta Kumar Pal, officiating Subordinate Judge of Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Rangpur.

No. 2444A.—Babu Ananga Mohan Lahiri, munsif of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Burdwan.

No. 2450A.—Babu Ananga Mohan Lahiri, munsif of Burdwan, is vested under section 19, sub-section (*2*) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Burdwan.

The 23rd March 1923.

No. 2894A.—Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. II, munsif of Munshiganj in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Munshiganj munsifi.

No. 2895A.—Babu Rai Kishore Majumdar, munsif of Sandip in the district of Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sandip munsifi.

No. 2902A.—Babu Surendra Chandra Basu, munsif of Madaripur in the district of Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Madaripur munsifi.

No. 2995A.—Babu Ras Bihari Mukharji, munsif of Chikandi in the district of Faridpur, now employed at the Sadar station, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 250, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Faridpur.

No. 2998A.—Babu Ramlal Banarji, munsif of Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar munsifi of Burdwan.

No. 2999A.—Babu Surendra Nath Mitra, additional munsif of Uluberia in the district of Hooghly, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Uluberia munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

N. G. A. EDGLEY,

Registrar.

The 24th March 1923.

IT is ordered with the approval of the Governor General in Council that rule 2 of Chapter VIII of "The Rules and Orders of the High Court, 1914" be amended by inserting the following rule with effect from the 9th day of April 1923—

2A. Upon a plaint being admitted the Registrar upon request shall furnish the plaintiff's attorney with the requisite number of printed forms of the writ of summons. The attorney shall cause to be copied into each of such forms at the proper places left blank for the purpose, (1) the full title of the suit as appearing in the plaint, (2) the nature of the suit in the exact words of the concise statement, and (3) in suits under Order XXXVII of Code of the Civil Procedure, on the back of the writ a copy of the negotiable instrument sued on, and shall bring the forms so filled up, after being duly stamped, into the Registry in order that the remaining blanks be filled up in the manner provided by this Chapter and the writs examined, signed, sealed and issued.

ATTORNEYS' FEES.

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For filling up writs of summons per folio	...	6

L. SANDERSON.
ASUTOSH MOOKERJEE.
N. R. CHATTERJEE.
T. W. RICHARDSON.
H. WALMSLEY.
W. E. GREAVES.
B. B. NEWBOULD.
G. C. RANKIN.
C. C. GHOSE.
P. L. BUCKLAND.
Z. SUHRAWARDY.
A. H. CUMING.
H. G. PEARSON.
B. B. GHOSE.
E. PANTON.
ARTHUR PAGE.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Court Act), for the month of March 1923, or until further orders, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and Subordinate Judge of the 1st Court of Hooghly, will hold his sittings as detailed below :—

March 1923.				Working days.
Hooghly—1st to 11th ...	...	...	...	8
Serampore—12th to 20th	...	...	...	7
Howrah—21st to 31st ...	...	...	...	7
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G. K. NAG, *Additional Judge.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT, SERAMPORE, *the 5th March 1923.*

NOTICE is hereby given under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Court Act), for the months of April, May and June 1923, or until further orders, that the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Serampore and Howrah and Subordinate Judge of the First Court of Hooghly will hold his sittings as detailed below :—

April 1923.					Working days.
Hooghly—1st to 11th	...	...	...	...	8
Serampore—12th to 20th	...	...	...	...	7
Howrah—21st to 30th	...	...	...	...	8
					23

May 1923.					Working days.
Hooghly—1st to 9th	...	...	...	...	8
Serampore—10th to 21st	...	...	...	...	8
Howrah—22nd to 31st	...	...	...	...	8
					24

June 1923.					Working days.
Hooghly—1st to 11th	...	...	...	...	8
Serampore— 2th to 20th	...	...	...	...	8
Howrah—21st to 30th	...	...	...	...	8
					24

Excluding Sundays and holidays.

NAGENDRA NATH GHOSH, *Judge.*

SERAMPORE SMALL CAUSES COURT, *the 19th March 1923.*

NOTICE is hereby given under Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Dacca and Munshiganj, will, in the month of May 1923, sit in the Courts on the undermentioned dates—

For May 1923.

For Munshiganj Small Cause Court—From 21st to 28th May 1923.
For Dacca Small Cause Court—The rest of the working days of the month of May 1923.

J. C. GOSWAMI, *Judge.*

DACCA, *the 24th March 1923.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 547R.G.—Babu Suresh Chandra Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, at the Sadar station of the district of Khulna, is allowed leave on average pay for fifteen days, with effect from the 26th February 1923.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION

No. 875J.G.—Babu Pramada Kumar Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector, was employed as Circle Officer, Katwa, in the district of Burdwan, from 16th November 1922 to 22nd December 1922, with powers under the Bengal Village Self-Government Act.

A. W. COOK, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 17th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1317J.—Maulvi Muhammad Fariduddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, who has been posted to the Dacca Division in Government notification No. 3225A., dated the 17th March 1923, is posted to the headquarters station of the Faridpur district.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 22nd March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1184-G.—Maulvi Khundkar Muazzam Hossain, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Chandpur, in Tippera, is transferred to Sandip in the district of Noakhali.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 23rd March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1195G.—Quazi Safiuddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector at Comilla in the district of Tippera, is transferred to the Feni subdivision in the district of Noakhali and appointed a Circle Officer under the Village Self-Government Act at that station.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 23rd March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1189G.—Maulvi Salamatullah Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, Feni, in the district of Noakhali, is transferred to Chandpur in the district of Tippera and is appointed a Circle Officer under the Village Self-Government Act at that station.

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR 'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 23rd March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 559R.G.—The 26th March 1923.—Babu Binod Mohan Chakrabarti, Sub-Deputy Collector and Circle Officer, should join at Meherpur in the district of Nadia on the expiration of his leave.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 32M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Thursday, the 26th April 1923, has been fixed as the date for holding a by-election in ward No. IV Garia of the Tollygunge Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in place of Babu Jogendra Nath De, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 22nd March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1244J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 read with section 6 (*4*) of the Village Self-Government Act (V of 1919), Babu Priyanath Ghatak and Maulvi Abdul Gani have respectively been appointed by the District Magistrate of Faridpur to be members of the Damudya union board in police-station Goshairhat in the Madaripur subdivision of the district of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Rajani Kanta Guha and Maulvi Nuruddin Ahmed, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 17th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1215J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under sub-section (*2*) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act (Bengal Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Achmita union board in police-station Katiadi in the Kishoreganj subdivision of Mymensingh district :—

Ward No.	Names of members
I	1. Babu Krishna Kishore Ray. 2. „ Har Chandra Ray. 3. „ Satish Chandra Ray. 4. „ Jogendra Chandra Bhattacharya.
II	1. Md. Lal Bhuya. 2. Babu Krishna Kumar Adhikari.

2. Under sub-section (*3*) of section 6 of the Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate, Mymensingh, to be members of the said union board :—

1. Babu Kedar Nath Roy.
2. „ Hemendra Mohan Chowdhury.
3. Md. Fazlur Karim.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner* (*offg.*).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 17th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1272J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 13 read with section 6 (*4*) of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, V of 1919, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the Chala union board in Harirampur police-station in the Manikganj subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Dwarka Nath Das, *vice* Munshi Khoaj Biswas, deceased.
2. „ Sashi Bhusan Sarkar, *vice* Babu Jagat Chandra Sarkar, resigned.

J. C. CHAUDHURI, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 20th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1304J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under sub-section (*3*) of section 6 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Act V of 1919), the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the Boali union board, police-station Kaliakair, in the Sadar north subdivision of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Tarini Sankar Rakshit.
2. Munshi Jamser Sarkar.
3. „ Kudrat Ali Sarkar.

2. Under sub-section (*4*) of section 6 of the said Act, the following gentlemen have been appointed by the District Magistrate of Dacca to be members of the aforesaid union board :—

1. Babu Kamini Kumar Nandi.
2. „ Parbati Sankar Rakshit.
3. „ Kedar Nath Rakshit.
4. „ Basanta Kumar Rakshit.
5. Munshi Mahabbat Ali Sarkar.
6. „ Salamat Ali Khan.

A. N. MOBERLY, *Commissioner* (*offg.*).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 21st March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 712L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), Munshi Ersad Ali has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Howrah to be a member of the Uluberia union board in Uluberia police-station in the Uluberia subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Munshi Mowahidur Rub, resigned.

N. G. BASAK, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner* (*on tour*).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 21st March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 715L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 13 of the Bengal Village Self-Government Act, 1919 (Bengal Act V of 1919), read with rules 38 and 24 of the election rules for union boards made thereunder, Babu Shib Chandra Ghosal has been appointed by the District Magistrate of Howrah to be a member for Ward No. II of the Kharuberia union board in Shyampur police-station in the Uluberia subdivision of the district of Howrah, *vice* Babu Beni Madhab Banerjee, deceased.

N. G. BASAK, *Personal Assistant*, for *Commissioner* (*on tour*).

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 21st March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 135L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under section 431 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, Babu Kartick Chandra Ghosh Bagani and Mir Furrokh Hossain have been duly elected to be members for Wards Nos. I and IV, respectively, of the Boral union committee within thana Sonarpur, in the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas district, in place of Babu Lalit Mohan Ghosh and Munshi Bazlur Rahaman, deceased.

K. C. DE, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 26th March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 780M.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I appoint Babu Bhabani Prasad Neogi, Deputy Collector, to be a member of the Malda District Board, *vice* Maulvi Khondkar Ali Taib, resigned.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPGAIURI, *the 23rd March 1923.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3320G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (*b*) of the rules for the management of hospitals and dispensaries the officers and gentlemen named below have been appointed to be members of the managing committees for the following District Board dispensaries in the district of Noakhali :—

Names of dispensaries.	Names of members.	
I. Feni ...	1. The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Feni ...	
	3. The Senior Circle Officer, Feni ...	
	4. The Subdivisional Medical Officer ...	
	5. The Sub-Registrar, Feni ...	
	6. The Assistant Manager, Tripura Raj Estate, Feni ...	
	7. The Sub-Manager, Law Raj Estate ...	
	8. Babu Chandra Kumar Datta.	
	9. Khan Shaheb M. Bazlul Haq.	
	10. Maulvi Abdul Khaleque.	
	11. „ Mamtazuddin Ahmed.	

Names of dispensaries.		Names of members.	
II. Ramganj ...	1.	The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2.	The Sub-Registrar, Ramganj ...	
	3.	The Sub-Inspector of Schools, Ramganj	
	4.	The Muhammadan Marriage Registrar	
	5.	Maulvi Muhammad Foez Baksha.	
	6.	Munshi Muhammad Kamel Bhuia.	
	7.	„ Serajal Haque.	
	8.	Babu Ramani Mohan Majumdar.	
	9.	„ Sasi Mohan Chakraborty.	
	10.	„ Ananta Mohan Majumdar.	
	11.	Maulvi Anwarulla.	
III. Mir Mahamed Ali ...	1.	The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2.	The Sub-Deputy Collector, Hatiya ...	
	3.	M. Serajal Islam.	
	4.	Munshi Fazler Rahman.	
	5.	„ Habib Ulla.	
	6.	„ Dana Mia.	
	7.	Babu Bidhu Bhusan Gupta, S.T.	
	8.	„ Mohan Krishna Das.	
	9.	„ Krishna Bandhu Bhuia.	
IV. Joyag ...	1.	The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2.	Babu Lakhi Chandra Majumdar.	
	3.	„ Ambica Charan Ghosh.	
	4.	„ Rohini Kumar Ghosh.	
	5.	„ Jagat Chandra Chakraborty.	
	6.	„ Mahim Chandra Majumdar.	
	7.	„ Kamini Kumar Ghosh.	
	8.	„ Kali Prasanna Bardhan.	
	9.	Hazi Muhammad Eakub Ali Pandit.	
	10.	Maulvi Muhammad Amjad Bhuia.	
V. Chhagalnaya ...	1.	The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2.	The Subdivisional Officer, Feni ...	
	3.	The Sub Registrar, Chhagalnaya ...	
	4.	The Sub-Inspector of Police ...	
	5.	Muhammadan Marriage Registrar ...	
	6.	Babu Nishi Kanta Das, Naib.	
	7	„ Mathura Mohan Chaudhuri.	
	8.	„ Nishi Kanta Bose.	
	9.	Maulvi Serajal Haque.	
	10.	Munshi Rajiuddin Tahsildar.	
	11.	M. Bazlar Rahman Majumdar.	
VI. Ramgati ...	1.	The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2.	The Sub-Registrar, Ramgati ...	
	3.	The Sub-Deputy Collector, Hatiya ...	
	4.	The Naib of Karmani Estate ...	
	5.	Babu Dwarika Nath De.	
	6.	„ Srebash Pal.	
	7.	Munshi Afazaddin Ahmed.	
	8.	Muhammad Esahaq Meah.	
	9.	Matiar Rahaman.	
	10.	Nazamal Huda Chaudhuri.	
VII. Bose's Hât ...	1.	The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2.	The Sub-Registrar, Bose's Hât ...	
	3.	Babu Bipin Chandra Das.	
	4.	„ Girija Kinkar Sen.	
	5.	„ Upendra Kishore Choudhuri.	
	6.	„ Akhoy Kumar Chakraborti.	
	7.	Maulvi A. Rahman, B.A.	
	8.	Munshi Muhammad Kasim Mia.	
	9.	„ Bazler Rahman Choudhuri.	
	10.	Maulvi A. K. Serajal Haq.	
VIII. Lakhipur ...	1.	The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2.	The Senior Munsif, Lakhipur ...	
	3.	The Junior Munsif, ditto ...	
	4.	The Sub-Registrar, ditto ...	
	5.	The Secretary, Bar Association ...	
	6.	The Chairman, Union Committee ...	
	7.	Munshi Amjad Ali Patari.	
	8.	Maulvi Abdul Mazid Chaudhuri.	
	9.	„ Farid Meah.	
	10.	Babu Rajani Kanta Chakrabarti.	
	11.	„ Ramani Mohan Gupta.	

Names of dispensaries.	Names of members.	
IX. Nandabhnia (Mahajan's Hât).	1. The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Sub-Deputy Collector, Sundip ...	
	3. The Sub-Tahsildar, Badu Khas Office...	
	4. Maulvi Aliazzam Chaudhuri.	
	5. „ Muhammad Ansor.	
	6. „ Abdul Gani Hazi.	
	7. Hazi Abdul Hamid.	
	8. Babu Nabin Chandra Mahajan.	
	9. „ Harish Chandra Das.	
	10. „ Purna Chandra Chandra Mahajan.	
X. Mongalkandi ...	1. The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Feni ...	
	3. The Tahsildar of Tripura Raj, Mongalkandi.	
	4. Babu Govinda Chandra Gupta Chaudhuri.	
	5. „ Kamini Kumar Datta Gupta.	
	6. „ Har Kumar Chakraborty.	
	7. Kazi Sayadal Haq.	
	8. Maulvi Bazlul Haq.	
	9. „ Mofizal Haq.	
	10. Munshi Ashrafuddin.	
	11. Babu Raj Kumar Majumdar.	
	12. Maulvi Muhammad Israil.	
XI. Hatiya ...	1. The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Munsif Magistrate, Hatiya ...	
	3. The Sub-Registrar, Hatiya ...	
	4. Babu Mon Mohan Das.	
	5. „ Tarak Nath Banerjee.	
	6. Kamala Kanta Das.	
	7. Jagabandhu Poddar.	
	8. Hafez Habiber Rahaman.	
	9. Mafzaler Rahaman.	
	10. Munshi Mobarakulla Naib.	
	11. „ Majharuddin Ahmed.	
XII. Fulgazi ...	1. The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Subdivisional Officer, Feni ...	
	3. The Sub-Registrar, Fulgazi ...	
	4. Babu Mon Mohan Bhattacharjee.	
	5. „ Krishna Kumar Shaha.	
	6. „ Nanda Kumar Bidyabenode.	
	7. „ Suresh Chandra Chaudhuri.	
	8. Maulvi Abu Baker Siddik.	
	9. „ Azizer Rahaman Talukdar.	
	10. Muhammad Nural Islam.	
	11. Maulvi Tafazzal Hossain.	
	12. „ Ibrahim of Hatiya.	
XIII. Begumganj ...	1. The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Sub-Registrar, Begumganj ...	
	3. Babu Manindra Kumar Sur.	
	4. „ Prasanna Kumar Shaha.	
	5. „ Nishi Kanta Bose.	
	6. „ Rang Lall Agarwalla.	
	7. „ Akhoy Kumar Bhoumik.	
	8. Maulvi Serajal Haq Khan.	
	9. Munshi Abdul Ali.	
	10. „ Abdul Aziz.	
	11. Maulvi Ali Karim.	
	12. Babu Satya Charan De.	
XIV. Harishpur ...	1. The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Senior Munsif, Sandip ...	
	3. The Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Sandip ...	
	4. The Head Master, Sandip H. E. School	
	5. Babu Rajendra Kumar Nag.	
	6. „ Nibaran Chandra De.	
	7. „ Pramananda Das.	
	8. Maulvi Golam Khaleq Chaudhuri.	
	9. „ Abdul Hossain.	
	10. „ Habib Ulla.	
	11. „ Halim Ulla Chaudhuri.	
	12. Babu Nabin Chandra Sen.	

Names of dispensaries.	Names of members.	
XV. Raipur ...	1. The Civil Surgeon, Noakhali ...	*Ex officio.*
	2. The Sub-Registrar, Raipur ...	
	3. The Marriage Registrar, Raipur ...	
	4. The Head Master, Raipur H. E. School	
	5. Maulvi Emdad Ali Chaudhuri.	
	6. Babu Harendra Nath Das.	
	7. „ Aswini Kumar Datta Roy.	
	8. „ Durga Mohan Banerjee.	
	9. Hazi Ashraf Ali Bhuia.	
	10. Muhammad Ismail Molla.	
	11. Babu Rajendra Lall Ghosh.	
	12. „ Chandra Nath Sarkar.	

A. H. CLAYTON, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 5th September 1922.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1265J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I direct, under section 6 (*b*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that possession be taken of the four private ferries in the district of Mymensingh described below, and declare them to be public ferries :—

	Name of ferry.	Name of river.	Name of road.	Police station.
1.	Shakhua ...	Shakhua khal ...	Karimganje Badla local board road ...	Karimganje.
2	Kazla .	Narsunda river ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
3.	Jallabad ...	Jallabad river ...	Nakhla Sarshupur local board road ...	Bajitpur.
4.	Tarailbazar ghat ...	Narsunda river ...	Karimganje Kawakhali local board road.	Tarail.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government notification No. 217L S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and the proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensations received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid to the District Fund of Mymensingh, with effect from the date of this notification.

A. N. MORERLY, *Commissioner (offg.).*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 19th March 1923.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th March 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POST OFFICE.

Delhi, the 17th March 1923.

No. 466-P.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 2883-45, dated the 26th April 1913, namely :—

1. For rule 153 of the said rules and the sub-heading above it the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"I.—*Manner of prepayment of postage and other charges on postal articles.*

153. Where the postage or other fees or sums chargeable on a postal article is prepaid or are prepaid the prepayment shall be made either by means of a proper stamp or stamps provided for the purpose by the orders of the Governor General in Council under section 16 of the Act or by means of a proper impression or impressions of stamping machines or in cash, subject to such terms and conditions as the Director-General may from time to time prescribe."

2. In rule 154 of the said rules for the words "postage on a postal article" the words "postage and other charges" shall be substituted.

TELEGRAPHS.

The 17th March 1923.

No. 494-P.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Indian Wireless Telegraph Rules, 1921, namely :—

In rule 16 of the said rules after clause (i) the following clause shall be added, namely :—

"(*j*) have a good working knowledge of secondary batteries and be able to identify the positive source of supply preparatory to placing a secondary battery on charge and also to be able to place a secondary battery on charge or on discharge at its normal rate through a water resistance."

S. D'A. CROOKSHANK, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th March 1923, are republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

INTERNAL TRADE.

Delhi, the 17th March 1923.

No. 1532.—In exercise the power conferred by section 9 of the Indian Tea Cess Act, 1903 (IX of 1903), the Governor General in Council is pleased on the recommendation of the Indian Tea Cess Committee to declare that sections 2 to 7 of the said Act shall continue in force until the 31st day of March 1928.

STAMPS.

The 17th March 1923.

No. 1587.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20, sub-section (*2*) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, No. 348, dated the 13th January 1923, as subsequently amended, namely:—

In the third column of the second item of the table for the words and figures "$\frac{5}{13}$ of a Rupee, *i.e.*, francs 69 = Rs. 15", the words and figures "$\frac{1}{3}$ of a Rupee, *i.e.*, francs 75 = Rs. 15" shall be substituted; and in the third column of the third item of the table for the words and figures "$\frac{1}{64}$ of a Rupee, *i.e.*, marks 81,000 = Rs. 15" the words and figures "$\frac{1}{85}$ of a Rupee, *i.e.*, marks 1,27,500 = Rs. 15" shall be substituted.

D. T. CHADWICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 17th March 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION.

No. 518-Ex.

Delhi, the 2nd March 1923.

His Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council has been pleased to make the following amendments in the rules appended to the Government of India, Finance Department, Resolution No. 1448-E. A., dated the 29th September 1922:—

I. After the words "which would ordinarily be held by a member of one of the services named in the schedule," in rule (1) of those rules, *insert* the words "or by an officer holding the King's Commission."

II. At the end of rule (1) substitute a comma for a full stop and *add* the words "or of a service ordinarily filled by officers holding the King's Commission."

III. After the words "Government of India Act." in rule (4), *insert* the words "or under Army Regulations, India."

IV. *Insert* the following as rules (5) and (6), the existing rules (5) and (6) being renumbered as rules (7) and (8):—

"(5) to any expenditure on a measure costing more than Rs. 5,00,000 (initial *plus* one year's recurring) and involving outlay chargeable to the Army or Marine estimates.

(6) (*a*) To any expenditure on the inception of a Military Works project which is estimated to cost, or forms part of a scheme which is estimated to cost, more than Rs. 10,00,000.

(*b*) To any expenditure on a Military Works project in excess of the original sanctioned estimate, if—

(*i*) the excess is more than 10 per cent. of the original sanctioned estimate, and the estimated cost of the project thereby becomes more than Rs. 10,00,000;

(*ii*) the original estimate has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, and the excess is more than 10 per cent. of that estimate, or more than Rs. 10,00,000.

(*c*) To any expenditure on a Military Works project, in excess of a revised or completion estimate sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

Provided that, for the purposes of clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of the rule, if any section accounting for 5 per cent. or more of the estimated cost of a project sanctioned by the Secretary of State is abandoned the estimated cost of the works in that section shall be excluded from the total sanctioned estimate of a project for the purpose of determining whether the Secretary of State's sanction is necessary."

V. In clause (*d*) of existing rule (5) now to be renumbered rule (7) *omit* the words "and Military services."

VI. *Add* the following as paragraph 2 :—

"(2) The foregoing rules do not apply to expenditure in time of war with a view to its prosecution. The Government of India have full powers, with regard to such expenditure, subject only to the general control of war operations which is exercised by the Secretary of State for India in consultation with His Majesty's Government; to the necessity of obtaining the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council to really important special measures required to carry out those operations, where in the judgment of the Government of India time permits a previous reference to him; and to the obligation to keep him as fully informed as circumstances allow of their important actions."

VII. In item 7 of the schedule attached to the rules, for the words "the Imperial branch of the Civil Veterinary Department" *substitute* "the Indian Veterinary service."

VIII. In item 10 of the schedule attached to the rules, after the words "Indian Audit and Accounts Service" *add* the words "(Civil and Military)."

ORDERED that a copy be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations; to the several Departments of the Government of India; to the Financial Adviser, Military Finance; to the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy; to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy; to the Auditor General; to all Accountants General; to the Comptroller, Assam; to the Controller of War Accounts; to all Chief Auditors of State Railways; to the Examiner of Press Accounts; to the Examiner of Customs Accounts; to all Government Examiners of Railway Accounts; to the Heads of Departments subordinate to the Finance Department; to the Deputy Controllers of the Currency, Calcutta, Bombay and Delhi; to the Deputy Accountant General, Central Revenues, Delhi; to the Audit Officers, Khyber Railway Construction, Delhi (New Capital) Railway Works Project, Bombay Development Scheme and Indian Stores Department; and to the Auditor of Government of India Sanctions.

ORDERED also that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

By order,

A. MACLEOD,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India (offg.).

The following order issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 24th March 1923, is republished for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Delhi, the 23rd March 1923.

PART B.

APPOINTMENTS.

AUXILIARY FORCE, INDIA.

No. 420.—The undermentioned gentlemen are granted commissions, with effect from the dates specified :—

* * * * * *

The Calcutta Battalion.

To be Captain.

William Robert Colquhoun Adcock. Dated 30th March 1921.

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E. BURDON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IB.

Educational Notices.

Dacca Medical School.

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders and Dressers at the Dacca Medical School.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next half-yearly examination of compounders will be held on the 23rd April 1923 and subsequent days :—

(*a*) No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Government notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(*b*) All male candidates must forward to the Deputy Superintendent, Dacca Medical School, an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination. A fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination ; but a candidate, who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed on producing a satisfactory medical certificate to attend the next examination without payment of fresh fee.

(*d*) Women candidates are examined free of charge.

(*e*) Passed compounders who have completed a further three months' course of dressing prescribed in rule 13, and students of the Licentiate class of this school, on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at an examination in bandaging, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in minor duties of hospital work. A fee of Rs. 2 shall be charged for this examination.

This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders, on production of a certificate that they have received instruction in a hospital or dispensary recognised by Government in bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments and in the duties of a hospital dresser. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2 for this examination.

M. MACKELVIE, C.I.E., M.B., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Dacca Medical School.

DACCA, *the 2nd March 1923.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the compounders' class, Medical School, Dacca, will be held on the 26th April 1923 at 10 A.M.

Candidates desirous to sit at this examination shall send their applications with a fee of Rs. 2 to the Deputy Superintendent, Dacca Medical School, on or before 25th April 1923.

M. MACKELVIE, C.I.E., M.B., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Dacca Medical School.

DACCA, *the 2nd March 1923.*

Rules for Half-yearly Examination in the Art of Teaching.

MEMORANDUM.

THE half-yearly examination in the Art of Teaching for the teachers of boys' schools teaching through the medium of English, in the Rajshahi Division, will be held at the Jalpaiguri Zilla School on Monday, the 23rd April 1923, and the day following, if necessary. The examination of teachers of vernacular and classical subjects will also be held on that day at the same school.

2. The examination will consist of—

(*a*) A practical examination of class management.

(*b*) A practical test of ability to teach by giving two lessons to a class. The subject and the scope of the lesson will be communicated to each candidate later on.

(*c*) An oral examination in which the candidate will have to answer some questions on the art of teaching, object lessons, class control, organization and discipline.

3. The following books on the art of teaching are recommended :—

(*a*) For teachers of vernacular and classical subjects—

1. Uchcha Siksha Sahachar, by D. N. Neogi.
2. Nimna Siksha Suhrid, by P. Mukherjee.
3. Uchcha Siksha Suhrid, by P. Mukherjee.
4. Bidyalaya Bidhayak Bibidha Bidhan, by A. N. Adhikari.
5. Bhugol Siksha Pranali, by Imdadul Haque.
6. Teachers' Manual, by Macmillan & Co.

(*b*) For Matriculate teachers—

1. D. Salmon's Art of Teaching.
2. Wren's Indian Teachers' Guide.
3. Wren's Direct Method of Teaching English.
4. Yate and Rajagopalchari's Direct Method.
5. Imdadul Haque's Bhugol Siksha Pranali.

(*c*) For graduates and I. A. passed teachers—

1. The books recommended under (*b*).
2. Landon's Principles and Practice of Teaching and Class Management.
3. Raymont's Principle of Teaching.
4. Suggestions for the Consideration of Teachers (Board of Education, White hall).
5. Talks to Teachers (James).

Intending candidates from high schools, Government, aided and unaided, are directed to send in their applications, through the headmasters of the schools in which they are employed, to this office at least a fortnight before the date of examination, and teachers of middle schools, through the Deputy Inspectors, at least three weeks before the date. Every candidate will be required to produce his University or other certificates at the time of examination. A statement containing information on the following points should accompany the applications :—

1. Name.
2. Father's name.
3. Age on the 31st March 1922.
4. Name of the candidate's native district, subdivision and village.
5. The last examination which the candidate passed and the year in which the candidate passed it.
6. Period of service as a teacher.
7. Name of the appointment which the candidate now holds and the date from which he has been holding it.
8. Signature of the candidate.

M. AHMED, *Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division (offg.).*

JALPAIGURI, *the 1st March 1923.*

Bengal Veterinary College.

CANDIDATES for admission into the Bengal Veterinary College should be present at the College at Belgachia, Calcutta, with necessary certificates, in original, as required in the rules, at 9 A.M., on 23rd April 1923. Rules will be supplied free on application.

A. D. MACGREGOR, I.V.S.,
Principal, Bengal Veterinary College.

S. K Hospita , Mymensingh.

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders at Mymensingh S. K. Hospital.

THE next qualifying examination of Compounders will be held at the S. K. Hospital, Mymensingh, on Monday, the 16th April 1923, at 8 A.M., and subsequent days.

The examination will be conducted in accordance with Bengal Government notifications Nos. 1410 and 1411, dated the 7th July 1913.

(*a*) The Examination Committee will consist of Civil Surgeon, Mymensingh. President.
Assistant Surgeon attached to the S. K. Hospital ... } Members.
Teacher of Compounder class ... ...

No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11, 12 of Government notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913.

(*b*) All candidates must forward to the undersigned an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination. A fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination ; but a candidate who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate to that effect, to attend the next examination without payment of a fresh fee.

J. N. MITRA, *Civil Surgeon, Mymensingh.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

IN connection with the forthcoming election for the seat in the Provincial Legislative Council allotted to the Calcutta University under the Reforms Scheme, the franchise in enjoyed by all graduates of this University of not less than seven years' standing. Only such graduates of the University as passed their first Degree Examinations in 1915 (and were, therefore, entitled to be admitted to their Degrees at the annual Convocation held in 1916) or earlier will be eligible to vote at the election. Licentiates of Medicine, who obtained their degrees under the old regulations, will be treated as graduates for the purposes of franchise qualifications.

With a view to enable the undersigned to prepare an electoral roll for the above purpose, graduates of the prescribed standing are requested to furnish the undersigned with the undermentioned particulars on or before the 7th April 1923 :—

(1) Name, in full ;
(2) Address ;
(3) Present occupation ;
(4) Place of residence ;
(5) Name of the first Degree Examination of this University which they passed, as also the year when, and the College (if any) from which, they passed such examination.

The franchise is restricted to qualified graduates who are ordinarily resident in the Presidency of Bengal, in the sense that they are identified with it by actual residence during the greater portion of the year.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

J. C. GHOSH, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 12th March 1923.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTIFICATION.

No. $\frac{3037}{C}$.

The following orders of the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are published for general information :—

"Under section 22, read with section 21, sub-section (*3*) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904 (VIII of 1904), as amended by the Calcutta University Act, 1921 (VII of 1921), the Government of Bengal (Ministry of Education) are pleased to order that with effect from the commencement of the session 1923-24, St Xavier's College, Calcutta shall be affiliated in Mathematics to the B.A. Honours standard."

J. CHAKRAVARTI, *Assistant Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 19th March 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby announced for general information that a centre will be created a Berhampur in Bengal for holding the B. COM. Examination, 1923.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 28th March 1923.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Preliminary Examination in Law in July 1923, will commence on Monday, the 2nd July 1923.

The Intermediate Examination in Law in July 1923, will commence on Monday, the 9th July 1923.

The Final Examination in Law in July 1923, will commence on Monday, the 16th July 1923.

Applications and fees for admission to the abovenamed examinations should reach the office of the Controller of Examinations on or before the 1st, 8th and 15th June 1923, respectively.

No applications and fees for the above examinations will be received after the latest dates fixed for the purpose, unless (1) satisfactory explanation is forthcoming and (2) a fine of Rs. 5 is paid.

By order of the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate,

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 28th March 1923.*

Orders by the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and Syndicate of the Calcutta University.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Preliminary Examination in Law held in January, 1923 :—

FIRST DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1	Baruya, Manikchandra	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
2	De, Syamsundar	...	Ditto.
3	Bhattacharyya, Abaninath	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll. Cal. N. 78.
4	De, Birendralal	...	University Law College
5	Harris, E.	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	Sil, Nityendranath	...	University Law College.
7	Bora, Matiram	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll. Cal. N. 103.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In alphabetical order.)

	Abdul Ghani Mia	...	Ripon Law College.
	Abdul Hakim	...	Dacca Law College.
	Abdul Haque	...	Ripon Law College.
	Abdul Jalil	...	Ditto.
	Abdul Matin Beharee	...	University Law College.
	Abdul Monem	...	Ditto.
	Abdul Rashid Konundi	...	Ripon Law College.
	Abdur Rahman Sarder	...	Ditto.
	Abee Darda	...	University Law College.
10	Adhikari, Satyendranath	...	Ditto.
	Ahmadur Rahman	...	Ditto.
	Ahmed Mahtabuddin	...	Ripon Law College.
	Amanat Khan	...	Ditto.
	Atabuddin Sarkar	...	Ditto.
	Azizal Islam	...	Ditto.
	Badiruddin Ahmed	...	Ditto.
	Badrinarayan Lal	...	University Law College.
	Bahidar, Basantakumar	...	Ditto.
	Baksi, Sureschandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 14.
20	Bal, Umeschandra	...	University Law College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Anilkumar	...	Ditto.
	" Bankimchandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 79.
	" Charuchandra	...	University Law College.
	" Jitendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Praphullamohan	...	University Law College.
	" Sailendrachandra	...	Dacca Law College.
	" Sailendranath	...	University Law College.
	" Surendranath	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 85.
	" Sureschandra	...	Ripon Law College.
30	" Susilkumar	...	University Law College.
	" Tarapada	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll. Cal. N. 45.
	Banik, Lalitmohan	...	Ripon Law College.
	Baruya, Dharmaranjan	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	Basu, Annadaprasanna	..	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 35.
	" Gobindachandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Indubhushan	...	University Law College.
	" Jatindramohan	...	Ditto.
	" Jitendranath	...	Ditto.
	" Kalikinkar	...	Ditto.
40	" Nalininath	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Narendrakumar	...	University Law College.
	" Paritoshchandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Praphullachandra	...	University Law College.
	" Sridhar	...	Ditto.
	" Sunilchandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal N. 75.
	Basumallik, Bhupatinath	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 107.
	Basuray, Bhupeschandra	...	University Law College.
	Bhagbatnarain Kumar	...	Ditto.
	Bhattacharyya, Jnanendranath	...	Ditto.
50	" Kalichandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Naliniranjan	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 73.
	" Paresnath	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Shashthicharan	...	University Law College.
	Bhaumik, Jaminikanta	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 48.
	" Praphullakumar	...	Ripon Law College.
	" Sajanikanta	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 47.
	Bhola Lal	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 43.

	Biswas, Dwijendranath	...	University Law College.
	,, Kshitischandra	...	Ditto.
60	,, Nalinimohan	...	Ripon Law College.
	Chakrabarti, Amulyakisor	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 76.
	,, Dineschandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	,, Haridas	...	University Law College.
	,, Hemendramohan	...	Ditto.
	,, Jagadischandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Jyotischandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 63.
	,, Kshitischandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	,, Manmathanath	...	University Law College.
	,, Naliniranjan	...	Ripon Law College.
70	,, Prabirkumar	...	University Law College.
	,, Surendranath	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Binaybhushan	...	Ditto.
	,, Brajendranath	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 34.
	,, Manindrakumar	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 28.
	,, Nanilal	...	Ripon Law College.
	,, Paradakinkar	...	University Law College.
	,, Prabhaschandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	,, Rajendranath	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 98
	,, Ramanimohan	...	University Law College.
80	Chattoraj, Saurikinkar	...	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Bhupendranarayan	...	Ditto.
	,, Bibhutibhushan	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 134.
	,, Birendramohan	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	,, Jogeschandra	...	University Law College.
	,, Kesabchandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 92.
	,, Nakuleswar	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 100.
	,, Nirmalprakas	...	University Law College.
	,, Satischandra	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	,, Sudhenduranjan	...	Dacca Law College.
90	,, Surendranath	...	University Law College
	Dam, Nagendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	Das, Benimadhab	...	University Law College.
	,, Bijaychandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 90.
	,, Dwijendrachandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	,, Kumudbihari	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	,, Madhubchandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	,, Mahendrakumar	...	University Law College.
	,, Rajendralal	...	Ripon Law College.
	,, Rohininandan	...	University Law College.
100	,, Sahadeb	...	Ditto.
	,, Sailendramohan	...	Ditto.
	,, Sanatkumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Saratchandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Satyendranath	...	Ditto.
	Dasbarman, Purshottam	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 46.
	Dasgupta, Jagadischandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal N. 84.
	,, Subodhchandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 54.
	Dasmahapatra, Rohininandan	...	University Law College.
	Datta, Anilchandra	...	Ditto.
110	,, Anukulchandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Harakumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Jogeschandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	,, Praphullakumar	...	University Law College.
	,, Pulinbihari	...	Ditto.
	,, Sasankasekhar	...	Ditto.
	Dattachaudhuri, Anathbandhu	...	Ditto.
	Dattagupta, Rajanikumar	...	Ripon Law College.
	De, Bibutibhushan	...	University Law College.
	,, Brajagopal ...	...	Ditto.
120	,, Goshthabihari ...	...	Ditto.
	,, Nalinikanta...	...	Earle Law College, Gauhati.
	,, Sudhanalinikanta	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 60.
	,, Sureschandra...	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 11.
	Deb, Kapilendrakrishna	...	University Law College.
	Fazlur Rahman	...	Ripon Law College.
	Gangopadhyay, Kalipada	...	University Law College.
	,, Mohinimohan	...	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Atulkrishna	...	Ditto.
	,, Bibhuticharan	...	Ditto.
130	,, Binaykrishna	...	Ditto.
	,, Birajmohan	...	Ditto.
	,, Jitendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Jyotirindranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	,, Kamalkrishna	...	University Law College.
	,, Kshirodchandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 61.
	,, Kshirodmohan	...	University Law College.
	,, Kulendramohan	...	Ditto.
	,, Prabhaschandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 44.
	,, Salilkumar	...	University Law College.

140	Ghosh, Sarbaribhushan	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 97.
	„ Sudhondumohan	...	University Law College.
	Golam Rahman	...	Ditto.
	Goswami, Nilmani	..	Ditto.
	„ Srischandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	Guha, Ushakanta	...	Non Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N 91.
	Guhathakurta, Kanailal	...	University Law College.
	Guin, Asutosh	...	Ditto.
	Gupta, Ajitkanta	...	Ditto.
	„ Dwijeschandra	...	Ditto.
150	„ Nagendranath	...	Ripon Law College.
	„ Rajkisorprasad	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 53.
	Hajra, Girijabhushan	...	University Law College.
	Haldar, Parbaticharan	...	Dacca Law College.
	Himmet Ali	...	University Law College.
	Hor, Debendralal	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 58
	Jahiruddin Biswas	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal N. 51
	Jamaluddin Ahmed	...	Ripon Law College.
	Jha, Ramnarayan	...	University Law College.
	Kasiruddin Talukdar	...	Ditto.
160	Kazi Mahammed Badiuzzaman	...	Ripon Law College.
	Khandkar Azizur Rahman	...	Ditto.
	Konar, Satkari	...	University Law College
	Kumar, Prabodhkrishna	...	Ripon Law College.
	Kundu, Bhabanicharan	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N 22.
	„ Girindranath	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal N. 30.
	„ Sudhirchandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 106.
	Laha, Rameschandra	...	University Law College.
	Lahiri, Subodhchandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 104.
	M. Fazlur Rahman	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 16.
170	Magbul Ahmed	...	Ripon Law College
	Mahammed Ibrahim	...	Ditto.
	Mahammed Makbul Hossain	...	Ditto.
	Mahapatra, Sauriprasad	...	University Law College.
	Mahatabuddin Khan	...	Ripon Law College
	Mahmed Abdul Gaffoor	...	Ditto.
	Maitra, Aswinikumar	...	University Law College
	Majibur Rahaman	...	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Bibekranjan	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal N. 55.
	„ Jogeschandra	...	University Law College.
180	„ Kshirodchandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	„ Sureschandra	...	University Law College
	Mal, Purnachandra	...	Ditto.
	Mallik, Bibhutibhushan	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 64.
	„ Madhusudan	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 105.
	Md. Abdul Majid	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 108.
	Md. Hasratulla	...	University Law College.
	Misra, Gatiswar	...	Ditto.
	Mitra, Dhirendranath	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 125.
	„ Praphullakumar, II	...	University Law College.
190	„ Sachindranath, I	...	Ditto.
	„ Santoshkumar	...	Ditto.
	Mitter, Cicil	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal N. 74.
	Mohamad Mozaffor	...	Ripon Law College.
	Mohammad Mohsin	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 95
	Momtazuddin Ahamed	...	Ripon Law College.
	Muhammad Azizal-Haque	...	Ditto
	Mukhopadhyay, Banbihari	...	University Law College.
	„ Basantakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Bhupendrakumar	...	Ditto.
200	„ Binaykumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Durgacharan	...	Ditto.
	„ Gopalchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Janakiranjan	...	Ditto
	„ Kshetramohan	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 102
	„ Loknath	...	University Law College.
	„ Nabakrishna	...	Ripon Law College.
	„ Narendranarayan	...	University Law College.
	„ Nikhilkumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Prabhakar	...	Ditto.
210	Muzaffar Ullah [redacted]	...	Ripon Law College.
	Nanda, Jitenbihari	...	Ditto.
	„ Nagendranath	..	University Law College
	Nandi, Manomohan	...	Ditto.
	Nath, Rajanikanta	...	Ditto.
	„ Rajkumar	...	Ripon Law College.
	Naziruddin Choudhury	...	Ditto.
	Niamot Ali	...	University Law College.
	Niyogi, Satyacharan	...	Ditto.
	Pal, Bibhutikumar	...	Ditto.
220	„ Jitendranath	...	Ripon Law College
	„ Satischandra	...	Ditto.

	Pandit, Ajitnath	...	University Law College.
	Poddar, Nisikanta	...	Ditto.
	Rakshit, Jitendramohan	...	Ditto.
	Ray, Abanikanta	...	Ditto.
	,, Bhabaranjan	...	Ditto.
	,, Bimalkumar	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 77.
	,, Bimanbilas	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 49.
	,, Biswanath	...	University Law College.
230	,, Dwijendranath, I	...	Ripon Law College.
	,, Jnanendrakumar	...	University Law College.
	,, Kshitischandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 66.
	,, Radhasyam	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 39.
	,, Rajendranath	...	Ripon Law College
	,, Ramkisor	...	University Law College.
	,, Sailendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Saktisekhareswar	...	Ditto.
	,, Sudhirkumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Surendrakumar	...	Ripon Law College.
240	,, Syamacharan	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 41.
	,, Upendrachandra	...	University Law College.
	Saha, Girischandra	...	Ripon Law College.
	,, Jagatbandhu	...	University Law College.
	,, Manomohan	...	Ditto.
	,, Rajendrachandra	...	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Birendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Jogendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Krishnaprasad	...	Ditto.
	,, Madhusudan	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 101.
250	,, Manmathanath	...	University Law College.
	,, Prakaschandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Pulinbihari	...	Ditto.
	,, Sachindranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Umeschandra	...	Ditto.
	Sen, Asitkumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Charukamal	...	Ditto.
	,, Dhirendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Kshitischandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 122.
	,, Lalbihari ...	...	University Law College.
260	,, Saileschandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 124.
	Sengupta, Jaminiranjan	...	University Law College.
	,, Kumudbandhu	...	Ditto.
	,, Sitalchandra	...	Ditto
	Senray, Prabhatchandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 133.
	Sh. Sajjad Ali	...	University Law College.
	Shaikh Mohammad Ali	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 37.
	Shaikh, Mohomad Eunus	...	University Law College.
	Shamsul Huq, I	...	Ditto.
	Shoriff Shamsuddin	...	Ripon Law College.
270	Sinha, Haridas	...	University Law College.
	,, Srischandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 68.
	Tapadar, Gopalchandra	...	University Law College.
	Tha Zan Hla	...	Ditto.
	Toasuddin Ahmed	...	Ditto.
	Tripathi, Hrishikes	...	Ditto.
276	Zainul Abedin	...	Ditto.

A. C. BOSE, *Controller of Examinations.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 28th March 1923.*

Programme of the Technological Examinations of the City and Guilds of London Institute, 1923.

Subject.	Day.	Date.	Hours of examination. A.M.	P.M.
Centre I—Government Weaving Institute, Serrmpore.				
Cotton Spinning, Grade II ...	Saturday ...	28th April ...	10-30 to	2-30
Cotton Spinning, Final (Section A) ...	Ditto ...	28th ,, ...	10-30 to	2-30
Cotton Dyeing, Grade I ...	Monday ...	30th ,, ...	10-30 to	1-30
Cotton Dyeing, Final ...	Ditto ...	30th ,, ...	10 30 to	1-30
Wool Dyeing, Grade I ...	Wednesday ...	2nd May ...	10 30 to	1-30
Jute Weaving, Grade I ...	Thursday ...	3rd ,, ...	10-30 to	1-30
Section E Chemistry as applied to Cotton Industry.	Ditto ...	3rd ,, ...	10-30 to	1-30
Silk Dyeing, Grade I ...	Friday ...	4th ,, ...	10-30 to	1-30
Cotton Spinning, Grade I ...	Saturday ...	5th ,, ...	10-30 to	2-30
Cotton Weaving (Plain and Fancy), Grade I	Ditto ...	5th ,, ...	10-30 to	2-30
Jute Weaving, Grade II ...	Ditto ...	5th ,, ...	10-30 to	2-30
Cotton Weaving (Plain and Fancy), Grade II.	Ditto ...	12th ,, ...	10-30 to	2-30
Cotton Weaving (Plain and Fancy), Final (Section B).	Ditto ...	12th ,, ...	10-30 to	2-30

Subject.	Day.	Date.	Hours of examination. A.M. P.M.
Centre II—Government Commercial Institute, 285, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.			
Electrical Engineering, Grade I ...	Monday ...	30th April ...	11 to 2
Electrical Engineering, Grade II, Continuous current.	Ditto ...	30th „ ...	11 to 2
Electrical Engineering, Final, 1st paper ...	Ditto ...	30th „ ...	11 to 2
Motor Car Engineering, Grade I ...	Ditto ...	30th „ ...	11 to 2
Motor Car Engineering, Grade II ...	Ditto ...	30th „ ...	11 to 2
Motor Car Engineering, Final (Written) ...	Ditto ...	30th „ ...	11 to 2
Mechanical Engineering, Division I, Grade I.	Tuesday ...	1st May ...	11 to 2
Electrical Engineering, Grade II, Alternate current.	Wednesday ...	2nd „ ...	11 to 2
Electrical Engineering, Final (2nd paper)	Ditto ...	2nd „ ...	11 to 2
Motor Car Engineering, Final (Drawing)	Ditto ...	2nd „ ...	11 to 2
Mechanical Engineering, Division I Grade II (written).	Thursday ...	3rd „ ...	11 to 2
Mechanical Engineering, Division II, Grade II.	Ditto ...	3rd „ ...	11 to 2
Mechanical Engineering (Divisions 1 & 2), Final.	Ditto ...	3rd „ ...	11 to 2
Railway Carriage Building, Grade I ...	Ditto ...	3rd „ ...	11 to 2
Railway Carriage Building, Final (Written)	Ditto ...	3rd „ ...	11 to 2
Telephony, Grade I	Ditto ...	3rd „ ...	11 to 2
Telephony, Final ...	Friday ...	4th „ ...	11 to 2
Structural Engineering, Grade I ...	Ditto ...	4th „ ...	11 to 2
Mechanical Engineering, Division I, Grade II (Drawing)	Saturday ...	5th „ ...	11 to 3
Mechanical Engineering, Division II, Final (Drawing).	Ditto ...	5th „ ...	11 to 3
Railway Carriage Building, Final (Drawing).	Ditto ...	5th „ ...	11 to 3
Centre III—Jagannath Intermediate College, Dacca.			
Cotton Dyeing, Grade I ...	Monday ...	30th April ...	10-30 to 1-30
Wool Dyeing, Grade I ...	Wednesday ...	2nd May ...	10-30 to 1-30
Silk Dyeing, Grade I ...	Friday ...	4th „ ...	10-30 to 1-30

E. HOOGEWERF,

Secretary, City and Guilds Examination Committee, Bengal.

40-1A, FREE SCHOOL STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 23rd March 1923.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by Government, situated along the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at 10 o'clock on Monday, the 14th May 1923, corresponding with the 31st Baisakh 1330 B.S., at 10 A.M.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it (and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser).

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in acres and decimals.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
						Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9
	Bankura ...	Pargana Vishnupur, mauzas Madla, Rajarkram, Ranknagarpur.	8	Eastern ...	36·17	.....	.....	From chainage 41,300 to chainage 42,100.	*North*—Bepin Pal and Kailash Pal's land and khal. *East*—Satish De, Atal Das, Kailash Pal, Madan Mal, Netai Gorain, Kartick Das, Netai Das, Mahesh Nandi, Purna Das, Braja Das, Dhanu Das and Nakul Set's land and village road to Chingra. *South*—Kailash Pal and Satish De's land and Nutanband tank. *West*—Bankura Damodar River Railway line's side land.

Bankura Collectorate, the 9th March 1923.

P. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

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						Reasons for exclusion.	Acres and decimals.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9
1	Bankura ...	Parsana Vishnupur, mauzas Morashila, Malpushkarini and Anandapur.	83	Northern	22·96	...	...	From chainage 145,000 to chainage 149,000.	*North*—Saday Moyra, Tarachand Bauri, Natu Kumar, Krista Muchi and Nanda Ghose's land. *East*—Prem Ghosh, Hem Ghose, Jiban Bera and Hari Hajra's land. *South*—Bankura-Damodar River Railway side land. *West*—Renu Das, Jadu Moral, Mriga Dasi, Banki Bauri and Saday Moyra's land.

Bankura Collectorate, the 9th March 1923.

P. GHOSH, *for* Collector.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 16th March 1923.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	A.	P.
Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000	0	0
Capital paid up	5,62,50,000	0	0
Reserve	4,22,50,000	0	0
Public Deposits	17,08,11,000	0	0
Other Deposits	53,85,26,000	0	0
Loans against securities per contra ...	27,75,000	0	0
Contingent liabilities	.....		
Sundries	82,61,000	0	0
	81,86,73,000	0	0

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	8,02,55,000	0	0
Other authorized securities under the Act ...	1,23,89,000	0	0
Loans	17,13,15,000	0	0
Cash credits	29,27,69,000	0	0
Inland bills discounted and purchased ...	8,37,65,000	0	0
Foreign bills discounted and purchased ...	21,99,000	0	0
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	2,47,51,000	0	0
Liability of constituents for contingent liabilities per contra	.....		
Sundries	87,28,000	0	0
Balances with other Banks	76,50,000	0	0
	67,98,26,000	0	0
Cash	13,90,47,000	0	0
	81,86,73,000	0	0

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£	660,400
Advances in London	£	402,800
Cash and balances at other Banks in London	£	504,800

Percentage 19·30.
Bank Rate 8 per cent.

R. AITKEN,
W. H. HUNTER,
Managing Governors.

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THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice of sale under sections 118 and 119 of the Calcutta Port Act, III of 1890 (B.C.).

NOTICE is hereby given that the liability of the Commissioners for the undermentioned good consigned to order *ex* the undermentioned vessels has, in terms of section 118 of the abovementioned Act ceased on the expiration of three clear days from the date of landing. These goods accordingly remain on the Port Commissioners' premises at the sole risk and expense of the owners, and if not cleared on or before the 5th May 1923, on payment of all charges due, will be sold by public auction.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 7.		
	SS. "City of London."		
28th Feb. 1923 ...	140 in a diamond, A W on top, J Co below.	1	Case merchandise.
2nd Mar. ,, ...	=195=	1	Case pins.
2nd ,, ,, ...	A H (India) Ld / Calcutta.	1	Package machinery.
26th Feb. ,, ...	A1 in a triangle	1	Case machinery.
24th ,, ,, ...	B P & Sons in a diamond, Lucknow ...	45	Cases merchandise.
26th ,, ,, ...	B T C / G	6	Bales cotton yarn
26th ,, ,, ...	C S in a diamond	15	Bales cotton.
24th ,, ,, ...	C A	5	Cases glue.
24th ,, ,, ...	Greaves Cotton & Co T E 174 C F m	2	Cases machinery.
24th ,, ,, ...	Messrs J Cotton & Sons, Ld, 4, Clive Street.	1	Case machinery.
24th ,, ,, ...	T in a diamond, W T on top ...	11	Packages merchandise.
	SHED No. 8.		
	SS. "Malancha."		
19th Feb. 1923 ...	C 78 in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below.	1	Case soap.
19th ,, ,, ...	Chandri	4	Cases merchandise.
19th ,, ,, ...	M P / 50125 / R B & m l	95	Cases merchandise.
19th ,, ,, ...	Ditto	5	Casks vinegar metal type.
	SS. "Clan Mackellar."		
1st Mar. 1923 ...	950 in a diamond, 1-28 on top, G G on sides, C below.	2	Cases merchandise.
1st ,, ,, ...	351 in a diamond, 1-27 on top, G G on sides, C below.	3	Ditto.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 8—*concld.*		
	SS. "Clan Mackellar"—*concld.*		
1st Mar. 1923 ...	525-22 in a triangle, T V on top ...	4	Cases wool tissues.
2nd „ „ ...	T S in a diamond, S R below, Madras, 4948.	1	Case merchandise.
5th „ „ ...	B A C L in a cross within a diamond, I A on top, C L below, Madras, 4091.	1	Ditto.
5th „ „ ...	S M S in a diamond, Madras, 16-6 ...	2	Casks merchandise.
2nd „ „ ...	M E T in a diamond, Madras below ...	1	Bag merchandise.
2nd „ „ ...	Nil	1	Ditto.
28th Feb. „ ...	Nil	2	Casks merchandise
5th Mar. „ ..	J D H in a diamond, C W on top, Co Ld below, Colombo.	10	Drums merchandise.
	SHED No. 9.		
	SS. "Mahanada."		
20th Feb. 1923 ..	$\frac{1411}{29541}$ in a diamond, G A on top, & Co below, Lucknow.	67	Cases soaps.
22nd „ ...	I C C Calcutta	5	Cases merchandise.
	SHED No 2.		
	SS. "Malda."		
23rd Feb. 1923	A 91 in a diamond, G C on top, M C below, 392.	1	Drum merchandise.
22nd „ „ ...	Burgoyne, B K P & Co, 528-32, 535-38, 540-1 ...	11	Cases medicinal tinctures.
23rd „ „ ...	G C M in a diamond, B W on top, & Co below, 6573.	1	Case merchandise.
22nd „ „ ...	G L G R in a heart	1	Keg paint (H. Godown).
22nd „ „ ...	M & B in a diamond, F U M S below, 1-2.	2	Cases merchandise.
22nd „ „ ...	S Ray & Co, 1	1	Case boots.
	SHED No. 4.		
	SS. "Eastern Knight."		
2nd March 1923	M S in a diamond	1	Case school slates.
9th „ „ ...	Nil	2	Pieces galvanised bend pipes.
5th „ „ ...	Nil	5	Ditto.
5th „ „ ...	Nil	5	Pieces stand pipe.
5th „ „ ...	Nil	1	Case merchandise.

Date of landing.	Marks and numbers.	Quantity.	Description.
	SHED No. 6.		
	SS. "Kosmo."		
2nd March 1923...	M P / 4293 / B T Co / 28689 1-5	5	Cases glassware.
5th „ „ ...	E F Connor, Madhupur, Santal Parganas.	1	Case table salt.
5th „ „ ...	H-37 in a diamond, S & on top, Co Ld below.	1	Case merchandise.
7th „ „ ...	One / Calcutta	1	Case turpentine (lying at H. godown).
5th „ „ ...	M P / 4292 / R S T Co Ld / 28687	1	Case merchandise.
5th „ „ ...	M P / 4292 / R S T Co Ld / 28675	1	Ditto.
	SHED No. 5.		
	"[illegible]entor."		
6th March 1923...	Balijan, 20	1	Case weighing machinery.
6th „ „ ...	Balijan, 32	1	Case roller.
5th „ „ ...	603 in a heart, B B on top, 1 ...	1	Cask black varnish.
5th „ „ ...	C A, 7A	1	Case display cabinets.
7th „ „ ...	D in a triangle, L L below, 1 ...	1	Case hardware.
6th „ „ ...	D S in a diamond, E1-E11 ...	11	Cases brass valves.
5th „ „ ...	1382 / 29250 in a diamond, G A on top. & Co below, 1.	1	Case machinery.
6th „ „ ...	Greaves Cotton & Co / T 508 100 / J C Mo ...	1	Ditto.
6th „ „ ...	S A Co / 5 Cawnpore 1-2	2	Cases merchandise.

W. A. BURNS, Traffic Manager

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 28th March 1923. (6 24—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of interest in London

Under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Imperial Bank of India on the 15th March 1923.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS					4 PER CENT.		INDIAN WAR LOAN.		
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Terminable Loan of 1916-18.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1920.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1922.
Balance of 28th February 1923	18,07,900	57,35,100	2,94,43,000	1,20,03,700	37,41,800	22,13,150	28,400	2,40,22,400	22,16,950	100	500
ADD—											
Amount of Loan certificate transferred to Stock in London	.....	.....	1,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 28th February 1923	32,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 2nd March 1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th March 1923	.....	800	8,500	10,700	12,700	1,500	.....	800	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	18,40,600	57,35,900	2,94,51,500	1,20,14,400	37,54,500	22,13,650	28,400	2,40,23,200	22,16,950	100	500
DEDUCT—											
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	11,500	.....	43,800	.....	6,500	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balance on 15th March 1923	18,40,600	57,24,400	2,94,51,500	1,19,69,600	37,54,500	22,07,150	23,400	2,40,22,800	22,16,950	100	500

Particulars.	SECOND INDIAN WAR LOAN—			5 per cent. Loan, 1945-55.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1930.	Five year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1926.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1931.	Five year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1927.	Ten year 6 per cent. Bonds, 1932.	Total.
	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1924.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1925.	5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1926.							
Balance of 28th February 1923	14,400	50,100	97,450	2,95,200	23,69,800	59,93,500	66,93,600	35,03,500	39,90,600	10,41,97,350
ADD—										
Amount of Loan certificate transferred to Stock in London	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 28th February 1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,700
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to 2nd March 1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....	37,000	45,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th March 1923	.....	.....	1,425	.....	.....	12,000	.....	400	.....	48,525
Total ...	14,400	50,100	98,875	2,95,200	23,69,800	59,94,500	67,01,600	35,03,900	40,17,600	10,43,24,075
DEDUCT—										
Amount written off in the London Registers	.....	3,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	74,300
Balance on 15th March 1923	14,400	47,100	95,875	2,95,200	23,69,800	59,94,500	67,01,600	35,03,900	40,14,600	10,42,49,775

NOTE.—From 9th June 1917 to 15th Jan. 1923—Enfaced from India 13,095 lacs, re-transferred from London 13,408 lacs.

,,	16th Jan. 1923	to	31st	,,	,,	,,	1 lac.	,, ,, ,, 1 lac.
,,	1st Feb. ,,	to	15th	Feb.	,,	,,	,,	6 lacs. ,, ,, ,, —
,,	16th ,,	to	28th	,,	,,	,,	,,	1 lac. ,, ,, ,, 1 lac.
,,	1st Mar. ,,	to	15th	Mar.	,,	,,	,,	1 ,, ,, ,, ,, 1 ,,
								13,094 lacs. 13,408 lacs.

J. A. GILBERT,
Superintendent.

S. A. H. SITWELL,
Secretary & Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 21st March 1923.

SALE NOTIFICATION.

In the First Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas at Alipore.

Present :

Babu Nalini Kanta Bose, Sub-Judge.

MORTGAGE EXECUTION CASE No. 27 of 1923.

Bolai Chandra Sen, decree-holder,

versus

Hari Har Bose, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by public auction by the Nazirof the District Judge's Court, Alipore, at Court premises on the 9th April 1923 at 12 o'clock the following properties :—

I. Partly two-storied and partly three-storied brick-built dwelling house with piece or parcel of revenue free land containing an area of 1 bigha 1 cottah 12 chittaks 5 square feet more or less, being portions of plots Nos. 46, 47 and 48 in the Improvement Scheme No. IV on Russa Road North, Bhowanipore (opposite Sir Ashutosh Mukherji's house).

Valued Rs. 1,20,000.

II. Piece or parcel of revenue free land measuring 3 cottahs 11 chittaks 27 square feet with two-storied brick-built structure thereon formed out of former 7, 7 3 and 29, Girish Mukherji Road in Bhowanipore (now abutting on the west on Ganga Prasad Mukherji's Road).

Valued at Rs. 15,000.

N. K. BOSE, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th March 1923. (604—1)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Jessore.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 16 of 1923.

The Jessore Loan Company, Limited, decree-holders,

versus

Syamananda Rai Choudhury, judgment-debtor, of Simlagur, station Pandua.

Claim Rs. 9,386-7-3.

Sale date—16th April 1923.

TAUZI No. 4993 of the Jessore Collectorate, 1 anna, 12 gandas share of the same taluk, and all subordinate right, title and interest in it in which taraf Ektarpur, in pargana Sahanjial, police-station and Sub-Registry office Kaliganj, Kotwali and Kotchandpur. The annual Government revenue of the entire tauzi is Rs. 4,098-7-11.

N. BHATTACHARYYA, Sub Judge.

Jessore, the 9th March 1923. (606—1)

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Jessore.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 5 of 1923.

The Jessore Loan Company, Limited, decree-holders,

versus

Deb Narayan Ghose Chaudhury, of Ramnagor, police-station Katwa, judgment-debtor.

Claim Rs. 1,06,294-12.

Date fixed for sale—16th April 1923.

(*i*) The entire right, title and interest of judgment-debtor in 3 annas 4 gandas share of the estate Ramnagar, 12 annas tauzi No. 237 of the Jessore Collectorate, pargana Emadpur, bearing annual revenue of Rs. 1,103-4.

(*ii*) The entire right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in 3 annas 4 gandas share of the estate taraf Senhati, tauzi No. 963 of the Khulna Collectorate, pargana Esfpur, bearing annual revenue of Rs. 2,537-7-6 only.

(*iii*) The entire right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in 3 annas 4 gandas share of the estate taraf Talbaria, tauzi No. 275 of the Jessore Collectorate, pargana Isafpur, bearing annual revenue of Rs. 1,329-5-6 only.

N. BHATTACHARYYA, Sub-Judge.

Jessore, the 8th March 1923. (605—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN INSOLVENCY.

No. 165 of 1920.

Re Dinoram Somani and others.

Ex parte Ram Suk Kapur, one of the creditors.

To Dinoram Somani, Kheman Chand Somani and Onkarmul Somani, the three of the insolvents abovenamed and Mr. J. K Sarkar, their Attorney ;

To G. M. Falkner, Esq., the Official Assignee of Calcutta and Assignee to the estate of the insolvents abovenamed ;

To Goneshmull Jibanmull, adjudicating creditors of the insolvents abovenamed and Mr. T. B. Roy, their Attorney ; and

To Sudiram Chandmul, one of the creditors of the insolvent abovenamed, and Mr. K. K. Dutt, their Attorney.

Sirs,

Please take notice that on Tuesday, the 24th day of April 1923, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, an application will be made to this Hon'ble Court on behalf of Ram Suk Kapur, the sole proprietor of the firm of Ram Suk Ram Chand, one of the creditors of the insolvents abovenamed, for an order that the adjudication order made on the 10th day of December 1920 as far as it relates to the said insolvents Dinoram Somani, Kheman Chand Somani and Onkarmul Somani be annulled and that the costs of and incidental to this application be paid by the said insolvents Dinoram Somani, Kheman Chand Somani and Onkarmul Somani with liberty to the Official Assignee to pay the same out of the funds in his hands and in the alternative for an order that the said Official Assignee do advertise in newspapers for the filing of proof of debts by the creditors and prepare a list of creditors and declare a dividend and pay the costs of and incidental to this application out of the funds in his hands or such further or other order be made in the premises as to this Hon'ble Court may seem fit.

Dated this 2nd day of March 1923.

Yours obediently,

S. C. DATTA,

Attorney-at-Law and Attorney for the creditor Ram Suk Kapur.

Grounds.

1. Petition of Ram Suk Kapur verified by his affidavit solemnly affirmed on the 28th day of February 1923, and

2. Records of this matter.

N.B.—You need not appear unless you have good and valid cause to shew to the contrary.

(557—1—584)

Notice.

APPEAL FROM ORIGINAL DECREE

No. 7 of 1923.

To all tenants of village Naraharipore, pargana Kutubpore, thana Debra, district Midnapore.

TAKE notice that Iswar Chandra Chaudhuri has preferred appeal from Original Decree No. 7 of 1923, in the Honourable High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Calcutta, against the decision of this Court in Title Suit No. 144 of 1921 and that the said appeal has been set down for hearing by the Honourable High Court on the 7th April 1923. The tenants of village Naraharipore, pargana Kutubpore, thana Debra, district Midnapore, interested in this appeal may appear and contest the appeal in the Honourable High Court if they like.

A. L. MUKHERJEA, Sub-Judge, 1st Court.

Midnapore, the 22nd March 1923. (617—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 66 of 1922.

Sukdeb Pandit, of 25-1, Anath Babu's Lane, Belgachia, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 9th April 1923, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 17th day of February 1923.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

(379—1—574)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 of 1921.

Brajabasi Goswami, son of late Kangal Chandra Goswami, of Panchra, ch. Dubrajpur, district Birbhum, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 14th day of April 1923, at 7 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 19th day of March 1923.

K. C. NAG, District Judge.

(610—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 34 of 1923.

ALEY NASYA, son of Baper Nasya, deceased, resident of Muskuri, police-station Birganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent. The 14th day of April 1923 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Dinajpur.

B. SARKAR, *for* District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 21st March 1923. (608—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 of 1922.

TAKE notice that the order of adjudication of insolvent Kasiraddi Shekh, son of late Baksaullah, of Porabari, police-station Kalkini, district Faridpur, has been annulled on 19th March 1923 under section 43.

A. J. DASH, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 22nd March 1923. (616—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 21 of 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mir Forrokeali, son of late Mir Matabbarali, of Gobindapur, thana Dhaniakhali, district Hooghly, was on the 18th January 1923 adjudged an insolvent. The 7th April 1923 has been fixed for framing a schedule of creditors and debts and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 24th January 1923. (220—1—587)

In the Court of the District of Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Lochhu Kahar, son of late Shib Kahar, of Champdani, thana Serampur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 7 of 1923, and that the 7th April 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 17th February 1923. (381—1—588)

In the Court of the District of Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shoshi Bhushon Santra, son of late Rameswar Santra, of Champsora, thana Serampur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 4 of 1923, and that the 7th April 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 17th February 1923. (382—1—589)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 of 1923.

(ACT V of 1920.)

In the matter of Binode Behari Burdhan, of Azimgunja, police-station Jeaganja, district Murshidabad

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the above-named petitioner has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and the case has been fixed for hearing on the 14th April 1923.

R. F. LODGE, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 21st March 1923. (611—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1922.

Petitioner Masim Mondal, son of late Rup Chand Mondal, of Aerufpur, police-station Meherpur, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the order of adjudication dated 18th September 1922 against Masim Mondal be and the same is hereby annulled on 20th March 1923.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 21st March 1923.

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1923.

SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.

Petitioner Hazari Mallik, sons of late Sahabat Mallik, of Bhandarkola, police-station Kotwali, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 74 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the above-named petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 7th April 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof. Proof of any claim the creditors desire to make must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 17th March 1923. (582—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1923.

SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.

Petitioner Anech Mallik, son of late Khokai Mallik, of Hariampur, police-station Damurhuda, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 74 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 7th April 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof. Proof of any claim the creditors desire to make must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 21st March 1923. (607—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1923.

Petitioner Guinram Ghosh, son of late Nabin Ghosh, of Bamonpara, police-station Haringhatta, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 19 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 14th April 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 21st March 1923. (608—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 51 OF 1921.

Petitioner Mahamanta Biswas, son of late Naba Kumar Biswas, of Paradanga, police-station Chakdaha, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 43 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the order of adjudication dated 28th January 1922 against Mahamanta Biswas be and the same is hereby annulled on 17th March 1923.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 21st March 1923. (609—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1923.

SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.

Petitioner Kapiladdi Sardar, son of late Madari Sardar, of Sikra, police-station Chapra, district Nadia.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 74 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, V of 1920, to his creditors that the abovenamed petitioner has filed an insolvency petition and that 7th April 1923 has been fixed for the hearing thereof. Proof of any claim the creditors desire to make must be lodged in court on or before that date.

W. A. SEATON, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 23rd March 1923. (620—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 55 OF 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wajiuddin Mia, of Sahebbazar, police-station Boalia, Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 26th day of August 1922.

S. BANERJI, *for* District Judge.

Rajshahi the 13th January 1923.

(165—1—601)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 276 OF 1922.

Maharaj Haldar, of Jirancha, thana Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Debendra Nath Kanji, of Jirancha, thana Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (408—1—575)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 277 OF 1922.

Mahammad Soleman Khan, of 7, Police Hospital Road, thana Entally, applicant.

To Hadi Molla Khan, of 28, Fulbagan Road, thana Entally, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (409—1—576)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 278 OF 1922.

Hara Jalani, of lot No. 10, Ramratanpur, thana Kakdwip, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Ganesh Chandra Sing, of lot No. 9, Madhabnagore, thana Kakdwip, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (410—1—577)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 279 OF 1922.

Tinkari Chakravarty, of 8, Seal Lane, Kamardanga, thana Entally, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Naskar Khan Kabuli, of 6, Chunapatti, thana Entally, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (411—1—578)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 280 OF 1922.

Purna Chandra Ghosh, of 48, Tengra Road, thana Entally, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Adam Khan, of 16, Convent Lane, thana Entally 24 Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (412—1—579)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 291 OF 1922.

Jyotish Chandra Chatterji, of 53-5, Charakdanga Road, Beleghatta, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Dedarbux and Company, of 65, Banatala Street, Barabazar, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 21st day of December 1922 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (413—1—580)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 297 OF 1922.

Rakhal Chandra Nath, of Gopalpur, thana Haron, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Beni Madhab Khetri, of 24, Teripatti, Barabazar, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 3rd day of February 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (414—1—581)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 299 OF 1922.

Fakir Chand Mondal, of Bhandergacha, thana Habra, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Rajendra Nath Mondal, of Kantla, Tataberia, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 4th day of January 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. T. PAL, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 19th February 1923. (415—1—582)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1923.

James Lord, of 4, Jhil Road, Cossipur, applicant.

To Messrs. Allen Berry & Co., Ld., and others, creditors.

ON the 2nd day of March 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 29th day of March 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Alipore, the 8th March 1923. (495—1—585)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Alipore, 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 36 OF 1922.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th August 1922 made by Ram Swarup Lahar, son of late Jhagru Lahar of Nichubasa Bijpur, 24-Parganas, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

He will apply for his discharge within a year.

Dated this 5th day of February 1923.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

(560—1—602)

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 86 OF 1922.

Rasik Lal Pakhira, Rajnarayan Pakhira, a firm carrying on business in partnership at Shahapur, police-station Behala, applicant,

To Satish Chandra Addya and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of February 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 9th day of April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Alipore, the 16th March 1923. (567—1—603)

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1923.

Amirali Mistry, of 109, Russa Road, Bhowanipore, applicant,

To Sewprasad Misir and others, creditors.

ON the 27th day of February 1923 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 11th day of April 1923 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Alipore, the 16th March 1923. (568—1—604)

BABU SUDHANSU SEKHAR KAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(451—4—476)

PRAFULLA DHON BOSE, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(498—4—524)

SUSIL CHANDRA SEN, M.SC., B.L., Attorney-at-Law, intends to be enrolled as a Vakil, Calcutta High Court.

(619—4—595)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases disposed of in this Court during 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back before 31st March 1923.

A. N. M. ALI, Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Exhibits filed in cases in the Court of the Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta, in the year 1920 will be destroyed if not taken back by the parties who filed them before 31st March 1923.

N. N. GUPTA, Presidency and Municipal Magistrate.

Town Hall, Calcutta, the 8th January 1923.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following fisheries will be settled amongst the *bond fide* and reliable fishermen as per conditions as explained by the Deputy Director of Fisheries in his No. 13, dated 3rd January 1917, for one year only and the following estates will be settled by public auction to the highest bidder on the 1st April at 12-30 P.M. at the Seijberia Inspection Bungalow near Fuleswar E. N. Railway station by the Executive Engineer, Damodar Division. The Executive Engineer does not bind himself either to accept the highest or lowest of any bids unless he is fully satisfied that the bidder is reliable and solvent.

The successful candidates should execute and register agreement within one month from the date of receipt of the draft agreement and remit the 1st half of the annual rent which will be kept in deposit as security for the proper fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the agreement and the balance rent of fisheries must be paid within 1st week of June 1923, failing which the fisheries will be resettled, the deposited amount being forfeited to Government.

The final approval of the settlement rests with the Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle.

For other particulars please enquire in the office of the Executive Engineer, Damodar Division, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta, from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M., on week days only—

(1) Rajapur Fishery.
(2) Burrojolla Fishery.
(3) Howrah Drainage Fishery.
(4) Dancooni Drainage Fishery, Bally Series, Section I.
(5) Dancooni Drainage Fishery, Baidyabati Series, Section II.
(6) Dauko Matler Khal Fishery.
(7) Dancooni Boat License, Section I.

A. N. MITRA,
Executive Engineer, Damodar Division.

Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta, the 20th March 1923.

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of the 24-Parganas at a special meeting held on the 7th March 1923 declared, under section 46 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885, that the road cess should be levied during the year 1923-24 at the maximum rate of 6 pies in the rupee on the annual value of all lands, etc.

S. BASU, Chairman.

District Board Office, Alipore, the 19th March 1923.

(612—3)

NOTICE.

Imperial Bank of India.

THE Members of the Local Board have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment :—

Mr. P. H. Lemon to act as Sub-Agent at Secunderabad Sub-Agency, as from 6th March 1923, *vice* Mr. R. G. Crabb, granted leave.

Mr. G. L. Dowbiggin to act as Agent at Moulmein Branch, as from 11th March 1923, *vice* Mr. G. A. Tayler, granted leave.

Mr. S. M. Gray to be Agent at Burra Bazar Branch, as from 13th March 1923, *vice* Mr. F. A. H. Wright, granted leave.

By order,

S. A. H. SITWELL, Secretary and Treasurer.

Calcutta, the 19th March 1923. (592—1)

Custom House Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the duty interest, warehouse rent, and all charges be not paid within ten days from the date of this notice on four packages of manufactured tobacco marked

ex. SS. "Nirvana" from London bonded by Messrs. Abdul Samed & Co., in the Bengal Bonded Warehouse, the goods will be sold by public auction under the provisions of the section 119 of the Sea Customs Act.

W. W. NIND, Collector of Customs.

The 14th March 1923. (556—2)

Custom House Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the duty interest, warehouse rent, and all charges be not paid within ten days from the date of this notice on six packages of manufactured tobacco marked

ex. SS. "Maidan" from London bonded by Messrs. Abdul Samed & Co. in the Bengal Bonded Warehouse, the goods will be sold by public auction under the provisions of the section 119 of the Sea Customs Act.

W. W. NIND, Collector of Customs.

The 15th March 1923. (566—2)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits ; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The second quinquennial valuation of the fund has been completed by the Actuary to the Government of India and his report discloses very favourable results. For forms of application and rules of the Fund apply to the Accountant-General, Central Revenues, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

IT is notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for certificates of competency as Masters and Serangs of inland steam vessels under Act I of 1917 will be held at the Port Office, Chittagong, on Mondays, the 16th April, 21st May and 18th June 1923 at 10-30 A.M.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than three days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

E. C. WITHERS, COMMANDER, R.I.M., Port Officer.

Chittagong, the 20th March 1923.

(614—1)

Currency Note.

The following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned.

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
		Rs.	
H. 627 of 1922-23.	P. D. / 23 18127	100	Suranjan Dutt, 2A, Marcus Lane, Barrabazar, Calcutta.

M. SUBRAHMANYAN, Currency Officer.

Paper Currency Department, Calcutta, the 17th March 1923.

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 1857, dated 19th February 1923, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
035449 ...	5 per cent. of 1929-47.	5,000	Kishorimohon Roy.
035450 ...	Ditto ...	800	

Name of the Proprietor—Kishorimohon Roy.
Residence—P. O. Ghatal, district Midnapore.

(601—1—586)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 1416, dated 20th February 1923, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security.

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
059677	1896-97	Rs. 1,000	Promoda Debi.

Name of the Proprietress.—Promoda Debi.
Residence—No. 2, Crouch Lane, Calcutta.

(615—1—592)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 086261 of the 5½ per cent. War Bond, 1920, for Rs. 100 (one hundred) only originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Arabinda Nath Ghosal, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the advertiser—Arabinda Nath Ghosal.

Residence—Present address: Assistant Station Master, Post Mohanpur (district Pabna).

(577—3—583)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of the Zenith Engineering Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 209 (*1*) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a meeting of of the creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at 1, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 10th April 1923, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

R. RAY, Liquidator.

9, Clive Row, Calcutta, the 21st March 1923.

(613—1—590)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of Zenith Engineering Company, Limited.

MINUTES of proceedings of the extraordinary general meeting of Zenith Engineering Company, Limited, held at the registered office of the Company, E-2, Clive Buildings, Clive Street, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 17th March 1923, at 12 o'clock noon :—

PRESENT :

Mr. F. M. Leslie.
„ W. E. Sassoon.
„ P. F. Linton ...
„ Gazanunda Jatia ...
Messrs Senior & Co., Ltd. } By their proxy Mr. F. M Leslie.

Mr. F M. Leslie having been invited to take the Chair and the notice convening the meeting having been read the following extraordinary resolution was proposed and carried unanimously :—

RESOLUTION.

Proposed by Mr. W. E. Sassoon.

Seconded by Mr. Gazanunda Jatia by his proxy Mr. F. M. Leslie.

"That the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up and that Mr. Ranajit Ray, M.A., Chartered Accountant, of Messrs. Ray & Ray, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the Company upon a remuneration of Rs 2,000 exclusive of out-of-pocket expenses, properly incurred."

The following ordinary resolution was also proposed and carried unanimously :—

Proposed by Messrs. Senior & Co., Ld., by their proxy Mr. F. M. Leslie.

Seconded by Mr. W. E. Sassoon.

"That the mortgagees having taken possession of and sold the machinery, fixtures and other property of the Company to Messrs. F. A. Sheehan & Company, Limited, the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, if so required by the purchasers, to join in the assignment and all other deeds necessary to complete the transfer of the property to the purchasers."

F. M. LESLIE, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 17th March 1923. (578—1—591)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of the Chulsa Tea Company (Dooars), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 3, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Monday, the 30th day of April 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidators.

Dated this 23rd day of March 1923.

E. A. WOODHOUSE,
E. A. MITCHELL,
A. C. D. INGLIS, } Liquidators.

(597—1—596)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of the Zurrantee Tea Company (Dooars), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 3, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Monday, the 30th day of April 1923, at 2-5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidators.

Dated this 23rd day of March 1923.

E. A. WOODHOUSE,
E. A. MITCHELL,
A. C. D. INGLIS, } Liquidators.

(598—1—597)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of the Bagracote Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 3, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Monday the 30th day of April 1923, at 2-10 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidators.

Dated this 23rd day of March 1923.

E. A. WOODHOUSE,
E. A. MITCHELL,
A. C. D INGLIS, } Liquidators.

(599—1—598)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of the Baintgoorie Tea Company (Dooars), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at 3, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Monday, the 30th day of April 1923, at 2-15 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of having an account laid before the Company showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidators

Dated this 23rd day of March 1923.

E. A. WOODHOUSE,
E. A. MITCHELL,
A. C. D. INGLIS,
} Liquidators.

(600—1—599)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and

In the matter of the Burragarh Coal Company, Limited (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 216 (2) of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 8, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 28th March 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the liquidator's report and accounts made up to 31st January 1923, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and to hear any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

T. H WHEELER, Liquidator.

8, Clive Row, Calcutta, the 20th March 1923.

(602—1—600)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and
In the matter of Van Arsdale, Limited (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named Company duly convened and held at 28, Dalhousie Square, in the town of Calcutta, on the 23rd day of March 1923, the resolution mentioned below was passed :—

"That the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue to carry on its business and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Messrs. D. McKechnie, K. B. Dunlop and C. G. Ashworth, Chartered Accountants, of 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, be and they are hereby appointed liquidators for the purposes of such winding up with joint and several power."

CLARENCE G ASHWORTH,
for self and co-liqgidators.

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, the 24th March 1923.

(622—1—594)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and

In the matter of Van Arsdale, Limited (In liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 209 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, that a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held at 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, on Monday, the 16th day of April 1923, at 5 P.M.

CLARENCE G. ASHWORTH,
for self and co-liquidators.

25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, the 24th March 1923.

(623—1—593)

Notice.

THE next annual stock-taking of the Indian Law Reports kept at the Bengal Secretariat Book Depôt will commence on the 1st April 1923. All issues of the said Reports from the said Depôt to subscribers and officials will be suspended during the months of April and May.

C. TINDALL,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

Legislative Dept., Book Depôt Branch, the 8th January 1923.

Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit Manuscripts.

PARTS I, II, and III of a Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit Manuscripts in the Library of the Calcutta Sanskrit College, prepared by Pandit Hrishikesh Sastri and Babu Siva Chandra Gui, M.A., B.L., of that College, are offered to the public for sale. The Catalogue having to be completed in 23 parts, the price of each part is 12 annas a copy exclusive of postage. Copies can be obtained from the Principal of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

POST OFFICE.

Despatch of Sea-borne Mails.

MAILS FOR—	Day or date of closing of mails.	LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT THE G. P. O.			
		UNREGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.		REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKETS.	
		Without late fee.	With late fee.*	Without late fee.	With late fee.*
		P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
United Kingdom, Europe, Aden, Egypt, East and West Africa and America	Thursday ...	6-0	7-0	5-0	5-30
Ceylon	Daily ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
† Australia and New Zealand (*vid* Colombo) ...	April 4 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45
Straits Settlements, French Indo-China, Federated Malay States, Philippine Islands, Netherlands-India, Siam, China and Japan per SS. "Torilla"	Mar. 28 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0
Burma	" 29 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0
Port Blair (Direct)	April 3 ...	7-30	8-0	5-0	6-0
† Mauritius, Reunion, Mayotte and Nossi-Be per SS. "Hymettus" from Colombo	" 4 ...	4-15	4-45	3-15	3-45

NOTE.—The latest date and hour for booking Money Orders and Parcels for despatch by the Homeward English mail is Wednesday, 3 P.M., and Thursday noon respectively.

* The late fee is 4 annas for each registered or unregistered article of the Letter Mail to any place in the countries named above except for Aden, Burma, Ceylon and Port Blair, the late fee for which is ½ anna for unregistered articles and 2 annas for registered articles. Letters are accepted with late fee only on occasions when a direct mail is closed by the Calcutta G. P. O. for Foreign countries.

† When there is no direct mail from Calcutta, correspondence for South Africa and Mauritius posted up to 5-15 P.M. in the Calcutta G. P. O. is despatched to Bombay and correspondence for Australia, New Zealand and Japan posted up to 4-15 P.M., to Colombo for transmission by the first available steamer.

Calcutta, G. P. O., the 26th March 1923. H. M. RICHARDSON, Presidency Post Master.

CINCHONA FACTORY PRODUCTS.

BY order of the Government of Bengal Cinchona Factory Products will be sold by the **Superintendent, Juvenile Jail, Alipore,** at the undernoted rates from the 1st November 1922 :—

Sulphate of Quinine.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 27 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 28 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 29 „

Quinine Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 44 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 45 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 46 „

Quinine Di-Hydrochloride.

For quantities 60 lbs. and above in one delivery	Rs. 47 per lb.
For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. but below 60 lbs. in one delivery ...	„ 48 „
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 49 „

Cinchonidine Sulphate and Cinchonine Sulphate.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 16 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 17 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Powder.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Cinchona Febrifuge Tablets and Quinoidine Tablets.

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 9 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 10 „

Quinoidine (in Mass).

For quantities of not less than 6 lbs. in one delivery	Rs. 8 per lb.
For any quantity less than 6 lbs.	„ 9 „

Quinidine Sulphate for any quantity less than 6 lbs.—Rs. 52 per lb.

Quinine Sulphate is for sale to Government Institutions and Missionaries only. It is not for sale to Private Firms or the General Public.

Cinchona Febrifuge in Powder and Tablet form (when in stock) is for sale to Government Institutions, Missionaries and the General Public.

Quinine Sulphate will be supplied to Hospitals and Dispensaries of this Presidency only at the wholesale rate of Rs. 27 per lb., irrespective of quantities. For all other purchasers the rates given above will apply.

Transit charges are in addition to the above prices in every case.

Drugs are sold for *cash* only preferably by *remittance transfer receipts* or *Treasury chalans* payable in advance. Price and postage must accompany the price of the drug (when the drug is required by post). The name of the Railway and Steamer Station or post-office must be written distinctly when the parcels are required by Rail, Steamer or by Post A scale of postage is given below.

[For ¼ lb. 4 annas, ½ lb. 5 annas, 1 lb 8 annas, 1½ lb. 11 annas, 2 lbs. 14 annas, 2½ lbs Re. 1-1, 3 lbs. Re. 1-1, 3½ lbs. Re. 1-4, 4 lbs. Re. 1-7, 4½ lbs. Re. 1-13, 5lbs. Re. 1-13, 6 lbs. Rs. 2.]

Local sale at the Jail gate from 7 to 10 A.M., and 2 to 4 P.M.

N.B.—Postage stamps are not accepted as revenue.

Government reserve the right to alter the price without notice.

NOTICE.

Advertisements, Notices, etc., intended for insertion in this Part of the Gazette cannot be received after noon on Saturday.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1923.

PART V.

Acts of the Indian Legislature assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor General on the 23rd February, 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. III OF 1923.

An Act to provide for the restriction and control of the transport of cotton in certain circumstances.

WHEREAS it is expedient for the purpose of maintaining the quality and reputation of the cotton grown in certain areas in British India to enable the restriction and control of the transport by rail and the import of cotton into those areas : it is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and extent

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Cotton Transport Act, 1923.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India.

Definitions

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "certified copy," in relation to a licence, means a copy of the licence certified in the manner described in section 76 of the Indian Evidence Act, 1872, by the authority by which the licence was granted ; I of 1872.

(*b*) "cotton" means every kind of unmanufactured cotton, that is to say, ginned and unginned cotton, cotton waste and cotton seed ;

(*c*) "cotton waste" means droppings, strippings, fly and other waste products of a cotton-mill other than yarn waste ;

(*d*) "licence" means a licence granted under this Act ;

(*e*) "notified station" means a railway station specified in a notification under section 3 ;

(*f*) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act ; and

(*g*) "protected area" means an area into which the import of cotton or of any kind of cotton has been prohibited by a notification under section 3.

Power to issue notification prohibiting import of cotton into protected area.

3. (*1*) The Local Government may, for the purpose of maintaining the quality or reputation of the cotton grown in any area in the Province, by notification in the local official Gazette, prohibit the import of cotton or of any specified kind of cotton into that area save under, and in accordance with the conditions of, a licence :

Provided that no such notification shall be deemed to prohibit the import into any protected area of packages containing any kind of cotton and not exceeding ten pounds avoirdupois weight.

(*2*) Any such notification may prohibit the delivery to, and the taking of delivery by, any person, at any specified railway station situated in the protected area, of any cotton, the import of which into that area is prohibited when such cotton has been consigned from a railway station not situated in that area, unless such person holds a licence for the import of the cotton into that area.

Refusal to carry unlicensed cotton.

4. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Railways Act, 1890, or any other law for the time being in force, the station master of any railway station or any other railway servant responsible for the booking of goods or parcels at that station may refuse to receive for carriage at, or to forward or allow to be carried on the railway from, that station any cotton consigned to a notified station, being cotton of a kind of which the delivery at such notified station has been prohibited unless both stations are in the same protected area, or unless the consignor produces a certified copy of a licence for the import of the cotton into the protected area in which such notified station is situated. IX of 1890.

(*2*) Every certified copy of a licence when so produced shall be attached to the invoice or way-bill, as the case may be, and shall accompany the consignment to its destination, and shall there be dealt with in the prescribed manner.

(*3*) Where by or under any law in force in the territories of any State in India the import into any area, or the delivery at any railway station, of cotton or of any kind of cotton has been prohibited, the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare that the provisions of sub-section (*1*) shall apply in respect of cotton consigned to any such station as if such area and such station were respectively a protected area and a notified station, and as if any licence granted under such law were a licence granted under this Act.

Procedure where cotton arrives at notified station.

5. (*1*) Where any cotton, the import of which into any protected area has been prohibited, has been consigned to and arrives at a notified station in any such protected area, the station master or other railway servant responsible for the receipt and delivery to the consignee of goods or parcels, as the case may be, at that station shall, unless both the notified station and the railway station from which the cotton has been consigned are situated in the same protected area, refuse to deliver the cotton until he is satisfied that the consignee holds a licence for the import of the cotton into the protected area in which such notified station is situated ; and, if he is not so satisfied, or if within fourteen days the consignee or some person acting on his behalf does not appear in order to take delivery shall return the cotton to the railway station from which it was consigned, together with an intimation that delivery of the cotton has been refused or has not been taken, as the case may be.

(*2*) Any station master or other railway servant receiving any cotton returned under sub-section (*1*), or returned with a like intimation from a railway station specified in a notification under sub-section (*3*) of section 4, shall cause to be served on the consignor in any manner authorised by section 141 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, a notice stating that the cotton has been so returned and requiring the consignor to pay any rent, terminal or other charges due in respect of the carriage of the cotton to and from the railway station to which it was consigned, and such charges shall be deemed to be due from the consignor for all the purposes of section 55 of that Act. IX of 1890.

Penalties.

6. Any person who, in contravention of the provisions of this Act or of any notification or rule made hereunder, knowingly takes delivery of any cotton from a notified station or imports, or attempts to import, any cotton into a protected area, and any station master or other railway servant who, in contravention of the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 5, without reasonable excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon him, delivers any cotton to a consignee or other person, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, and upon any subsequent conviction to imprisonment which may extend to three months, or to fine which may extend to five thousand rupees, or to both.

Power to make rules.

7. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, make rules to provide for any of the following matters, namely :—

(*a*) the prevention of the import into a protected area by road, river or sea, save under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence, of cotton the import of which into that area has been prohibited by a notification under section 3 ;

(*b*) the terms and conditions to be contained in licences and the authorities by which they may be granted ; and

(*c*) the manner in which licences and certified copies thereof shall be dealt with on and after the delivery of the cotton to which they relate.

(*2*) Any such rules may provide that any contravention thereof or of the conditions of any licence, not otherwise made punishable by this Act, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Previous approval of Local Legislature to issue of notifications and rules.

8. No notification under section 3 or rule under section 7 shall be issued by the Local Government of any Governor's Province, unless it has been laid in draft before the Legislative Council of the Province, and has been approved by a resolution of the Legislative Council, either with or without modification or addition, but upon such approval being given the notification or rule, as the case may be, may be issued in the form in which it has been so approved.

Protection for acts done under Act.

9. No suit or other legal proceedings shall be instituted against any person in respect of anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

H. MONCRIEFF SMITH,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor General on the 23rd February 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IV OF 1923.

An Act to amend and consolidate the law relating to the regulation and inspection of mines.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law relating to the regulation and inspection of mines ; it is hereby enacted as follows :—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Mines Act, 1923.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan and the Sonthal Parganas.

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of July, 1924.

Saving of Reg XII of 1887.

2. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the provisions of the Upper Burma Ruby Regulation, 1887. XII of 1887.

Definition

3. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "agent," when used in relation to a mine, means any person appointed or acting as the representative of the owner in respect of the management of the mine or of any part thereof, and as such superior to a manager under this Act ;

(*b*) "Chief Inspector" means the Chief Inspector of Mines appointed under this Act ;

(*c*) "child" means a person under the age of thirteen years ;

(*d*) a person is said to be "employed" in a mine who works under appointment by or with the knowledge of the manager, whether for wages or not, in any mining operation, or in cleaning or oiling any part of any machinery used in or about the mine, or in any other kind of work whatsoever incidental to, or connected with, mining operations ;

(*e*) "Inspector" means an Inspector of Mines appointed under this Act, and includes a District Magistrate when exercising any power or performing any duty of an Inspector which he is empowered by this Act to exercise or perform ;

(*f*) "mine" means any excavation where any operation for the purpose of searching for or obtaining minerals has been or is being carried on, and includes all works, machinery, tramways and sidings, whether above or below ground, in or adjacent to or belonging to a mine :

Provided that it shall not include any part of such premises on which a manufacturing process is being carried on unless such process is a process for coke making or the dressing of minerals ;

(*g*) "owner," when used in relation to a mine, means any person who is the immediate proprietor or lessee or occupier of the mine or of any part thereof, but does not include a person who merely receives a royalty, rent or fine from the mine or is merely the proprietor of the mine subject to any lease, grant or license for the working thereof, or is merely the owner of the soil and not interested in the minerals of the mine ; but any contractor for the working of a mine or any part thereof shall be subject to this Act in like manner as if he were an owner, but not so as to exempt the owner from any liability ;

(*h*) "prescribed" means prescribed by regulations, rules or bye-laws ;

(*i*) "qualified medical practitioner" means any person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, or any Act amending the same or under any Act of any Legislature in British India providing for the maintenance of a register of medical practitioners, and includes, in any area where no such last-mentioned Act is in force, any person declared by the Local Government, by notification in the local official Gazette, to be a qualified medical practitioner for the purposes of this Act ; 21 & 22 Vict c. 90

(*j*) "regulations," "rules" and "bye-laws" mean respectively regulations, rules and bye-laws made under this Act ;

(*k*) "serious bodily injury" means any injury which involves, or in all probability will involve, the permanent loss of the use of, or permanent injury to, any limb, or the permanent loss of or injury to the sight or hearing, or the fracture of any limb or the enforced absence of the injured person from work for a period exceeding twenty days ; and

(*l*) "week" means the period between midnight on Saturday night and midnight on the succeeding Saturday night.

CHAPTER II.

INSPECTORS.

Chief Inspector and Inspectors

4. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoint a duly qualified person to be Chief Inspector of Mines for the whole of British India, and duly qualified persons to be Inspectors of Mines subordinate to the Chief Inspector.

(*2*) No person shall be appointed to be Chief Inspector, or an Inspector, or, having been appointed, shall continue to hold such office who is or becomes directly or indirectly interested in any mine or mining rights in India.

(*3*) The District Magistrate may exercise the powers and perform the duties of an Inspector subject to the general or special orders of the Local Government :

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be deemed to empower a District Magistrate to exercise any of the powers conferred by section 19 or section 32.

(*4*) The Chief Inspector and every Inspector shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

Functions of Inspectors

5. (*1*) The Chief Inspector may, by order in writing, prohibit or restrict the exercise by any Inspector named, or any class of Inspectors specified, in the order of any power conferred on Inspectors by this Act, and shall, subject as aforesaid, declare the local area or areas within which, or the group or class of mines with respect to which, Inspectors shall exercise their respective powers. XLV of 1860

(*2*) The Inspector shall give information to owners, agents and managers of mines, situate within the local area or areas or belonging to the group or class of mines, in respect of which

he exercises powers under sub-section (*1*) as to all regulations and rules which concern them respectively and as to the places where copies of such regulations and rules may be obtained.

Powers of Inspectors of Mines

6. The Chief Inspector and any Inspector may—

(*a*) make such examination and inquiry as he thinks fit in order to ascertain whether the provisions of this Act and of the regulations, rules and bye-laws and of any orders made thereunder are observed in the case of any mine ;

(*b*) with such assistants (if any) as he thinks fit, enter, inspect and examine any mine or any part thereof at any reasonable time by day or night, but not so as unreasonably to impede or obstruct the working of the mine ;

(*c*) examine into, and make inquiry respecting, the state and condition of any mine or any part thereof, the ventilation of the mine, the sufficiency of the bye-laws for the time being in force relating to the mine and all matters and things connected with or relating to the safety of the persons employed in the mine.

Powers of special officer to enter, measure, etc.

7. Any person in the service of the Government duly authorised by a special order in writing of the Chief Inspector or of an Inspector in this behalf may, for the purpose of surveying, levelling or measuring in any mine, after giving not less than three days' notice to the manager of such mine, enter the mine and may survey, level or measure the mine or any part thereof at any reasonable time by day or night, but not so as unreasonably to impede or obstruct the working of the mine.

Facilities to be afforded to inspectors.

8. Every owner, agent and manager of a mine shall afford the Chief Inspector and every Inspector and every person authorised under section 7 all reasonable facilities for making any entry, inspection, survey, measurement, examination or inquiry under this Act.

Secrecy of information obtained

9. (*1*) All copies of, and extracts from, registers or other records appertaining to any mine, and all other information acquired by the Chief Inspector or an Inspector or by any one assisting him, in the course of the inspection of any mine under this Act or acquired by any person authorised under section 7 in the exercise of his duties thereunder, shall be regarded as confidential.

(*2*) If the Chief Inspector, or an Inspector or any other person referred to in sub-section (*1*) discloses to any one, other than a Magistrate or an officer to whom he is subordinate, any such information as aforesaid without the consent of the Governor General in Council or of the Local Government, he shall be guilty of a breach of official trust, and shall be punishable in the manner provided by section 4 of the Indian Official Secrets Act, 1889. XV of 1889.

(*3*) No Court shall proceed to the trial of any offence under this section except on complaint made by order of, or under authority from, the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, or made by a person aggrieved by the offence.

CHAPTER III.

MINING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Mining Boards.

10. (*1*) The Local Government may constitute for the province, or for any part of the province, or for any group or class of mines in the province, a Mining Board consisting of—

(*a*) a person in the service of the Government, not being the Chief Inspector or an Inspector, nominated by the Local Government to act as chairman ;

(*b*) the Chief Inspector or an Inspector ;

(*c*) two persons, neither of whom shall be the Chief Inspector or an Inspector nominated by the Local Government, of whom one shall be a person qualified to represent the interests of persons employed in mines;

(*d*) two persons nominated by owners of mines or their representatives in such manner as may be prescribed.

(*2*) The chairman shall appoint a person to act as secretary to the Board.

(*3*) The Local Government may give directions as to the payment of travelling expenses incurred by the secretary or any member of any such Mining Board in the performance of his duty as such secretary or member.

Committees

11. (*1*) Where under this Act any question relating to a mine is referred to a Committee, the Committee shall consist of—

(*a*) chairman nominated by the Local Government or by such officer or authority as the Local Government may authorise in this behalf;

(*b*) a person nominated by the chairman and qualified by experience to dispose of the question referred to the Committee; and

(*c*) two persons of whom one shall be nominated by the owner, agent or manager of the mine concerned, and the other shall be nominated by the Local Government to represent the interests of the persons employed in the mine.

(*2*) No Inspector or person employed in or in the management of any mine concerned shall serve as chairman or member of a Committee appointed under this section.

(*3*) Where an owner, agent or manager fails to exercise his power of nomination under clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*), the Committee may, notwithstanding such failure, proceed to inquire into and dispose of the matter referred to it.

(*4*) The Committee shall hear and record such information as the Chief Inspector or the Inspector, or the owner, agent or manager of the mine concerned, may place before it, and shall intimate its decision to the Chief Inspector or the Inspector and to the owner, agent or manager of the mine, and shall report its decision to the Local Government.

(*5*) On receiving such report the Local Government shall pass orders in conformity therewith unless the Chief Inspector or the owner, agent or manager of the mine has lodged an objection to the decision of the Commitee, in which case the Local Government may proceed to review such decision and to pass such orders in the matter as it may think fit. If an objection is lodged by the Chief Inspector, notice of the same shall forthwith be given to the owner, agent or manager of the mine.

(*6*) The Local Government may give directions as to the remuneration, if any, to be paid to the members of the Committee or any of them, and as to the payment of the expenses of the inquiry including such remuneration.

Powers of Mining Boards.

12. (*1*) Any Mining Board constituted under section 10 and any Committee constituted under section 11 may exercise such of the powers of an Inspector under this Act as it thinks necessary or expedient to exercise for the purpose of deciding or reporting upon any matter referred to it.

(*2*) Every Mining Board constituted under section 10 and every Committee appointed under section 11 shall have the powers of a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for the purpose of enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of documents and material objects; and every person required by any such Mining Board or Committee to furnish information before it shall be deemed to be legally bound to do so within the meaning of section 176 of the Indian Penal Code.

V of 1908

XLV of 1860.

Recovery of expenses.

13. The Local Government may direct that the expenses of any inquiry conducted by a Mining Board constituted under section 10 or by a Committee appointed under section 11 shall be borne in whole or in part by the owner or agent of the mine concerned, and the amount so directed to be paid may, on application by the Chief Inspector or an Inspector to a Magistrate having jurisdiction at the place where the mine is situated or where such owner or agent is for the time being resident, be recovered by the distress and sale of any moveable property within the limits of the Magistrate's jurisdiction belonging to such owner, agent or manager.

CHAPTER IV.

MINING OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF MINES.

Notice to be given of mining operations.

14. The owner, agent or manager of a mine shall, in the case of an existing mine within one month from the commencement of this Act, or, in the case of a new mine, within three months after the commencement of mining operations, give to the District Magistrate of the district in which the mine is situated notice in writing in such form and containing such particulars relating to the mine as may be prescribed.

Managers

15. (*1*) Save as may be otherwise prescribed, every mine shall be under one manager who shall have the prescribed qualifications and shall be responsible for the control, management and direction of the mine, and the owner or agent of every mine shall appoint himself or some other person, having such qualifications, to be such manager.

(*2*) If any mine is worked without there being a manager for the mine as required by sub-section (*1*), the owner and agent shall each be deemed to have contravened the provisions of this section.

Duties and responsibilities of owners, agents and managers.

16. (*1*) The owner, agent and manager of every mine shall be responsible that all operations carried on in connection therewith are conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Act and of the regulations, rules and bye-laws and of any orders made thereunder.

(*2*) In the event of any contravention of any such provisions by any person whomsoever, the owner, agent and manager of the mine shall each be deemed also to be guilty of such contravention unless he proves that he had taken all reasonable means, by publishing and to the best of his power enforcing those provisions, to prevent such contravention :

Provided that the owner or agent shall not be so deemed if he proves—

(*a*) that he was not in the habit of taking, and did not in respect of the matter in question take, any part in the management of the mine ; and

(*b*) that he had made all the financial and other provisions necessary to enable the manager to carry out his duties ; and

(*c*) that the offence was committed without his knowledge, consent or connivance.

(*3*) Save as hereinbefore provided, it shall not be a defence in any proceedings brought against an owner or agent of a mine under this section that a manager of the mine has been appointed in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

CHAPTER V.

PROVISIONS AS TO HEALH AND SAFETY.

Conservancy.

17. There shall be provided and maintained for every mine latrine and urinal accommodation of such kind and on such scale, and such supply of water fit for drinking, as may be prescribed.

Medical appliances.

18. At every mine in respect of which the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare this section to apply, such supply of ambulances or stretchers, and of splints, bandages and other medical requirements, as may be prescribed, shall be kept ready at hand in a convenient place and in good and serviceable order.

Powers of Inspectors when causes of danger not expressly provided against exist or when employment of persons is dangerous.

19. (*1*) If, in any respect which is not provided against by any express provision of this Act or of the regulations, rules or bye-laws or of any orders made thereunder, it appears to the Chief Inspector or the Inspector that any mine, or any part thereof or any matter, thing or practice in or connected with the mine, or with the control, management or direction thereof, is dangerous to human life or safety, or defective so as to threaten, or tend to, the bodily injury of any person, he may give notice in writing thereof to the owner, agent or manager of the mine, and shall state in the notice the particulars in which he considers the mine, or part thereof, or the matter, thing or practice, to be dangerous or defective and require the same to be remedied within such time as he may specify in the notice.

(*2*) If the Chief Inspector or an Inspector authorised in this behalf by general or special order in writing by the Chief Inspector is of opinion that there is urgent and immediate danger to the life or safety of any person employed in any mine or part thereof, he may, by an order in writing containing a statement of the grounds of his opinion, prohibit, until the danger is removed, the employment in or about the mine or part thereof of any person whose employment is not in his opinion reasonably necessary for the purpose of removing the danger.

(*3*) Where an order has been made under sub-section (*2*) by an Inspector, the owner, agent or manager of the mine may, within ten days after the receipt of the order, appeal against the same to the Chief Inspector who may confirm, modify or cancel the order.

(*4*) The Chief Inspector or the Inspector making a requisition under sub-section (*1*) or an order under sub-section (*2*), and the Chief Inspector making an order (other than an order of cancellation) in appeal under sub-section (*3*), shall forthwith report the same to the Local Government and shall inform the owner, agent or manager of the mine that such report has been so made.

(*5*) If the owner, agent or manager of the mine objects to a requisition made under sub-section (*1*) or to an order made by the Chief Inspector under sub-section (*2*), or sub-section (*3*), he may, within twenty days after the receipt of the notice containing the requisition or of the order or after the date of the decision of the appeal, as the case may be, send his objection in writing, stating the grounds thereof, to the Local Government, which shall refer the same to a Committee.

(*6*) Every requisition made under sub-section (*1*), or order made under sub-section (*2*), or sub-section (*3*) to which objection is made under sub-section (*5*), shall be complied with pending the receipt at the mine of the decision of the Committee:

Provided that the Committee may, on the application of the owner, agent or manager, suspend the operation of a requisition under sub-section (*1*) pending its decision on the objection.

(*7*) Nothing in this section shall affect the powers of a Magistrate under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. V of 1898.

Notice to be given of accidents.

20. When any accident occurs in or about a mine causing loss of life or serious bodily injury, or when an accidental explosion, ignition, outbreak of fire or irruption of water occurs in or about a mine, the owner, agent or manager of the mine shall give such notice of the occurrence to such authorities, and in such form, and within such time, as may be prescribed.

Power of Government to appoint court of inquiry in cases of accidents.

21. (*1*) When any accidental explosion, ignition, outbreak of fire or irruption of water or other accident has occurred in or about any mine, the Local Government, if it is of opinion that a formal inquiry into the causes of, and circumstances attending, the accident ought to be held, may appoint a competent person to hold such inquiry, and may also appoint any person or persons possessing legal or special knowledge to act as assessor or assessors in holding the inquiry.

(*2*) The person appointed to hold any such inquiry shall have all the powers of a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for the purpose of enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of documents and material objects; and every person required by such person as aforesaid to furnish any information shall be deemed to be legally bound to do so within the meaning of section 176 of the Indian Penal Code. V of 1908 XLV of 1860.

(*3*) Any person holding an inquiry under this section may exercise such of the powers of an Inspector under this Act as he may think it necessary or expedient to exercise for the purposes of the inquiry.

(*4*) The person holding an inquiry under this section shall make a report to the Local Government stating the causes of the accident and its circumstances, and adding any observations which he or any of the assessors may think fit to make.

Publication of reports.

22. The Local Government may cause any report submitted by a Committee under section 11 or by a court of inquiry under section 21 to be published at such time and in such manner as it may think fit.

CHAPTER VI.

HOURS AND LIMITATION OF EMPLOYMENT.

Hours of employment

23. No person shall be employed in a mine—

(*a*) on more than six days in any one week,

(*b*) if he works above ground, for more than sixty hours in any one week,

(*c*) if he works below ground, for more than fifty-four hours in any one week.

Supervising staff.

24. Nothing in section 23 shall apply to persons who may by rules be defined to be persons holding positions of supervision or management or employed in a confidential capacity.

Exemption from provisions regarding employment

25. In case of an emergency involving serious risk to the safety of the mine or of persons employed therein, the manager may, subject to the provisions of section 19, permit persons to be employed in contravention of section 23 on such work as may be necessary to protect the safety of the mine or of the persons employed therein:

Provided that, where such occasion arises, a record of the fact shall immediately be made by the manager and shall be placed before the Chief Inspector or the Inspector at his next inspection of the mine.

Children.

26. No child shall be employed in a mine, or be allowed to be present in any part of a mine which is below ground.

Disputes as to age

27. (*1*) If any question arises between the Chief Inspector or the Inspector and the manager of any mine as to whether any person is a child, the question shall, in the absence of a certificate as to the age of such person granted in the prescribed manner, be referred by the Chief Inspector or the Inspector for decision to a qualified medical practitioner.

(*2*) Every certificate as to the age of a person which has been granted in the prescribed manner and any certificate granted by a qualified medical practitioner on a reference under sub-section (*1*) shall, for the purposes of this Act, be conclusive evidence as to the age of the person to whom it relates.

Register of employees.

28. For every mine there shall be kept in the prescribed form and place a register of all persons employed in the mine, of their hours of work, of their days of rest, and of the nature of their respective employments.

CHAPTER VII.

REGULATIONS, RULES AND BYE-LAWS.

Power of Governor General in Council to make regulations.

29. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, make regulations consistent with this Act for all or any of the following purposes, namely :—

(*a*) for prescribing the qualifications to be required by a person for appointment as Chief Inspector or Inspector ;

(*b*) for prescribing and regulating the duties and powers of the Chief Inspector and of Inspectors in regard to the inspection of mines under this Act ;

(*c*) for prescribing the duties of owners, agents and managers of mines and of persons acting under them ;

(*d*) for prescribing the qualifications of managers of mines and of persons acting under them ;

(*e*) for regulating the manner of ascertaining, by examination or otherwise, the qualifications of managers of mines and persons acting under them, and the granting and renewal of certificates of competency ;

(*f*) for fixing the fees, if any, to be paid in respect of such examinations and of the grant and renewal of such certificates ;

(*g*) for determining the circumstances in which and the conditions subject to which it shall be lawful for more mines than one to be under a single manager or for any mine or mines to be under a manager not having the prescribed qualifications ;

(*h*) for providing for the making of inquiries into charges of misconduct or incompetency on the part of managers of mines and persons acting under them and for the suspension and cancellation of certificates of competency ;

(*i*) for regulating, subject to the provisions of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, and of any rules made thereunder, the storage and use of explosives ; IV of 1884.

(*j*) for prohibiting, restricting or regulating the employment in mines or in any class of mines of women either below ground or on particular kinds of labour which are attended by danger to the life, safety or health of such women ;

(*k*) for providing for the safety of the persons employed in a mine, their means of entrance thereinto and exit therefrom, the number of shafts or outlets to be furnished, and the fencing of shafts, pits, outlets, pathways and subsidences ;

(*l*) for providing for the safety of the roads and working places in mines, including the siting and maintenance of pillars and the maintenance of sufficient barriers between mine and mine ;

(*m*) for providing for the ventilation of mines and the action to be taken in respect of dust and noxious gases ;

(*n*) for providing for the care, and the regulation of the use, of all machinery and plant and of all electrical apparatus used for signalling purposes ;

(*o*) for requiring and regulating the use of safety lamps in mines ;

(*p*) for providing against dangers arising out of the accumulation of water in mines ;

(*q*) for prescribing the notices of accidents and dangerous occurrences, and the notices, reports and returns of mineral output, persons employed and other matters provided for by regulations, to be furnished by owners, agents and managers of mines, and for prescribing the forms of such notices, returns and reports, the persons and authorities to whom they are to be furnished, the particulars to be contained in them, and the time within which they are to be submitted ;

(*r*) for prescribing the plans to be kept by owners, agents and managers of mines and the manner and places in which such plans are to be kept for purposes of record ;

(*s*) for regulating the procedure on the occurrence of accidents or accidental explosions or ignitions in or about mines ;

(*t*) for prescribing the form of, and the particulars to be contained in, the notice to be given by the owner, agent or manager of a mine under section 14 ; and

(*u*) for prescribing the notice to be given by the owner, agent or manager of a mine before mining operations are commenced at or extended to any point within fifty yards of any railway subject to the provisions of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, or of any public work or classes of public works which the Local Government may, by general or special order, specify in this behalf. IX of 1890.

Power of Local Governments to make rules.

30. The Local Government may, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act for all or any of the following purposes, namely :—

(*a*) for providing for the appointment of chairmen and members of Mining Boards, and for regulating the procedure of such Boards ;

(*b*) for providing for the appointment of courts of inquiry under section 21, for regulating the procedure and powers of such courts, for the payment of travelling allowance to the members, and for the recovery of the expenses of such courts from the manager, owner or agent of the mine concerned ;

(*c*) for prescribing the scale of latrine and urinal accommodation to be provided at mines, the provision to be made for the supply of drinking water, the supply and maintenance of medical appliances and comforts, the formation and training of rescue brigades, and the training of men in ambulance work ;

(*d*) for defining the persons who shall, for the purposes of section 24, be deemed to be persons holding positions of supervision or management or employed in a confidential capacity ;

(*e*) for prohibiting the employment in mines of persons or any class of persons who have not been certified by a qualified medical practitioner to be more than thirteen years of age, and for prescribing the manner and the circumstances in which such certificates may be granted and revoked ;

(*f*) for prescribing the form of register required by section 28 ;

(*g*) for prescribing abstracts of this Act and the vernacular in which the abstracts and the regulations, rules and bye-laws shall be posted as required by sections 32 and 33 ;

(*h*) for requiring the fencing of any mine or part of a mine, whether the same is being worked or not, where such fencing is necessary for the protection of the public ;

(*i*) for the protection from injury, in respect of any mine when the workings are discontinued, of property vested in His Majesty or any local authority or railway company as defined in the Indian Railways Act, 1890 ; IX of 1890.

(*j*) for requiring notices, returns and reports in connection with any matters dealt with by rules to be furnished by owners, agents and managers of mines, and for prescribing the forms of such notices, returns and reports, the persons and authorities to whom they are to be furnished, the particulars to be contained in them, and the times within which they are to be submitted ; and

(*k*) generally to provide for any matter not provided for by this Act or the regulations, provision for which is required in order to give effect to this Act.

Prior publication of regulations and rules.

31. (*1*) The power to make regulations and rules conferred by sections 29 and 30 is subject to the condition of the regulations and rules being made after previous publication.

(*2*) The date to be specified in accordance with clause (*3*) of section 23 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, as that after which a draft of regulations or rules proposed to be made will be taken under consideration, shall not be less than three months from the date on which the draft of the proposed regulations or rules is published for general information. X of 1897.

(*3*) Before the draft of any regulation or rule is published under this section it shall be referred in the case of a regulation to every Mining Board constituted in British India, and in the case of a rule to every Mining Board constituted in the province; and the regulation or rule shall not be so published until each such Board has had a reasonable opportunity of reporting as to the expediency of making the same and as to the suitability of its provisions.

(*4*) Regulations and rules shall be published in the Gazette of India and the local official Gazette, respectively, and, on such publication, shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

Bye-laws.

32. (*1*) The owner, agent or manager of a mine may, and shall, if called upon to do so by the Chief Inspector or Inspector, frame and submit to the Chief Inspector or Inspector a draft of such bye-laws, not being inconsistent with this Act or any regulations or rules for the time being in force, for the control and guidance of the persons acting in the management of, or employed in, the mine as such owner, agent or manager may deem necessary to prevent accidents and provide for the safety, convenience and discipline of the persons employed in the mine.

(*2*) If any such owner, agent or manager—

(*a*) fails to submit within two months a draft of bye-laws after being called upon to do so by the Chief Inspector or Inspector, or

(*b*) submits a draft of bye-laws which is not in the opinion of the Chief Inspector or Inspector sufficient,

the Chief Inspector or Inspector may—

(*i*) propose a draft of such bye-laws as appear to him to be sufficient, or

(*ii*) propose such amendments in any draft submitted to him by the owner, agent or manager as will, in his opinion, render it sufficient,

and shall send such draft bye-laws or draft amendments to the owner, agent or manager, as the case may be, for consideration.

(*3*) If within a period of two months from the date on which any draft bye-laws or draft amendments are sent by the Chief Inspector or Inspector to the owner, agent or manager under the provisions of sub-section (*2*), the Chief Inspector or Inspector and the owner, agent or manager are unable to agree as to the terms of the bye-laws to be made under sub-section (*1*), the Chief Inspector or Inspector shall refer the draft bye-laws for settlement to the Mining Board or, where there is no Mining Board, to such officer or authority as the Local Government may, by general or special order, appoint in this behalf.

(*4*) (*a*) When such draft bye-laws have been agreed to by the owner, agent or manager and the Chief Inspector or Inspector, or, when they are unable to agree, have been settled by the Mining Board or such officer or authority as aforesaid, a copy of the draft bye-laws shall be sent by the Chief Inspector or Inspector to the Local Government for approval.

(*b*) The Local Government may make such modifications of the draft bye-laws as it thinks fit.

(*c*) Before the Local Government approves the draft bye-laws, whether with or without modifications, there shall be published, in such manner as the Local Government may think best adapted for informing the persons affected, notice of the proposal to make the bye-laws and of the place where copies of the draft bye-laws may be obtained, and of the time (which shall not be less than thirty days) within which any objections with reference to the draft bye-laws, made by or on behalf of persons affected, should be sent to the Local Government.

(*d*) Every objection shall be in writing and shall state—

(*i*) the specific grounds of objection, and

(*ii*) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

(*e*) The Local Government shall consider any objection made within the required time by or on behalf of persons appearing to it to be affected, and may approve the bye-laws either in the form in which they were published or after making such amendments thereto as it thinks fit.

(*5*) The bye-laws, when so approved by the Local Government, shall have effect as if enacted in this Act, and the owner, agent or manager of the mine shall cause a copy of the bye-laws, in English and in such vernacular or vernaculars as may be prescribed, to be posted up in some conspicuous place at or near the mine, where the bye-laws may be conveniently read or seen by the persons employed ; and as often as the same become defaced, obliterated or destroyed, shall cause them to be renewed with all reasonable despatch.

(*6*) The Local Government may, by order in writing, rescind, in whole or in part, any bye-law so made, and thereupon such bye-law shall cease to have effect accordingly.

Posting up of extracts from Act, regulations, etc.

33. There shall be kept posted up at or near every mine in English and in such vernacular or vernaculars as may be prescribed, the prescribed abstracts of the Act and of the regulations and rules.

CHAPTER VIII.

PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE.

Obstruction.

34. (*1*) Whoever obstructs the Chief Inspector, an Inspector or any person authorised under section 7 in the discharge of his duties under this Act, or refuses or wilfully neglects to afford the Chief Inspector, an Inspector or such person any reasonable facility for making any entry, inspection, examination or inquiry authorised by or under this Act in relation to any mine, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

(*2*) Whoever refuses to produce on the demand of the Chief Inspector or Inspector any registers or other documents kept in pursuance of this Act, or prevents or attempts to prevent or does anything which he has reason to believe to be likely to prevent, any person from appearing before or being examined by an inspecting officer acting in pursuance of his duties under this Act, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to three hundred rupees.

Falsification of records, etc.

35. Whoever—

(*a*) counterfeits, or knowingly makes a false statement in, any certificate, or any official copy of a certificate, granted under this Act, or

(*b*) knowingly uses as true any such counterfeit or false certificate, or

(*c*) makes or produces or uses any false declaration, statement or evidence knowing the same to be false, for the purpose of obtaining for himself or for any other person a certificate, or the renewal of a certificate, under this Act, or any employment in a mine, or

(*d*) falsifies any plan or register or record the maintenance of which is required by or under this Act, or

(*e*) makes, gives or delivers any plan, return, notice, record or report containing a statement, entry or detail which is not to the best of his knowledge or belief true.

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Omission to furnish plans, etc.

36. Any person who, without reasonable excuse the burden of proving which shall lie upon him, omits to make or furnish in the prescribed form or manner or at or within the prescribed time any plan, return, notice, register, record or report required by or under this Act to be made or furnished shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Contravention of provisions regarding employment of labour.

37. Whoever, save as permitted by section 25, contravenes any provision of this Act or of any regulation, rule or bye-law or of any order made thereunder prohibiting, restricting or regulating the employment or presence of persons in or about a mine shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Notice of accidents.

38. Whoever, in contravention of the provisions of section 20, fails to give notice of any accidental occurrence, shall, if the occurrence results in serious bodily injury, be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or, if the occurrence results in loss of life, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Disobedience of orders

39. Whoever contravenes any provision of this Act or any regulation, rule or bye-law or of any order made thereunder for the contravention of which no penalty is hereinbefore provided shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and, in the case of a continuing contravention, with a further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day on which the offender is proved to have persisted in the contravention after the date of the first conviction.

Contravention of law with dangerous results.

40. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, whoever contravenes any provision of this Act or of any regulation, rule or bye-law or of any order made thereunder, shall be punishable, if such contravention results in loss of life, with imprisonment which may extend to one year, or with fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or with both ; or, if such contravention results in serious bodily injury, with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both ; or, if such contravention otherwise causes injury or danger to workers or other persons in or about the mine, with imprisonment which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

(*2*) Where a person having been convicted under this section is again convicted thereunder, he shall be punishable with double the punishment provided by sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) Any Court imposing, or confirming in appeal, revision or otherwise, a sentence of fine passed under this section may, when passing judgment, order the whole or any part of the fine recovered to be paid as compensation to the person injured, or, in the case of his death, to his legal representative :

Provided that, if the fine is imposed in a case which is subject to appeal, no such payment shall be made before the period allowed for presenting the appeal has elapsed, or, if an appeal has been presented, before the decision of the appeal.

Prosecution of owner, agent or manager.

41. No prosecution shall be instituted against any owner, agent or manager for any offence under this Act except at the instance of the Chief Inspector or of the District Magistrate or of an Inspector authorised in this behalf by general or special order in writing by the Chief Inspector.

Limitation of prosecutions.

42. No Court shall take cognizance of any offence under this Act unless complaint thereof has been made within six months of the date on which the offence is alleged to have been committed.

Cognizance of offences.

43. No Court inferior to that of a Presidency Magistrate or Magistrate of the first class shall try any offence under this Act which is alleged to have been committed by any owner, agent or manager of a mine or any offence which is by this Act made punishable with imprisonment.

Reference to Mining Board or Committee in lieu of prosecution in certain cases.

44. (*1*) If the Court trying any case instituted at the instance of the Chief Inspector or of the District Magistrate or of an Inspector under this Act is of opinion that the case is one which should, in lieu of a prosecution, be referred to a Mining Board or a Committee, it may stay the criminal proceedings, and report the matter to the Local Government with a view to such reference being made.

(*2*) On receipt of a report under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government may refer the case to a Mining Board or a Committee, or may direct the Court to proceed with the trial.

CHAPTER IX.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Decision of question whether a mine is under this Act.

45. If any question arises as to whether any excavation or working is a mine within the meaning of this Act, the Local Government may decide the question, and a certificate signed by a Secretary to the Local Government shall be conclusive on the point.

Power to exempt from operation of Act.

46. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, exempt any local area or any mine or group or class of mines or any part of a mine or any class of persons from the operation of all or any specified provisions of this Act:

Provided that no local area or mine or group or class of mines shall be exempted from the provisions of section 26 unless it is also exempted from the operation of all the other provisions of this Act.

(*2*) On the occurrence of any public emergency, the Local Government may, by an order in writing, confer any exemption which might be conferred by the Governor General in Council under sub-section (*1*). When such an order is made, a copy thereof shall forthwith be sent to the Governor General in Council.

Power to alter or rescind orders.

47. The Governor General in Council and every Local Government may reverse or modify any order passed under this Act by any authority subject to his or its control, as the case may be.

Application of Act to Crown mines.

48. This Act shall apply to mines belonging to the Crown.

Saving.

49. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding whatever shall lie against any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Act.

Repeals.

50. On and from the commencement of this Act, the enactments mentioned in the Schedule shall be repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.

THE SCHEDULE.

(*See section 50.*)

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Year.	No.	Short title.	Extent of repeal.
1901	VIII	The Indian Mines Act, 1901.	The whole.
1914	IV	The Decentralisation Act, 1914.	So much of the Schedule as relates to the Indian Mines Act, 1901.
"	X	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1914.	So much of the Second Schedule as relates to the Indian Mines Act, 1901.

H. MONCRIEFF SMITH,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor General on the 23rd February, 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. V OF 1923.

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to steam-boilers.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to steam-boilers ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Boilers Act, 1923.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan and the Santhal Parganas.

(*3*) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, appoint.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "accident" means an explosion of a boiler or steam-pipe or any damage to a boiler or steam-pipe which is calculated to weaken the strength thereof so as to render it liable to explode ;

(*b*) "boiler" means any closed vessel exceeding five gallons in capacity which is used expressly for generating steam under pressure for use outside such vessel, and includes any mounting or other fitting attached to such vessel which is wholly or partly under pressure when steam is shut off ;

(*c*) "Chief Inspector" and "Inspector" mean, respectively, a person appointed to be a Chief Inspector and an Inspector under this Act ;

(*d*) "owner" includes any person using a boiler as agent of the owner thereof and any person using a boiler which he has hired or obtained on loan from the owner thereof ;

(*e*) "prescribed" means prescribed by regulations or rules made under this Act ;

(*f*) "steam-pipe" means any main pipe exceeding three inches in internal diameter through which steam passes directly from a boiler to a prime-mover or other first user, and includes any connected fitting of a steam-pipe ; and

(*g*) "structural alteration, addition or renewal" shall not be deemed to include any renewal or replacement of a petty nature when the part or fitting use for replacement is not inferior in strength, efficiency or otherwise to the replaced part or fitting.

Limitation of application.

3. (*1*) Nothing in this Act shall apply in the case of any boiler or steam-pipe—

(*a*) in any steam-ship as defined in section 3 of the Indian Steam-ships Act, 1884, or in any steam-vessel as defined in section 2 of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1917 ; or VII of 1884. I of 1917.

(*b*) belonging to or under the control of His Majesty's Navy or the Royal Indian Marine Service.

(*2*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare that the provisions of this Act shall not apply in the case of boilers or steam-pipes, or of any specified class of boilers or steam-pipes, belonging to or under the control of any railway administered by the Government or by any railway company as defined in clause (*5*) of section 3 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890. IX of 1890.

Power to limit extent.

4. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, exclude any specified area from the operation of all or any specified provisions of this Act.

Appointment of Chief Inspectors and Inspectors.

5. (*1*) The Local Government may appoint such persons as it thinks fit to be Inspectors for the province for the purposes of this Act, and may define the local limits within which each Inspector shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred and imposed on Inspectors by or under this Act.

(*2*) The Local Government shall likewise appoint a person to be Chief Inspector for the province, who may, in addition to the powers and duties conferred or imposed on the Chief Inspector by or under this Act, exercise any power or perform any duty so conferred or imposed on Inspectors.

(*3*) Every Chief Inspector and every Inspector shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

Prohibition of use of unregistered or uncertificated boiler.

6. Save as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, no owner of a boiler shall use the boiler or permit it to be used—

(*a*) unless it has been registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(*b*) in the case of any boiler which has been transferred from one province to another, until the transfer has been reported in the prescribed manner;

(*c*) unless a certificate or provisional order authorising the use of the boiler is for the time being in force under this Act;

(*d*) at a pressure higher than the maximum pressure recorded in such certificate or provisional order;

(*e*) where the Local Government has made rules requiring that boilers shall be in charge of persons holding certificates of competency, unless the boiler is in charge of a person holding the certificate required by such rules:

Provided that any boiler registered, or any boiler certified or licensed, under any Act hereby repealed shall be deemed to have been registered or certified, as the case may be, under this Act:

Provided, further, that, until the expiration of twelve months from the commencement of this Act, nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the use of any boiler in any local area in which the registration of, or a certificate or licence for the use of, a boiler was not previously required by law.

Registration.

7. (*1*) The owner of any boiler which is not registered under the provisions of this Act may apply to the Inspector to have the boiler registered. Every such application shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

(*2*) On receipt of an application under sub-section (*1*), the Inspector shall fix a date, within thirty days or such shorter period as may be prescribed from the date of the receipt, for the examination of the boiler and shall give the owner thereof not less than ten days' notice of the date so fixed.

(*3*) On the said date the Inspector shall proceed to measure and examine the boiler and to determine in the prescribed manner the maximum pressure, if any, at which such boiler may be used, and shall report the result of the examination to the Chief Inspector in the prescribed form.

(*4*) The Chief Inspector, on receipt of the report, may—

(*a*) register the boiler and assign a register number thereto either forthwith or after satisfying himself that any structural alteration, addition or renewal which he may deem necessary has been made in or to the boiler or any steam-pipe attached thereto, or

(*b*) refuse to register the boiler:

Provided that where the Chief Inspector refuses to register a boiler, he shall forthwith communicate his refusal to the owner of the boiler together with the reasons therefor.

(*5*) The Chief Inspector shall, on registering the boiler, order the issue to the owner of a certificate in the prescribed form authorising the use of the boiler for a period not exceeding twelve months at a pressure not exceeding such maximum pressure as he thinks fit and as is in accordance with the regulations made under this Act.

(6) The Inspector shall forthwith convey to the owner of the boiler the orders of the Chief Inspector and shall in accordance therewith issue to the owner any certificate of which the issue has been ordered, and, where the boiler has been registered, the owner shall within the prescribed period cause the register number to be permanently marked thereon in the prescribed manner.

Renewal of certificate.

8. (1) A certificate authorising the use of a boiler shall cease to be in force—

(a) on expiry of the period for which it was granted ; or

(b) when any accident occurs to the boiler ; or

(c) when the boiler is moved, the boiler not being a vertical boiler the heating surface of which is less than two hundred square feet, or a portable or vehicular boiler ; or

(d) when any structural alteration, addition or renewal is made in or to the boiler ; or

(e) if the Chief Inspector in any particular case so directs, when any structural alteration, addition or renewal is made in or to any steam-pipe attached to the boiler ; or

(f) on the communication to the owner of the boiler of an order of the Chief Inspector or Inspector prohibiting its use on the ground that it or any steam-pipe attached thereto is in a dangerous condition.

(2) Where an order is made under clause (f) of sub-section (1), the grounds on which the order is made shall be communicated to the owner with the order.

(3) When a certificate ceases to be in force, the owner of the boiler may apply to the Inspector for a renewal thereof for such period not exceeding twelve months as he may specify in the application.

(4) An application under sub section (3) shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee and, on receipt thereof, the Inspector shall fix a date, within thirty days or such shorter period as may be prescribed from the date of the receipt, for the examination of the boiler and shall give the owner thereof not less than ten days' notice of the date so fixed :

Provided that, where the certificate has ceased to be in force owing to the making of any structural alteration, addition or renewal, the Chief Inspector may dispense with the payment of any fee.

(5) On the said date the Inspector shall examine the boiler in the prescribed manner, and if he is satisfied that the boiler and the steam-pipe or steam-pipes attached thereto are in good condition shall issue a renewed certificate authorising the use of the boiler for such period not exceeding twelve months and at a pressure not exceeding such maximum pressure as he thinks fit and as is in accordance with the regulations made under this Act :

Provided that if the Inspector—

(a) proposes to issue any certificate—

(i) having validity for a less period than the period entered in the application, or

(ii) increasing or reducing the maximum pressure at which the boiler may be used, or

(b) proposes to order any structural alteration, addition or renewal to be made in or to the boiler or any steam-pipe attached thereto, or

(c) is of opinion that the boiler is not fit for use,

the Inspector shall, within forty-eight hours of making the examination, inform the owner of the boiler in writing of his opinion and the reasons therefor, and shall forthwith report the case for orders to the Chief Inspector.

(6) The Chief Inspector, on receipt of a report under sub-section (5), may, subject to the provisions of this Act and of the regulations made hereunder, order the renewal of the certificate in such terms and on such conditions, if any, as he thinks fit ; or may refuse to renew it :

Provided that where the Chief Inspector refuses to renew a certificate, he shall forthwith communicate his refusal to the owner of the boiler, together with the reasons therefor.

(7) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent an owner of a boiler from applying for a renewed certificate therefor at any time during the currency of a certificate.

Provisional orders.

9. Where the Inspector reports the case of any boiler to the Chief Inspector under sub-section (*3*) of section 7 or sub-section (*5*) of section 8, he may, if the boiler is not a boiler the use of which has been prohibited under clause (*f*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 8, grant to the owner thereof a provisional order in writing permitting the boiler to be used at a pressure not exceeding such maximum pressure as he thinks fit and as is in accordance with the regulations made under this Act, pending the receipt of the orders of the Chief Inspector. Such provisional order shall cease to be in force—

(*a*) on the expiry of six months from the date on which it is granted, or

(*b*) on receipt of the orders of the Chief Inspector, or

(*c*) in any of the cases referred to in clauses (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 8,

and on so ceasing to be in force shall be surrendered to the Inspector.

Use of boiler pending grant of certificate.

10. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, when the period of a certificate relating to a boiler has expired, the owner shall, provided that he has applied before the expiry of that period for a renewal of the certificate, be entitled to use the boiler at the maximum pressure entered in the former certificate pending the issue of orders on the application.

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to authorise the use of a boiler in any of the cases referred to in clauses (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), and (*f*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 8 occurring after the expiry of the period of the certificate.

Revocation of certificate or provisional order.

11. The Chief Inspector may at any time withdraw or revoke any certificate or provisional order on the report of an Inspector or otherwise—

(*a*) if there is reason to believe that the certificate or provisional order has been fraudulently obtained or has been granted erroneously or without sufficient examination ; or

(*b*) if the boiler in respect of which it has been granted has sustained injury or has ceased to be in good condition ; or

(*c*) where the Local Government has made rules requiring that boilers shall be in charge of persons holding certificates of competency, if the boiler is in charge of a person not holding the certificate required by such rules ; or

(*d*) where no such rules have been made, if the boiler is in charge of a person who is not, having regard to the condition of the boiler, in the opinion of the Chief Inspector competent to have charge thereof :

Provided that where the Chief Inspector withdraws or revokes a certificate or provisional order on the ground specified in clause (*d*), he shall communicate to the owner of the boiler his reasons in writing for the withdrawal or revocation, and the order shall not take effect until the expiry of thirty days from the receipt of such communication.

Alterations and renewals to boilers

12. No structural alteration, addition or renewal shall be made in or to any boiler registered under this Act unless such alteration, addition or renewal has been sanctioned in writing by the Chief Inspector.

Alterations and renewals to steam-pipes.

13. Before the owner of any boiler registered under this Act makes any structural alteration, addition or renewal in or to any steam-pipe attached to the boiler, he shall transmit to the Chief Inspector a report in writing of his intention, and shall send therewith such particulars of the proposed alteration, addition, or renewal as may be prescribed.

Duty of owner at examination.

14. (*1*) On any date fixed under this Act for the examination of a boiler, the owner thereof shall be bound—

(*a*) to afford to the Inspector all reasonable facilities for the examination and all such information as may reasonably be required of him ;

(*b*) to have the boiler properly prepared and ready for examination in the prescribed manner ; and

(*c*) in the case of an application for the registration of a boiler, to provide such drawings, specifications, certificates, and other particulars as may be prescribed.

(*2*) If the owner fails, without reasonable cause, to comply with the provisions of sub-section (*1*), the Inspector shall refuse to make the examination and shall report the case to the Chief Inspector who shall, unless sufficient cause to the contrary is shown, require the owner to file a fresh application under section 7 or section 8, as the case may be, and may forbid him to use the boiler notwithstanding anything contained in section 10.

Production of certificates, etc.

15. The owner of any boiler who holds a certificate or provisional order relating thereto shall, at all reasonable times during the period for which the certificate or order is in force, be bound to produce the same when called upon to do so by a District Magistrate, Commissioner of Police or Magistrate of the first class having jurisdiction in the area in which the boiler is for the time being, or by the Chief Inspector or by an Inspector or by any Inspector appointed under the Indian Factories Act, 1911, or by any person specially authorised in writing by a District Magistrate or Commissioner of Police. XII of 1911.

Transfer of certificates, etc.

16. If any person becomes the owner of a boiler during the period for which a certificate or provisional order relating thereto is in force, the preceding owner shall be bound to make over to him the certificate or provisional order.

Power of entry.

17. An Inspector may, for the purpose of inspecting or examining a boiler or any steam-pipe attached thereto or of seeing that any provision of this Act or of any regulation or rule made hereunder has been or is being observed, at all reasonable times enter any place or building within the limits of the area for which he has been appointed in which he has reason to believe that a boiler is in use.

Report of accidents

18. (*1*) If any accident occurs to a boiler or steam-pipe, the owner or person in charge thereof shall, within twenty-four hours of the accident, report the same in writing to the Inspector. Every such report shall contain a true description of the nature of the accident and of the injury, if any, caused thereby to the boiler or to the steam-pipe or to any person, and shall be in sufficient detail to enable the Inspector to judge of the gravity of the accident.

(*2*) Every person shall be bound to answer truly to the best of his knowledge and ability every question put to him in writing by the Inspector as to the cause, nature or extent of the accident.

Appeals to Chief Inspector.

19. Any person considering himself aggrieved by—

(*a*) an order made or purporting to be made by an Inspector in the exercise of any power conferred by or under this Act, or

(*b*) a refusal of an Inspector to make any order or to issue any certificate which he is required or enabled by or under this Act to make or issue,

may, within thirty days from the date on which such order or refusal is communicated to him, appeal against the order or refusal to the Chief Inspector.

Appeals to appellate authority.

20. Any person considering himself aggrieved by an original or appellate order of the Chief Inspector—

(*a*) refusing to register a boiler or to grant or renew a certificate in respect of a boiler; or

(*b*) refusing to grant a certificate having validity for the full period applied for; or

(*c*) refusing to grant a certificate authorising the use of a boiler at the maximum pressure desired; or

(*d*) withdrawing or revoking a certificate or provisional order; or

(*e*) reducing the amount of pressure specified in any certificate or the period for which such certificate has been granted; or

(*f*) ordering any structural alteration, addition or renewal to be made in or to a boiler or steam-pipe, or refusing sanction to the making of any structural alteration, addition or renewal in or to a boiler,

may, within thirty days of the communication to him of such order, lodge with the Chief Inspector an appeal to an appellate authority to be constituted by the Local Government under this Act.

Finality of orders

21. An order of an appellate authority under section 20, and save as otherwise provided in sections 19 and 20, an order of the Chief Inspector or of an Inspector shall be final and shall not be called in question in any Court.

Minor penalties.

22. Any owner of a boiler who refuses or without reasonable excuse neglects—

(*i*) to surrender a provisional order as required by section 9, or

(*ii*) to produce a certificate or provisional order when duly called upon to do so under section 15, or

(*iii*) to make over to the new owner of a boiler a certificate or provisional order as required by section 16,

shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalties of illegal use of boiler

23. Any owner of a boiler who, in any case in which a certificate or provisional order is required for the use of the boiler under this Act, uses the boiler either without any such certificate or order being in force or at a higher pressure than that allowed thereby, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and, in the case of a continuing offence, with an additional fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for each day after the first day in regard to which he is convicted of having persisted in the offence.

Other penalties

24. Any person who—

(*a*) uses or permits to be used a boiler of which he is the owner and which has been transferred from one province to another without such transfer having been reported as required by section 6, or

(*b*) being the owner of a boiler fails to cause the register number allotted to the boiler under this Act to be marked on the boiler as required by sub-section (*6*) of section 7, or

(*c*) makes any structural alteration, addition or renewal in or to a boiler without first obtaining the sanction of the Chief Inspector when so required by section 12, or to a steam-pipe without first informing the Chief Inspector, when so required by section 13, or

(*d*) fails to report an accident to a boiler or steam-pipe when so required by section 18, or

(*e*) tampers with a safety valve of a boiler so as to render it inoperative at the maximum pressure at which the use of the boiler is authorised under this Act,

shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for tampering with register mark.

25. (*1*) Whoever removes, alters, defaces, renders invisible or otherwise tampers with the register number marked on a boiler in accordance with the provisions of this Act or any Act repealed hereby, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

(*2*) Whoever fraudulently marks upon a boiler a register number which has not been allotted to it under this Act or any Act repealed hereby, shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Limitation and previous sanction for prosecutions.

26. No prosecution for an offence made punishable by or under this Act shall be instituted except within six months from the date of the commission of the offence, and no such prosecution shall be instituted without the previous sanction of the Chief Inspector.

Trial of offences.

27. No offence made punishable by or under this Act shall be tried by a Court inferior to that of a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class.

Power to make regulations

28. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, make regulations consistent with this Act for all or any of the following purposes, namely :—

(*a*) for laying down the standard conditions in respect of material, design and construction which shall be required for the purpose of enabling the registration and certification of a boiler under this Act ;

(*b*) for prescribing the method of determining the maximum pressure at which a boiler may be used ;

(*c*) for regulating the registration of the boilers, prescribing the fees payable therefor, the drawings, specifications, certificates and particulars to be produced by the owner, the method of preparing a boiler for examination, the form of the Inspector's report thereon, the method of marking the register number and the period within which such number is to be marked on the boiler ;

(*d*) for regulating the inspection and examination of boilers and steam-pipes, and prescribing forms of certificates therefor ;

(*e*) for ensuring the safety of persons working inside a boiler ; and

(*f*) for providing for any other matter which is not, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, a matter of merely local or provincial importance.

Power to make rules.

29. The Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act and the regulations made thereunder for all or any of the following purposes, namely :—

(*a*) for prescribing the qualifications and duties of the Chief Inspector and of Inspectors, for regulating their salary, allowances and conditions of service, for prescribing or constituting authorities to which they shall respectively be subordinate, and the limits of the administrative control to be exercised by such authorities ;

(*b*) for regulating the transfer of boilers ;

(*c*) for providing for the registration and certification of boilers in accordance with the regulations made under this Act ;

(*d*) for requiring boilers to be in charge of persons holding certificates of competency, and for prescribing the conditions on which such certificates may be granted ;

(*e*) for prescribing the times within which Inspectors shall be required to examine boilers under section 7 or section 8 ;

(*f*) for prescribing the fees payable for the issue of renewed certificates and the method of determining the amount of such fees in each case ;

(*g*) for regulating inquiries into accidents ;

(*h*) for constituting the appellate authority referred to in section 20, and for determining its powers and procedure ;

(*i*) for determining the mode of disposal of fees, costs and penalties levied under this Act ; and

(*j*) generally to provide for any matter which is, in the opinion of the Local Government, a matter of merely local importance in the province :

Provided that the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council shall be required to the making of any rule under clause (*j*).

Penalty for breach of rules.

30. Any regulation or rule made under section 28 or section 29 may provide that a contravention thereof shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Publication of regulations and rules

31. (*1*) The power to make regulations and rules conferred by sections 28 and 29 shall be subject to the condition of the regulations and rules being made after previous publication.

(*2*) Regulations and rules so made shall be published in the Gazette of India and the local official Gazette, respectively, and, on such publication, shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

Recovery of fees, etc

32. All fees, costs and penalties levied under this Act shall be recoverable as arrears of land-revenue.

Applicability to the Crown

33. Save as otherwise expressly provided, this Act shall apply to boilers and steam-pipes belonging to the Crown.

Power to suspend in case of emergency

34. In case of any emergency, the Local Government may, by general or special order in writing, exempt any boiler or steam-pipe from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Act.

Repeal of enactments.

35. On and from the commencement of this Act, the enactments mentioned in the Schedule shall be repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof :

Provided that any Chief Inspector or Inspector appointed under any Act so repealed shall be deemed to have been appointed under this Act.

THE SCHEDULE.

(*See section 35.*)

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Year.	No.	Short title.	Extent of repeal
		Acts of the Governor General in Council.	
1903	1	The Amending Act, 1903	So much of the First Schedule as relates to the Bengal Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1879.
1920	XXXVIII	The Devolution Act, 1920	So much of the First Schedule as relates to the Bengal Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1879.

Year.	No.	Short title	Extent of repeal.
		Madras Acts.	
1893	III	The Madras Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1893.	The whole.
1904	I	The Madras Steam-boilers and Prime-movers (Amendment) Act, 1904.	The whole.
1909	VII	The Madras Steam-boilers and Prime-movers (Amendment) Act, 1909.	The whole
		Bombay Acts.	
1917	V	The Bombay Boiler Inspection Act, 1917	The whole.
1920	X	The Bombay Boiler Inspection (Amendment) Act, 1920.	The whole.
		Bengal Acts.	
1879	III	The Bengal Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1879.	The whole
1915	II	The Bengal Steam-boilers and Prime-movers (Amendment) Act, 1915.	The whole.
		United Provinces Act.	
1915	III	The United Provinces Steam boilers Act, 1915	The whole.
		Punjab Act.	
1902	II	The Punjab Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1902.	The whole.
		Central Provinces Acts.	
1907	II	The Central Provinces Boiler Inspection Act, 1907	The whole.
1919	IV	The Central Provinces Boiler Inspection (Amendment) Act, 1919.	The whole.
		Burma Act.	
1910	II	The Burma Steam-boilers and Prime movers Act, 1910.	The whole.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor General on the 5th March, 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. VIII OF 1923.

An Act to provide for the payment by certain classes of employers to their workmen of compensation for injury by accident.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the payment by certain classes of employers to their workmen of compensation for injury by accident ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan and the Sonthal Parganas.

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of July, 1924.

Definitions.

2. (*1*) In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(*a*) "adult" and "minor" mean respectively a person who is not and a person who is under the age of fifteen years ;

(*b*) "Commissioner" means a Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation appointed under section 20 ;

(*c*) "compensation" means compensation as provided for by this Act ;

(*d*) "dependant" means any of the following relatives of a deceased workman, namely, a wife, husband, parent, minor son, unmarried daughter, married daughter, who is a minor, minor brother or unmarried sister, and includes the minor children of a deceased son of the workman and, where no parent of the workman is alive, a paternal grandparent ;

(*e*) "employer" includes any body of persons whether incorporated or not and any managing agent of an employer and the legal representative of a deceased employer, and, when the services of a workman are temporarily lent or let on hire to another person by the person with whom the workman has entered into a contract of service or apprenticeship, means such other person while the workman is working for him ;

(*f*) "managing agent" means any person appointed or acting as the representative of another person for the purpose of carrying on such other person's trade or business, but does not include an individual manager subordinate to an employer ;

(*g*) "partial disablement" means, where the disablement is of a temporary nature, such disablement as reduces the earning capacity of a workman in any employment in which he was engaged at the time of the accident resulting in the disablement, and, where the disablement is of a permanent nature, such disablement as reduces his earning capacity in every employment which he was capable of undertaking at that time : provided that every injury specified in Schedule I shall be deemed to result in permanent partial disablement ;

(*h*) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(*i*) "qualified medical practitioner" means any person registered under the Medical Act, 1858, or any Act amending the same, or under any Act of any Legislature in British India providing for the maintenance of a register of medical practitioners, or, in any area where no such last-mentioned Act is in force, any person declared by the Local Government, by notification in the local official Gazette, to be a qualified medical practitioner for the purpose of this Act; 21 & 22 Vict. c 90.

(*j*) "registered ship" means any sea going ship registered under the Bombay Coasting Vessels Act, 1838, or the Indian Registration of Ships Act, 1841, or the Indian Registration of Ships Act (1841) Amendment Act, 1850, or any home trade ship so registered of a registered tonnage of not less than three hundred tons, or any inland steam-vessel as defined in section 2 of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1917, of a registered tonnage of not less than one hundred tons; XIX of 1838 X of 1841. XI of 1850 I of 1917

(*k*) "seaman" means any person forming part of the crew of any registered ship, but does not include the master of any such ship;

(*l*) "total disablement" means such disablement, whether of a temporary or permanent nature, as incapacitates a workman for all work which he was capable of performing at the time of the accident resulting in such disablement: provided that permanent total disablement shall be deemed to result from the permanent total loss of the sight of both eyes or from any combination of injuries specified in Schedule I where the aggregate percentage of the loss of earning capacity, as specified in that Schedule against those injuries, amounts to one hundred per cent;

(*m*) "wages" includes any privilege or benefit which is capable of being estimated in money, other than a travelling allowance or the value of any travelling concession or a contribution paid by the employer of a workman towards any pension or provident fund or a sum paid to a workman to cover any special expenses entailed on him by the nature of his employment;

(*n*) "workman" means any person (other than a person whose employment is of a casual nature and who is employed otherwise than for the purposes of the employer's trade or business) who is—

(*i*) a railway servant as defined in section 3 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, not permanently employed in any administrative, district or sub-divisional office of a railway and not employed in any such capacity as is specified in Schedule II, or IX of 1890

(*ii*) employed, either by way of manual labour or on monthly wages not exceeding three hundred rupees, in any such capacity as is specified in Schedule II,

whether the contract of employment was made before or after the passing of this Act and whether such contract is expressed or implied, oral or in writing; but does not include any person working in the capacity of a member of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces or of the Royal Indian Marine Service; and any reference to a workman who has been injured shall, where the workman is dead, include a reference to his dependants or any of them.

(*2*) The exercise and performance of the powers and duties of a local authority or of any department of the Government shall, for the purposes of this Act, unless a contrary intention appears, be deemed to be the trade or business of such authority or department.

(3) The Governor General in Council after giving, by notification in the Gazette of India, not less than three months' notice of his intention so to do, may, by a like notification, direct that the provisions of this Act shall apply in the case of any person (other than a person whose employment is of a casual nature and who is employed otherwise than for the purposes of the employer's trade or business) who is employed by way of manual labour or on monthly wages not exceeding three hundred rupees in any occupation declared by such notification to be a hazardous occupation, or that the said provisions shall apply in the case of any specified class of such persons or in the case of any such person or class to whom any specified injury is caused; and any person in whose case the said provisions are so made applicable shall be deemed to be a workman within the meaning of this Act.

CHAPTER II.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

Employer's liability for compensation.

3. (1) If personal injury is caused to a workman by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment, his employer shall be liable to pay compensation in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter;

Provided that the employer shall not be so liable—

(a) in respect of any injury which does not result in the total or partial disablement of the workman for a period exceeding ten days;

(b) in respect of any injury to a workman resulting from an accident which is directly attributable to—

(i) the workman having been at the time thereof under the influence of drink or drugs, or

(ii) the wilful disobedience of the workman to an order expressly given, or to a rule expressly framed, for the purpose of securing the safety of workmen, or

(iii) the wilful removal or disregard by the workman of any safety guard or other device which he knew to have been provided for the purpose of securing the safety of workmen; or

(c) except in the case of death or permanent total disablement, in respect of any workman employed in the construction, repair or demolition of a building or bridge.

(2) If a workman employed in any employment involving the handling of wool, hair, bristles, hides or skins contracts the disease of anthrax, or if a workman whilst in the service of an employer in whose service he has been employed for a continuous period of not less than six months in any employment specified in Schedule III, contracts any disease specified therein as an occupational disease peculiar to that employment, the contracting of the disease shall be deemed to be an injury by accident within the meaning of this section and, unless the employer proves the contrary, the accident shall be deemed to have arisen out of and in the course of the employment.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this sub-section a period of service shall be deemed to be continuous which has not included a period of service under any other employer.

(3) The Governor General in Council, after giving, by notification in the Gazette of India, not less than three months' notice of his intention so to do, may, by a like notification, add any description of employment to the employments specified in Schedule III, and shall specify in the case of the employments so added the diseases which shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to be occupational diseases peculiar to those employments respectively, and the provisions of sub-section (2) shall thereupon apply as if such diseases had been declared by this Act to be occupational diseases peculiar to those employments.

(4) Save as provided by sub-sections (2) and (3), no compensation shall be payable to a workman in respect of any disease unless the disease is solely and directly attributable to a specific injury by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment.

(5) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to confer any right to compensation on a workman in respect of any injury if he has instituted in a Civil Court a suit for damages in respect of the injury against the employer or any other person; and no suit for damages shall be maintainable by a workman in any Court of law in respect of any injury—

(a) if he has instituted a claim to compensation in respect of the injury before a Commissioner; or

(b) if an agreement has been come to between the workman and his employer providing for the payment of compensation in respect of the injury in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Amount of compensation

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the amount of compensation shall be as follows, namely:—

A. Where death results from the injury—

(i) in the case of an adult, a sum equal to thirty months' wages or two thousand five hundred rupees, whichever is less, and

(ii) in the case of a minor, two hundred rupees;

B. Where permanent total disablement results from the injury—

(i) in the case of an adult, a sum equal to forty-two months' wages or three thousand five hundred rupees, whichever is less; and

(ii) in the case of a minor, a sum equal to eighty-four months' wages or three thousand five hundred rupees, whichever is less;

C. Where permanent partial disablement results from the injury—

(i) in the case of an injury specified in Schedule I such percentage of the compensation which would have been payable in the case of permanent total disablement as is specified therein as being the percentage of the loss of earning capacity caused by that injury, and

(ii) in the case of an injury not specified in Schedule I, such percentage of the compensation payable in the case of permanent total disablement as is proportionate to the loss of earning capacity permanently caused by the injury;

Explanation.—Where more injuries than one are caused by the same accident, the amount of compensation payable under this head shall be aggregated but not so in any case as to exceed the amount which would have been payable if permanent total disablement had resulted from the injuries.

D. Where temporary disablement, whether total or partial, results from the injury, a half-monthly payment payable on the sixteenth day after the expiry of a waiting period of ten days from the date of the disablement, and thereafter half-monthly during the disablement or during a period of five years, whichever period is shorter,—

(i) in the case of an adult, of fifteen rupees or a sum equal to one-fourth of his monthly wages, whichever is less, and

(ii) in the case of a minor, of a sum equal to one-third or, after he has attained the age of fifteen years, to one-half of his monthly wages, but not exceeding in any case fifteen rupees;

Provided that there shall be deducted from any lump sum or half-monthly payments to which the workman is entitled the amount of any payment or allowance which the workman has received from the employer by way of compensation during the period of disablement prior to the receipt of such lump sum or of the first half-monthly payment, as the case may be, and no half-monthly payment shall in any case exceed the amount, if any, by which half the amount of the monthly wages of the workman before the accident exceeds half the amount of such wages which he is earning after the accident.

(*2*) On the ceasing of the disablement before the date on which any half-monthly payment falls due, there shall be payable in respect of that half-month a sum proportionate to the duration of the disablement in that half-month.

Method of calculating wages.

5. For the purposes of section 4 the monthly wages of a workman shall be calculated as follows, namely :—

(*a*) Where the workman has, during a continuous period of not less than twelve months immediately preceding the accident, been in service of the employer who is liable to pay compensation, the monthly wages of the workman shall be one-twelfth of the total wages which have fallen due for payment to him by the employer in the last twelve months of that period ;

(*b*) in other cases, the monthly wages shall be thirty times the total wages earned in respect of the last continuous period of service immediately preceding the accident from the employer who is liable to pay compensation, divided by the number of days comprising such period :

Provided that the sum arrived at by a calculation under clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) shall be increased or decreased, as the case may be, to the amount specified in the second column of Schedule IV against the head specified in the first column thereof within the limits of which such sum is included.

Explanation.—A period of service shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be continuous which has not been interrupted by a period of absence from work exceeding fourteen days.

Review.

6. (*1*) Any half-monthly payment payable under this Act, either under an agreement between the parties or under the order of a Commissioner, may be reviewed by the Commissioner on the application either of the employer or of the workman accompanied by the certificate of a qualified medical practitioner that there has been a change in the condition of the workman or, subject to rules made under this Act, on application made without such certificate.

(*2*) Any half-monthly payment may, on review under this section, subject to the provisions of this Act, be continued, increased, decreased or ended, or, if the accident is found to have resulted in permanent disablement, be converted to the lump sum to which the workman is entitled less any amount which he has already received by way of half-monthly payments.

Commutation of half-monthly payments.

7. Any right to receive half-monthly payments may, by agreement between the parties or, if the parties cannot agree and the payments have been continued for not less than six months, on the application of either party to the Commissioner, be redeemed by the payment of a lump sum of such amount as may be agreed to by the parties or determined by the Commissioner, as the case may be.

Distribution of compensation.

8. (*1*) Compensation payable in respect of a workman whose injury has resulted in death shall be deposited with the Commissioner, and any sum so deposited shall be apportioned among the dependants of the deceased workman or any of them in such proportion as the Commissioner thinks fit, or may, in the discretion of the Commissioner, be allotted to any one such dependant, and the sum so allotted to any

dependant shall be paid to him or, if he is a person under any legal disability, be invested, applied or otherwise dealt with for his benefit during such disability in such manner as the Commissioner thinks fit.

(*2*) Any other compensation payable under this Act may be deposited with the Commissioner and, when so deposited, shall be paid by the Commissioner to the person entitled thereto.

(*3*) The receipt of the Commissioner shall be a sufficient discharge in respect of any amount deposited with him under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*).

(*4*) On the deposit of any money under sub-section (*1*), the Commissioner may deduct therefrom the actual cost of the workman's funeral expenses, to an amount not exceeding fifty rupees, and pay the same to the person by whom such expenses were incurred, and shall, if he thinks necessary, cause notice to be published or to be served on each dependant in such manner as he thinks fit, calling upon the dependants to appear before him on such date as he may fix for determining the distribution of the compensation. If the Commissioner is satisfied, after any inquiry which he may deem necessary, that no dependant exists, he shall repay the balance of the money to the employer by whom it was paid. The Commissioner shall, on application by the employer, furnish a statement showing in detail all disbursements made.

(*5*) Where a half-monthly payment is payable under this Act to a person under any legal disability, the Commissioner may, of his own motion or on application made to him in this behalf, order that the half-monthly payment be paid during the disability to any dependant of the workman or to any other person whom he thinks best fitted to provide for the welfare of the workman.

(*6*) Where, on application made to him in this behalf or otherwise, the Commissioner is satisfied that, on account of neglect of children on the part of a parent or on account of the variation of the circumstances of any dependant or for any other sufficient cause, an order of the Commissioner as to the distribution of any sum paid as compensation or as to the manner in which any sum payable to any such dependant is to be invested, applied or otherwise dealt with, ought to be varied, the Commissioner may make such orders for the variation of the former order as he thinks just in the circumstances of the case :

Provided that no such order prejudicial to any person shall be made unless such person has been given an opportunity of showing cause why the order should not be made, or shall be made in any case in which it would involve the repayment by a dependant of any sum already paid to him.

Compensation not to be assigned, attached or charged.

9. Save as provided by this Act, no lump sum or half-monthly payment payable under this Act shall in any way be capable of being assigned or charged or be liable to attachment or pass to any person other than the workman by operation of law, nor shall any claim be set off against the same.

Notice and claim.

10. (*1*) No proceedings for the recovery of compensation shall be maintainable before a Commissioner unless notice of the accident has been given, in the manner hereinafter provided, as soon as practicable after the happening thereof and before the workman has voluntarily left the employment in which he was injured, and unless the claim for compensation with respect to such accident has been instituted within six months of the occurrence of the accident or, in case of death, within six months from the date of death :

Provided that, where the accident is the contracting of a disease in respect of which the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of section 3 are applicable, the accident shall be deemed to have occurred on the first of the days during which the workman was continuously absent from work in consequence of the disablement caused by the disease :

Provided, further that the Commissioner may admit and decide any claim to compensation in any case notwithstanding that the notice has not been given, or the claim has not been instituted, in due time as provided in this sub-section, if he is satisfied that the failure so to give the notice or institute the claim, as the case may be, was due to sufficient cause.

(2) Every such notice shall give the name and address of the person injured and shall state in ordinary language the cause of the injury and the date on which the accident happened, and shall be served on the employer or upon any one or several employers, or upon any person directly responsible to the employer for the management of any branch of the trade or business in which the injured workman was employed.

(3) The notice may be served by delivering the same at, or sending it by registered post addressed to, the residence or any office or place of business of the person on whom it is to be served.

Medical examination.

11. (1) Where a workman has given notice of an accident, he shall, if the employer, before the expiry of three days from the time at which service of the notice has been effected, offers to have him examined free of charge by a qualified medical practitioner, submit himself for such examination, and any workman who is in receipt of a half-monthly payment under this Act shall, if so required, submit himself for such examination from time to time:

Provided that a workman shall not be required to submit himself for examination by a medical practitioner otherwise than in accordance with rules made under this Act, or at more frequent intervals than may be prescribed.

(2) If a workman, on being required to do so by the employer under sub-section (1) or by the Commissioner at any time, refuses to submit himself for examination by a qualified medical practitioner or in any way obstructs the same, his right to compensation shall be suspended during the continuance of such refusal, or obstruction unless, in the case of refusal, he was prevented by any sufficient cause from so submitting himself.

(3) If a workman, before the expiry of the period within which he is liable under sub-section (1) to be required to submit himself for medical examination, voluntarily leaves without having been so examined the vicinity of the place in which he was employed, his right to compensation shall be suspended until he returns and offers himself for such examination.

(4) Where a workman, whose right to compensation has been suspended under sub-section (2) or sub-section (3), dies without having submitted himself for medical examination as required by either of those sub-sections, the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, direct the payment of compensation to the dependants of the deceased workman.

(5) Where under sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) a right to compensation is suspended, no compensation shall be payable in respect of the period of suspension, and if the period of suspension commences before the expiry of the waiting period referred to in clause (D) of sub-section (1) of section 4, the waiting period shall be increased by the period during which the suspension continues.

(6) Where an injured workman has refused to be attended by a qualified medical practitioner whose services have been offered to him by the employer free of charge or having accepted such offer has deliberately disregarded the instructions of such medical practitioner, then, if it is thereafter proved that the workman has not been regularly attended by a qualified medical practitioner and that such refusal, failure or disregard was unreasonable in the circumstances of the case and that injury has been aggravated thereby, the injury and resulting disablement shall be deemed to be of the same nature and duration as they might reasonably have been expected to be if the workman had been regularly attended by a qualified medical practitioner, and compensation, if any, shall be payable accordingly.

Contracting.

12. (1) Where any person (hereinafter in this section referred to as the principal) in the course of or for the purposes of his trade or business contracts with any other person (hereinafter in this section referred to as the contractor) for the execution by or under the contractor of the whole or any part of any work which is ordinarily part of the trade or business of the principal, the principal shall be liable to pay to any workman employed in the execution of the work any compensation which he would have been liable to pay if that

workman had been immediately employed by him ; and where compensation is claimed from the principal, this Act shall apply as if references to the principal were substituted for references to the employer except that the amount of compensation shall be calculated with reference to the wages of the workman under the employer by whom he is immediately employed.

(*2*) Where the principal is liable to pay compensation under this section, he shall be entitled to be indemnified by the contractor, and all questions as to the right to and the amount of any such indemnity shall, in default of agreement, be settled by the Commissioner.

(*3*) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing a workman from recovering compensation from the contractor instead of the principal.

(*4*) This section shall not apply in any case where the accident occurred elsewhere than on, in or about the premises on which the principal has undertaken or usually undertakes, as the case may be, to execute the work or which are otherwise under his control or management.

Remedies of employer against stranger.

13. Where a workman has recovered compensation in respect of any injury caused under circumstances creating a legal liability of some person other than the person by whom the compensation was paid to pay damages in respect thereof, the person by whom the compensation was paid and any person who has been called on to pay an indemnity under section 12 shall be entitled to be indemnified by the person so liable to pay damages as aforesaid.

Insolvency of employer.

14. (*1*) Where any employer has entered into a contract with any insurers in respect of any liability under this Act to any workman, then in the event of the employer becoming insolvent or making a composition or scheme of arrangement with his creditors or, if the employer is a company, in the event of the company having commenced to be wound up, the rights of the employer against the insurers as respects that liability shall, notwithstanding anything in any law for the time being in force relating to insolvency or the winding up of companies, be transferred to and vest in the workman and upon any such transfer the insurers shall have the same rights and remedies and be subject to the same liabilities as if they were the employer, so, however that the insurers shall not be under any greater liability to the workman than they would have been under to the employer.

(*2*) If the liability of the insurers to the workman is less than the liability of the employer to the workman, the workman may prove for the balance in the insolvency proceedings or liquidation.

(*3*) Where in any case such as is referred to in sub-section (*1*) the contract of the employer with the insurers is void or voidable by reason of non-compliance on the part of the employer with any terms or conditions of the contract (other than a stipulation for the payment of premia), the provisions of that sub-section shall apply as if the contract were not void or voidable, and the insurers shall be entitled to prove in the insolvency proceedings or liquidation for the amount paid to the workman ;

Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply in any case in which the workman fails to give notice to the insurers of the happening of the accident and of any resulting disablement as soon as practicable after he becomes aware of the institution of the insolvency or liquidation proceedings.

(*4*) There shall be deemed to be included among the debts which under section 49 of the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909, or under section 61 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920, or under section 230 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, are in the distribution of the property of an insolvent or in the distribution of the assets of a company being wound up to be paid in priority to all other debts, the amount due in respect of any compensation the liability wherefor accrued before the date of the order of adjudication of the insolvent or the date of the commencement of the winding up, as the case may be, and those Acts shall have effect accordingly.

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VII of 1913.

(5) Where the compensation is a half-monthly payment, the amount due in respect thereof shall, for the purposes of this section, be taken to be the amount of the lump sum for which the half-monthly payment could, if redeemable, be redeemed if application were made for that purpose under section 7, and a certificate of the Commissioner as to the amount of such sum shall be conclusive proof thereof.

(6) The provisions of sub-section (4) shall apply in the case of any amount for which an insurer is entitled to prove under sub-section (3), but otherwise those provisions shall not apply where the insolvent or the company being wound up has entered into such a contract with insurers as is referred to in sub-section (1).

(7) This section shall not apply where a company is wound up voluntarily merely for the purposes of reconstruction or of amalgamation with another company.

Special provisions relating to masters and seamen.

15. This Act shall apply in the case of workmen who are masters of registered ships or seamen subject to the following modifications, namely :—

(1) The notice of the accident and the claim for compensation may, except where the person injured is the master of the ship, be served on the master of the ship as if he were the employer, but where the accident happened and the disablement commenced on board the ship, it shall not be necessary for any seaman to give any notice of the accident.

(2) In the case of the death of a master or seaman, the claim for compensation shall be made within six months after the news of the death has been received by the claimant or, where the ship has been or is deemed to have been lost with all hands, within eighteen months of the date on which the ship was, or is deemed to have been, so lost.

(3) Where an injured master or seamen is discharged or left behind in any part of His Majesty's dominions or in a foreign country, any depositions taken by any Judge or Magistrate in that part or by any Consular Officer in the foreign country and transmitted by the person by whom they are taken to the Governor General in Council or any Local Government shall, in any proceedings for enforcing the claim, be admissible in evidence—

(a) if the deposition is authenticated by the signature of the Judge, Magistrate or Consular Officer before whom it is made ;

(b) if the defendant or the person accused as the case may be, had an opportunity by himself or his agent to cross-examine the witness ; and

(c) if the deposition was made in the course of a criminal proceeding, on proof that the deposition was made in the presence of the person accused ;

and it shall not be necessary in any case to prove the signature or official character of the person appearing to have signed any such deposition and a certificate by such person that the defendant or the person accused had an opportunity of cross-examining the witness and that the deposition if made in a criminal proceeding was made in the presence of the person accused shall, unless the contrary is proved, be sufficient evidence that he had that opportunity and that it was so made.

(4) In the case of the death of a master or seaman leaving no dependants, the Commissioner shall, if the owner of the ship is under any law in force for the time being in British India relating to merchant shipping liable to pay the expenses of burial of the master or seaman, return to the employer the full amount of the compensation deposited under sub-section (1) of section 8 without making the deduction referred to in sub-section (4) of that section.

(5) No monthly payment shall be payable in respect of the period during which the owner of the ship is, under any law in force for the time being in British India relating to merchant shipping, liable to defray the expenses of maintenance of the injured master or seaman.

Returns as to compensation.

16. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct that every person employing workmen, or that any specified class of such persons, shall send at such time and in such form and to such authority, as may be specified in the notification, a correct return specifying the number of injuries in respect of which compensation has been paid by the employer during the previous year and the amount of such compensation, together with such other particulars as to the compensation as the Governor General in Council may direct.

Contracting out

17. Any contract or agreement whether made before or after the commencement of this Act, whereby a workman relinquishes any right of compensation from the employer for personal injury arising out of or in the course of the employment, shall be null and void in so far as it purports to remove or reduce the liability of any person to pay compensation under this Act.

Proof of age.

18. Where any question arises as to the age of a person injured by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment in a factory, a certificate granted in respect of such person under section 7 or section 8 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911, before the occurrence of the injury shall be conclusive proof of the age of such person. XII of 1911

CHAPTER III.

COMMISSIONERS.

Reference to Commissioners.

19. (*1*) If any question arises in any proceedings under this Act as to the liability of any person to pay compensation (including any question as to whether a person injured is or is not a workman) or as to the amount or duration of compensation (including any question as to the nature or extent of disablement), the question shall, in default of agreement, be settled by the Commissioner.

(*2*) No Civil Court shall have jurisdiction to settle, decide or deal with any question which is by or under this Act required to be settled, decided or dealt with by a Commissioner or to enforce any liability incurred under this Act.

Appointment of Commissioners.

20. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint any person to be a Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for such local area as may be specified in the notification.

(*2*) Any Commissioner may, for the purpose of deciding any matter referred to him for decision under this Act, choose one or more persons possessing special knowledge of any matter relevant to the matter under inquiry to assist him in holding the inquiry.

(*3*) Every Commissioner shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

Venue of proceedings and transfer.

21. (*1*) Where any matter is under this Act to be done by or before a Commissioner, the same shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and to any rules made hereunder, be done by or before the Commissioner for the local area in which the accident took place which resulted in the injury:

Provided that where the workman is the master of a registered ship or a seaman, any such matter may be done by or before the Commissioner for the local area in which the owner or agent of the ship resides or carries on business.

(*2*) If a Commissioner is satisfied by any party to any proceedings under this Act pending before him that such matter can be more conveniently dealt with by any other Commissioner, whether in the same province or not, he may, subject to rules made under this Act, order such matter to be transferred to such other Commissioner either for report or for disposal, and, if he does so, shall forthwith transmit to such other Commissioner all documents relevant for the decision of such matter and where the matter is transferred for disposal, shall also transmit in the prescribed manner any money remaining in his hands or invested by him for the benefit of any party to the proceedings:

Provided that no matter other than a matter relating to the actual payment to a workman or the distribution among dependants of a lump sum shall be transferred for disposal under this sub-section to a Commissioner in the same province save with the previous sanction of the Local Government or to a Commissioner in another province save with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, unless all the parties to the proceedings agree to the transfer.

(*3*) The Commissioner to whom any matter is so transferred shall, subject to rules made under this Act, inquire thereinto and, if the matter was transferred for report, return his report thereon or, if the matter was transferred for disposal, continue the proceedings as if they had originally commenced before him.

(*4*) On receipt of a report from a Commissioner to whom any matter has been transferred for report under sub-section (*2*), the Commissioner by whom it was referred shall decide the matter referred in conformity with such report.

Form of application.

22. (*1*) No application for the settlement of any matter by a Commissioner shall be made unless and until some question has arisen between the parties in connection therewith which they have been unable to settle by agreement.

(*2*) Where any such question has arisen, the application may be made in such form and shall be accompanied by such fee, if any, as may be prescribed, and shall contain, in addition to any particulars which may be prescribed, the following particulars, namely :—

(*a*) a concise statement of the circumstances in which the application is made and the relief or order which the applicant claims ;

(*b*) in the case of a claim for compensation against an employer, the date of service of notice of the accident on the employer and, if such notice has not been served or has not been served in due time, the reason for such omission ;

(*c*) the names and addresses of the parties ; and

(*d*) a concise statement of the matters on which agreement has and on those on which agreement has not been come to.

(*3*) If the applicant is illiterate or for any other reason is unable to furnish the required information in writing, the application shall, if the applicant so desires be prepared under the direction of the Commissioner.

Powers and procedure of Commissioners.

23. The Commissioner shall have all the powers of a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for the purpose of taking evidence on oath (which such Commissioner is hereby empowered to impose) and of enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of documents and material objects. V of 1908

Appearance of parties.

24. Any appearance, application or act required to be made or done by any person before or to a Commissioner (other than an appearance of a party which is required for the purpose of his examination as a witness) may be made or done on behalf of such person by a legal practitioner or other person authorised in writing by such person.

Method of recording evidence.

25. The Commissioner shall make a brief memorandum of the substance of the evidence of every witness as the examination of the witness proceeds, and such memorandum shall be written and signed by the Commissioner with his own hand and shall form part of the record :

Provided that, if the Commissioner is prevented from making such memorandum, he shall record the reason of his inability to do so and shall cause such memorandum to be made in writing from his dictation and shall sign the same, and such memorandum shall form part of the record :

Provided, further, that the evidence of any medical witness shall be taken down as nearly as may be word for word.

Costs.

26. All costs incidental to any proceedings before a Commissioner shall, subject to rules made under this Act, be in the discretion of the Commissioner.

Power to submit cases.

27. A Commissioner may, if the thinks fit, submit any question of law for the decision of the High Court and, if he does so, shall decide the question in conformity with such decision.

Registration of agreements.

28. (*1*) Where the amount of any lump sum payable as compensation has been settled by agreement, whether by way of redemption of a half-monthly payment or otherwise, or where any compensation has been so settled as being payable to a person under a legal disability or to a dependant, a memorandum thereof shall be sent by the employer to the Commissioner, who shall, on being satisfied as to its genuineness, record the memorandum in a register in the prescribed manner:

Provided that—

(*a*) no such memorandum shall be recorded before seven days after communication by the Commissioner of notice to the parties concerned;

(*b*) where a workman seeks to record a memorandum of agreement between his employer and himself for the payment of compensation and the employer proves that the workman has, in fact, returned to work and is earning the same wages as he did before the accident and objects to the recording of such memorandum, the memorandum shall only be recorded, if at all, on such terms as the Commissioner thinks just in the circumstances;

(*c*) the Commissioner may at any time rectify the register;

(*d*) where it appears to the Commissioner that an agreement as to the payment of a lump sum whether by way of redemption of a half-monthly payment or otherwise, or an agreement as to the amount of compensation payable to a person under any legal disability or to any dependant, ought not to be registered by reason of the inadequacy of the sum or amount, or by reason of the agreement having been obtained by fraud or undue influence or other improper means, he may refuse to record the memorandum of the agreement or may make such order, including an order as to any sum already paid under the agreement, as he thinks just in the circumstances.

(*2*) An agreement for the payment of compensation which has been registered under sub-section (*1*) shall be enforceable under this Act notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Contract Act, 1872, or in any other law for the time being in force. IX of 1872.

Effect of failure to register agreement

29. Where a memorandum of any agreement, the registration of which is required by section 28, is not sent to the Commissioner as required by that section, the employer shall be liable to pay the full amount of compensation which he is liable to pay under the provisions of this Act, and notwithstanding anything contained in the proviso to sub-section (*1*) of section 4, shall not, unless the Commissioner otherwise directs, be entitled to deduct more than half of any amount paid to the workman by way of compensation whether under the agreement or otherwise.

Appeals.

30. (*1*) An appeal shall lie to the High Court from the following orders of a Commissioner, namely:—

(*a*) an order awarding as compensation a lump sum whether by way of redemption of a half monthly payment or otherwise or disallowing a claim in full or in part for a lump sum;

(*b*) an order refusing to allow redemption of a half-monthly payment;

(*c*) an order providing for the distribution of compensation among the dependants of a deceased workman, or disallowing any claim of a person alleging himself to be such dependant;

(*d*) an order allowing or disallowing any claim for the amount of an indemnity under the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of section 12; or

(*e*) an order refusing to register a memorandum of agreement or registering the same or providing for the registration of the same subject to conditions :

Provided that no appeal shall lie against any order unless a substantial question of law is involved in the appeal and, in the case of an order other than an order such as is referred to in clause (*b*), unless the amount in dispute in the appeal is not less than three hundred rupees :

Provided, further, that no appeal shall lie in any case in which the parties have agreed to abide by the decision of the Commissioner, or in which the order of the Commissioner gives effect to an agreement come to by the parties ;

(*2*) the period of limitation for an appeal under this section shall be sixty days ;

(*3*) the provisions of section 5 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1908, shall be applicable to appeals under this section. IX of 1908

Recovery.

31. The Commissioner may recover as an arrear of land-revenue any amount payable by any person under this Act, whether under an agreement for the payment of compensation or otherwise, and the Commissioner shall be deemed to be a public officer within the meaning of section 5 of the Revenue Recovery Act, 1890. I of 1890.

CHAPTER IV.

RULES.

Power of the Governor General in Council to make rules.

32. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

(*a*) for prescribing the intervals at which and the conditions subject to which an application for review may be made under section 6 when not accompanied by a medical certificate ;

(*b*) for prescribing the intervals at which and the conditions subject to which a workman may be required to submit himself for medical examination under sub-section (*1*) of section 11 ;

(*c*) for prescribing the procedure to be followed by Commissioners in the disposal of cases under this Act and by the parties in such cases ;

(*d*) for regulating the transfer of matters and cases from one Commissioner to another and the transfer of money in such cases ;

(*e*) for prescribing the manner in which money in the hands of a Commissioner may be invested for the benefit of dependants of a deceased workman and for the transfer of money so invested from one Commissioner to another ;

(*f*) for the representation in proceedings before Commissioners of parties who are minors or are unable to make an appearance ;

(*g*) for prescribing the form and manner in which memoranda of agreements shall be presented and registered ;

(*h*) for the withholding by Commissioners, whether in whole or in part, of half-monthly payments pending decision on applications for review of the same ; and

(*i*) for any other matter which is not, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, a matter of merely local or provincial importance.

Power of Local Government to make rules.

33. The Local Government may, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, make rules to provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

(*a*) for regulating the scales of costs which may be allowed in proceedings under this Act ;

(*b*) for prescribing and determining the amount of the fees payable in respect of any proceedings before a Commissioner under this Act ;

(*c*) for the maintenance by Commissioners of registers and records of proceedings before them ; and

(*d*) generally for carrying out the provisions of this Act in respect of any matter which is, in the opinion of the Local Government, a matter of merely local importance in the province.

Publication of rules

34. (*1*) The power to make rules conferred by sections 32 and 33 shall be subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication.

(*2*) The date to be specified in accordance with clause (*3*) of section 23 of the General Clauses Act, 1897, as that after which a draft of rules proposed to be made under section 32 or section 33 will be taken into consideration, shall not be less than three months from the date on which the draft of the proposed rules was published for general information. X of 1897

(*3*) Rules so made shall be published in the Gazette of India or the local official Gazette, as the case may be, and on such publication, shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

SCHEDULE I.

[*See sections 2 (1) and 4.*]

List of injuries deemed to result in permanent partial disablement.

Injury.	Percentage of loss of earning capacity.
Loss of right arm above or at the elbow ...	70
Loss of left arm above or at the elbow ...	60
Loss of right arm below the elbow ...	60
Loss of leg at or above the knee	60
Loss of left arm below the elbow	50
Loss of leg below the knee	50
Permanent total loss of hearing	50
Loss of one eye	30
Loss of thumb	25
Loss of all toes of one foot	20
Loss of one phalanx of thumb	10
Loss of index finger	10
Loss of great toe	10
Loss of any finger other than index finger ...	5

Note.—Complete and permanent loss of the use of any limb or member referred to in this Schedule shall be deemed to be the equivalent of the loss of that limb or member.

SCHEDULE II.

[*See section 2 (1) (n).*]

List of persons who, subject to the provisions of section 2 (1) (n), are included in the definition of workmen.

The following persons are workmen within the meaning of section 2 (*1*) (*n*) and subject to the provisions of that section that is to say, any person who is—

(*i*) employed in connection with the service of a tramway as defined in section 3 of the Indian Tramways Act 1886; or XI of 1886.

(*ii*) employed within the meaning of clause (*2*) of section 2 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911, in any place which is a factory within the meaning of sub-clause (*a*) of clause (*3*) of that section; or XII of 1911.

(*iii*) employed within the meaning of clause (*d*) of section 3 of the Indian Mines Act, 1923, in any mine which is subject to the operation of that Act; or IV of 1923.

(*iv*) employed as the master of a registered ship or as a seaman; or

(*v*) employed for the purpose of loading, unloading or coaling any ship at any pier, jetty, landing place, wharf, quay, dock, warehouse or shed, on, in or at which steam, water or other mechanical power or electrical power is used; or

(*vi*) employed in the construction, repair or demolition of—

(*a*) a building which is designed to be, is, or has been more than one storey in height above ground level, or

(*b*) a building which is used, has been used, or is designed to be used for industrial or commercial purposes and is, has been or is designed to be, not less than twenty feet in height measured from ground level to apex of the roof, or

(*c*) a bridge which is, has been or is designed to be more than fifty feet in length ; or

(*vii*) employed in setting up, repairing, maintaining, or taking down any telegraph or telephone line or post or any overhead electric cable ; or

(*viii*) employed in the construction, inspection or upkeep of any underground sewer ; or

(*ix*) employed in the service of any fire brigade.

SCHEDULE III.

(*See section 3.*)

List of occupational diseases.

Occupational disease.	Employment.
Lead poisoning or its sequelae ...	Any process involving the use of lead or its preparations or compounds
Phosphorus poisoning or its sequelae	Any process involving the use of phosphorus or its preparations or compounds.

SCHEDULE IV.

(*See section 5.*)

Table of assumed wages.

Limits.				Assumed wages.
Where the sum arrived at by a calculation under clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of section 5 is—				
less than	Rs. A. P. 9 0 0		Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0
not less than	9 0 0	but less than	11 0 0	10 0 0
"	11 0 0	ditto	13 0 0	12 0 0
"	13 0 0	ditto	17 8 0	15 4 0
"	17 8 0	ditto	22 8 0	20 0 0
"	22 8 0	ditto	27 8 0	25 0 0
"	27 8 0	ditto	32 8 0	30 0 0
"	32 8 0	ditto	37 8 0	35 0 0
"	37 8 0	ditto	42 8 0	40 0 0
"	42 8 0	ditto	50 0 0	46 4 0
"	50 0 0	ditto	60 0 0	55 0 0
"	60 0 0	ditto	70 0 0	65 0 0
"	70 0 0	ditto	80 0 0	75 0 0
"	80 0 0		...	83 5 4

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Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislature received the assent of the Governor-General on the 5th March 1923, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. X OF 1923.

An Act to consolidate the law relating to the Government Paper Currency.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the law relating to the Government Paper Currency; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Preliminary.

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1923.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, inclusive of British Baluchistan and the Santhal Parganas.

Definition.

2. In this Act, "universal currency note" means—

(*a*) a note of the denominational value of one rupee, two and a half rupees, five rupees, ten rupees, fifty rupees, or one hundred rupees, or

(*b*) a note of any other denominational value which the Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, specify in this behalf.

The Currency Department.

Currency Department for issue of currency notes.

3. There shall continue to be a Department of the public service, to be called the Currency Department, whose function shall be the issue of promissory notes of the Government of India, to be called currency notes, payable to bearer on demand, and of such denominational values as the Governor-General in Council may direct.

Controller of the Currency.

4. At the head of the Department there shall be an officer to be called the Controller of the Currency (hereinafter referred to as the Controller).

Power to establish circles of issue, offices of issue, and currency agencies.

5. The Governor-General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*,—

(*a*) establish districts, to be called circles of issue, seven of which circles shall include the towns of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Lahore, Cawnpore and Karachi, respectively ;

(*b*) appoint in each circle some one town to be the place of issue of currency notes, as hereinafter provided ;

(*c*) establish in each such town an office or offices of issue ; and

(*d*) establish in any town situate in any circle an office, to be called a currency agency.

Deputy Controllers of the Currency and Currency Agents.

6. For each circle of issue there shall be an officer in charge to be called the Deputy Controller of the Currency, and for each Currency Agency an officer to be called the Currency Agent.

Subordination of Officers.

7. For the purposes of this Act—

(*a*) Deputy Controllers of the Currency shall be subordinate to the Controller ; and

(*b*) the Currency Agent at any town shall be subordinate to the Deputy Controller of the Currency for the circle of issue in which that town is situate.

Appointment of Officers

8. All officers under this Act shall be appointed by the Governor-General in Council.

Supply and Issue of Currency Notes.

Controller and Deputy Controllers to provide and distribute currency notes

9. (*1*) The Controller shall provide currency notes of the denominational values prescribed under this Act, and shall supply the Deputy Controllers with such notes as they need for the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) The Deputy Controllers shall supply the Currency Agents subordinate to them, respectively, with such notes as those Agents need for the purposes of this Act.

(*3*) Every such note, other than a universal currency note, shall bear upon it the name of the town from which it is issued.

Signatures to currency notes.

10. The name of the Controller or one of the Deputy Controllers, or of some other person authorised by the Controller or by one of the Deputy Controllers, to sign currency notes, shall be subscribed to every such note, and may be impressed thereon by machinery, and when so impressed, shall be deemed to be a valid signature.

Issue of currency notes for silver or gold coin by officers in charge of circles.

11. The officers in charge of circles of issue shall, in their respective circles, on the demand of any person, issue, from the office or offices of issue established in their respective circles, currency notes of the denominational values prescribed under this Act, in exchange for the amount thereof—

(*a*) in rupees or silver half-rupees or in gold coin which is legal tender under the Indian Coinage Act, 1906, or III of 1906

(*b*) in rupees made and declared to be a legal tender under the provisions of the Native Coinage Act, 1876. IX of 1876.

Issue of currency notes for silver or gold coin by Currency Agents

12. Any Currency Agent to whom currency notes have been supplied under section 9 may, if he thinks fit, on the demand of any person, issue from his agency any such notes in exchange for the amount thereof in any coin specified in section 11.

Issue to Government Treasuries of currency notes for gold coin not legal tender or gold bullion

13. The officers in charge of circles of issue shall, on the requisition of the Controller, issue to any Government Treasury currency notes in exchange for gold coin which is not legal tender under the Indian Coinage Act, 1906, or for gold bullion III of 1906. at the rate of one rupee for 11·30016 grains troy of fine gold.

Currency Notes where legal tender and where payable.

Currency notes where legal tender

14. A universal currency note shall be a legal tender at any place in British India, and any other currency note shall be a legal tender at any place within the circle from which the note was issued,

for the amount expressed in the note in payment or on account of—

(*a*) any revenue or other claim, to the amount of one rupee or upwards, due to the Government of India, and

(*b*) any sum of one rupee or upwards, due by the Government of India or by any body corporate or other person in British India:

Provided that no currency note shall be deemed to be a legal tender by the Government of India at any office of issue.

Currency notes where payable

15. A currency note shall be payable at the following offices of issue, namely:—

(*a*) a universal currency note at any office of issue;

(*b*) a currency note other than a universal currency note at any office of issue in the town from which it was issued.

Provided that any such note issued before the 18th day of February 1910, shall also be payable,—

(*i*) in the case of a note issued from the office at Cawnpore or Lahore, at any office of issue in Calcutta, and

(*ii*) in the case of a note issued from the office at Karachi, at any office of issue in Bombay.

Currency notes issued from currency agencies where deemed to be issued.

16. For the purposes of sections 14 and 15, currency notes issued from any currency agency shall be deemed to have been issued from the town appointed under section 5 to be the place of issue in the circle of issue in which that agency is established.

Provision in case of closure of office.

17. Where an office of issue is closed, the Governor-General in Council shall, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct that, with effect from the date of the closing of such office, all currency notes issued therefrom shall, for the purposes of sections 14 and 15, be deemed to have been issued from such other office as may be specified in such notification.

Reserve.

Paper Currency Reserve.

18. (*1*) The provisions contained in this section shall not come into operation until such day (hereinafter referred to as the appointed day) as the Governor-General in Council may direct in this behalf.

(*2*) A Reserve shall be maintained for the satisfaction and discharge of the currency notes in circulation and all such notes shall be deemed to have been issued on the credit of the revenues of India as well as on that of the Reserve.

(*3*) The Reserve shall consist of two parts, namely :—

(*a*) the metallic Reserve, and

(*b*) the securities Reserve.

(*4*) The metallic Reserve shall consist of the total amount represented by the sovereigns, half-sovereigns, rupees, silver half-rupees, and gold and silver bullion for the time being held on that account by the Secretary of State for India in Council and by the Governor-General in Council :

Provided that no amount of gold coin and bullion held by the Secretary of State in the United Kingdom in excess of fifty millions of rupees in value reckoned at the rate hereinafter provided for shall be included in the metallic Reserve.

(*5*) The securities Reserve shall consist of the securities which are for the time being held on that account by the Secretary of State for India in Council and on behalf of the Governor-General in Council :

Provided that—

(*a*) no securities held by the Secretary of State for India in Council, other than securities of the United Kingdom the date of maturity of which is not more than one year from the date of their purchase, shall be included in the securities Reserve ; and

(*b*) the securities held on behalf of the Governor-General in Council shall be securities of the Government of India and shall not exceed in amount two hundred millions of rupees, of which an amount of not more than one hundred and twenty millions of rupees may be securities created by the Government of India and issued to the Controller (such securities being hereinafter referred to as created securities).

(*6*) For the purposes of this section the expression "currency notes in circulation" means the whole amount of currency notes at any time in circulation :

Provided that currency notes which have not been presented for payment, in the case of notes of the denominational value of fifty or one hundred rupees, within forty years, and in the

case of notes of any denominational value exceeding one hundred rupees, within one hundred years, from the first day of April following the date of their issue, shall be deemed to be not in circulation :

Provided, further, that all such notes shall be deemed to have been issued on the credit of the revenues of India and shall, if presented for payment, be paid from such revenues.

(7) Save as hereinafter provided in section 20, the amount of currency notes in circulation at any time shall not exceed the amount of the metallic Reserve together with the amount of the securities Reserve :

Provided that it shall not be lawful for the Governor-General in Council to direct the issue of currency notes, if or to the extent that such issue would have the effect of raising the amount of notes in circulation to an amount in excess of twice the amount for the time being of the metallic Reserve.

(8) For the purpose of determining—

(*a*) the amount of the metallic Reserve, gold bullion shall be reckoned at the rate of one rupee for 11·30016 grains troy of fine gold, and silver bullion at the price in rupees at which it was purchased,

(*b*) the amount of the securities Reserve purchased securities shall be reckoned at the price at which they were purchased and created securities at the market price of similar securities on the date of their issue.

(9) The securities of the Government of India in the Reserve shall be held by the Controller and the Master of the Mint at Calcutta or of such other Mint as the Governor-General in Council may direct in this behalf, in trust for the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Temporary provisions.

19. (*1*) As soon as conveniently may be after the relation of the amount of the currency notes in circulation to the amount of the Reserve has been brought into conformity with sub-sections (*2*) to (*8*) of section 18 and the metallic Reserve is not less than half the amount of currency notes in circulation, the Governor-General in Council shall fix the appointed day.

(*2*) The provisions contained in this section shall be in force until the appointed day, but shall, as from that day, be deemed to be repealed.

(*3*) Save as hereinafter provided in section 20, the whole amount of currency notes at any time in circulation shall not exceed the total amount represented by the sovereigns, half-sovereigns, rupees, silver half-rupees and gold bullion, and the sum expended in the purchase of the silver bullion and securities, which are for the time being held by the Secretary of State for India in Council and by the Governor-General in Council as a reserve to provide for the satisfaction and discharge of the said notes, and the said notes shall be deemed to have been issued on the credit of the revenues of India as well as on the security of the said coin, bullion and securities :

Provided that, for the purposes of this sub-section, currency notes which have not been presented for payment, in the case of notes of the denominational value of fifty or one hundred rupees within forty years, and, in the case of notes of any denominational value exceeding one hundred rupees, within one hundred years, from the first day of April following the date of their issue, shall be deemed not to be in circulation :

Provided, further, that all notes which are declared under the first proviso to this sub-section not to be in circulation shall be deemed to have been issued on the credit of the revenues of India and shall, if subsequently presented for payment, be paid from such revenues.

(4) The securities mentioned in sub section (3) shall be securities of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or of the Government of India, or securities issued by the Secretary of State for India in Council under the authority of Act of Parliament and charged on the revenues of India, and the value of them at the price at which they are purchased shall not exceed eight hundred and fifty millions of rupees.

Issue of currency notes for certain gold coin or gold or silver bullion or securities held by Secretary of State.

(5) If the Secretary of State for India in Council consents to hold in gold coin or bullion or in silver bullion or in securities of the kinds mentioned in sub-section (4), the equivalent in value to notes issued in India as a reserve to secure the payment of such notes, the Governor-General in Council may from time to time direct that currency notes shall be issued to an amount equal to the value of the coin, bullion and securities so held by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

(6) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, any securities created by the Government of India and issued to the Controller shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be securities purchased by the Governor-General in Council, and the market price, on the day such securities were so issued, of similar securities shall be deemed to be the price at which the securities so created were purchased, and all references to securities so purchased, wherever occurring in this Act, shall be deemed also to refer to securities so created, and all references to sums expended in such purchases or to prices paid therefor shall be deemed, in the case of securities so created, to refer to such prices, and this Act shall be construed accordingly.

(7) As long as the value of securities created by the Government of India and issued to the Controller and deemed in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing sub-section to be securities purchased by the Governor-General in Council exceeds one hundred and twenty millions of rupees, all interest derived from the securities in the Reserve shall, with effect from the first day of April, 1923, be applied in reduction of such excess holding of securities and the Auditor-General shall in every year grant a certificate of the amount of such interest and shall also certify whether or not it has been so applied. For the purposes of this sub-section securities so created and issued shall be deemed to carry interest at the same rate as other similar securities.

(8) The securities purchased by the Governor-General in Council shall be securities of the Government of India, and shall be held by the Controller and the Master of the Mint at Calcutta or of such other Mint as the Governor-General in Council may direct in this behalf, in trust for the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Power to issue currency notes against bills of exchange

20. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 18 or section 19, the Governor-General in Council may authorise the Controller to issue currency notes to an amount in all not exceeding fifty millions of rupees against bills of exchange which will mature within ninety days from the date of such issue and satisfy such other conditions as the Governor-General in Council may, by general or special order, prescribe. Currency notes so issued shall be in addition to those against which the Reserve is held and shall be deemed to have been issued on the credit of such bills and of the revenues of India and shall, when presented, be paid from such revenues.

Power to dispose of coin and bullion in reserve

21. Subject to the provisions of sections 18 and 19, the Governor-General in Council may at any time, if he thinks it expedient convert any of the coin or bullion for the time being

held by him as a part of the reserve into coin of any of the kinds mentioned in section 11 or into gold or silver bullion.

Coin or bullion not in India when deemed to be part of the reserve.

22. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, any coin or bullion which is held by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council in the United Kingdom or under the control of the Government of any part of His Majesty's Dominions for the purpose of coinage for, or transmission to, the Governor-General in Council, and any coin or bullion which is in course of transmission from the Secretary of State for India in Council or the Government of any part of His Majesty's Dominions to the Governor-General in Council and any coin or bullion which is in the course of transmission from the Governor-General in Council to the Secretary of State for India in Council or the Government of any part of His Majesty's Dominions shall be deemed, during the period such coin or bullion is so held or is so in course of transmission, to be part of the reserve referred to in sections 18 and 19.

Power to sell and replace Indian securities.

23. (*1*) The Controller may, at any time, when ordered so to do by the Governor-General in Council, sell and dispose of any of the securities held under sub-section (*9*) of section 18 or sub-section (*3*) of section 19.

(*2*) For the purpose of effecting such sales, the Master of the Mint at Calcutta or of such other Mint as aforesaid shall, on a request in writing from the Controller, at all times sign and endorse the securities, and the Controller, if so directed by the Governor-General in Council, may purchase securities of the Government of India to replace such sales.

Account of interest on securities.

24. An account showing the amount of the interest accruing on the securities held as part of the reserve under this Act and the expenses and charges incidental thereto, shall be rendered annually by the Controller to the Governor-General in Council, and published annually in the *Gazette of India*.

Private Bills payable to Bearer on Demand.

Prohibition of issue of private bills or notes payable to bearer on demand.

25. No person in British India shall draw, accept, make or issue any bill of exchange, hundi, promissory note or engagement for the payment of money payable to bearer on demand, or borrow, owe or take up any sum or sums of money on the bills, hundis or notes payable to bearer on demand, of any such person :

Provided that cheques or drafts payable to bearer on demand or otherwise, may be drawn on bankers, shroffs or agents by their customers or constituents, in respect of deposits of money in the hands of those bankers, shroffs or agents and held by them at the credit and disposal of the persons drawing such cheques or drafts.

Penalty for issuing such bills or notes and institution of prosecutions.

26. (*1*) Any person contravening the provisions of section 25 shall, on conviction by a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class, be punishable with a fine equal to the amount of the bill, hundi, note or engagement in respect whereof the offence is committed.

(*2*) Every prosecution under this section shall be instituted by the officer in charge of the circle of issue in which the bill, hundi, note or engagement is drawn, accepted, made or issued.

Supplementary Provisions.

Abstracts of accounts.

27. An abstract of the accounts of the Currency Department, showing—

(*a*) the whole amount of currency notes in circulation ;

(*b*) the amount of coin and bullion reserved, distinguishing gold from silver, and showing separately the amount of coin or bullion held by or on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council, or in transit from or to India, or in the custody of the Mint Master during coinage ;

(*c*) the nominal value of, and the price paid for, the securities held as part of the reserve, showing separately those held by the Secretary of State for India in Council and those held in India under sub-section (*9*) of section 18 or sub-section (*8*) of section 19 ; and

(*d*) the amount of currency notes issued against bills of exchange under the provisions of section 20 ;

shall be made up four times in each month by the Controller, and published, as soon as may be, in the *Gazette of India*.

Provision as to lost, mutilated and imperfect notes.

28. Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment or rule of law to the contrary, no person shall as of right be entitled to recover from the Government of India the value of any lost, mutilated or imperfect currency note :

Provided that the Governor-General in Council may by rule prescribe the circumstances, conditions and limitations under which the value of such notes may be refunded as of grace.

Power to make rules.

29. (*1*) The Governor-General in Council may make rules to carry out the purposes and objects of this Act.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may—

(*a*) fix the denominational values for which currency notes shall be issued ;

(*b*) provide for the alteration of the limits of any of the circles of issue ;

(*c*) declare the places at which currency notes shall be issued ; and

(*d*) prescribe the circumstances in, and the conditions and limitations subject to which, the value of lost, mutilated or imperfect currency notes may be refunded at the office of issue.

(*3*) Every such rule shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and, on such publication, shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

Repeals.

30. The enactments mentioned in the Schedule are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the last column thereof :

Provided that all securities purchased and notes issued under the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1910, and all securities and notes which, under section 30 of that Act, are to be deemed to have been purchased or issued thereunder shall, if undisposed of or in circulation at the commencement of this Act, be deemed to have been respectively purchased and issued under this Act : II of 1910

Provided, further, that all currency notes, which, under the said section 30, are to be deemed to have been issued from the office of issue in the town of Cawnpore, shall still be deemed to have been issued from that office.

THE SCHEDULE.

(ENACTMENTS REPEALED.)

[*See section 30.*]

Year.	No.	Short title.	Extent of repeal
1910	II	The Indian Paper Currency Act, 1910.	So much as has not been repealed.
1911	VII	The Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1911.	The whole
1914	X	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1914.	So much of the Second Schedule as relates to the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1910.
1917	XIX	The Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1917.	So much as has not been repealed.
1920	XLV	The Indian Paper Currency (Amendment) Act, 1920.	The whole.
1922	XII	The Indian Finance Act, 1922.	Section 6.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced in the Council of State and Legislative Assembly, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council and Assembly, and Bills published under Rule 18 of the Indian Legislative Rules.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 24th February, 1923 :—

No. 10 OF 1923.

A Bill to amend the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XI of 1922.

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Indian Income-tax (Amendment) Act, 1923.

Amendment of section 7, Act XI of 1922. **2.** To sub-section (*1*) of section 7 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the following explanation shall be added, namely :— XI of 1922

"*Explanation.*—The right of a person to occupy free of rent as a place of residence any premises provided by his employer is a perquisite for the purposes of this sub-section."

Amendment of section 68, Act XI of 1922. **3.** (*1*) In section 68 of the said Act, in the second proviso, after the words "under that Act" the words "or under the Super-tax Act, 1920" shall be inserted and for the words and figures "section 19 of the said Act" the words "that section" shall be substituted.

(*2*) The amendments made in the said Act by sub-section (*1*) shall have effect as if they had been made on the 1st day of April, 1922.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to correct the drafting of the Income-tax Act of 1922 in two sections, in which it has been found that the wording of the Act as passed did not give correct effect to the intensions of the Legislature.

2. It was intended when the Act was framed that the perquisite enjoyed by a person in the shape of a rent-free residence should be assessed to income-tax. It has, however, been found that as section 7 (*1*) of the Act at present stands, a rent-free residence still cannot be taxed. Clause 2 of this Bill gives effect to the intentions of the Legislature.

3. As proviso (2) to section 68 of the Act of 1922 at present strands, it has kept alive for 1922-23 only the adjustments of the assessments of income-tax made in 1921-22, but the intention when the Act of 1922 was framed was to continue the "adjustment system" mentioned in section 19 of the Income-tax Act, 1918 (VII of 1918), both as regards income-tax and super-tax. Clause 3 of the Bill gives effect to that intention.

BASIL P. BLACKETT.

Dated Delhi, The 21st February 1923.

H. MONCRIEFF SMITH,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

The following Bill was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on the 1st March, 1923 :—

No. 11 OF 1923.

A Bill to fix the duty on salt manufactured in, or imported by land into, certain parts of British India, to vary the duty leviable on certain articles under the Indian Tariff Act, 1894, to fix the maximum rates of postage under the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1923, and to fix rates of income-tax.

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix the duty on salt manufactured in, or imported by land into, certain parts of British India, to vary the duty leviable on certain articles under the Indian Tariff Act, 1894, to fix maximum rates of postage under the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1923, and to fix rates of income-tax. It is hereby enacted as follows :— VIII of 1894. VI of 1898.

Short title, extent and duration

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Finance Act, 1923.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, including the Sonthal Parganas and British Baluchistan.

(*3*) Sections 2, 4 and 6 shall remain in force only up to the 31st day of March, 1924.

Fixation of salt duty

2. (*1*) The provisions of section 7 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882, shall, in so far as they enable the Governor-General in Council to impose by rule made under that section a duty on salt manufactured in, or imported into, any part of British India other than Burma and Aden, be construed as if they imposed such duty at the rate of two rupees and eight annas per maund of eighty-two and two-sevenths pounds avoirdupois of salt manufactured in, or imported by land into, any such part, and such duty shall, for all the purposes of the said Act, be deemed to have been imposed by rule made under that section. XII of 1882

(*2*) Section 2 of the Indian Finance Act, 1922, is hereby repealed. XII of 1922

Amendment of Act VIII of 1894

3. (*1*) In Schedule II to the Indian Tariff Act, 1894, the amendments specified in the First Schedule to this Act shall be made. VIII of 1894

(*2*) In Schedule III to the same Act, in Item No. 3, for the entry in the fourth column the entry "5 per cent." shall be substituted.

Postal rates

4. With effect from the first day of April, 1923, the schedule contained in the Second Schedule to this Act shall be inserted in the Indian Post Office Act, 1898, as the First Schedule to that Act. VI of 1898

Amendment of Act of 1923

5. In sub-section (*7*) of section 19 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1923, for the figures "1923" the figures "1924" shall be substituted.

Income-tax and super-tax

6. (*1*) Income-tax for the year beginning on the first day of April, 1923, shall be charged at the rates specified in Part I of the Third Schedule.

(*2*) The rates of super-tax for the year beginning on the first day of April, 1923, shall, for the purposes of section 55 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922, be those specified in Part II of the Third Schedule. XI of 1922

(*3*) For the purposes of the Third Schedule, "total income" means total income as defined in clause (*15*) of section 2 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922. XI of 1922

It is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that the provisions of clauses 2 and 3 of this Bill should have temporary effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1918. XVI of 1918

SCHEDULE I.

Amendments to be made in Schedule II to the Indian Tariff Act, 1894.

[*See section 3 (1).*]

1. In Item No. 4 after the words "all sorts" the words "except ochres and other pigment ores" shall be added.

2. For Item No. 14 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"CINCHONA BARK and the alkaloids extracted therefrom including QUININE."

3. In Item No. 29 for the words "spirit, which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption" the words "Denatured Spirit" shall be substituted.

4. In Item No. 30 to the entry in the fourth column the words "or 15 per cent. *ad valorem*, whichever is higher" shall be added.

5. In Item No. 31 the following shall be added to each of the entries in the fourth column, namely :—

"or 15 per cent. *ad valorem*, whichever is higher."

6. In Item No. 34 in the second column the words "and saccharine produce of all sorts" shall be omitted.

7. After Item No. 34 the following heading and items shall be inserted, namely :—

	SACCHARINE.			
"34A.	SACCHARINE (except in tablets) ...	Pound ...	20	0
"34B.	SACCHARINE TABLETS	*Ad valorem* ...	25 per cent. or Rs. 20 per pound of saccharine contents, whichever is higher."	

8. In Item No. 43 for the entry in the fourth column, the following shall be substituted, namely :—"24-0 or 15 per cent. *ad valorem*, whichever is higher."

9. For item No. 51 the following items shall be substituted, namely :—

"51 | MACHINERY, namely, such of the following articles as are not specified in any of the following numbers, namely, Nos. 15, 16, 53, 54, 55, 87, 90-A., 96, 103, 111 and 127 :—

(1) prime-movers, boilers, locomotive engines and tenders for the same, portable engines (including power-driven road rollers, fire engines and tractors), and other machines in which the prime-mover is not separable from the operative parts ;

(2) machines and sets of machines to be worked by electric, steam, water, fire or other power, not being manual or animal labour, or which before being brought into use require to be fixed with reference to other moving parts ;

(3) apparatus and appliances, not to be operated by manual or animal labour, which are designed for use in an industrial system as parts indispensable for its operation and have been given for that purpose some special shape or quality which would not be essential for their use for any other purpose ;

(4) control gear, self-acting or otherwise, and transmission-gear designed for use with any machinery above specified, including belting of all materials and driving chains but not driving ropes ;

(5) bare hard-drawn electrolytic copper wires and cables and other electrical wires and cables, insulated or not ; and poles, troughs, conduits and insulators designed as parts of a transmission system, and the fittings thereof.

Note.—The term "industrial system" used in sub-clause (3) means an installation designed to be employed directly in the performance of any process or series of processes necessary for the manufacture, production or extraction of any commodity.

51A | COMPONENT PARTS OF MACHINERY as defined in No. 51, namely, each parts only as are essential for the working of the machine or apparatus and have been given for that purpose some special shape or quality which would not be essential for their use for any other purpose :

Provided that articles which do not satisfy this condition shall also be deemed to be component parts of the machine to which they belong if they are essential to its operation and are imported with it in such quantities as may appear to the Collector of Customs to be reasonable."

10. Item No. 52 and the heading thereto shall be omitted.

11. Item No. 56 shall be omitted.

12. For Item No. 61 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"61	IRON OR STEEL, anchors and cables.	
	" " "	beams, joists, pillars, girders and other structural shapes, whether fabricated or not screw piles, bridge work and other descriptions of iron or steel not ordinarily, used for other than building purposes ; including ridging, guttering, flashing and continuous roofing ; also including expanded metal and other descriptions of iron or steel designed for use in the reinforcing of concrete ; but not including builders' hardware, that is to say, grates, stoves, ventilator, door and window fittings and the like ; (*See* No 90.)
	" " "	bolts and nuts, including hook-bolts and nuts for roofing.
	" " "	hoops and strips.
	" " "	nails, rivets and washers, all sorts.
	" " "	pipes and tubes and fittings therefor, that is to say, bends, boots, elbows, tree sockets, flanges, plugs, valves, cocks and the like.
	" " "	rails, chairs, sleepers, bearing and fish-plates, spikes (commonly known as dog-spikes), switches and crossings other than those described in No. 63, also lever-boxes, clips and tie-bars.
	" " "	sheets and plates, all sorts, whether fabricated or not, including discs and circles.
	" " "	wire, including fencing-wire, piano-wire and wire-rope, but excluding wire netting (*See* No. 97)."

13. In Item No. 63 the words "engines, tenders" shall be omitted, and for the second proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

"Provided also that nothing shall be deemed to be dutiable hereunder which is dutiable under No. 51 or No. 51A."

14. After Item No. 63 the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

'63A	COMPONENT PARTS OF RAILWAY MATERIALS, as defined in No. 63, namely, such parts only as are essential for the working of railways and have been given for that purpose some special shape or quality which would not be essential for their use for any other purpose :	
	Provided that articles which do not satisfy this condition shall also be deemed to be component parts of the railway material to which they belong, if they are essential to its operation and are imported with it in such quantities as may appear to the Collector of Customs to be reasonable."	

15. To Item No. 64 the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

	"Provided that articles of machinery as defined in No. 51 or No. 51A shall, when separately imported, not be deemed to be included hereunder."

16. For Item No. 87 and the heading thereto the following shall be substituted, namely :—

CONVEYANCES.

"87	CONVEYANCES, including tramcars, motor-omnibuses, motor-lorries, motor-vans, passenger lifts, carriages, carts, jinrikshas, bath-chairs, perambulators, trucks, wheel barrows, bicycles, tricycles and all other sorts of conveyances not otherwise specified, and component parts and accessories thereof, except such parts and accessories of the motor vehicles above-mentioned as are also adapted for use as parts or accessories of motor-cars, motor-cycles or motor-scooters (*See* No. 127)."	

17. After Item No. 90 the following item shall be inserted, namely :—

"90A	ELECTRICAL CONTROL GEAR AND TRANSMISSION GEAR, namely, switches, fuses and current-breaking devices of all sorts and descriptions, designed for use in circuits of less than ten *amperes* and at a pressure not exceeding 250 volts, and regulators for use with motors designed to consume less than 187 watts ; bare or insulated copper wires and cables, any one core of which has a sectional area of less than one-eightieth part of a square inch, and wires and cables of other metals of not more than equivalent conductivity ; and line insulators, including also cleats, connectors, leading-in-tubes and the like, of types and sizes such as are ordinarily used in connection with the transmission of power for other than industrial purposes, and the fittings thereof."	

18. To Item No. 96 the following shall be added, namely :—

	"and any machines (except such as are designed to be used exclusively in industrial processes which require for their operation less than one quarter of one brake-horse-power."

19. In Item No. 103 after the word "tiles" the words "firebricks not being component parts of any article included in No. 51 or No. 63" shall be inserted, and after the word "specified" the words "including bitumen and other insulating materials" shall be added.

20. In Item No. 127 the words "bicycles and tricycles" and the words "or of bicycles or tricycles" shall be omitted.

21. To Item No. 130 the words "and parts thereof" shall be added.

22. In Item No. 139 the word "and" shall be inserted after the word "cycles" and the words "bicycles and tricycles" shall be omitted.

SCHEDULE II.

Schedule to be inserted in the Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

(*See section 4.*)

"THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

INLAND POSTAGE RATES.

(*See section 7.*)

Letters

For a weight not exceeding two and a half tolas	One anna.
For every two and a half tolas, or fraction thereof, exceeding two and a half tolas	One anna.

Postcards.

Single	Half an anna.
Reply	One anna.

Book, Pattern and Sample Packets.

For every five tolas or fraction thereof	Half an anna.

Registered Newspapers.

For a weight not exceeding eight tolas	Quarter of an anna.
For a weight exceeding eight tolas and not exceeding twenty tolas ...	Half an anna.
For every twenty tolas, or fraction thereof, exceeding twenty tolas ...	Half an anna.

Parcels.

For a weight not exceeding twenty tolas	Two annas.
For a weight exceeding twenty tolas and not exceeding forty tolas ...	Four annas.
For every forty tolas, or fraction thereof exceeding forty tolas	Four annas."

SCHEDULE III.

(*See section 6.*)

PART I.

Rates of Income-tax.

	Rate.
A. In the case of every individual, every unregistered firm and every undivided Hindu family—	
(1) When the total income is less than Rs. 2,000	*Nil.*
(2) When the total income is Rs. 2,000 or upwards, but is less than Rs. 5,000	Five pies in the rupee.
(3) When the total income is Rs. 5,000 or upwards, but is less than Rs. 10,000	Six pies in the rupee.
(4) When the total income is Rs. 10,000 or upwards, but is less than Rs. 20,000	Nine pies in the rupee.
(5) When the total income is Rs. 20,000 or upwards, but is less than Rs. 30,000	One anna in the rupee.
(6) When the total income is Rs. 30,000 or upwards, but is less than Rs. 40,000	One anna and three pies in the rupee.
(7) When the total income is Rs. 40,000 or upwards	One anna and six pies in the rupee.
B. In the case of every company, and every registered firm, whatever its total income	One anna and six pies in the rupee.

PART II.

Rates of Super-tax.

In respect of the excess over forty thousand rupees of total income :—	Rate.
(1) in the case of every company	One anna in the rupee.
(2) (*a*) in the case of every Hindu undivided family—	
(*i*) in respect of the first twenty-five thousand rupees of the excess ...	*Nil.*
(*ii*) for every rupee of the next twenty-five thousand rupees of such excess	One anna in the rupee.

	Rate.
(*b*) in the case of every individual and every unregistered firm, for every rupee of the first fifty thousand rupees of such excess.	One anna in the rupee.
(*c*) in the case of every individual, every unregistered firm and every Hindu undivided family—	
(*i*) for every rupee of the second fifty thousand rupees of such excess	One and a half annas in the rupee.
(*ii*) for every rupee of the next fifty thousand rupees of such excess	Two annas in the rupee.
(*iii*) for every rupee of the next fifty thousand rupees of such excess	Two and a half annas in the rupee.
(*iv*) for every rupee of the next fifty thousand rupees of such excess	Three annas in the rupee.
(*v*) for every rupee of the next fifty thousand rupees of such excess	Three and a half annas in the rupee.
(*vi*) for every rupee of the next fifty thousand rupees of such excess	Four annas in the rupee.
(*vii*) for every rupee of the next fifty thousand rupees of such excess	Four and a half annas in the rupee.
(*viii*) for every rupee of the next fifty thousand rupees of such excess	Five annas in the rupee.
(*ix*) for every rupee of the next fifty thousand rupees of such excess	Five and a half annas in the rupee.
(*x*) for every rupee of the remainder of the excess	Six annas in the rupee.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

1. The object of this Bill is to provide the additional revenue referred to in my speech introducing the Budget for 1923-24 and to continue certain provisions of the Indian Finance Act, 1922 (XII of 1922) which would otherwise cease to have effect from the 1st April 1923.

2. Clause 2 of the Bill provides for the raising of the salt duty from Re. 1-4 to Rs. 2-8 per maund.

3. Opportunity has been taken to make certain minor amendments in the Tariff Schedule necessitated by administrative reasons. These are embodied in clause 3 (*1*). The substantive changes made are :—

(1) The adoption of a new definition of "Machinery and its component parts" and consequential changes in the entries relating to railway and building materials, ships, etc.

(2) The raising of the duty on saccharine.

(3) The withdrawal of the concessional rate in respect of tea chests and of lead therefor.

Clause 3 (*2*) reduces the export duty on raw hides and skins from 15 to 5 per cent. *ad valorem* and dispenses with the system of rebates.

4. Clauses 4 and 6 provide for the continuance of the rates of postage, income-tax and super-tax prescribed by the Indian Finance Act (XII of 1922) while clause 5 provides for the credit to revenue, for a further period of one year, *i.e.*, till the 31st March 1924, of interest on securities forming part of the Paper Currency Reserve.

5. The changes mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 are intended to come into effect from the 1st March 1923; the rest from April 1st. The Bill provides that the provisions other than those relating to the tariff shall remain in force till the 31st March 1924.

BASIL P. BLACKETT.

The 28th February, 1923.

H. MONCRIEFF SMITH,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The Calcutta Gazette

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1923.

APPENDIX.

Notices to Mariners.

THE following Notices are republished for general information.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMMANDER, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta (offg.).

A. MARR,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Marine Department.

The 16th March 1923.

SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN—MAURITIUS, NORTH-WEST COAST.

Canonnier Point—Light discontinued.

No. 78 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 222 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Lat. 20° 00′ S., long. 57° 33′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The fixed white light in this position has been discontinued and is to be expunged from the charts accordingly. The note "*Old Lt. Tower*" is to be inserted on the charts against the former position of this light.

Charts affected.—No. 711, Mauritius or the Isle of France.
„ 2899, Chagos archipelago to Madagascar.
„ 748*a*, Indian ocean—southern portion.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1923, No. 168.
South Indian Ocean Pilot, 1911, page 118.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6559-22.*)

SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN—MAURITIUS, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Fouquet Island—Light extinguished.

No. 79 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 223 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—On the north-eastern side of south entrance to Grand Port.
Lat. 20° 24′ S., long. 57° 47′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The fixed white light in this position has been extinguished. The note "*Extinguished (1922)*" is to be inserted against this light on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 3048, Grand Port—southern entrance, and central anchorages.
„ 1401, Grand Port.
„ 711, Mauritius or the Isle of France.
„ 2899, Chagos archipelago to Madagascar.
„ 748*a*, Indian ocean—southern portion.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1923, No. 172.
South Indian Ocean Pilot, 1911, page 135.

Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 6559-22.*)

CHINA SEA.

Singapore Road and Keppel Harbour—Amendments to Chart with regard to Depths and Buoyage.

No. 80 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 238 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Tanjong pagar, lat. 1° 16′ N., long. 103° 51′ E. (*approx.*).

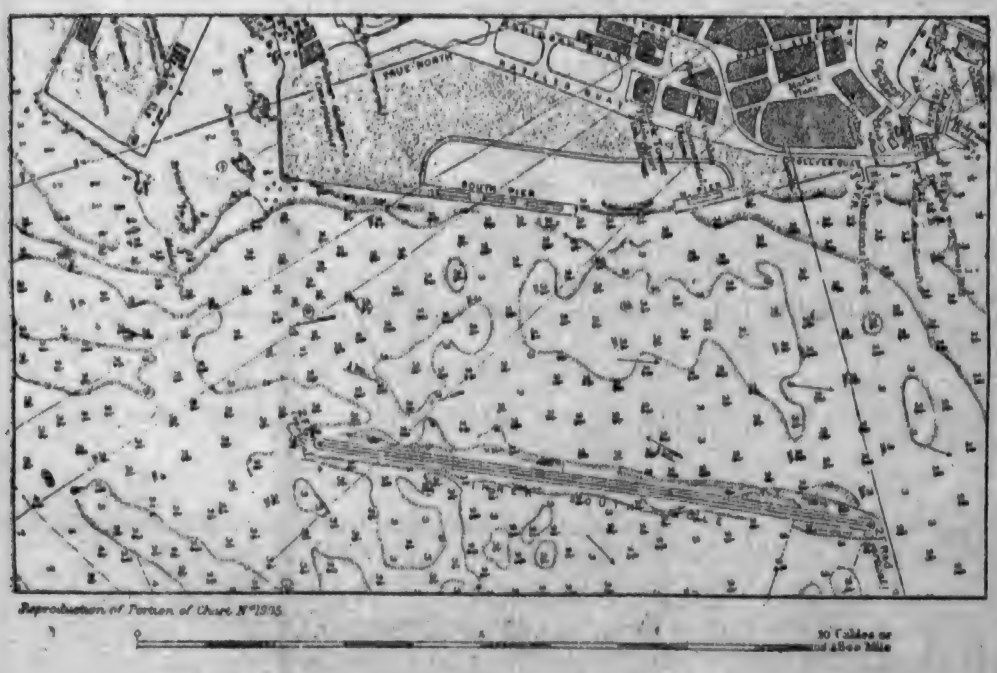
Details.—The accompanying reproductions of portions of chart No. 1995 show the necessary amendments with regard to the depths in Singapore road between Inner South mole and the piers, and in the eastern entrance to Keppel harbour. Amended positions of buoys in the North, Middle and South channels, and off Malay spit are also shown.

Remarks.—A new edition of chart No. 2023, embodying the above information and dated 27th December 1922, has been published. New editions of charts Nos. 1994 and 2403, also embodying this information, will be published shortly.

Chart affected.—No. 1995, Singapore road.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. I, 1916, pages 272, 275, 276.

Authority.—H. M. Surveying Vessel *Merlin*. (*H. 5904-22.*)



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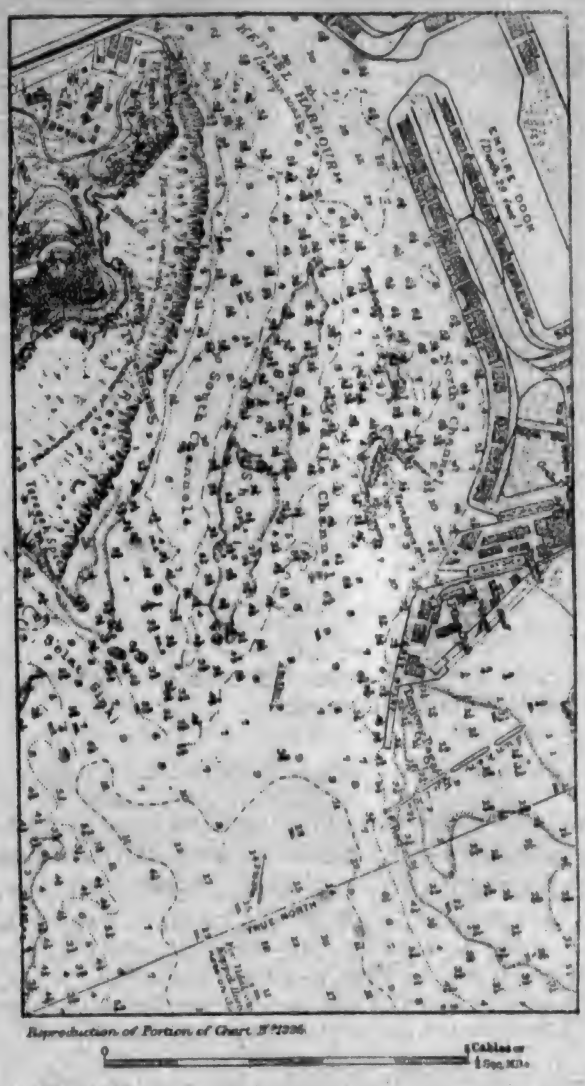

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0 Cables or ½ Sea Mile

JAPAN, INLAND SEA—SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO APPROACH.

(1) *Motoyama Zaki—Non-existence of Wrecks south-ward and south-westward of.*

(2) *Ube no Misaki—Non-existence of Wrecks southward and south-eastward of.*

No. 81 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 241 of 1923), are republished :—

(1) Motoyama Zaki.

Former Notice.—No. 1025 of 1919. (*This Office No. 214 of 1919.*)

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 2 miles southward of Motoyama zaki. Lat. 33° 54′ N., long 131° 10′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—Wreck of a sailing vessel, sunk in the year 1918.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 2¾ miles south-westward of Motoyama zaki.

Description.—Wreck of a collier, sunk in the year 1918.

(*c*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 2½ miles south-westward of Motoyama zaki.

Description.—Wreck of a sailing vessel, sunk in the year 1918.

Remarks.—The above wrecks no longer exist and are to be expunged from the charts accordingly.

(2) Ube no Misaki.

(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 4¾ miles southward of Ube no misaki. Lat. 33° 51′ N., long. 131° 17′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—Wreck of a vessel, sunk in the year 1919.

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about 4 miles south-eastward of Ube no misaki.

Description.—Wreck of a vessel, sunk in the year 1918.

Remarks.—The above wrecks no longer exist and are to be expunged from the charts accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 3225, Shimonoseki kaikyo to Murayama zaki.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
„ 358, Western coasts of Kyushu and Honshū.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 610 of 1922. (*H. 677-23.*)

JAPAN—HONSHU EAST COAST, HIROTA WAN.

Yonega Saki—Light to be inserted on the Charts.

No. 82 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 245 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—On the south-eastern extremity, at a distance of 1·48 miles 072° from Magaki shima.
Lat. 39° 00′ N., long. 141° 41′ E. (*approx.*).
Abridged description.—2 Lts. F. *100 ft. vis. 12 m.*

Characteristics :
Character.—*Two fixed white* lights, arranged *vertically* three feet (0m·9) apart.
Elevation.—100 feet (30m·5).
Visibility.—12 miles.
Charts affected.—No. 3216, Plan of Hirota wan.
„ 806, Sendai bay to Miyako bay.
„ 3409, Ishinomaki wan and Sakata ko to Tsugaro kaikyo.
Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 658-23.*)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO.

He Saki Light—Red Sector to be expunged from Chart No. 2875.

No. 83 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 246 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1763 of 1922. (*This office No. 510 of 1922.*)
Position.—Lat. 33° 58′ N., long. 131° 02′ E. (*approx.*).
Abridged description.—Lt. F. Fl. *ev.15 sec., 122 ft., vis. 17 m.*
Details.—The red sector of the above fixed and flashing white light which has been discontinued, is till shown on certain copies of chart No. 2875 and is to be expunged accordingly.
Chart affected.—No. 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
Authority.—Hydrographic Department. (*H. 567-23.*)

BORNEO—SARAWAK RIVER, MORATABAS ENTRANCE.

Po Point—Non-existence of Rocks reported north-eastward of.

No. 84 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 254 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1487 of 1922. (*This Office No. 426 of 1922.*)
(*a*) *Position.*—At a distance of 2·00 miles 023° from Po point lighthouse.
Lat. 1° 45′ N., long. 110° 32′ E. (*approx.*).
(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of 2·70 miles 022° from Po point lighthouse.
Details.—The two rocks awash, reported in former Notice in the above positions, have been searched for without success and are to be expunged from the charts accordingly.
Remarks.—The note "*3½ fms. Rapd (1922)*" is to be inserted on charts Nos. 1822, 1746 and 2106 between the two positions given above.
Charts affected.—No. 1822, Saráwak river.
„ 1746, Api point to Saráwak river.
„ 2106, Saráwak river to Cape Sirik.
„ 2660*a*, China Sea, southern portion—western sheet. (*b*).
Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, pages 73, 74.
Authority.—The Resident, Saráwak. (*H. 5239-22.*)

MALACCA STRAIT—SINGAPORE ISLAND.

Selat Tebrau (Old Strait)—Existence of Shoals.

No. 85 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 261 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) *Position.*—In the southern entrance.
Lat. 1° 17′ 00″ N., long. 103° 36′ 35″ E., on chart No. 795.
Depth.—2½ fathoms (4m·6).

(*b*) *Position.*—At a distance of about half a mile westward of Pasir Laba.
Lat. 1° 21′ 32″ N., long. 103° 37′ 58″ E., on chart No. 795.
Depth.—2¼ fathoms (5^{m}0).
Remarks.—New editions of charts Nos. 2403 and 1994, embodying the above corrections, will be published shortly.

Charts affected.—No. 795, Cape Rachado to Singapore.
„ 2757, Banka strait to Singapore.
„ 3543, Approaches to Singapore.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. I, 1916, page 300.
Authority.—H.M. Surveying Vessel *Merlin* Hyd. Note No. 4 of 1922. (*H. 7637-22.*)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, IZUMI NADA.

Osaka Road and Harbour—Amendments to Charts with regard to Depths, Shoals and Wharves.

No. 86 (*first publication*).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 262 of 1923), are republished :—

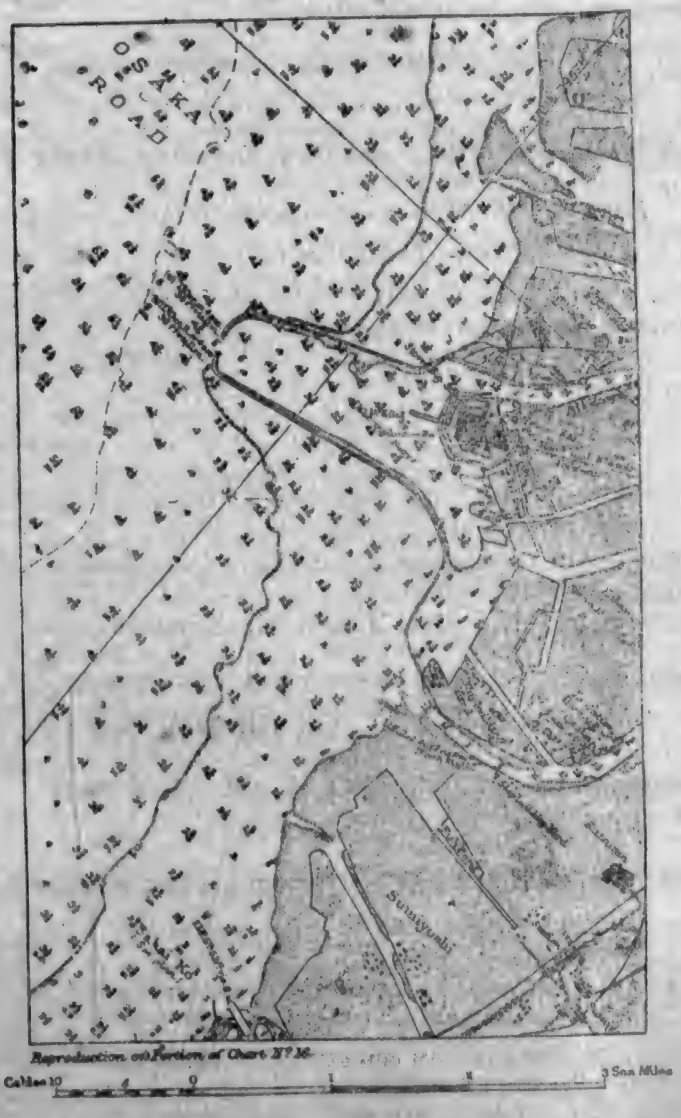
Position.—Northern breakwater lighthouse.
Lat. 34° 38′ N., long. 135° 24′ E. (*approx.*).

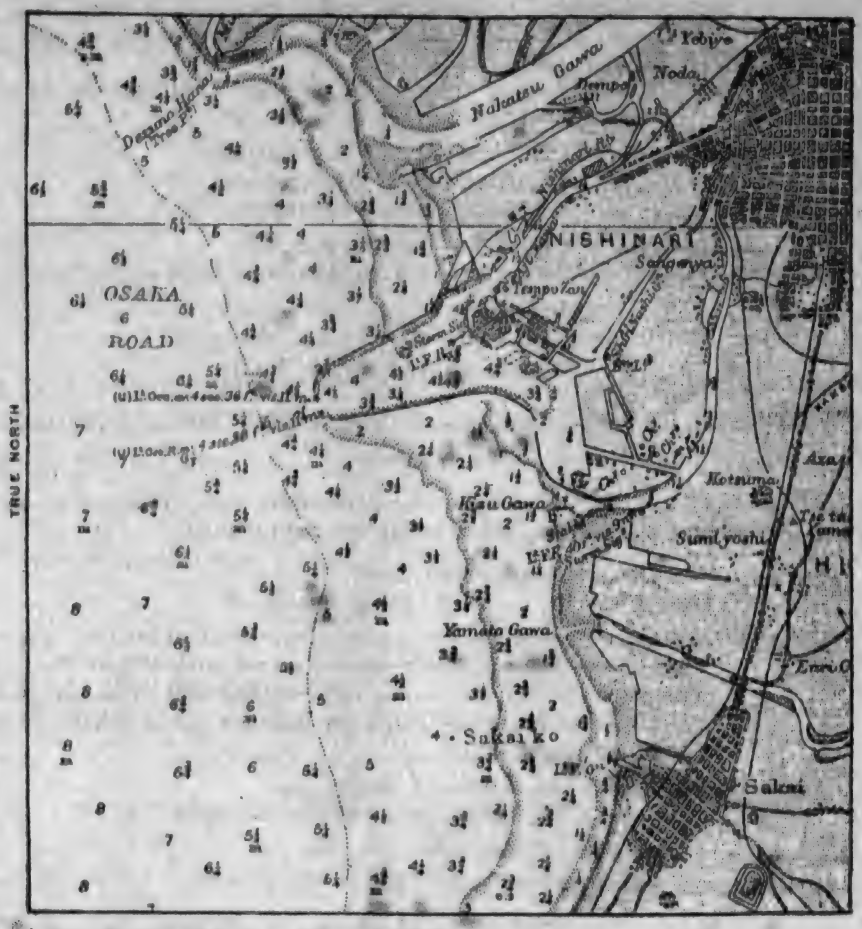
Details.—The accompanying reproductions of portions of charts Nos. 16 and 3566 show the necessary amendments with regard to depths and shoals in Osaka road and harbour, together with the outline of reclamation areas and wharves between the entrance to Nakatsu gawa and Sakai ko.

Charts affected.—No. 16, Kobe and Osaka.
„ 3566, Izumi nada and Harima nada.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, pages 274, 275.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 405 of 1922. (*H. 6634-22.*)





Reproduction of Portion of Chart N°3566.

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AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST—QUEENSLAND, MORETON BAY.

Howe (North) Channel—Decreased Depth on Leading Line.

No. 87 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 268 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Western side of East bank.
Lat. 26° 59′ S., long. 153° 21′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The note on chart No. 1670*a* with regard to the depth on the leading line, formed by lights in line bearing 161°, off the western side of East bank is to be altered to read "*Bank extending to West^d., 2 fathoms reported on leading line (1922).*" On charts Nos. 1029 and 1068 the year date in the above position is to be altered to "(*1922*)."

Caution.—Attention is drawn to the caution contained in the supplement to the Sailing Directions.

Charts affected.—No. 1670*a*, Moreton bay—northern portion.
„ 1029, Danger point to Cape Moreton.
„ 1068, Moreton bay to Sandy cape.

Publications.—Australia Pilot, Vol. III, 1916, page 103; Supplement No. 4 of 1922.

Authority.—Brisbane Notice No. 6 of 1922. (*H. 888-23.*)

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST—VICTORIA, PORT PHILLIP ENTRANCE.

South Channel—Existence of shoal.

No. 88 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 269 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Near the eastern end of the channel, at a distance of 1·17 cables 041° from Pile lighthouse.
Lat. 38° 20′ S., long. 144° 51′ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—19 feet (5m8).
Remarks.—The 23 feet (7m0) depth close to this position on chart No. 2747 is to be deleted.
Charts affected.—No. 2747, Entrance to Port Phillip.
„ 1171, Port Phillip.
Publication.—Australia Pilot, Vol. II, 1918, page 106.
Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 7 of 1922. (*H. 890-23.*)

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—BALI ISLAND, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Chupel Road—Buoys withdrawn.

No. 89 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 270 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Chupel white beacon, lat. 8° 22′ S., long. 114° 34′ E. (*approx.*).

Position.

Approximate distance and bearing from Chupel white beacon	Description.
2¼ cables south-westward	... A white conical buoy.
6¼ „ south-westward	... A white conical buoy.
4 „ westward	... A black can buoy.

Remarks.—The above buoys have been withdrawn and are to be expunged from the chart accordingly.
Chart affected.—No. 3726, Bali strait, with inset.
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Vol. II, 1913, page 161.
Authority.—Hague Notice No. 158 of 1923. (*H. 782-23.*)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA.

Motoyama Zaki—Non-existence of wreck south-westward of.

No. 90 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 274 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1181 of 1922. (*This office No. 871 of 1922.*)
Position.—At a distance of about 2¼ miles south-westward from Motoyama zaki.
Lat. 33° 54′ 53″ N., long. 131° 07′ 30″ E., on chart No. 3225.
„ 33° 54′ 53″ N., „ 131° 08′ 05″ E., „ „ „ 2875.
Details.—The wreck sunk in the above position no longer exists and is to be expunged from the charts.
Charts affected.—No. 3225, Shimonoseki kaikyo to Maruyama zaki.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 620 of 1923. (*H. 933-23.*)

JAPAN—SHIMONOSEKI KAIKYO, EASTERN ENTRANCE.

Manju Shima—Non-existence of wreck southward of.

No. 91 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 275 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 5½ cables, 159°, from the summit of Manju Shima.
Lat. 33° 59′ 15″ N., long. 131° 02′ 30″ E., on chart No. 2875.
„ 33° 59′ 15″ N., „ 131° 01′ 30″ E., „ „ „ 358.
Details.—The wreck sunk in the above position no longer exists and is to be expunged from the charts.
Charts affected.—No. 1578, Shimonoseki kaikyo.
„ 532, Approach to Shimonoseki kaikyo.
„ 3225, Shimonoseki kaikyo to Maruyama zaki.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea.
„ 358, Western Coasts of Kyushu and Honshū, etc.
Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 620 of 1923. (*H. 933-23.*)

CHINA SEA—HAINAN STRAIT, INNER PASSAGE.

Riversdale Rock—Buoy reported adrift.

No. 92 (first publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 285 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 1½ miles south-eastward of Hainan point.

Lat. 20° 09′ N., long. 110° 43′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A black buoy with triangular topmark.

Details.—The note "*Repd. adrift (1922)*" is to be inserted against the above buoy on the chart quoted below.

Chart affected.—No. 876, Hainan Strait, with inset.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, pages 344, 352.

Authority.—Shanghai Notice No. 653 of 27th December 1922. (*H. 994-23.*)

INDIA, WEST COAST—GULF OF KUTCH.

Beit Harbour Western Approach—Shoal reported.

No. 93 (first publication.)—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 19M. of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of 3½ miles, 278° from Samiani Light-house.

Lat. 22° 29½′ N.
Long. 69° 01¼′ E. } Approx.

Depth.—1½ fathoms.

Charts affected.—No. 47, Beit Harbour.
„ 43, Gulf of Kutch.
„ 39, Coast of Sind and Kutch.
„ 2736, Gulf of Kutch to Viziadrug.
„ 826, Karachi to Vengurla.
„ 1012, Arabian Sea.
„ 748*b*, Indian Ocean, Northern Portion.

Publication.—West Coast of India Pilot, 1919, page 301.

Authority.—Commanding Officer, R. I. M. Surveying ship "Palinurus" Telegram dated Adatra 27th February 1923.

The 9th March 1923.

STRAIT OF MALACCA.

Port Swettenham Approach—Amendments to Charts re-Dredged Channel and Depths.

No. 69 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 191 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Labuan Garap, lat. 3° 00′ N., long. 101° 22′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—Amendments to the charts with regard to dredged channel and depths north-westward of Labuan Garap, embodying the latest information received, are shown on the accompanying reproduction of portions of charts Nos. 2153 and 3453.

This dredged channel, which is known as "Helenus channel," is liable to silt up and deep draught vessels should therefore exercise caution and adhere strictly to the leading line as shown by leading beacons.

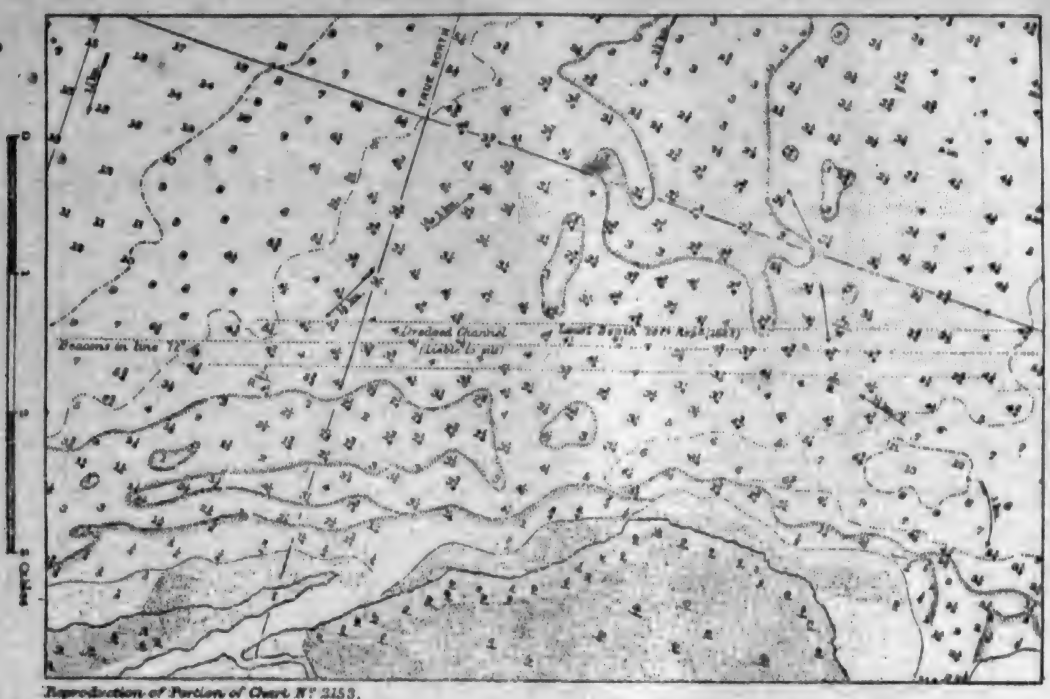
The buoy, with topmark, formerly situated at a distance of about 3½ cables north-westward from Labuan Garap beacon, has been withdrawn and is omitted from the reproduction in consequence.

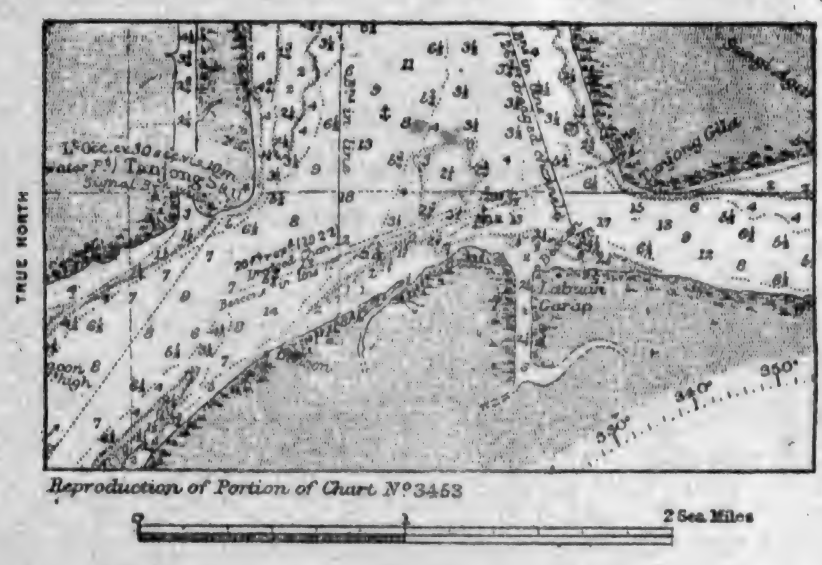
The above beacons are situated on the foreshore about 1½ cables north-westward of Tanjong Gila and the word "*Beacons*" is to be substituted for "Beacon" in this position on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 2153, Port Swettenham.
„ 3453, Klang strait and approaches.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. I, 1916, pages 212, 215, 216; Supplement No. 6, 1922.

Authority.—Harbour Master, Selangor. (*H. 6738-22 & 3-23.*)





BORNEO, NORTH-WEST COAST—LABUAN ISLAND.

Victoria Harbour—Amendments to Chart with regard to Pier, Depths, and Railway.

No. 70 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 192 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Bamboo pier, lat. 5° 17′ N., long. 115° 14′ E. (*approx.*).

Details.—The accompanying reproduction of a portion of chart No. 947 shows the necessary amendments with regard to—

(*a*) The delineation of the pier (in ruins).
(*b*) The position of submerged piles close eastward of the above pier.
(*c*) Amended depths on both sides the above pier.
(*d*) Hardy's house, which has a red roof, is now marked "(*Conspic.*)."

Remarks.—The railway, hitherto shown on the chart extending in a north-easterly direction from the pier, has been removed. The chimney, hitherto shown on the pier, has been demolished. The railway and chimney are omitted from the reproduction accordingly.

Chart affected.—No. 947, Victoria harbour (Borneo).

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, page 112.

Authority.—H. M. S. *Renown* and the Harbour Master, Labuan. (*H. 4198-22.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—PALAWAN, WEST COAST.

Low Point—Shoal reported westward of.

No. 71 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 203 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 2¼ miles westward of Low point.
Lat. 9° 03′ 20″ N., long. 117° 34′ 00″ E., on chart No. 967.

Details.—The symbol for a rock, with less than 6 feet of water, is, together with the note "*Repd. (1922)*," to be inserted on the charts in above position. This shoal is reported by the master of motor-ship *Eric.*

Charts affected.—No. 967, Palawan Island.
„ 2660*b*, China Sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. IV, 1912, page 159.

Authority.—Manila Notice No. 8 of 1922. (*H. 397-23.*)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Palawan, South-east Coast—Amendments to the Charts with regard to Shoals.

No. 72 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 206 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Philanthropy point, lat. 8° 49′ N., long. 117° 54′ E. (*approx.*).

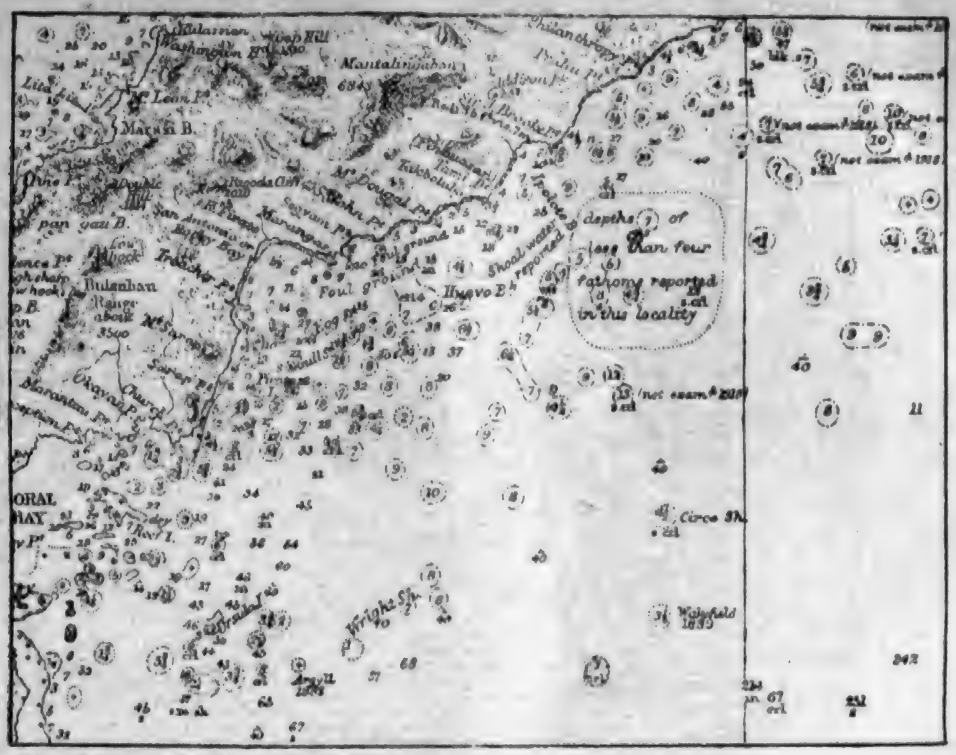
Details.—The accompanying reproduction of portions of charts Nos. 967 and 2660*b* show extensive amendments to the charts with regard to shoals between Korumi, situated north-eastward of Philanthropy point and Coral Bay.

Attention is also drawn to the cautionary note on the charts with regard to uncharted dangers reported to exist off the south-east coast of Palawan.

Charts affected.—No. 967, Palawan Island.
„ 2660*b*, China Sea, southern portion.

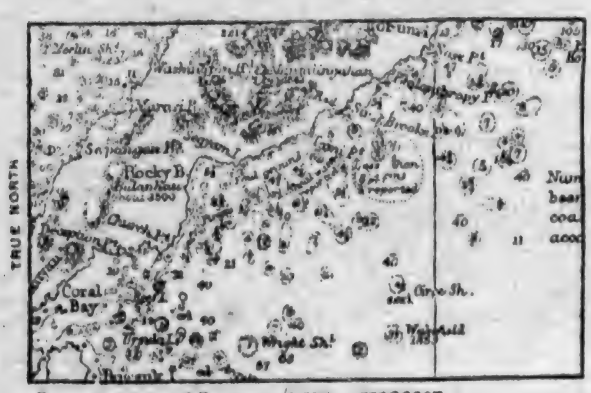
Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, pages 108 to 112.

Authority.—U. S. Government Chart. (*H. 8436-22.*)



Reproduction of Portion of Chart N°967.

0 10 20 30 Sea Miles



Reproduction of Portion of Chart N°2660.

0 10 20 30 Sea Miles

SULU SEA—BASILAN STRAIT, WESTERN APPROACH.

Sangboy Islands—Shoal reported westward of.

No. 73 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 207 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—At a distance of about 4 miles northward of the northern edge of Favorite bank.

Lat. 6° 46′ 00″ N., long. 121° 09′ 30″ E. (*approx.*), on chart No. 928.

Details.—A danger line only is to be placed on chart No. 1263 in this position. Between the above position and the northern edge of Favorite bank, the note "*Shoal and Tide Rips reported (1922)*" is to be inserted in a 025° and 205° direction on charts Nos. 928 and 2576. The 300 fathom (548m6) depth, with no bottom, in approximately the position quoted above, is to be expunged from the charts.

Remarks.—The above shoal, which is stated to be about 5 miles in length in a 025° and 225° direction, is reported by the master of SS. *Selangor.*

Charts affected.—No. 928, Sulu Archipelago.
„ 2576, Sulu Archipelago, and north-east coast of Borneo.
„ 943, Molucca passage to Manila.
„ 1263, China Sea.

Publication.—Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part I, 1911, page 252.

Authority.—The Master Attendant, Singapore. (*H. 122-23.*)

AFRICA, EAST COAST—TANGANYIKA, TANGA BAY APPROACH.

Ship Channel—Buoy withdrawn.

No. 74 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 213 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—On the south-western side of Ship channel, at a distance of about 4 cables eastward of the black beacon near the north-eastern side of Niule reef.
Lat. 5° 04′ S., long. 39° 13′ E. (*approx.*).

Description.—A buoy painted in black and white vertical stripes.

Remarks.—The above buoy has been withdrawn and is to be expunged from the charts accordingly.

Charts affected.—No. 663, Mansa and Tanga bays.
„ 1390, Chale point to Pangani.
„ 664, Zanzibar to Malindi.

Publication.—Africa Pilot, Part III, 1915, page 451.

Authority.—The Chief Secretary, Dar-es-Salaam. (*H. 276-23.*)

COCHIN CHINA—SAIGON RIVER ENTRANCE.

Cape Ti wan—Shoal and Amended Depth on Shoal south-westward of.

No. 75 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 214 of 1923), are republished :—

(*a*) Shoal :

Position.—At a distance of 3·8 miles 239° from the southern extremity of Cape Ti wan.
Lat. 10° 20′ N., long. 107° 12′ E. (*approx.*).

Depth.—3¼ fathoms (6^{m}9).

Remarks.—The 5 fathom (9^{m}1) line, in this vicinity, is to be slightly amended on chart No 1261, to pass southward and westward of the above shoal.

(*b*) Amended depth on shoal :

Position.—At a distance of 6·5 miles 227° from the southern extremity of Cape Ti wan.

Details.—A depth of 4¼ fathoms (7^{m}8) is to be substituted for the depth of 4¾ fathoms (8^{m}7) hitherto shown on the charts in this position.

Charts affected.—No. 1261, Saigon river to Kam ranh bay.
„ 2660*a*, China sea, southern portion—western sheet. (*b.*)

Publication.—China Sea Pilot, Vol. III, 1912, page 192.

Authority.—French Government Chart. (*H. 608-23.*)

JAPAN—KYUSHU EAST COAST, HIUGA.

Tonasu Saki—Amended Depth on Shoal south-westward of.

No. 76 (second publication).—The following particulars, etc, relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 215 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1955 of 1922. (*This office No. 23 of 1923.*)

Position.—On the southern side of entrance to the bay at a distance of about 1¼ miles south-westward of Tomasu saki.

Lat. 32° 41′ N., long. 131° 50′ E. (*approx.*)

Amended depth.—1½ fathoms (2m7).

Remarks.—This depth is to be substituted on the chart for the 2½ fathom (4m6) depth reported in the former Notice.

The name "*Takayama dashi*" is to be inserted against this shoal on the chart.

Chart affected.—No. 651, Bungo channel.

Publication.—Japan Pilot, 1914, page 95.

Authority.—Tokyo Notice No. 598 of 1922. (*H. 674-23.*)

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST, BASSEIN RIVER ENTRANCE.

Diamond island—Baroni rock buoy.

No. 77 (second publication).—

Former Notice.—No. 480 of 1922.

Subject.—The unlighted spherical buoy marking the Baroni rock one mile north-east of Diamond island has been replaced by an Acetylene Gas Buoy painted black with white horizontal bands showing a flashing white light.

Charts affected.—No. 834, Bassein river and approaches.

„ 3772, Calventuras to Bassein river.

„ 823, Koronge island to White Point.

Publication.—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1921, page 447.

Authority.—Port Officer, Bassein, Burma, Notice, dated 24th February 1923.

The 5th March 1923.

BORNEO, EAST COAST—MUARA BATAGAU APPROACH.

Tarakan light-vessel—Further alteration in position.

No. 64 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 161 of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 1773 of 1922. (*This office No. 512 of 1922.*)

New position.—At a distance of about 2¼ miles north-eastward from charted position.

Lat. 3° 15′ 00″ N., long. 117° 55′ 01″ E. on chart No. 3577.

Description.—A light-vessel exhibiting a *flashing white* light.

Charts affected.—No. 3577, Sesajap and Bulungan rivers.

„ 2636, North part of the Strait of Makassar.

„ 2576, Sulu archipelago, and north-east coast of Borneo.

„ 2660*b*, China sea, southern portion—eastern sheet.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1059.

Eastern Archipelago Pilot, Part II, 1913, page 441; Supplement No. 5, 1921.

Authority.—Hague Notice No. 25 of 1923. (*H. 342-23.*)

JAPAN—INLAND SEA, BINGO NADA.

Mu Shima—Light established.

No. 65 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 162 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—Near the south-eastern end of the island.
Lat. 34° 18′ 00″ N., long. 133° 31′ 39″ E. (*approx.*), on chart No. 128.

Abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *ev. 5 sec., 204 ft., vis. 20 m.*

Characteristics :

Character.—Occulting white every five seconds, thus : •

Light,	eclipse,
3 sec.	2 sec.

Elevation.—204 feet (62m2).

Visibility.—20 miles : from 203° through west to 104°.

Power.—1,300 candles.

Structure.—White circular concrete tower, 25 feet (7m6) in height.

Note.—The note "(*P.A.*)" is to be inserted against the above light on the charts.

Charts affected.—No. 128, Channels between Bingo nada and Ozuchi jima.
„ 2875, Naikai (Seto uchi) or Inland sea
„ 2347, Honshu, Kyushu, and Shikoku, &c.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1976*a*.
Japan Pilot, 1914, page 325.

Authority.—Tokyo (Department of Communications) Notice No. 2195 of 1922.
(*H. 315-23.*)

KOREA, WEST COAST—AMUNYOKU KAN (YALU RIVER) SHIN TO ISLANDS.

Ma Tō—Light established.

No. 66 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 163 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—On the south-western summit of Mā to, at a distance of 2·10 miles, 276° from the 281 feet (85m6) ▲ of Shin to.
Lat. 39° 48′ N., long. 124° 11′ E. (*approx.*).

Abridged description.—Lt. Occ. *ev. 4 sec., 245 ft., vis. 22 m.*

Characteristics :

Character.—Occulting white every four seconds, thus :

Light,	eclipse,
2 sec.	2 sec.

Elevation.—245 feet (74m 7).

Visibility.—22 miles from 282° through north to 241°.

Power.—1,250 candles.

Structure.—White circular brick tower, 20 feet (6m1) in height.

Charts affected.—No. 3652, Amunyoku kan (Yalu river).
„ 1257, Approaches to Ping yang inlet and Yalu kiang.
„ 1256, Gulfs of Pe chili and Liau tung.
„ 1262, Hongkong to Gulf of Liau tung.
„ 2347, Honshū, Kyushu, and Shikoku, &c.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 1700.
China Sea Pilot, Vol. V, 1912, page 577.

Authority.—Tokyo (Department of Communications) Notice No. 251 of 1922.
(*H. 314-23.*)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—DENIAL BAY.

Port Thevenard—Light established.

No. 67 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the British Admiralty (No. 171 of 1923), are republished :—

Position.—On outer end of pier, at a distance of 2·05 miles 224° from the light on western end of jetty situated on the eastern side of Murat bay.
Lat. 32° 09′ S., long. 133° 39′ E. (*approx.*).

Abridged description.—(U) Lt. Fl. *vis. 5 m.*

Character.—*Flashing white every second.*

Elevation.—27 feet ($8_m 2$).

Visibility.—5 miles ; from 020° through east to 170°.

Structure.—White iron pillar.

Note.—The light is unwatched.

Remarks.—The pier extends in a 080° direction from the above position to the western side of Cape Thevenard ; the note "*Pier*" is to be inserted against it on the chart.

Chart affected.—No. 1061, Plan of Denial and Smoky bays.

Publications.—List of Lights, Part VI, 1922, No. 2296.
Australia Pilot, Vol. I, 1918, page 108 ; Supplement No. 4, 1922.

Authority.—Melbourne Notice No. 3 of 1922. (*H. 4272-22.*)

INDIA, WEST COAST—BOMBAY HARBOUR APPROACHES.

Bombay Floating Light Vessel—Submarine bell to be permanently removed.

No. 68 (third publication).—The following particulars, etc., relative to the above, issued by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, in Notice to Mariners (No. 13M of 1923), are republished :—

Former Notice.—No. 40-M. of 1922. (*This office No. 192 of 1922.*)

Position.—Lat. 18° 50′ 00″ N.
Long. 72° 44′ 00″ E.

Details.—The submarine bell is not in working order and will shortly be permanently removed.

Charts affected.—No. 2621, Bombay Harbour.
„ 737, Arnala Island to Kundari Island.
„ 2736, Gulf of Kutch to Viziadurg.
„ 826, Karachi to Vengurla.

Authority.—The Port Officer, Bombay, dated 7th February 1923.

P. G. GLANVILLE, COMDR., R.I.M.,
Port Officer, Calcutta (offg.).

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Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for February 1923.

I. **Character of the season.**—The rainfall which set in by the second week of the month after a protracted drought was above the average, being markedly in excess in the Western Bengal districts. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Transplantation of summer rice was almost complete and harvesting of oilseeds and other spring crops made good progress. Rainfall facilitated the field operations for jute and autumn paddy.

III. **State of standing crops.**—Standing crops were doing fairly well.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The spring crops were reported to be fairly favourable. The outturn of wheat, however, is expected to be fair.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Rainfall during the third week of the month was reported to have done damage to pulses and other spring crops in parts of West Bengal. Elsewhere the prospects of late sown crops improved especially in the flood affected tracts of Northern Bengal.

VI. **Condition of the agricultural stock.**—Condition of live-stock was reported to be fair on the whole; stray cases of cattle disease were, however, reported from 14 districts.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Excepting in parts of the flood affected areas in Rajshahi no scarcity of fodder was reported from any part of the Presidency.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month the price of common rice rose in five districts, fell in five and remained stationary in the rest. The prices varied from 8¼ seers per rupee in Dinajpur to 5 1/16 seers in the 24-Parganas.

IX. **Condition of agricultural people.**—The condition of agricultural population was generally reported to be fair excepting in parts of the flood affected tracts of Rajshahi where test works were opened during the second week of the month.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal (offg.).

DACCA, *the 20th March 1923.*

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during February 1923.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of February.	Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1923.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of February.	Actual district rainfall for the month of February 1923.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	1·21	4·28	+3·07	Rajshahi—*concld.*	Rangpur ...	0·68	1·26	+0·58
	Calcutta ...	1·17	3·67	+2·50		Bogra ...	0·83	0·91	+0·08
	Nadia ...	1·02	2·28	+1·26		Pabna ...	0·64	2·18	+2·54
	Murshidabad ...	0·80	1·12	+0·32		Malda ...	0·88	1·40	+0·52
	Jessore ...	1·21	2·09	+0·88					
	Khulna ...	1·22	2·30	+1·08	Dacca ...	Dacca ...	1·05	1·54	+0·49
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	1·06	3·62	+2·54		Mymensingh ...	0·83	1·56	+0·73
	Birbhum ...	0·79	2·81	+2·02		Faridpur ...	1·18	2·36	+1·18
	Bankura ...	1·16	4·50	+3·34		Bakarganj ...	1·16	1·49	+0·33
	Midnapore ...	1·35	4·52	+3·17					
	Hooghly ...	1·22	3·24	+2·02	Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	0·69	1·35	+0·66
	Howrah ...	1·37	4·11	+2·74		Tippera ...	1·05	1·23	+0·18
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	0·71	1·42	+0·71		Noakhali ...	1·06	1·20	+0·14
	Dinajpur ...	0·75	1·37	+0·62		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	0·90	2·10	+1·20
	Jalpaiguri ...	0·95	1·43	+0·48		Cooch Behar ...	0·71	1·64	+0·93
	Darjeeling ...	0·99	2·27	+1·28		Tripura State ...	0·66	2·22	+1·56

Wholesale prices current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of March 1923.

Marts.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	2 14 0	2 12 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	2 10 0	3 6 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 8 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 12 0	(d) 2 12 0	2 14 0	2 7 0	(d) 2 6 0	2 10 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	3 6 0	3 0 0	(c)	3 0 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	18 8 0	8 0 0	10 0 0
Dacca ...	3 2 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 14 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	6 4 0
Pabna ...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	3 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0
Rangpur ...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	6 4 0
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 5 0	5 3 0	5 8 0	(c)	(c)	8 8 0	(c)	( )	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	(c)	(c)	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	6 4 0	5 0 0	5 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	5 5 0	5 5 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0
Pabna ...	5 2 0	5 2 0	5 13 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 12 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	.....
Rangpur ...	6 4 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(c) Not available. (d) No transaction. (d) New.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1923.

Marts.	Gram.			Arhar Dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 8 0	9 4 0	9 4 0	11 0 0
Burdwan ...	4 0 0	4 0 0 to 4 4 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	(a)	(a)	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	11 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 8 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0
Dacca ...	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 12 0
Pabna ...	3 12 0	4 0 0	.....	9 8 0	9 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 4 0	7 4 0	.....	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	13 0 0 to 15 0 0	26 0 0
Burdwan ...	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	8 8 0 to 9 8 0	9 0 0 to 11 0 0	7 0 0 to 7 8 0	7 0 0 to 7 8 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	8 8 0 to 10 0 0	11 4 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 8 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sarisabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported. (a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of March 1923.

Marts	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDE (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(1) 16 8 0 (2) 16 0 0 (3) 13 12 0	(1) 17 0 0 (2) 16 8 0 (3) 14 4 0	(1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 7 0 0	86 0 0	88 0 0	80 0 0	337 8 0*	337 8 0*	600 0 0*
Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranigunj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajgunj (Pabna)	11 12 0 to 12 13 0	11 12 0 to 12 13 0	3 8 0 to 6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh)	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	12 0 0 to 14 0 0	5 8 0 to 8 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca)	12 0 0 to 15 0 0	12 4 0 to 15 0 0	5 4 0 to 8 [illegible] 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(1) Price of 1st fours.
(2) Price of district fours.
(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSINE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 10 0 0 to 13 0 0	(a) 10 0 0 to 13 0 0	(b) 10 0 0	(d) 120 0 0	(d) 120 0 0	4 0 0 (b)	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0	Swan 5 14 0 Rising sun 7 5 0 Elephant 7 7 0	4 4 0 Elephant
Burdwan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranigunj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajgunj (Pabna)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sariabari (Mymensingh)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Per 100 (a) British mild steel per cwt. (d) Per 100 maunds *ex* Golah. Karkatch not reported. (b) Per maund.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first half of March 1923.

Marts.	Mustard Oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	22 8 0	22 8 0	22 0 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 14 0	(a)	(a)	.....
Burdwan ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 5
Midnapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sailabari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported.

J. C. Roy, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Dacca, *the 22nd March 1923.*

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first half of March 1923.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Common Rice. Average. Present returns.	Common Rice. Average. Next preceding returns.	Common Rice. Average. Corresponding returns of last year.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Present returns.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Next preceding returns.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Corresponding returns of last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present returns.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding returns.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding returns of last year.	Arhar Dal or Thur Cajan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present returns.	Arhar Dal or Thur Cajan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Next preceding returns.	Arhar Dal or Thur Cajan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding returns of last year.	Salt. Present returns.	Salt. Next preceding returns.	Salt. Corresponding returns of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Chetla Hát	6 0	6 0	5 6	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	{10 0 / 9 8*}	{12 0* / 11 0†}	8 0
	2	Magra Hát	7 4	6 4	7 8	7 10	(a)	8 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 11	5 11	4 8	8 14	13 10	9 8
	3	Calcutta-Beliaghata ...	5 5	5 5	5 5	8 0	8 0	7 6	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 13	4 13	4 7	{10 0 / 10 0*}	{10 0 / 10 0*}	8 14
		Nadia.															
	4	Gouri	7 7	7 8	7 1	7 15	8 0	8 0	4 12	4 4	4 8	4 12	4 4	4 0	8 14†	12 12†	9 8*
	5	Ranaghat	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 12	6 12	7 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 8	10 8†	10 8†	9 0*
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampore	8 4	8 4	8 8	8 12	8 12	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 8	8 0	5 0	{9 8* / 8 0}	{8 0 / 13 0*}	8 0*
	7	Kandi	9 8	9 6	7 14	9 12	9 8	8 0	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	7 0	4 12	9 4†	13 0*	8 0
	8	Jangipur	9 2	9 2	7 0	9 4	9 4	7 4	4 10	4 10	5 8	6 0	6 0	4 8	13 0*	13 0*	9 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	7 8	7 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	3 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	{11 8 / 10 8*}	{10 0† / 12 8* / 13 0}	10 0*
	10	Bongaon	7 0	6 15	7 4	8 8	7 8	8 4	3 8	3 8	4 0	5 8	4 4	4 0	10 8†	{12 8* / 13 0}	9 0*
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	6 8	6 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	{8 8 / 9 0*}	{11 8† / 12 8}	8 0
	12	Bagerhat	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	6 8	5 8	5 0	4 0	4 0	3 8	{8 12 / 9 0*}	{12 8 / 13 0*}	8 0
		Burdwan.															
Burdwan.	13	Sadar	7 12	7 12	8 8	9 0	9 0	6 6	5 8	5 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	{11 0* / 10 0}	{12 0* / 12 0 / 13 4* / 13 0}	8 0*
	14	Kalna	6 12	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 4	6 12	5 0	5 0	8 4	4 10	5 0	4 4	10 0†	{13 4* / 13 0}	10 10
		Birbhum.															
	15	Suri	8 4	8 0	6 6	9 0	9 0	6 12	6 4	6 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	9 0*	13 0*	8 8*
	16	Rampur Hát	9 0	8 0	6 8	10 0	8 8	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 0	6 0	4 0	{10 0* / 9 0}	{14 0* / 13 0}	8 0
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	8 4	8 4	7 0	9 0	8 0	7 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	{13 0 / 14 0*}	{13 0 / 14 0*}	9 0
	18	Vishnupur	8 2	6 8	6 4	8 12	7 0	6 12	6 5	6 5	6 8	6 0	5 0	4 0	{11 0 / 12 0*}	{13 0† / 13 0}	9 8
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	8 6	8 6	8 1	8 11	8 11	8 6	5 4	5 8	4 8	5 4	5 8	3 4	{9 0 / 10 8*}	{11 0 / 12 0*}	9 0
	20	Contai	9 8	7 8	8 0	10 0	8 0	9 0	5 8	5 8	4 0	5 8	5 8	4 0	8 0	{12 8 / 9 0*}	10 0
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	5 8	6 6	5 10	6 8	7 0	6 0	5 6	6 12	5 0	5 0	5 8	6 12	{10 0 / 9 0*}	{12 8 / 12 8*}	10 0
	22	Arambagh	8 8	8 8	7 0	8 10	9 0	7 8	4 4	5 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	3 0	{9 0 / 8 4*}	{12 8 / 10 0*}	9 0
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	6 4	6 8	5 4	7 4	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	4 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	{11 0 / 10 0*}	{14 0 / 13 0*}	8 8
	24	Uluberia	6 8	7 0	6 8	7 8	7 8	7 8	5 8	5 8	5 12	5 0	5 0	4 0	9 2†	{13 0 / 11 4}	10 10
		Rajshahi.															
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 12	7 8	7 2	8 4	8 0	7 8	5 8	6 0	6 11	6 0	5 14	5 7	{10 0* / 8 9}	{11 0† / 12 0 / 12 12*}	8 0*
	26	Nator	7 8	7 8	7 4	8 4	8 4	8 8	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	4 14	3 0	8 11	12 0	8 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hát.	8 0	8 8	7 13	8 9	8 0	8 1	4 0	4 0	5 8	4 0	4 0	3 13	11 0†	11 0†	9 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	7 4	9 0	9 0	8 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	8 0†	10 0†	8 8

* Karkach. (a) Not available.

N. B.—The price of karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of March 1923.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar dal or Thur Oadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Darjeeling.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi—concld.	29	Sadar	6 12	6 12	5 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 4	3 4	3 0	9 0†	9 0†	6 8
	30	Siliguri	6 8	7 0	6 0	7 8	8 0	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0†	8 0†	8 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 8	7 8	8 8	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	6 8 7 0*	8 0* 7 0	7 0
	32	Nilphamari ...	8 0	8 0	9 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	3 8	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 0	8 12* 9 0		12 0† 10 8
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 14	7 14	8 1	8 4	8 4	8 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 4 9 12*	10 0* 8 8	8 8
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	7 4	7 4	6 8	7 8	7 8	7 2	5 4	5 4	5 8	4 0	4 0	3 8	6 8 8 0*	10 0 11 0*	8 0*
	35	Sirajganj	6 12	6 4	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 12	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0* 8 14	9 8 12 0*	9 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 4	8 8	7 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	9 8†	11 8 10 0*	12 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj...	8 12	8 12	7 8	9 0	9 2	7 12	5 12	5 12	7 4	6 0	6 8	4 4	10 8†	12 0 11 0*	12 0*
Dacca.		Dacca.															
	38	Sadar	7 8	7 12	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 12	8 0	8 0	9 0	4 8	4 8	4 12	10 8	10 8	8 0
	39	Mirkadim ...	7 8	7 4	7 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0 13 4*	13 0 13 4*	14 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	7 4	8 12	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 4	5 8	7 4	2 4	5 8	5 12	3 8	10 0* 10 0	11 8* 10 0	10 0
	41	Netrakona	6 12	6 0	7 8	7 12	7 12	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0 8 0*	12 4 10 0*	8 0
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar...	6 12	7 4	8 0	7 0	7 8	8 4	6 4	8 0	5 8	4 8	3 8	3 8	6 8* 7 0	12 8†	6 0
	43	Rajbari	7 0	7 0	7 4	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	4 12	4 12	4 4	11 0 12 0*	13 0 12 0	10 8
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	6 12	7 0	6 12	7 14	7 8	7 8	9 0	9 0	6 0	5 6	4 8	3 8	12 8†	10 8 13 0*	8 0 8 0
	45	Pirojpur	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 4	8 0	6 8	6 8	5 12	4 0	(a)	(a)	8 0†	12 4†	10 0
		Tippera.															
	46	Comilla	7 4	7 8	7 9	8 0	7 12	8 0	(a)	(a)	4 8	4 8	4 8	3 10	10 0†	13 0* 10 0	10 0
	47	Chandpur	7 12	8 0	7 8	8 12	8 8	9 10	8 8	8 0	4 12	5 0	5 0	3 12	12 0†	13 0* 13 8	8 0
Chittagong.		Noakhali.															
	48	Kalitara Hat ...	7 0	7 0	7 12	7 8	8 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	4 0	4 0	(c)	8 0†	12 8* 8 0	8 0
	49	Hat	8 0	8 0	8 4	8 8	8 8	8 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	9 7 8 0*	13 0 8 0*	8 0
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar...	6 8	8 4	7 0	7 0	6 12	8 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 12	4 12	4 0	11 0 8 0	13 0 9 0*	10 0
	51	Cox's Bazar... ...	7 0	7 0	8 0	(n)	(n)	(c)	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 8	3 0	3 8	10 8 6 0*	10 8 6 0	8 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	(n)	(n)	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	3 12	3 4	3 12	3 12	3 4	9 4 6 8	11 0 6 8	9 0

(a) Not available. (c) No sale. (n) Not reported. * Karkatch.

N.B.—The price of karkatch and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked †.

J. C. ROY, for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 22nd March 1923.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 21st March 1923.

Summary.—During the week light rain fell in a number of places. Field operations for the next autumn crops as well as for deep-water paddy are progressing, specially in North and East Bengal. The prospects of summer rice are reported to be satisfactory. Some rain now would materially benefit the crop. The average price of common rice for the province has remained almost stationary as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas ...	Nil	6	6	Ploughing of fields continues. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	7⅛	7⅛	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	6¼	6	
	Barasat ...	Nil	7 9/16	7 9/16	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8	8	
2	Nadia ...	Nil	7	7¼	Harvesting of spring crops is nearly finished. Ploughing of fields for the next season's crops is going on. Rainfall in Kushtia has benefited sugarcane cultivation. Cattle-disease is reported from Ranaghat subdivision.
	Kushtia ...	0·20	8	8	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6 13/16	7 5/16	
	Chuadanga ..	Nil	8	8	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	8½	8½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. Rice export continues from Jangipur.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8¼	8¼	
	Kandi ...	Nil	9½	9½	
4	Jessore .	Nil	7½	7½	Harvesting of *rabi* crops still continues in places. Lands are being prepared for jute and *aus* paddy. Export continues from Bongaon. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Naraganti police-station in Narail.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	7⅛	7⅛	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	7⅛	7⅛	
5	Khulna ...	0·30	8	8	Ploughing of lands for *aus* paddy and jute is going on. Some damage to *til* by recent hailstorm is reported from Sadar. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	0·03	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	8	8	Weather hot during day and cold during night. Prospects of *rabi* crops and sugarcane are fair.
	Asansol ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	7	7	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·04	8½	8½	Threshing of paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	9	9	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	8½	8½	Condition of standing crops is good. Export of rice and paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane is going on.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	8½	8	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	0·13	8⅝	8⅝	Condition of tobacco and rape and mustard is favourable. Sowing of *rabi til* continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Contai ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	8	6½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Jhargram ...	Nil	10	10	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·58	6½	6½	The effects of weather are favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Arambagh ...	0·02	8½	8½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Shampur and Bagnan.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	7½	7	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported only from Madhangar.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Balurghat. Large export of rice is going on at Thakurgaon.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	9½	9½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8	8	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	8	8	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	7	7	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	Darjeeling ...	Nil	5	5	Wheat, maize, and potatoes are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	6½	6	
16	Rangpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	Sowing of *aus* paddy and jute is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	8	8	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7	7	
17	Bogra ...	Nil	8½	8½	Sowing of jute has begun. Prospects of *rabi* crops are fair.
18	Pabna ...	0·08	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowing of paddy and jute is going on in low lands. Fodder and water supplies and stock of rice are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Belkachi police-station in Sirajganj.
	Sirajganj ...	0·03	6½	7	
19	Malda ...	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues.
20	Cooch Behar	Nil	8½	8	Preparation of lands for jute, sowing of *bitri* paddy and cutting of tobacco leaves continue. Standing crops are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	Dacca ...	0·02	7½	7½	Weather hot. Sowing of paddy and jute is in progress. Rain is needed for the growth of the standing crops. Water scarcity is felt in the Sadar subdivision.
	Manikganj ...	0·19	8	8	
	Narayanganj ...	0·07	7½	7½	
	Munshiganj (*a*)	(*n*)	7½	7½	
22	Mymensingh ...	Nil	8	8	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Preparation of lands for *aus* and *aman* paddy and jute is going on. More rain is wanted for *boro* paddy in Kishorganj subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Tangail ...	Nil	7	7	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj ...	0·31	7½	7½	

(*a*) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·01	6¼	6¼	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Lands are being prepared for the cultivation of jute and paddy.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	7	7	
	Madaripur ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	7¼	
	Gopalganj (*a*) ...	Nil	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	7¼	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	7¼	7½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6¼	6¼	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	Nil	6	7	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	6¼ 6¼*	6¼ 6¼*	Prospects of standing *rabi* crops are good. Water and fodder are sufficient. *Panga* salt is selling at 11 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 8 seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	7	7	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·09	7½	7½	Weather hot. More rain is wanted. Ploughing for *aus* paddy and jute is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good at Sadar and Chandpur, but fair at Brahmanbaria. Cattle-disease is reported from the Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	7 3/11	7¼	
	Chandpur ...	0·27	6⅞	6⅞	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are insufficient.
	Feni ...	0·16	8	8	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8	8	Prospects of *rabi* crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	7½	7¼	Clearing of *jhoom* for next crops and ploughing for *aus* paddy are going on. Prospects of crops are fair. Cattle condition is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 18 to Rs. 35 per maund. Jute sells at Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per maund.

* Burma rice. (*n*) Not reported.

(*a*) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, *for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

DACCA, *the 24th March 1923.*

Statement showing the quantity of Salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of March 1923 and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th March 1923.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	Transactions during half-month from the 1st to the 15th March 1923, inclusive.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	338,519 0	...	338,519 0	2,800	53,629	43,000	14,878
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	471,334 0	...	471,334 0	...	5,219	105,870	2,500
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	368,233 0	41,728	409,961 0	300	186,788	800	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	2,000 0	...	2,000 0	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	686,639 0	...	686,639 0	...	..	48,851	800
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	596,394 20	...	596,394 20	3,466	7,249	177,325	8,250
Salif salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	266,761 0	...	266,761 0	200	...	...	200
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam rock salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt	...	...	...	...	...	3,018	...
Tuticorin salt	24,100 0	...	24,100 0	...	...	...	...
Kayalpatam salt	42,463 0	...	42,463 0	...	...	...	..
*Total ...	(a) 2,796,418 20	41,728	2,838,171 20	6,766	252,885	382,864	26,128

	Mds.
Written off during the half-month—	
Wastage in Sulkea golas	Nil
Abandoned and destroyed	233
In transit—	
Hamburg salt	16,700

(a) Besides 24,096 maunds are in balance in stock in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkristopur.

S. C. SATYAVADI,
Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 21st March 1923.*

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	STATION.	JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.			APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas.	Sagar Island (Obsy).	1	0·52	0·35	Nil	0·02	1·07	Nil	Nil	1·33	Nil	0·08	1·38	3	0·82	4·48	16	21·71	10·75
		Diamond Harbour	1	0·28	0·60	Nil	Nil	1·31	Nil	Nil	1·58	2	1·52	1·69	4	2·72	5·20	14	25·61	11·03
		Budge-Budge ...	1	0·22	0·55	Nil	Nil	1·67	1	0·20	1·72	3	1·25	2·02	6	3·19	5·65	17	25·59	12·28
		Canning Town ...	Nil	Nil	0·45	Nil	Nil	0·93	Nil	Nil	1·75	1	0·74	1·94	5	5·86	5·82	15	32·76	11·43
		Alipore (Obsy) ...	1	0·17	0·37	Nil	Nil	1·17	Nil	0·02	1·39	3	1·19	1·82	5	2·67	5·77	20	22·89	11·63
		Barrackpore ...	Nil	0·09	0·39	Nil	Nil	1·33	Nil	0·04	1·84	3	1·22	2·05	8	3·37	5·40	18	19·42	10·58
		Dum Dum ...	1	0·12	0·48	Nil	Nil	1·10	Nil	0·02	1·45	2	1·37	2·04	7	2·83	5·78	20	21·52	11·21
		Barasat ...	1	0·19	0·45	Nil	Nil	1·33	Nil	Nil	1·46	2	2·88	2·12	4	3·07	5·60	13	18·06	10·58
		Basirhat ...	Nil	0·02	0·43	Nil	Nil	1 07	Nil	0·01	1·69	2	2·88	4·36	5	3·27	6·02	18	21·12	11 71
		Gosaba ...	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	1	2·05	(a)	6	4·36	(a)	18	18·91	(a)
		Total ...	6	1·61	4·17	Nil	0·02	10·88	1	0·39	14·04	19	15·18	17·32	53	30·86	49 81	169	217·61	101·07
		District average ...	0·60	0·16	0·46	Nil	...	1·21	0·10	0·03	1·36	1·90	1·62	1·92	5·30	3·09	5·53	16·90	21·76	10·11
	Nadia ...	Ranaghat ...	Nil	Nil	0·43	Nil	Nil	1·25	Nil	0·05	1·51	3	1·19	2·21	5	5·33	6·26	19	23·39	9·72
		Krishnagar (Obsy.)	Nil	0·05	0·42	Nil	Nil	1·25	1	0 14	1·46	1	0·20	2·45	5	2·61	5·51	20	23·28	10·01
		Chuadanga ...	Nil	0·05	0 41	Nil	0·08	1·09	Nil	0·07	1·68	1	2·14	2·96	9	4·96	7·33	23	24·43	10·41
		Meherpur ...	1	0·10	0·37	1	0·18	1·07	Nil	0·02	1·80	1	4 27	3·17	6	2·28	6·19	18	17·45	10·22
		Kushtia ...	Nil	0·03	0·34	Nil	0·05	1·00	Nil	Nil	1·60	1	1·16	3·06	4	1·46	7·99	18	8·57	11·31
		Harinaghata ...	Nil	Nil	0·15	Nil	Nil	0·46	1	0.12	0·31	2	0·80	2·56	5	2·15	4 93	19	15·17	7·44
		Total ...	1	0·23	2·12	1	0·26	6·12	2	0·40	8·25	9	9·26	17·11	34	18·92	39·45	117	109·29	59·11
		District average ...	0·17	0·04	0·35	0·17	0·04	1·02	0·33	0·07	1·38	1·50	1·54	2·85	5·66	3·15	6·58	19 50	18·22	9·85
	Murshidabad.	Kandi	1	0·26	0 39	1	0·22	0·96	Nil	Nil	1·17	1	1·61	1·94	4	4·74	4·79	18	19·46	10·47
		Berhampore (Obsy.)	1	0·17	0·45	1	0·21	0·93	Nil	Nil	1·03	1	1·40	1·56	4	3·58	5·44	20	23·19	9·89
		Lalbagh	Nil	0·04	0·29	1	0·25	0·70	Nil	Nil	1·03	1	0·42	1·53	6	3·84	5 69	20	22·57	10·39
		Aslingunj ...	1	0·13	0·46	Nil	Nil	0·74	Nil	Nil	0·97	1	0·65	1·65	6	4·15	5·31	19	18·31	10·30
		Jangipur	1	0·30	0·45	1	0 24	0·74	Nil	0·04	0·81	1	0·16	1·35	6	3·91	4·89	17	24·78	10·13
		Lalgola	1	0·17	0 47	1	0·16	0·90	Nil	Nil	0·92	3	0·75	1·46	8	4·39	5·17	15	16·32	10·07
		Akriganj	1	0·42	0 43	1	0·24	0·69	Nil	Nil	0·91	1	0·24	1 59	3	2·15	6·20	18	18·47	11·35
		Patsabari ...	Nil	Nil	0·21	Nil	Nil	0·69	Nil	Nil	0·79	1	0·80	2·03	5	3·45	5·56	3	4·12	9·68
		Dumkal	1	0·20	0·34	1	0·22	0·66	Nil	Nil	1·34	1	0·30	1·84	4	3·23	5·74	18	18·08	10·48
		Kalyanganj (Ishanpur.)	Nil	0·13	0·25	1	0·[illegible]	0·97	Nil	Nil	1 18	1	0·12	1 56	4	1·58	4·62	20	17·80	13·03
		Total ...	7	1·82	3·74	8	1·90	7·98	Nil	0·04	10·13	12	6·16	16·33	47	34·02	53·35	168	179·10	104 79
		District average ...	0·70	0·18	0·37	0·80	0·19	0·80	Nil	...	1·01	1·20	0·65	1·63	4·70	3·40	5·34	16·80	17·91	10·48
	Jessore ...	Narail	Nil	Nil	0·55	Nil	Nil	1·25	Nil	Nil	1·81	6	1·99	3·82	4	1·99	7·21	21	29·78	11·88
		Jessore (Obsy.) ...	Nil	Nil	0·47	Nil	Nil	1·22	1	0 20	2·05	3	4·44	3·65	6	2·69	8·28	21	25·07	12·85
		Jhenida	Nil	Nil	0·42	Nil	Nil	1·19	1	0·43	2·08	3	1·77	3·25	4	2·62	7·33	19	22·44	13·36
		Magura	Nil	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	1·10	1	0·78	2·07	4	1·84	4·01	3	3·40	8·38	14	16·41	11·64
		Bongaon	Nil	0·05	0·38	Nil	Nil	1·18	1	0 20	1·71	3	0·94	2·67	7	4 03	6·58	18	23·80	10·49
		Total ...	Nil	0·05	2·21	Nil	Nil	6·14	4	1·61	9·72	19	11·00	17·40	24	13·93	37·78	93	109·80	59·22
		District average ...	Nil	0·01	0·44	Nil	Nil	1·21	0·80	0·32	1·94	3·80	2·20	3·48	4·80	2·79	7·56	18·60	21·90	11·84
	Khulna ...	Satkhira (Obsy.)...	Nil	0·05	0·43	Nil	Nil	1·03	Nil	Nil	2·12	2	1·21	3·01	5	3·66	6·67	19	24·37	11·86
		Bagerhat	Nil	0·09	0·55	Nil	Nil	1.18	Nil	Nil	1·97	3	0·87	3·16	4	5·36	7·16	17	23·50	14·27
		Khulna (Obsy.) ...	Nil	0·04	0·52	Nil	Nil	1·13	Nil	Nil	2·07	3	1·16	3·12	7	4·66	7·09	21	23·23	12·70
		Kaliganj	Nil	Nil	0·75	Nil	Nil	1·22	Nil	Nil	1·75	3	4·34	3·47	9	4·26	7·58	21	31·48	13·36
		Nakipur	Nil	Nil	0·10	Nil	Nil	0·75	Nil	Nil	1·51	2	1·45	2·28	6	2·92	5·77	18	16·02	12·86
		Dumuria	Nil	Nil	0·34	Nil	Nil	1·42	Nil	Nil	1·84	1	0·38	2·45	4	2·70	6·09	18	18·22	12·31
		Rampal	1	0·57	0·54	Nil	Nil	1·25	Nil	Nil	2·09	2	2·15	2·89	2	3·49	7·54	20	19·28	12·58
		Kaliaroa	Nil	Nil	0·51	Nil	Nil	1·06	Nil	Nil	2·56	2	0·60	3·43	4	1 34	8·82	19	18·45	10·93
		Paigachha ...	Nil	0·07	0·69	Nil	Nil	1·23	Nil	Nil	2·06	2	2·27	3·29	6	3·75	7·63	18	21·53	13·01
		Mollahat	Nil	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	1·40	Nil	Nil	2·46	4	1·84	6·00	4	2·44	8·85	22	25·77	14·93
		Moreiganj	1	0·10	0·64	Nil	Nil	1·37	Nil	Nil	2·54	4	0·60	4·20	2	0·97	9·50	26	32·51	15·16
		Tala	Nil	Nil	0·35	Nil	Nil	1·31	Nil	Nil	2·53	3	1·11	2·13	7	4·65	7·92	22	24·71	11·89
		Total ...	2	0·92	6·43	Nil	Nil	14·61	Nil	Nil	25·50	31	17·98	41·45	60	40·36	92·82	241	279·30	153·91
		District average ...	0·17	0·08	0·54	Nil	Nil	1·22	Nil	Nil	2·13	2·58	1·49	3·45	5·00	3·37	7·74	20·08	23·28	12·83
BURDWAN.	Burdwan	Kalna	Nil	0·03	0·42	Nil	0·02	1·18	1	0·25	1·81	2	0·93	2·62	7	4·82	8·82	19	20·04	10·18
		Burdwan (Obsy.)	Nil	0·15	0·39	1	0·25	1·22	Nil	Nil	1·57	1	1·19	2 62	9	3·60	5·66	17	21·76	9·66
		Katwa	Nil	Nil	0·41	1	0·32	1·15	Nil	Nil	1·74	2	0·68	1·79	6	7·49	5·43	17	19·82	10·01
		Asansol (Obsy.) ...	Nil	0·20	0·46	2	0·56	1·00	1	0·10	0·09	2	0·27	1·83	3	1·32	3·62	14	26·71	9·68
		Mankar	Nil	Nil	0·44	Nil	0·09	0·98	Nil	Nil	1·39	Nil	Nil	1·46	3	0·47	4·73	8	19·00	9·80
		Mangalkot ...	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	0·88	Nil	Nil	1·54	1	0·30	1·89	4	3·00	4·73	15	37·70	15·00
		Koyna	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	2	0·60	(a)	1	0·40	(a)	18	14·15	(a)
		Monteswar (a) ...	Nil	Nil	(a)	1	0·20	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)				(a)	...	(a)	...	...	(a)
		Total ...	Nil	0·38	2·12	5	1·44	6 80	2	0·35	8·14	10	3·97	11·54	33	26·80	30·38	106	169·18	64·35
		District average ...	Nil	0·05	0·35	0·63	0·18	1·08	0·25	0·04	1·26	1·25	0·50	1·92	4·12	3·60	5·06	13·50	21·15	10·79
	Birbhum	Suri	1	0·17	0·39	1	0·43	0·90	Nil	Nil	1·04	1	0·19	1·08	6	2·30	3·76	15	17·79	10·65
		Hetampur (b) ...	Nil	0·06	0·30	1	0·23	0·97	Nil	Nil	0·84	Nil	Nil	1·14	...	...	3·76	...	...	10·31
		Rampurhat ...	2	0·25	0·47	1	0·17	0·82	Nil	Nil	0·92	1	0·85	1·39	5	2·10	4·55	19	18·15	10·43
		Bolpur	Nil	Nil	0·44	1	0·16	0·79	Nil	Nil	0·96	1	0·28	1·05	5	3·15	4·04	15	13·80	9·18
		Muraral	Nil	Nil	0·27	2	0·25	0·67	Nil	Nil	0·75	4	2·26	1·25	4	1·79	5·26	20	24·21	11·85
		Labpur	Nil	Nil	0·33	Nil	Nil	0·60	Nil	Nil	1·10	Nil	Nil	1·51	Nil	Nil	4·82	14	16·58	10·09
		Total ...	3	0·48	2·40	6	1·94	4·75	Nil	Nil	5·60	7	3·58	7·42	30	9·34	26·01	83	59·53	62·51
		District average ...	0·60	0·10	0·40	1·00	0·32	0·79	Nil	Nil	0·93	1·17	0·59	1·24	3·33	1·86	4·34	13·83	14·92	10·42

(a) Rain gauge is out of order since April 1922. (n) Not ascertained. (b) Rain gauge is out of order since May 1922.

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July.			August.			September.			October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
17	7·13	14·86	13	19·14	13·84	16	9·33	11·02	7	4·95	8·31	Nil	0·09	1·32	Nil	Nil	0·26	73	64·29	68·84
17	10·12	14·95	16	23·56	13·66	20	19·48	10·32	6	2·88	4·71	Nil	Nil	0·90	Nil	Nil	0·16	80	86·17	66·43
16	17·01	14·34	15	15·27	11·33	15	10·35	10·81	7	5·20	3·77	Nil	0·05	0·64	Nil	0·02	0·24	81	78·41	64·87
13	19·45	12·48	13	21·42	12·79	12	15·42	10·05	3	3·75	4·61	Nil	Nil	1·16	Nil	Nil	0·08	63	88·40	63·51
14	14·50	12·85	20	16·11	12·18	17	21·42	9·88	5	3·24	3·83	Nil	0·09	0·65	Nil	Nil	0·27	85	83·30	61·81
13	4·91	12·19	13	17·12	11·24	14	9·88	8·79	4	2·76	3·67	Nil	Nil	0·74	Nil	Nil	0·35	72	57·81	58·23
15	10·42	12·34	21	20·97	11·62	23	12·14	9·80	4	2·35	4·22	Nil	Nil	0·59	Nil	Nil	0·20	93	71·14	60·99
16	12·07	11·48	15	18·18	11·41	16	14·93	9·98	4	0·20	4·31	Nil	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·21	71	69·69	58·83
19	19·30	13·38	15	11·19	11·80	13	15·37	8·72	6	15·30	4·41	Nil	Nil	0·59	Nil	Nil	0·26	78	86·46	62·49
17	12·07	(n)	13	19·31	(n)	15	11·21	(n)	5	1·41	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	75	69·32	(n)
157	126·98	118·85	153	184·27	109·87	161	138·03	89·01	51	39·59	41·75	Nil	0·23	7·18	Nil	0·02	2·05	770	754·99	565·99
15·70	12·09	11·88	15·30	18·43	10·99	16·10	13·80	8·90	5·10	3·99	4·64	Nil	0·02	0·80	Nil	...	0·22	77·00	75·49	62·88
20	9·91	10·55	19	14·41	11·62	10	7·00	8·41	4	5·18	3·33	Nil	Nil	0·70	Nil	Nil	0·18	80	66·46	56·97
10	7·10	10·85	17	7·44	10·84	13	8·79	7·89	5	4·49	4·10	1	0·63	0·74	Nil	0·06	0·11	72	52·79	56·20
13	5·81	10·39	18	12·38	11·28	10	11·20	8·71	3	3·89	4·19	1	1·85	0·85	1	0·14	0·15	78	66·96	59·60
17	8·18	10·65	14	6·06	11·20	11	8·22	8·16	4	7·49	3·74	1	0·28	0·56	Nil	0·07	0·15	74	54·65	57·16
7	3·60	10·73	11	4·97	10·58	10	10·81	9·28	4	3·06	4·12	1	0·25	0·74	Nil	Nil	0·15	56	50·86	60·79
10	2·59	7·87	15	10·84	8·00	11	7·10	3·93	4	2·44	2·51	Nil	Nil	0·40	Nil	Nil	0·20	67	40·74	39·85
76	37·19	61·04	94	56·05	63·17	64	50·98	46·38	24	26·55	21·96	4	3·06	3·99	1	0·27	1·03	427	312·46	330·66
12·67	6·19	10·17	15·66	9·34	10·53	10·66	8·49	9·10	4·00	4·43	3·67	0·67	0·51	0·67	0·17	0·05	0·17	71·16	52·07	55·11
15	9·91	11·76	10	7·36	11·08	6	3·94	9·47	2	1·60	3·69	Nil	0·06	0·84	Nil	0·03	0·13	58	48·19	56·49
16	7·61	10·86	20	7·90	11·75	10	6·38	10·19	4	3·45	3·59	Nil	Nil	0·54	Nil	Nil	0·13	77	54·09	56·36
15	15·46	12·23	11	14·16	13·06	12	6·25	10·58	4	2·80	4·15	Nil	Nil	0·67	Nil	Nil	0·11	70	65·79	60·42
19	12·77	10·99	15	7·76	11·39	13	5·45	9·10	2	3·22	3·83	Nil	Nil	0·44	Nil	Nil	0·10	76	59·44	55·18
13	8·73	11·15	9	6·58	11·18	15	11·12	9·96	4	3·30	3·38	Nil	0·02	0·47	Nil	0·02	0·10	67	59·20	54·53
19	16·82	11·11	14	9·22	10·44	9	9·17	10·19	2	2·35	3·82	Nil	Nil	0·48	Nil	Nil	0·10	69	60·45	55·13
17	8·60	11·12	15	9·14	9·80	9	8·97	8·79	2	2·87	3·15	Nil	Nil	[illegible]	Nil	Nil	0·07	67	50·89	54·20
16	13·43	9·33	13	8·41	8·41	12	11·58	6·95	4	4·96	2·51	Nil	Nil	[illegible]	Nil	Nil	0·08	54	45·75	46·89
20	9·89	10·54	12	9·13	10·69	9	11·97	9·21	4	3·74	2·96	Nil	Nil	0·19	Nil	Nil	0·14	70	52·76	54·47
15	6·11	10·34	13	7·72	12·73	11	5·81	8·41	3	0·90	3·30	1	0·16	0·60	Nil	0·07	0·16	69	40·67	56·24
165	109·33	109·43	132	87·38	110·02	106	80·84	92·85	31	[illegible]	34·58	1	0·24	5·38	Nil	0·12	1·11	677	530·23	549·93
16·50	10·94	10·94	13·20	8·74	11·00	10·60	8·08	9·29	3·10	2·90	3·46	0·10	0·02	0·54	Nil	0·01	0·11	67·70	53·02	54.99
19	11·64	10·72	17	15·90	10·16	12	12·94	7·54	5	3·67	4·27	Nil	0·05	0·84	Nil	Nil	0·18	84	75·26	60·23
16	13·06	12·05	20	22·97	11·27	15	16·53	8·33	4	1·15	4·71	Nil	0·03	0·94	Nil	Nil	0·20	86	86·14	66·12
10	5·69	10·36	15	9·25	11·01	13	18·12	9·22	5	3·06	4·25	1	0·30	0·79	Nil	Nil	0·16	71	63·08	62·42
19	9·31	10·64	17	15·75	9·76	11	15·64	8·61	4	1·42	3·90	1	0·14	0·83	Nil	Nil	0·16	74	64·69	61·49
17	10·57	11·11	18	21·63	11·62	11	21·23	9·04	3	4·25	4·46	Nil	Nil	0·58	Nil	Nil	0·26	78	85·92	60·08
81	50·27	54·88	87	85·70	53·62	62	81·46	42·74	21	13·55	21·59	2	0·51	3·98	Nil	Nil	0·96	393	375·59	310·34
16·20	10·05	10·98	17·40	17·14	10·76	12·40	16·89	8·55	4·20	3·71	4·32	0·40	0·10	0·80	Nil	Nil	0·19	78·60	75·12	62·07
23	12·52	12·87	19	15·08	11·17	19	11·50	8·83	4	3·27	4·58	Nil	Nil	0·67	Nil	Nil	0·20	91	71·00	63·61
15	9·19	14·68	12	14·50	12·10	9	2·70	9·19	7	4·89	4·62	1	0·18	0·97	Nil	Nil	0·18	88	61·28	70·20
19	14·52	12·86	19	14·19	11·59	12	5·44	[illegible]	[illegible]	4·02	4·45	Nil	Nil	0·75	Nil	Nil	0·20	89	66·75	65·28
22	20·27	16·73	17	21·22	15·10	21	11·90	12·13	7	5·25	5·70	Nil	Nil	0·75	Nil	Nil	0·11	100	99·73	81·66
16	13·33	15·04	13	17·84	11·85	10	9·59	8·62	5	3·69	4·90	Nil	Nil	0·94	Nil	Nil	0·10	70	64·84	63·42
16	13·43	15·65	19	14·87	13·85	10	7·36	10·86	6	4·50	4·15	Nil	Nil	0·75	Nil	Nil	0·10	79	61·45	73·01
17	12·45	14·41	17	16·69	13·11	11	5·14	9·44	5	3·77	4·70	Nil	Nil	1·16	Nil	Nil	0·16	75	63·45	69·87
12	9·57	12·85	21	17·51	11·49	19	12·13	9·01	Nil	Nil	5·02	Nil	Nil	0·48	Nil	Nil	0·15	77	59·63	56·34
20	12·58	15·61	16	24·55	13·24	16	10·97	9·88	7	6·60	5·56	Nil	Nil	0·69	Nil	Nil	0·14	85	82·32	72·03
21	12·68	16·34	20	22·73	16·36	6	4·51	11·46	6	4·15	5·52	Nil	Nil	1·06	Nil	Nil	0·23	83	73·92	64·59
27	36·77	17·32	25	21·42	14·92	13	12·08	10·79	7	6·21	6·52	1	0·17	1·25	Nil	Nil	0·20	106	119·88	82·95
24	11·45	16·20	13	16·66	11·11	14	10·70	10·39	6	2·68	4·58	Nil	Nil	0·74	Nil	Nil	0·14	89	71·99	69·92
232	178·78	180·51	211	216·92	151·62	165	103·97	119·46	68	50·63	60·48	2	0·35	10·21	Nil	Nil	1·91	1,012	880·23	861·82
19·33	14·89	15·04	17·58	18·08	12·69	13·75	8·66	9·96	5·67	4·22	5·04	0·17	0·03	0·85	Nil	Nil	0·15	84·33	74·10	71·82
14	6·92	11·52	19	13·48	10·90	10	8·80	7·63	7	2·60	3·62	1	0·21	0·84	Nil	Nil	0·17	80	54·80	56·42
12	9·36	12·75	13	16·22	11·32	12	6·32	8·36	4	3·13	3·25	1	0·25	0·60	1	0·13	0·17	71	75·36	57·05
8	5·58	11·16	15	9·89	10·89	12	9·55	8·04	4	2·76	3·66	Nil	Nil	0·59	Nil	Nil	0·13	65	56·09	54·49
23	18·56	12·25	18	19·04	12·01	12	12·67	7·89	3	3·71	2·65	Nil	0·05	0·55	1	0·76	0·11	79	88·95	53·88
5	2·70	11·45	7	5·91	11·74	9	4·79	9·16	3	0·51	2·37	Nil	Nil	9·59	Nil	Nil	0·14	35	33·47	64·17
9	6·95	8·59	10	14·40	9·84	9	9·88	9·73	4	4·60	5·31	Nil	Nil	0·92	Nil	Nil	0·02	58	51·23	56·46
9	2·95	(n)	7	10·40	(n)	4	1·50	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	41	31·40	(n)
...	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	1	0·30	(n)
80	54·02	68·24	89	89·94	66·70	68	49·51	50·63	25	17·31	23·86	2	0·51	4·09	2	0·89	0·74	424	416·80	334·39
10·00	6·76	11·39	11·12	11·24	11·11	8·50	6·19	8·44	3·13	2·16	3·48	0·25	0·06	0·68	0·25	0·11	0·12	53·00	52·04	55·73
18	9·51	12·65	15	15·11	12·84	13	11·26	9·61	2	1·68	3·28	Nil	Nil	0·42	1	0·52	0·08	73	58·96	56·80
...	...	12·60	...	...	12·20	...	...	9·13	...	...	3·59	—	...	0·50	...	...	0·09	1	0·29	54·95
17	11·28	11·61	13	11·16	11·73	8	6·04	9·88	4	2·53	3·89	Nil	Nil	0·48	Nil	Nil	0·11	70	52·73	55·78
10	7·10	11·37	19	6·18	10·48	9	5·91	8·37	2	0·77	2·63	Nil	Nil	0·62	Nil	Nil	0·06	62	36·60	50·58
20	16·16	14·77	11	8·57	11·00	15	10·72	10·48	3	1·19	2·12	Nil	Nil	0·46	Nil	Nil	0·06	79	65·25	60·94
10	10·53	11·35	5	5·67	11·27	7	3·86	9·10	2	1·22	2·65	Nil	Nil	0·55	Nil	Nil	0·05	58	37·55	54·82
75	54·67	74·85	63	46·64	70·52	53	37·79	57·07	13	7·39	19·16	Nil	Nil	3·05	1	0·52	0·45	323	251·98	333·49
12·50	9·11	12·48	10·50	7·77	11·25	8·67	6·30	9·51	2·17	1·23	3·19	Nil	Nil	0·51	0·17	0·09	0·07	53·84	41·99	55·58

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January. Number of rainy days.	January. Rainfall.	January. Normal rainfall.	February. Number of rainy days.	February. Rainfall.	February. Normal rainfall.	March. Number of rainy days.	March. Rainfall.	March. Normal rainfall.	April. Number of rainy days.	April. Rainfall.	April. Normal rainfall.	May. Number of rainy days.	May. Rainfall.	May. Normal rainfall.	June. Number of rainy days.	June. Rainfall.	June. Normal rainfall.
BURDWAN.	Bankura.	Bankura (Obsy.) ...	1	0·22	0·42	1	0·76	1·16	Nil	Nil	1·20	1	0·24	1·40	4	2·22	4·05	14	35·75	10·11
		Vishnupur ...	1	0·21	0·31	1	0·52	1·39	Nil	Nil	1·31	1	0·42	1·38	5	3·11	4·37	13	27·73	9·84
		Maliara ...	Nil	0·06	0·44	2	0·55	1·01	Nil	Nil	0·98	2	0·24	1·08	4	1·31	3·96	16	27·28	9·71
		Khatra ...	1	0·37	0·44	1	0·26	1·11	Nil	Nil	1·19	2	0·81	1·27	6	4·20	3·77	18	18·28	10·84
		Indas ...	1	0·16	0·25	1	0·61	1·08	Nil	Nil	1·21	Nil	0·05	1·66	2	1·16	5·42	16	31·12	9·13
		Kotalpur ...	Nil	0·08	0·35	Nil	Nil	1·18	Nil	Nil	1·43	Nil	Nil	1·86	4	1·10	5·18	14	30·97	9·96
		Onda	Nil	Nil	0·28	1	0·38	1·16	Nil	Nil	0·90	Nil	Nil	1·16	Nil	Nil	3·15	14	30·10	8·13
		Gangajalghati ...	Nil	Nil	0·43	2	0·59	0·94	Nil	Nil	1·08	Nil	Nil	1·17	4	1·86	3·54	20	29·40	10·38
		Raipur	Nil	Nil	0·47	1	0·27	1·36	Nil	Nil	1·43	1	1·43	1·03	7	5·95	5·18	19	19·20	10·04
		Sonamukhi ...	Nil	Nil	0·[illegible]	1	0·30	1·26	Nil	Nil	1·24	1	0·10	1·36	5	2·13	4·65	16	27·70	9·40
		Taldangra ...	1	0·10	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·45	(n)	4	1·72	(n)	16	32·19	(n)
		Saranga ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·13	(n)	1	1·25	(n)	7	7·20	(n)	14	15·97	(n)
		Indpur ...	1	0·38	(n)	1	0·43	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	3	0·41	(n)	3	0·64	(n)	17	37·97	(n)
		Arbra ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	0·05	(n)	2	0·95	(n)	16	40·12	(n)
		Barjora ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	6	2·56	(n)	18	23·49	(n)
		Simlapal ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	3	2·60	(n)	14	25·73	(n)
		Mejia ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	0·65	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	3	1·07	(n)	16	18·87	(n)
		Siromanipur ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	0·30	(n)	4	2·08	(n)	14	30·23	(n)
		Palasdanga ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	0·10	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	17	24·27	(n)
		Chatna ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	3	1·00	(n)	13	22·69	(n)
		Ranibandh ...	2	0·23	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	1·20	(n)	4	3·09	(n)	19	17·63	(n)
		Saltora ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	0·47	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·28	(n)	1	0·73	(n)	15	21·77	(n)
		Joypur ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·73	(n)	10	11·79	(n)
		Ambikanagar ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	1·57	(n)	*	*	(n)
		Jairampur ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·68	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	*	*	(n)	*	*	*	15	29·61	(n)
		Total ...	8	1·71	3·91	17	7·37	11·57	1	0·13	11·85	21	7·33	14·16	85	49·67	43·45	3·72	640·26	97·54
		District average	0·32	0·07	0·39	0·68	0·29	1·16	0·04	0·	1·18	0·84	0·30	1·41	3·40	1·[illegible]9	4·34	15·88	25·61	9·75
	Midnapore	Contai ...	1	0·45	0·47	Nil	Nil	1·29	Nil	Nil	1·40	1	0·27	1·36	2	2·28	5·01	13	13·20	9·91
		Tamluk ...	1	0·36	0·40	Nil	Nil	1·17	Nil	0·02	1·75	1	1·49	1·59	2	1·14	5·07	18	32·37	10·09
		Midnapore (Obsy.)	Nil	0·10	0·58	Nil	0·04	1·18	1	0·20	1·65	2	0·86	1·22	3	0·91	5·06	18	15·64	9·65
		Ghatal .	Nil	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	0·98	Nil	Nil	1·61	2	0·87	2·01	4	1·75	5·45	17	18·23	9·92
		Kusrabati ...	1	[illegible]	0·55	Nil	Nil	1·28	Nil	Nil	1·59	2	1·47	1·35	2	2·40	5·23	16	21·69	11·05
		Amlagura ...	Nil	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	1·23	1	0·25	1·47	3	1·75	1·98	6	4·10	4·77	17	23·08	10·82
		Panskura ...	2	0·25	0·51	Nil	Nil	1·20	Nil	Nil	1·47	3	1·82	1·86	1	1·50	5·36	16	28·89	10·35
		Dantan ...	1	0·30	0·49	Nil	Nil	1·28	Nil	Nil	1·36	1	0·10	1·95	3	2·20	4·69	12	15·36	9·65
		Chandrakona ...	Nil	Nil	0·33	Nil	Nil	1·42	Nil	Nil	1·32	*	*	2·28	*	*	5·71	*	*	13·37
		Pachet	Nil	Nil	0·30	Nil	0·06	0·85	Nil	Nil	2·[illegible]8	Nil	0·05	1·13	3	1·69	5·92	17	20·32	12·55
		Bhagwanpur ...	1	0·26	0·28	Nil	Nil	1·23	Nil	Nil	2·07	1	0·22	2·17	1	1·12	4·84	16	19·00	14·50
		Kultikri (Keshiary)	Nil	Nil	0·53	Nil	Nil	1·25	Nil	Nil	2·18	1	0·50	1·41	2	2·50	4·28	20	10·20	9·11
		Nayabasan ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	...	1	0·60	(n)	5	3·27	(n)	18	15·87	(n)
		Silda (Belpahari)	1	0·16	0·38	Nil	Nil	1·22	Nil	Nil	1·26	2	2·00	2·28	7	6·15	4·35	17	15·57	8·84
		Goaltore	Nil	Nil	0·23	Nil	Nil	1·14	Nil	Nil	1·06	2	1·43	2·39	6	5·24	4·49	11	10·16	8·77
		Salboni	Nil	0·07	0·05	Nil	Nil	1·33	Nil	Nil	1·24	1	1·28	1·17	4	2·42	4·30	12	14·74	8·81
		Narayangarh ...	1	1·25	0·73	Nil	0·25	1·34	Nil	Nil	0·62	Nil	0·11	1·64	2	1·40	11·02	15	14·90	12·77
		Ramnagar ...	1	0·70	0·46	Nil	Nil	1·39	Nil	Nil	1·67	Nil	0·04	1·15	2	2·40	5·27	11	10·29	11·11
		Mohanpur ...	1	6·15	0·14	Nil	Nil	0·87	Nil	Nil	2·99	Nil	Nil	1·41	2	1·59	6·64	10	10·68	9·96
		Heuria	Nil	Nil	0·23	Nil	Nil	0·87	Nil	Nil	2·95	1	0·28	0·77	2	1·22	4·03	12	11·52	12·45
		Jenka (*Khajri*) ...	1	0·39	0·19	Nil	Nil	0·61	Nil	Nil	1·98	2	0·38	2·04	3	4·37	5·28	15	16·47	14·86
		Nandigram ...	Nil	Nil	0·80	Nil	Nil	1·13	Nil	Nil	2·76	Nil	Nil	1·28	Nil	0·11	5·59	15	14·65	13·48
		Moyna	Nil	0·30	0·05	Nil	0·01	2·15	Nil	Nil	2·23	2	2·03	1·04	2	0·56	4·96	12	21·32	9·58
		Pingla	Nil	Nil	0·12	Nil	Nil	2·59	Nil	Nil	2·28	2	1·40	0·71	4	2·00	4·56	14	15·90	12·66
		Narajole	Nil	Nil	0·19	Nil	Nil	2·31	1	0·18	3·25	2	2·99	2·80	5	2·86	7·15	18	25·04	16·15
		Kolabat	Nil	0·01	(n)	Nil	0·00	(n)	1	0·92	(n)	2	1·46	(n)	3	3·42	(n)	16	22·63	(n)
		Jhargram ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	3	1·06	(n)	12	21·19	(n)
		Total ...	12	11·15	8·57	Nil	0·28	32·26	4	1·67	44·75	35	23·50	39·39	83	59·90	129·32	389	437·21	270·01
		District Average...	0·44	0·41	0·35	Nil	0·01	1·35	0·15	[illegible]	[illegible]	1·30	0·87	1·66	3·08	2·22	5·39	14·41	16·92	11·25
	Hooghly...	Serampore ...	Nil	0·04	0·40	Nil	Nil	1·26	Nil	0·02	1·44	2	0·85	2·21	7	2·57	5·28	18	18·20	10·20
		Hooghly	Nil	0·02	0·36	Nil	Nil	1·27	Nil	Nil	1·48	2	1·53	2·21	9	3·47	6·07	17	24·14	9·80
		Arambagh ...	Nil	0·05	0·39	Nil	0·08	1·12	2	0·40	1·27	4	0·71	1·90	4	3·10	5·36	14	28·71	9·80
		Total ...	Nil	0·11	1·15	Nil	0·08	3·65	2	0·42	4·19	8	3·09	6·32	20	9·14	17·01	49	68·05	29·80
		District average...	Nil	0·04	0·38	Nil	0·03	1·22	0·67	0·14	1·39	2·67	1·03	2·11	6·67	3·05	5·67	16·34	22·68	9·93
	Howrah	Howrah	1	0·14	0·43	Nil	Nil	1·09	Nil	0·07	1·35	2	1·37	1·95	5	2·42	5·02	21	23·56	11·02
		Mo[illegible]reka ...	1	0·17	0·48	Nil	Nil	1·52	Nil	Nil	1·48	2	1·42	1·65	5	6·05	5·26	16	25·88	11·29
		Uluberia	1	0·18	0·46	Nil	Nil	4·21	Nil	Nil	1·40	2	1·57	1·50	4	4·[illegible]	5·41	16	20·67	10·91
		Amta	2	0·37	0·49	Nil	Nil	1·65	Nil	Nil	2·40	2	0·82	2·06	4	4·20	5·65	16	26·65	11·52
		Total ...	5	0·86	1·86	Nil	Nil	8·47	Nil	0·07	6·63	10	5·28	7·46	18	16·99	21·45	69	96·76	44·74
		District average...	1·25	0·22	0·47	Nil	Nil	1·37	Nil	0·02	1·66	2·50	1·35	1·87	4·50	4·24	5·36	17·25	24·19	11·18
RAJSHAHI.	Boalia...	Boalia	1	0·22	0·34	1	0·24	0·75	Nil	Nil	1·17	1	0·33	1·81	2	2·26	5·72	20	14·81	10·42
		Natore	Nil	0·09	0·51	Nil	Nil	0·79	Nil	Nil	0·97	2	1·00	2·28	6	4·28	7·28	19	12·47	11·07
		Naugaon	1	0·11	0·41	Nil	Nil	0·76	Nil	Nil	1·05	1	0·40	1·59	2	1·56	6·18	19	14·23	12·54
		Bilmaria	Nil	Nil	0·34	1	0·22	0·72	Nil	Nil	1·10	1	0·46	2·16	6	4·55	6·50	18	12·00	10·44
		Manda	Nil	Nil	0·44	Nil	Nil	0·60	Nil	Nil	0·72	Nil	2·05	1·33	1	0·34	5·81	21	20·11	10·59
		Mahadebpur* ...	Nil	Nil	0·40	Nil	Nil	0·71	Nil	Nil	0·88	Nil	Nil	1·25	2	1·00	5·92	16	24·99	11·78
		Tanor	Nil	Nil	0·63	1	0·18	0·63	Nil	Nil	0·85	2	1·32	1·25	2	0·90	5·54	17	25·42	10·56
		Chaugram ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	4	1·87	(n)	20	19·26	(n)
		Joari	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	0·5[illegible]	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	4	1·45	(n)	8	2·35	(n)	24	18·52	(n)
		Total ...	2	0·42	3·07	5	1·24	4·98	Nil	Nil	6·75	11	7·08	11·61	25	21·01	42·45	174	161·80	77·40
		District average...	0·22	0·05	0·44	0·56	0·14	0·71*	Nil	Nil	0·96	1·22	0·78	1·66	2·89	2·33	6·06	19·33	17.98	11·06

* Return not received. | (n) Not ascertained.

Province of Bengal for the year 1922.

July.			August.			September.			October.			November.			December.			Annual.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
15	8·22	12·42	17	23·35	18·85	12	8·07	8·33	4	2·66	3·21	1	0·21	0·45	1	0·44	0·13	71	82·15	54·93
16	8·72	11·85	16	20·67	12·41	13	9·61	8·45	5	5·75	2·71	1	6·21	0·54	1	0·58	0·15	73	83·53	55·54
14	9·53	11·97	20	17·98	10·83	9	8·26	7·39	4	1·22	2·70	Nil	Nil	0·43	Nil	Nil	0·13	72	66·73	50·43
13	9·89	12·53	18	27·99	11·08	15	7·58	9·36	4	0·71	3·15	1	0·18	0·70	1	0·18	0·19	81	70·65	55·63
18	9·41	11·24	16	16·93	9·72	10	6·86	8·22	4	2·07	2·48	Nil	0·06	0·55	Nil	Nil	0·12	64	68·41	51·28
12	5·29	12·25	9	20·93	11·66	4	2·39	8·33	Nil	Nil	2·85	Nil	Nil	0·65	Nil	Nil	0·12	42	50·56	56·40
11	5·94	9·87	10	15·36	9·78	11	9·53	7·99	2	2·27	2·33	Nil	Nil	0·32	Nil	Nil	0·09	60	63·68	45·16
[illegible]	10·01	11·65	15	13·32	10·38	15	9·94	7·92	2	0·71	2·26	Nil	Nil	0·62	1	0·26	0·09	77	66·11	50·89
17	8·08	12·57	16	17·72	12·10	11	5·87	9·16	4	3·16	3·33	1	0·80	0·61	Nil	Nil	0·17	77	62·48	58·05
9	0·80	12·15	6	4·40	0·74	12	10·62	8·94	4	3·24	2·59	Nil	Nil	0·65	1	0·42	0·11	55	49·81	52·79
19	15·09	(n)	14	25·29	(n)	10	9·74	(n)	4	1·23	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·45	(n)	70	66·21	(n)
14	8·75	(n)	16	19·39	(n)	8	6·53	(n)	4	1·91	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	66	61·12	(n)
17	7·69	(n)	18	22·79	(n)	12	10·71	(n)	3	3·41	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	76	84·32	(n)
18	8·56	(n)	12	19·26	(n)	13	6·76	(n)	3	2·00	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	63	78·00	(n)
15	8·32	(n)	14	14·79	(n)	8	7·87	(n)	3	2·61	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	62	59·64	(n)
16	12·20	(n)	18	23·82	(n)	11	7·77	(n)	3	2·20	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	62	75·32	(n)
20	13·13	(n)	17	11·99	(n)	7	4·37	(n)	4	3·07	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	69	53·29	(n)
14	6·87	(n)	15	18·38	(n)	12	7·55	(n)	6	4·95	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	67	70·56	(n)
22	8·70	(n)	12	11·15	(n)	9	8·72	(n)	5	5·78	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	55	58·72	(n)
20	11·62	(n)	15	18·23	(n)	7	4·91	(n)	3	2·13	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·60	(n)	61	61·18	(n)
16	8·09	(n)	20	17·15	(n)	15	10·26	(n)	5	2·82	(n)	1	0·1	(n)	1	0·25	(n)	85	61·59	(n)
17	12·14	(n)	19	28·00	(n)	12	6·10	(n)	2	2·06	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	69	81·65	(n)
12	13·06	(n)	9	17·94	(n)	13	8·56	(n)	5	4·30	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Ni	Nil	(n)	50	56·28	(n)
*	*	(n)	*	*	(n)	*	*	(n)	*	*	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	1·57	(n)
12	6·97	(n)	16	19·30	(n)	12	9·39	(n)	*	*	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	55	66·55	(n)
360	218·18	119·20	355	436·53	111·00	262	188·08	83·99	82	60·41	27·61	5	7·62	5·52	8	3·16	1·30	15 76	1620·63	531·10
14·40	8·73	11·92	14·20	17·46	11·10	10·40	7·32	8·40	3·28	2·42	2·76	0·20	0·31	0·55	0·32	0·13	0·13	63·04	64·83	53·11
15	12·47	13·71	15	10·58	12·42	14	10·51	11·15	7	5·97	6·78	1	0·42	1·38	Nil	Nil	0·26	69	56·15	65·01
15	0·96	12·46	12	19·95	12·70	14	8·34	9·06	4	2·65	3·98	Nil	0·06	0·62	Nil	Nil	0·19	67	73·34	59·08
13	10·61	12·00	12	13·49	11·84	15	8·54	8·61	5	1·89	3·71	2	0·94	0·80	Nil	Nil	0·21	71	53·18	57·24
8	6·48	12·42	17	21·41	12·60	16	7·59	9·56	3	1·96	3·51	Nil	Nil	0·70	Nil	Nil	0·21	67	58·29	59·00
20	11·67	13·78	18	14·94	11·81	18	11·61	9·98	7	3·10	4·30	Nil	Nil	0·87	Nil	Nil	0·08	84	67·38	61·92
19	13·98	11·32	15	25·47	12·87	12	6·52	8·99	5	3·15	2·88	1	0·15	0·64	Nil	Nil	0·19	79	76·56	57·64
13	8·48	11·58	18	12·72	11·44	15	9·01	9·05	6	5·07	3·33	2	0·40	1·03	Nil	Nil	0·19	76	69·14	57·35
9	8·20	11·53	13	9·04	11·18	13	9·47	9·34	3	3·10	4·46	Nil	0·30	0·89	Nil	Nil	0·14	55	46·17	56·96
*	*	12·92	*	*	12·23	*	*	8·85	*	*	2·07	2	0·72	0·65	Nil	Nil	0·49	2	0·72	62·84
12	6·54	13·16	11	14·60	10·86	16	10·01	9·31	2	2·73	3·79	1	0·41	0·71	Nil	Nil	0·08	68	56·41	61·14
14	6·18	11·77	16	16·94	11·20	17	10·42	8·26	5	2·18	4·33	1	0·41	0·79	Nil	Nil	0·20	72	56·93	61·64
14	6·10	12·57	19	14·00	10·29	20	8·50	9·29	6	5·61	6·26	2	1·22	1·06	Nil	Nil	0·09	84	48·72	58·45
13	11·45	(n)	13	11·90	(n)	15	9·29	(n)	2	1·25	(n)	2	0·40	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	69	54·06	(n)
18	18·16	10·04	18	18·42	10·86	15	11·58	10·32	3	4·08	4·72	2	0·40	0·40	1	0·20	0·19	85	76·82	55·17
13	7·49	12·55	14	20·20	9·72	11	7·20	9·13	2	3·03	4·75	1	0·34	0·31	1	0·19	0·31	61	55·28	55·16
16	9·65	11·85	12	10·55	7·42	11	9·24	8·91	4	3·02	2·72	1	0·20	1·26	Nil	Nil	0·21	61	51·47	50·08
11	8·25	14·41	16	15·00	10·97	20	12·50	9·96	4	2·70	5·16	1	0·94	1·62	Nil	Nil	0·46	71	57·20	70·21
18	12·06	11·51	11	6·95	9·84	17	10·82	9·62	5	4·92	6·04	2	2·36	1·52	Nil	Nil	0·05	68	50·55	59·62
13	7·55	14·01	11	5·29	9·84	12	11·03	10·82	2	0·81	5·84	1	0·26	0·98	Nil	Nil	...	53	43·36	63·00
11	7·47	12·04	9	9·19	11·76	9	11·09	7·67	3	2·78	5·44	1	0·38	1·21	Nil	Nil	0·05	49	45·03	57·47
12	9·38	12·18	17	12·35	11·68	20	12·53	9·45	7	5·59	4·85	1	0·20	1·32	Nil	Nil	0·10	79	62·90	64·54
22	17·10	11·47	17	15·55	9·90	22	12·10	7·00	6	3·10	6·02	1	0·20	1·00	Nil	Nil	0·05	82	62·81	60·29
10	4·28	11·97	18	14·47	10·31	18	10·11	8·62	4	2·27	4·94	2	0·44	0·75	Nil	Nil	...	64	53·74	56·61
9	8·50	12·64	12	9·25	8·37	18	11·28	6·71	4	1·98	4·09	1	0·38	0·66	Nil	Nil	0·01	59	50·59	57·20
11	7·00	13·40	13	17·82	12·35	11	6·91	9·86	5	9·02	6·22	1	0·31	0·90	Nil	Nil	0·28	67	72·14	76·07
11	8·62	(n)	17	15·09	(n)	12	7·71	(n)	3	4·03	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	65	60·92	(n)
15	8·46	(n)	17	22·63	(n)	22	9·97	(n)	3	1·25	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	72	64·66	(n)
357	240·15	299·18	376	378·01	262·95	398	252·96	219·72	110	88·48	111·83	29	11·85	21 98	2	0·49	4·17	17·95	1526·73	1445 74
13·22	8·89	12·47	13·93	14·00	11·00	14·74	9·41	9·16	4·07	3·28	4·66	1·07	0·44	0·81	0·07	0·02	0·17	68·48	56·54	60·24
11	4·55	12·52	15	12·91	11·30	13	8·60	9·06	5	1·78	4·10	Nil	Nil	0·64	Nil	Nil	0·21	71	46·52	58·72
13	9·32	11·02	15	15·96	10·52	15	8·99	8·17	4	2·36	3·68	Nil	Nil	0·68	Nil	Nil	0·30	77	65·79	55·65
8	4·07	12·54	18	24·76	12·38	11	5·00	8·74	5	4·13	3·47	Nil	0·09	0·53	Nil	0·04	0·17	64	71·13	57·97
32	17·94	36·18	48	53·63	34·20	39	22·59	25·97	14	8·26	11·25	Nil	0·09	1·85	Nil	0 04	0·68	212	183·44	172·25
10·67	598	12·06	16·00	17·88	11·40	13·00	7·53	8·66	4·67	2·75	3·75	Nil	0·03	0·62	Nil	0·01	0·23	70·67	61·15	57·42
18	17·71	12·32	19	19·17	11·22	21	18·95	8·06	4	1·75	3·99	Nil	Nil	0·53	Nil	Nil	0·21	92	88·24	58·10
18	11·25	13·40	18	26·25	12·36	17	11·60	8·69	5	8·19	3·61	Nil	Nil	0·61	Nil	Nil	0·22	82	90·79	61·07
16	11·79	12·86	16	26·80	10·21	15	10·37	8·41	7	5·82	3·21	Nil	Nil	0·68	Nil	0·03	0·17	78	81·37	56·83
13	10·32	13·12	17	[illegible]	10·58	15	13·86	8·45	6	6·83	3·38	Nil	Nil	0·71	Nil	Nil	0·29	75	92·39	60·30
65	51·07	51·70	70	101·46	44·67	68	54·78	34·71	22	22·29	14·19	Nil	Nil	2·53	Nil	0·03	0·89	327	349·69	236·30
16·25	12·77	12·92	17·50	25·37	11·17	17·00	13·6	8·63	5·50	5·57	3·55	Nil	Nil	0·62	Nil	...	0·22	81·75	87·42	59·08
18	15·25	10·91	15	7·12	10·48	8	11·40	9·92	4	1·54	4·08	Nil	Nil	0·41	Nil	0·01	0·08	71	54·28	56·04
20	10·97	12·49	17	11·24	11·35	13	28·62	10·58	4	6·34	3·82	Nil	Nil	0·47	Nil	0·08	0·09	80	76·15	61·65
15	12·07	11·72	14	7·57	9·89	14	34·50	10·69	3	2·67	3·59	Nil	Nil	0·56	Nil	0·02	0·10	70	73 33	59·18
18	13·00	10·80	13	7·68	10·43	9	14·62	9·72	5	3·88	3·30	Nil	Nil	0·54	Nil	Nil	0·12	71	57·43	56·07
7	14·70	12·35	7	3·72	10·27	8	35·98	9·77	1	0·76	3·14	Nil	Nil	0·41	Nil	Nil	0.02	45	77·06	54·96
*	*	11·98	*	*	11·75	*	*	10·85	*	*	3·88	*	*	0·49			0·10	8	25·99	59·94
14	14·51	10·96	10	7·45	8·74	9	24·12	6·73	2	1·22	2·35	Nil	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	0·11	57	73·24	49·68
15	11·35	(n)	13	8·42	(n)	12	23·60	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	62	64·29	(n)
22	13·20	(n)	15	8·22	(n)	7	28·60	(n)	1	0·25	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	82	74·80	(n)
129	105·06	81·21	103	62·12	73·01	79	200·65	68·21	20	16·97	25·11	Nil	Nil	2·22	Nil	0·06	0·62	558	576·57	397·62
14·33	11·67	11·60	11·45	6·90	10·43	8·78	22·32	9·74	2·22	1·88	3·59	Nil	Nil	0·46	Nil	0·01	0·09	62·00	64·07	56·80

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
Rajshahi.	Dinajpur	Nithpur ...	1	0·20	0·61	1	0·65	1·18	Nil	Nil	0·76	1	0·50	0·90	3	2·10	3·71	17	20·20	11·45
		Nawabganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·13	Nil	Nil	0·43	Nil	Nil	0·89	1	0·40	1·39	4	2·90	7·73	16	20·45	15·80
		Gangarampur ...	1	0·26	0·27	1	0·90	0·85	Nil	Nil	0·77	Nil	Nil	1·41	3	2·17	6·80	16	24·70	13·40
		Churamon ...	1	0·30	0·38	Nil	Nil	0·68	Nil	Nil	0·86	1	0·18	1·41	4	3·83	4·70	16	17·02	11·55
		Raiganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·39	Nil	0·10	0·60	Nil	Nil	0·83	1	0·15	1·39	3	2·55	5·61	15	27·61	12·96
		Dinajpur ...	1	0·38	0·33	1	0 22	0·64	Nil	Nil	0·85	1	0·44	2·19	3	1·77	7·41	19	26·52	14·51
		Balurghat ...	Nil	Nil	0·37	1	0·25	0·75	Nil	Nil	0·82	1	0·75	1·56	5	1·55	6·93	19	29·50	11·95
		Thakurgaon ...	1	0·18	0·28	Nil	Nil	0·78	Nil	Nil	1·04	2	0·63	2·18	3	0·39	7·45	19	30·16	10·89
		Setalganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·13	Nil	Nil	0·72	Nil	Nil	1·14	1	0·80	1·80	5	2·85	6·96	17	30·35	14·26
		Rangpanj ...	Nil	Nil	0·19	Nil	Nil	0·86	Nil	Nil	0·93	3	1·07	2·09	5	4·09	6·76	20	29·39	16·82
		Atwari ...	2	0·35	0·15	Nil	Nil	0·48	Nil	Nil	1·41	2	0·67	2·53	5	4·97	8·22	20	25·47	19·91
		Biganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·18	Nil	0·10	0·93	Nil	Nil	1·21	2	1·97	2·13	6	1·74	8·98	22	29·19	16·80
		Parbatipur ...	2	0·40	0·11	1	0·15	0·92	Nil	Nil	1·18	1	0·25	2·44	9	4·84	8·80	20	28·17	13·40
		Total ...	9	1·97	3·69	5	1·67	9·78	Nil	Nil	12·51	17	6·10	24·36	67	48·16	93·26	236	338·66	190·43
		District average ...	0·69	0·15	0·28	0·39	0·13	0·75	Nil	Nil	0·94	1·31	0·63	1·87	5·15	3·70	7·09	18·75	26·05	14·65
	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri (Obsy.)	2	2·07	0·37	Nil	0·02	0·59	1	0·44	1·52	2	0·66	3·82	11	8·19	11·16	20	30·25	24·94
		Alipur-Duar ...	1	1·00	0·34	Nil	Nil	0·61	1	0·31	1·95	6	2·84	5·92	18	23·91	14·80	20	34·70	29·69
		Falakata ...	1	1·35	0·31	Nil	Nil	0·61	Nil	Nil	1·41	5	2·36	4·13	6	7·89	11·96	20	30·90	22·77
		Debiganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·37	Nil	Nil	0·84	Nil	Nil	1·17	2	0·39	3·16	6	8·11	9·84	23	32·21	18·70
		Bhagatpur (Nagrakata).	5	1·07	0·59	Nil	0·05	1·00	Nil	Nil	1·93	7	5·26	6·60	13	14·67	15·79	21	17·98	25·59
		Buxa ...	2	1·16	1·04	Nil	Nil	1·16	1	0·76	2·89	9	5·33	9·49	19	24·91	14·62	25	38·93	32·15
		Kalchini ...	1	0·94	0·46	Nil	0·01	1·24	1	1·49	1·95	4	2·52	6·25	17	23·62	14·50	23	27·10	26·05
		Kumargram ...	2	1·07	0·47	Nil	Nil	1·35	Nil	Nil	2·56	3	3·03	7·44	16	24·69	17·49	22	34·98	30·79
		Total ...	14	8·56	3·85	Nil	0·08	7·63	4	3·00	15·40	38	22·39	45·81	108	135·89	114·96	174	269·34	216·60
		District average ...	1·75	1·07	0·48	Nil	0·01	0·95	0·80	0·37	1·93	4·75	2·80	5·72	13·50	16·99	14·37	21·75	33·65	27·09
	Darjeeling	Siliguri ...	2	1·20	0·42	Nil	Nil	0·76	Nil	Nil	1·32	4	2·01	3·61	11	10·07	10·81	20	30·88	25·00
		Darjeeling (Obsy.)	2	0·61	0·68	Nil	0·06	1·00	2	0·92	1·75	2	1·03	3·98	12	5·23	8·53	23	36·91	23·59
		Kalimpong ...	1	0·49	0·63	Nil	0·04	0·81	1	0·47	1·52	5	2·70	3·00	6	6·19	5·63	20	28·51	16·84
		Mongpoo ...	3	1·25	0·65	Nil	0·09	1·10	1	0·21	1·82	5	2·87	4·35	13	8·04	9·63	20	33·25	24·65
		Kurseong ...	5	3·13	0·73	Nil	Nil	1·15	Nil	Nil	1·92	5	1·92	4·01	13	13·01	12·01	25	50·07	31·15
		Pedong ...	2	0·93	0·67	Nil	0·06	1·10	3	2·14	2·11	8	4·06	4·97	11	11·68	8·87	20	27·23	19·21
		Total ...	15	7·71	3·76	Nil	0·25	5·92	6	3·72	10·44	33	14·59	23·93	67	51·22	55·16	128	211·85	140·47
		District average ...	2·50	1·29	0·63	Nil	0·04	1·04	1·00	0·62	1·74	5·33	2·43	3·99	11·17	8·54	9·19	21·33	35·26	23·41
	Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (Gaibandha).	1	0·10	0·35	Nil	Nil	0·73	Nil	Nil	1·26	3	0·68	2·98	6	3·92	10·14	18	14·06	15·45
		Rangpur (Obsy.)...	1	0·34	0·46	Nil	0·06	0·80	Nil	0·01	1·21	3	0·90	3 09	9	3·62	10·86	19	22·89	17·78
		Pirganj ...	1	0·23	0·16	Nil	Nil	0·90	Nil	Nil	0·61	1	0·60	2·62	5	6·15	10·22	18	23·73	15·67
		Kurigaon ...	2	0·65	0·40	Nil	Nil	0·87	1	0·45	1·76	3	2·05	4·31	7	8·28	14·19	16	22·89	21·73
		Gobindganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·20	Nil	Nil	0·74	Nil	Nil	1·10	1	1·10	2·47	6	2·92	9·14	15	18·40	13·87
		Bagdogra (Nilphamari).	1	0·24	0·38	Nil	Nil	0·68	Nil	Nil	1·15	3	1·76	2·94	5	4·75	10·00	19	26·81	19·92
		Ulipur ...	1	0·30	0·25	1	0·15	0·80	Nil	Nil	1·30	3	2·35	4·08	11	7·84	13·57	19	24·26	18·42
		Sundarganj ...	1	0·30	0·22	Nil	Nil	0·54	Nil	Nil	1·36	2	1·33	3·44	8	6·11	11·42	19	19·13	15·35
		Saidpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·05	Nil	Nil	0·72	Nil	Nil	1·32	3	1·81	3·15	8	6·83	10·49	24	23·26	14·50
		Total ...	8	2·13	2·47	1	0·23	6·08	1	0·46	11·27	22	12·38	28·08	65	49·12	100·18	19	195·28	152·62
		District average ...	0·80	0·24	0·27	0·11	0·03	0·68	0·11	0·05	1·25	2·45	1·40	3·12	7·22	5·46	11·11	18·78	21·71	16·96
	Bogra	Sherpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·44	Nil	Nil	0·77	Nil	Nil	1·18	2	1·16	2·40	3	0·42	7·95	14	14·39	11·70
		Noakhilla ...	Nil	Nil	0·39	1	0·16	0·87	Nil	Nil	1·24	Nil	Nil	2·44	5	5·56	9·18	16	18·31	13·49
		Bogra (Obsy.) ...	1	0·12	0·42	1	0·25	0·88	Nil	Nil	1·11	1	0·62	2·40	4	2·97	8·66	21	16·66	13·81
		Panchbibi ...	Nil	Nil	0·32	Nil	Nil	0·80	Nil	Nil	1·03	2	1·71	2·08	3	1·27	7·67	18	23·32	11·93
		Khetlal ...	1	0·47	(a)	1	0·18	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	2	0·75	(a)	5	8·37	(a)	22	26·62	(a)
		Total ...	2	0·59	1·58	3	0·59	3·32	Nil	Nil	4 56	7	4·34	9·32	18	18·69	33·46	90	99·50	50·93
		District average...	0·40	0·12	0·40	0·60	0·12	0·83	Nil	Nil	1·14	1·40	0·87	2·32	3·60	3·74	8·37	18·00	19 80	12·73
	Pabna ...	Shahsadpur ...	1	0·30	0·04	1	0·18	0·23	Nil	Nil	1·94	3	1·82	3·13	7	4·35	7·51	18	14·45	11·05
		Pabna ...	Nil	0·05	0·13	1	0·12	0·95	Nil	Nil	1·25	2	1·34	3·14	8	3·99	7 65	17	11·90	11·28
		Sirajganj (Obsy)	Nil	0·04	0·38	Nil	0·10	0·89	Nil	0·03	1·24	2	0·89	2·26	4	3·38	8·01	18	14·02	13·09
		Sara ...	Nil	Nil	0·02	Nil	Nil	0·50	Nil	Nil	0·89	3	1·13	2·44	8	4·94	7·19	19	17·46	11·85
		Total ...	1	0·39	0·78	2	0·40	2·57	Nil	0 03	5 42	10	7·48	11·97	27	16·74	30·36	70	57·83	46·26
		District average ...	0·25	0·07	0·20	0·50	0·10	0·64	Nil	...	1·36	2·50	1·87	2·99	6·75	4·06	4·76	17·50	14·47	11·59
	Malda ...	Malda (Obsy) ...	Nil	0·04	0·53	1	0·24	0·79	Nil	Nil	0·75	1	0·26	1·01	4	4·29	4·21	19	21·61	10·19
		Chanchal ...	1	0·27	0·46	1	0·18	0 84	Nil	Nil	0·67	1	0·29	1·05	2	2·38	1·95	18	23·27	11·49
		Gazol ...	1	0·12	0·36	1	0·60	0·76	Nil	Nil	0·67	Nil	0·07	1·11	3	0·71	4·43	18	23·32	9·83
		Sibganj ...	1	0·11	0·56	1	0·25	0·91	Nil	Nil	0·94	Nil	Nil	1·02	3	2·82	5·33	15	21·96	9·83
		Gomastapur ...	1	0·10	0·15	1	0·34	1·18	Nil	Nil	0·89	1	0 74	1·48	4	1·50	5·19	14	25·56	10·05
		Nawabganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·28	Nil	Nil	0·93	01	1·29	1·20	2	0·36	1·49	4	3·23	4·99	20	20·34	11·59
		Total ...	4	0·74	2·58	5	1·81	5·30	1	1·29	4·93	5*	1·74	7·16	20	14 93	29·10	104	134·16	63·27
		District average ...	0·67	0·12	0·39	0·83	0·27	0·88	0·17	0·23	0·80	0·83	0·29	1·19	3·33	2·49	4·85	17·33	22·36	10·55

* Return not received. (a) Not ascertained.

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July. Number of rainy days.	July. Rainfall.	July. Normal rainfall.	August. Number of rainy days.	August. Rainfall.	August. Normal rainfall.	September. Number of rainy days.	September. Rainfall.	September. Normal rainfall.	October. Number of rainy days.	October. Rainfall.	October. Normal rainfall.	November. Number of rainy days.	November. Rainfall.	November. Normal rainfall.	December. Number of rainy days.	December. Rainfall.	December. Normal rainfall.	Annual. Number of rainy days.	Annual. Rainfall.	Annual. Normal rainfall.
18	12·43	12·04	16	11·52	10·53	11	29·65	9·60	3	1·90	3·78	Nil	Nil	0·42	Nil	Nil	0·01	70	79·35	57·19
17	14·93	16·47	14	14·02	13·94	10	11·20	11·78	2	1·70	3·29	2	0·61	0·20	Nil	Nil	0·09	66	66·21	71·78
14	11·26	15·31	14	8·02	13·55	11	29·19	10·46	2	2·46	2·87	Nil	Nil	0·16	Nil	Nil	0·20	62	88·26	66·08
14	13·52	12·63	15	15·07	12·90	10	34·96	11·30	3	1·74	2·98	Nil	Nil	0·29	Nil	Nil	0·11	64	84·42	60·59
16	19·28	14·84	10	10·82	13·86	12	23·49	10·37	5	10·82	3·25	Nil	Nil	0·21	Nil	Nil	0·12	67	97·72	66·43
19	8·74	15·16	19	2·42	12·25	12	35·12	12·07	2	2·05	4·21	Nil	Nil	0·17	Nil	Nil	0·07	77	96·56	69·80
16	26·49	13·25	13	22·25	11·73	14	54·63	10·18	3	4·50	3·75	Nil	0·09	0·35	Nil	Nil	0·09	72	151·24	61·73
18	28·75	19·97	19	20·89	16·95	9	17·42	14·31	2	1·14	3·61	Nil	Nil	0·22	Nil	Nil	0·05	78	105·84	83·64
19	29·60	14·78	9	17·75	14·94	9	21·55	11·39	3	1·70	2·76	Nil	Nil	0·20	Nil	Nil	0·08	63	104·60	70·16
20	23·06	15·52	15	19·54	15·34	9	17·10	12·56	2	0.71	3·19	Nil	Nil	0·32	Nil	Nil	0·02	74	101·46	74·62
22	33·48	26·73	24	14·92	22·28	12	12·70	13·78	Nil	Nil	3·96	Nil	Nil	0·00	1	0·45	0·02	88	93·21	100·22
19	22·15	16·34	15	16·09	13·52	14	26·39	10·47	Nil	0·08	3·59	Nil	Nil	0·27	Nil	Nil	0·09	78	100·71	74·60
20	27·56	16·09	20	8·74	14·25	12	26·92	10·77	4	6·96	3·81	Nil	Nil	0·41	Nil	Nil	0·06	89	96·02	72·16
232	281·55	210·12	20·2	200·15	186·04	145	350·52	149·08	31	35·76	45·05	2	0·62	3·32	1	0·45	0·91	948	1267·60	927·08
17·85	21·66	6·16	15·62	15·40	14·31	11·15	26·96	11·46	2·38	2·75	3·47	0·15	0·05	0·26	0·08	0·02	0·07	72·92	97·51	71·31
22	37·70	29·84	19	25·04	25·60	11	14·35	22·09	3	2·25	4·87	Nil	Nil	0·21	1	0·45	0·13	93	121·42	124·58
20	37·32	22·18	22	34·26	26·24	14	15·48	22·44	2	2·12	4·36	Nil	Nil	0·30	Nil	0·04	0·16	104	153·98	139·01
19	40·85	37·34	17	22·34	22·63	11	10·47	17·38	Nil	Nil	3·94	Nil	0·05	0·35	Nil	Nil	0·13	81	115·91	112·99
18	14·90	19·42	15	16·72	15·94	11	16·78	14·42	1	0·70	3·86	Nil	Nil	0·20	Nil	Nil	0·05	76	89·81	87·97
20	19·19	37·70	26	19·57	32·67	12	17·08	24·36	3	2·22	8·38	1	0·25	0·81	3	0·65	0·23	111	97·99	155 75
21	47·34	50·36	29	40·19	45·19	19	20·65	30·99	7	8·61	10·08	1	0·74	0·91	2	0·34	0·65	135	188·96	209·53
21	46·17	34.31	23	21 95	33·41	14	9·40	19 73	3	4·19	5·60	1	0·52	0·71	1	0·21	0·19	109	128·32	144·98
17	52·07	40·70	19	34·48	30·26	12	16·81	24·03	2	3·88	8·10	Nil	Nil	0·72	1	0·21	0·32	94	191·12	164·26
158	295·34	272·45	170	214·55	231·27	104	121·02	175·44	21	23·97	49·21	3	1·56	4·21	8	1·90	1·95	802	1097·80	1158·96
19·75	36·92	34·06	21·25	26·82	28·92	13·00	15·12	21·93	2·63	29·00	6·15	0·37	0·19	0·53	1	0·24	0·24	100·25	137·19	142·37
21	37·73	32·40	16	17·42	27·33	18	20·20	2 ·60	2	5·20	5·80	1	10·15	0·49	1	0·60	0·12	96	125·66	128·66
25	24·18	32·15	26	27·47	25·70	17	9·28	17·64	Nil	0·32	5·05	Nil	Nil	0·62	4	0·97	0·24	113	106·98	120·92
24	20·17	24·40	18	19·08	19·37	11	5·83	11·97	1	0·57	2·97	Nil	0·08	0·72	4	1·49	0·21	93	85·27	88·17
24	29·44	31·19	23	24·79	27·04	15	7·90	17·12	1	0·28	3·76	Nil	0·04	0·79	1	0·8[illegible]	0·28	108	112·14	122·40
30	63·39	44·04	27	38·77	35·81	22	18·47	23·81	3	0·42	5·82	1	0·21	0·57	1	0·16	0·30	132	164·55	161·35
28	22·60	23·85	29	22·67	22·53	23	10·78	14·19	3	1·92	3·79	1	0·18	0·85	6	1·61	0·53	138	105·79	102·32
152	197·51	188·08	139	150·20	157·78	106	72·51	105·23	10	8·81	27·19	3	0·61	4·04	17	5·71	1·88	675	724·39	722·86
25·33	32·92	31·34	23·17	25·03	26·30	17·67	12·08	17·55	1·67	1·47	4·52	0·50	0·10	0·07	2·83	0·95	0·31	112·50	120·72	120·64
14	25·18	12·63	11	12·29	12·02	6	22·54	12·21	3	1·42	5·37	Nil	Nil	0·28	Nil	Nil	0·10	62	80·19	73·72
15	7·94	15·86	14	9·71	13 11	11	26·03	13·81	4	1·21	4·89	1	0·48	0·21	Nil	Nil	0·06	77	72·71	81·94
21	16·64	14·02	18	14·66	13·60	12	31·50	12·42	4	5·06	4·39	Nil	Nil	0·54	Nil	Nil	0·12	80	98·62	75·47
13	10·78	15·66	8	12·98	12·11	8	17·62	12·29	5	2·05	4·78	Nil	Nil	0·27	Nil	Nil	0·12	65	77·43	90·19
15	18·80	12·93	10	13·80	12·95	8	31·20	13·11	2	3·05	4·87	Nil	Nil	0·52	Nil	Nil	0·07	57	89·27	71·97
14	12·02	16·68	12	4·41	15·56	10	22·13	14·42	3	1·44	3·67	Nil	Nil	0·16	Nil	Nil	0·09	57	74·26	86·05
14	15·79	13·20	16	20·25	12·36	11	29·50	13·77	4	5·74	5·69	Nil	Nil	0·36	Nil	Nil	0·06	90	106·38	82·75
17	13·38	14·36	12	16·33	12·90	9	17·54	12·71	2	1·25	5·50	Nil	Nil	0·26	Nil	Nil	0·00	70	75·62	78·22
12	13·79	15·90	14	13·02	14·25	12	21·95	11·51	2	0·90	8·11	Nil	Nil	0·31	Nil	Nil	0·07	76	81·06	74·38
136	135·27	131·74	115	117·67	118·86	87	220·81	118·25	29	22·12	42·47	1	0·48	3·01	Nil	Nil	0·78	634	755·75	718·70
15·11	15·03	14·64	12·78	13·07	13·21	9·67	24·48	13·14	322	2·45	4·72	0·11	0.05	0·33	Nil	Nil	0·09	70·45	83·97	79·82
16	10·31	12·40	13	10·70	11·91	7	20·70	10·29	3	3·16	4·17	Nil	Nil	0·61	Nil	Nil	0·13	57	61·14	63·95
6	19·42	12·55	7	13·67	11·86	5	30·50	10·73	2	5·15	4·54	Nil	Nil	0·58	Nil	Nil	0·12	41	89·77	67·98
14	13·58	13·40	15	12·11	12·65	10	22·22	10·97	4	2·92	4·31	Nil	Nil	0·60	Nil	Nil	0·09	71	71·90	59·29
17	17·79	12·47	13	11·44	11·08	13	37·11	11·38	3	10·20	4·19	Nil	Nil	0·20	Nil	Nil	0·10	68	102·84	63·96
17	15·95	(n)	15	15·10	(n)	6	38·71	(n)	3	9·06	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	72	115·40	(n)
70	77·00	50·82	63	63·02	46·07	41	149·24	43·37	15	30·48	17·21	Nil	Nil	2·09	Nil	Nil	0·44	309	440·45	265·17
14·00	15·40	12·70	12·60	12·60	12·02	8·20	29·85	10·84	3·00	6·09	4·30	Nil	Nil	0·52	Nil	Nil	0·11	61·80	88·09	66·29
12	7·43	10·38	17	8·63	11·89	14	12·45	6·09	2	1·55	4·37	1	0·50	0·18	Nil	Nil	0·24	74	52·56	57·63
15	11·17	10·99	15	9·59	10·20	14	22·58	9·24	5	4·71	3·96	1	0·81	0·56	Nil	Nil	0·12	78	68·81	59·89
13	6·37	11·55	15	7·59	11·31	11	12·04	9·34	4	4·14	4·23	Nil	0·01	0·52	Nil	0·02	0·12	67	49·40	62·96
14	7·37	11·49	13	9·55	10·31	10	24·46	7·50	6	7·42	4·27	1	0·12	0·44	Nil	Nil	0·20	74	72·05	57·23
54	32·34	44·41	60	35·36	43·61	49	72·53	32·77	17	17·82	16·83	3	1·44	1·72	Nil	0·02	0·79	293	242·82	237·71
13·50	8·09	11·10	15·00	8·84	10·95	12·25	18·35	8·19	4·25	4·46	4·21	0 75	0·36	0·43	Nil	...	0·20	73·25	60·70	59·43
17	11·53	10·86	12	9·15	10·64	13	26 53	10·00	3	2·32	3·90	Nil	0·02	0·31	Nil	Nil	0·10	70	76·31	53·29
18	16·71	13·93	17	14·43	12·56	10	31·30	9 80	3	4·21	2·55	Nil	Nil	0·26	Nil	Nil	0·06	71	92·14	58·70
19	16·32	12·81	14	9·28	12·46	8	32·36	10·26	4	3·32	2·99	Nil	Nil	0·35	Nil	Nil	0·05	68	85·90	56·07
9	9·60	11·11	13	9·10	10·14	9	11·12	9·28	3	3·20	3·19	Nil	Nil	0·53	Nil	Nil	0·10	54	58·17	52·66
20	10·60	11·68	15	11·94	10·26	10	14·46	6·84	2	2·12	4·03	Nil	Nil	0·69	Nil	Nil	0·13	68	67·36	52·54
11	7·90	10·06	8	6·12	10·57	12	9·88	6·68	3	3·81	3·61	Nil	Nil	0·58	Nil	Nil	0·14	61	51·94	52·62
94	72·66	70·42	79	60·12	66·63	62	125·56	53·22	18	17·98	20·47	Nil	0·02	2·75	Nil	Nil	0·58	392	430·92	326·05
15·67	12·11	11·74	13·17	10·02	11·11	10·33	20·93	8·87	3·00	3·00	3·41	Nil	...	0·46	Nil	Nil	0·10	65·33	71·82	54·35

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.			APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
DACCA.	Dacca	Munshiganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·49	Nil	0·03	1·28	2	0·65	2·08	3	2·49	5·37	5	5·46	10·16	22	17·87	14·36
		Dacca ...	Nil	Nil	0·36	Nil	Nil	1·21	1	0·32	2·59	6	2·71	5·09	2	1·79	10·06	20	18·50	13·89
		Nawabganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·21	Nil	Nil	0·91	1	0·12	2·75	3	1·97	7·31	4	1·88	9·03	19	13·29	16·21
		Narainganj ...	Nil	0·02	0·33	Nil	0·03	1·30	1	0·39	2·66	4	3·96	5·81	7	3·09	10·04	18	18·38	13·91
		Naidugdi ...	Nil	Nil	0·22	Nil	0·01	1·00	1	0·14	2·23	6	2·17	7·65	7	2·70	13·15	18	11·79	16·21
		Manikganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·42	1	0·25	1·17	1	0·30	1·82	6	3·85	4·30	5	3·73	9·34	21	14·08	11·53
		Joydebpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·40	Nil	Nil	0·98	Nil	Nil	2·11	5	2·96	5·74	7	5·46	10·45	18	13·70	14·25
		Kapasia ...	Nil	Nil	0·45	Nil	Nil	0·84	1	1·27	2·15	4	2·68	7·05	8	2·36	9·68	19	12·74	15·06
		Total ...	Nil	0·02	2·87	1	0·42	8·44	8	3·09	21·33	37	22·59	48·10	45	24·46	80·91	160	128·28	115·44
		District average	Nil	...	0·36	0·13	0·06	1·06	1·00	0·39	2·76	4·62	2·83	6·01	5·62	3·05	10·11	20·00	16·04	14·43
	Mymensingh.	Kishorganj ...	Nil	0·05	0·57	1	0·13	0·88	Nil	Nil	2·27	3	3·15	6·15	5	6·53	12 26	21	16·07	13·82
		Atia (*Tangail*) ...	1	0·16	0·42	Nil	Nil	0·94	1	0·13	1·34	4	1·34	3·54	6	3·31	8·61	18	18·37	12·31
		Sariabari ...	Nil	Nil	0·27	Nil	0·10	0·84	Nil	Nil	1·33	Nil	Nil	3·89	4	5·90	9·39	21	17 96	13·98
		Mymensingh ...	Nil	0·04	0·39	Nil	0·09	1·06	Nil	0·02	2·11	2	0·45	3·17	9	4·91	12·59	25	19·53	19·06
		Jamalpur ...	Nil	0·06	0·40	1	0·12	0·90	Nil	Nil	1·40	1	0·42	3·53	7	4·59	10·15	21	21·60	15·07
		Netrokona ...	Nil	0·07	0·32	Nil	0·19	0·93	Nil	0·06	2·52	4	3 56	6·06	6	4·14	14·62	23	21 09	23·62
		Tingna ...	Nil	Nil	0·18	Nil	Nil	1·00	Nil	Nil	1·38	Nil	Nil	2·82	1	2·50	9·04	17	9·79	13·70
		Durgapur ...	Nil	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·84	Nil	Nil	2·29	5	2·85	5·67	6	3·07	16·70	22	20·51	27·28
		Sherpur (*Town*) ...	Nil	Nil	0·41	Nil	Nil	0·78	Nil	Nil	1·79	1	0·15	4·22	4	4·89	11·77	22	21·56	15·97
		Dewanganj ...	1	0·12	0·31	Nil	0·05	0·86	Nil	Nil	1·43	2	1·80	3·21	2	4·20	12·37	21	41·15	15·92
		Nalitabari ...	1	0·15	0·29	Nil	0·06	0·64	Nil	Nil	1·70	3	0·85	5·53	6	5·70	13·24	18	2·94	21·63
		Total ...	3	0·80	3·96	2	0·67	9·13	1	0·21	19·56	25	14·87	49·99	59	49·87	130·64	219	229·77	195·75
		District average ...	0·27	0·07	0·35	0·18	0·06	0·83	0·09	0·02	1·78	2·27	1·35	4·55	5·36	4·53	11·88	20·82	20·89	17·80
	Faridpur	Madaripur ...	Nil	Nil	0·50	Nil	Nil	1·06	Nil	Nil	2·41	2	0·87	4·20	5	4·39	8·51	21	28·26	13·78
		Faridpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·46	Nil	Nil	1·21	1	0·25	2·26	3	2·55	4·48	6	3·47	8·84	22	24·60	13·12
		Rajbari (*Goalundo*)	Nil	Nil	0·43	Nil	0·02	1·17	1	0·33	2·02	3	1·75	4·11	5	2·64	8·34	22	19·44	14·38
		Haridaspur ...	Nil	Nil	0·50	Nil	Nil	1·10	Nil	Nil	1·48	2	1·28	5·05	3	1·98	10·54	19	19 07	13·41
		Takerhat ...	Nil	Nil	0·30	Nil	Nil	0·78	Nil	Nil	1·54	4	2·71	5·74	7	4·22	11·72	20	30·10	20·09
		Bhanga ...	Nil	Nil	0·09	1	0·27	1·28	Nil	Nil	2·06	3	0·92	5·61	4	1·71	9·73	22	30·20	13·16
		Pangsa ...	Nil	Nil	0·10	Nil	0·02	Nil	Nil	Nil	2·22	3	2·40	3·33	4	3·66	8·84	20	20·96	14·56
		Baliakandi ...	Nil	Nil	0·30	Nil	Nil	1·31	1	0·30	2·42	2	1·24	4·60	3	2·23	10·77	23	28·82	16·07
		Bhusna ...	Nil	Nil	0·34	Nil	Nil	1·20	1	0·33	2·25	3	1·71	6·27	6	3·82	11·69	20	24·89	13 74
		Palong ...	Nil	Nil	0·33	Nil	Nil	1·67	Nil	Nil	1·96	3	0·89	7·31	6	4·69	13·11	22	25·34	19·75
		Total ...	Nil	Nil	3·13	1	0·40	11·81	4	1·51	21·65	28	16·22	60·72	47	34·90	109·13	212	235·68	50·33
		District average...	Nil	Nil	0·31	0·10	0·04	1·18	0·40	0·15	2·17	2·80	1·62	6·07	4·70	3·49	10·91	21·20	23·57	15·03
	Bakarganj.	Patuakhali ...	1	0·11	0·40	Nil	Nil	1·38	1	0·26	2·15	4	2·77	3·79	3	2·27	10·29	23	26·06	21·78
		Barguna ...	Nil	Nil	0·41	Nil	Nil	1·38	Nil	Nil	2·69	2	1·75	4·55	3	5·11	9 80	20	28·22	20·80
		Pirozpur ...	Nil	0·10	0·37	Nil	Nil	1·30	Nil	Nil	1·69	3	1·71	3·02	3	2·24	8·09	16	24·83	15·38
		Barisal ...	Nil	Nil	0·48	Nil	0·02	1·10	Nil	Nil	2·43	3	1·65	3·95	Nil	0·08	8·56	23	31·49	16·59
		Gaurnadi* ...	Nil	Nil	0·24	Nil	Nil	1·08	Nil	Nil	2·45	Nil	0·08	4·20	5	4·49	8·45	20	15·90	13·92
		Bhola ...	Nil	Nil	0·36	Nil	Nil	0·96	Nil	Nil	2·14	2	0·83	4·29	3	1·55	8·34	25	29·65	18·54
		Daulatkhan ...	Nil	0·03	0·28	Nil	Nil	1·01	Nil	Nil	1·87	2	1·58	3·47	3	4·21	11·03	26	35·77	21·26
		Baupbal ...	Nil	Nil	0·48	Nil	Nil	1·04	Nil	Nil	1·55	1	0·15	4·10	3	1·84	10·08	24	34·44	17·14
		Total ...	1	0·24	3·41	Nil	0·02	9·25	1	0·26	17·56	16	10·62	33·37	23	21·79	75·03	184	240·36	146·42
		District average...	0·13	0·03	0·43	Nil	...	1·16	0·13	0·03	2·13	2·00	1·33	4·19	2·87	2·72	9 38	23·00	30·80	18·18
CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong.	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	Nil	0·36	Nil	Nil	0·42	Nil	Nil	1·55	1	0·43	3·00	6	7·07	10·71	25	33·94	30·39
		Chittagong ...	Nil	00·1	0·40	Nil	Nil	1·06	Nil	Nil	2·40	3	2·91	4·70	3	1·82	8·83	20	21·75	21·87
		Kutubdia ...	Nil	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·59	Nil	Nil	2·11	1	1·22	3·70	5	7·93	11·10	21	35·88	22·90
		Satkania ...	1	0·73	0·34	Nil	Nil	0·37	Nil	Nil	1·82	2	2·73	4·12	4	13·24	9·88	21	33·35	19·58
		Kodala ...	2	1·07	0·23	Nil	Nil	0·34	Nil	Nil	2·88	3	3·25	5·24	5	7·21	10·47	21	24·41	17·80
		Mirsarai ...	Nil	Nil	0·11	Nil	Nil	0·86	Nil	Nil	2·55	3	3·44	6·04	6	3·17	10·67	22	49·05	28·59
		Total ...	3	1·81	1·75	Nil	Nil	4·14	Nil	Nil	13·41	13	19·98	36·91	39	40·44	62·05	130	204·85	165·13
		District average	0·50	0·30	0·29	Nil	Nil	0·69	Nil	Nil	2·24	2·17	3·31	4·48	4·83	6·82	10·34	21·67	34·07	22·52
	Tippera	Comilla ...	Nil	Nil	0·45	Nil	0·04	1·03	Nil	Nil	2·82	2	0·83	5·95	2	1·21	12·00	20	24·78	18·05
		Chandpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·45	Nil	Nil	1·09	Nil	Nil	2·45	2	0·83	5·14	2	1 47	9·52	21	20·42	15 34
		Brahmanberia ...	Nil	Nil	0·54	Nil	0·06	1·18	2	0·37	3·62	4	1·99	6·83	6	3·06	12·69	20	16·26	15·95
		Ramchandrapur ...	Nil	Nil	0·37	Nil	Nil	0·99	1	0·32	2·43	2	1·91	7·24	4	2 09	11·02	17	14·87	16·29
		Nasirnagar ...	Nil	Nil	0·40	Nil	Nil	0·96	Nil	Nil	2·06	4	3·23	9·03	4	4·84	13·45	9	10·54	16·26
		Daudkandi ...	Nil	Nil	0·41	Nil	0·10	0·94	3	0·36	2·13	5	2·13	4·43	5	2·37	9·38	25	18·30	14·38
		Kasba ...	Nil	Nil	0·35	Nil	Nil	0·86	1	0·25	2·27	2	1·93	7·00	6	4·19	11·16	20	28·77	15·60
		Laksam ...	Nil	Nil	0·50	Nil	0·10	1·23	1	0·30	2·27	4	2·45	5·80	1	1·22	11·43	20	18·92	16·48
		Total ...	Nil	Nil	3·27	Nil	0·32	8·28	8	2·18	22·55	25	17·20	50·72	30	20·35	90·54	152	150·24	128·40
		District average	Nil	Nil	0·41	Nil	0·04	1·04	1·00	0·27	2·82	3·13	2·15	6·34	3·75	2·54	11·32	19·00	18·78	16·05

* Rainguage is out of order since October 1922.

Provinces of Bengal for the year 1922.

JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			ANNUAL.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
15	13·89	13·73	20	23·32	13·78	16	26·17	10·56	5	11·43	5·28	1	0·25	1·09	Nil	Nil	0·23	89	100·56	79·24
19	9·64	12·68	19	19·27	12·92	15	9·63	9·15	5	11·16	4·41	1	0·72	0·88	Nil	Nil	0·18	86	73·74	72·42
15	7·63	12·89	17	18·06	11·21	11	7·98	5·46	4	6·87	4·32	1	0·48	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·32	75	58·20	73·01
14	7·95	13·78	16	15·19	13·27	14	13·23	9·64	5	11·80	4·99	1	0·19	1·13	Nil*	Nil	0·24	80	70·63	76·78
20	13·48	11·91	17	19·18	11·64	14	8·63	8·01	7	13·80	4·26	Nil	Nil	1·11	Nil	Nil	0·44	80	76·85	77·71
17	7·05	11·51	21	12·62	11·58	11	16·04	8·23	4	3·39	4·92	Nil	Nil	0·96	Nil	Nil	0·16	87	61·30	65·01
20	10·09	12·[illegible]	18	16·46	14·30	14	14·78	9·71	4	4·33	4·44	Nil	Nil	1·07	Nil	Nil	0·12	91	73·84	76·25
24	9·87	14·39	22	16·33	13·85	15	8·95	8·46	5	5·40	4·87	Nil	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·24	96	58·80	76·35
144	79·64	103·67	160	139·37	101·17	110	103·81	69·62	39	70·64	37·29	4	1·94	7·00	Nil	Nil	1·93	696	573·92	597·77
18·00	9·95	12·96	18·75	17·16	12·65	13·75	12·95	8·70	4·25	8·83	4·46	0·39	0·21	0·87	Nil	Nil	0·24	76·00	71·74	74·72
18	11·86	14·23	17	11·79	14·89	13	8·27	12·64	7	6·89	5·27	Nil	Nil	0·77	Nil	Nil	0·21	85	64·54	88·56
11	5·69	10·44	16	8·90	11·07	13	12·60	8·58	5	4·98	4·26	1	0·19	0·85	Nil	Nil	0·11	74	56·39	62·67
19	10·09	13·78	18	10·32	13·65	13	14·19	6·10	3	7·06	3·55	Nil	Nil	0·83	Nil	Nil	0·89	77	69·52	67·17
15	12·53	13·16	11	12·34	15·36	13	17·63	14·11	3	6·38	5·33	Nil	Nil	0·69	Nil	Nil	0·11	80	74·06	92·06
18	16·69	13·95	15	8·01	13·70	14	11·06	12·60	3	3·82	4·66	Nil	Nil	0·45	Nil	Nil	0·15	89	66 53	77·36
22	18·11	19·93	22	14·00	20·75	12	14·95	15·01	6	8·67	6·44	Nil	0·03	0·45	Nil	Nil	0·14	92	83·48	111·03
10	9·63	9·47	16	13·27	13·49	9	10·61	6·63	Nil	Nil	3·32	Nil	Nil	0·00	Nil	Nil	0·08	53	46·00	61·06
21	26·65	29·99	17	26·26*	20·06	10	13·47	10·46	4	14·62	6·62	1	0·70	0·47	Nil	Nil	0·04	89	109 73	139·59
20	21·13	17·20	15	8·33	16·69	13	14·21	13·18	3	4·32	4·98	Nil	Nil	0·77	Nil	Nil	0 05	77	74·49	98·22
22	45·90	14·17	17	25·20	13·80	16	48·10	11·63	3	3·03	4·94	Nil	Nil	0·65	Nil	Nil	0·04	84	166·35	78·92
24	21·22	20·28	20	19·11	20·07	14	12·35	14·65	4	5·67	4·89	1	1·22	0·62	Nil	Nil	0·05	91	98·32	103·59
202	192·20	180·13	186	158·03	183·49	1·38	184·43	134·48	41	65·71	54·43	3	2·14	5·05	Nil	Nil	1·97	887	905·70	969·23
18·36	18·11	16·37	16·21	14·37	16·68	12·27	16·79	12·26	3·73	5·97	4·95	0·27	0·19	0·34	Nil	Nil	0·13	80·63	82·33	88·11
20	8·27	12·46	20	15·39	11·85	8	4·39	8·38	6	5·13	4·82	Nil	Nil	0·33	Nil	Nil	0·17	82	60·69	67·60
17	9·85	12·70	16	13·75	12·17	13	11·80	9·24	4	5·03	4·30	1	0·30	0·99	Nil	Nil	0·16	82	71·70	70·36
12	8·56	10·94	13	8·99	10·66	13	13·97	8·07	5	2·33	4·11	Nil	0·05	0·94	Nil	Nil	0·13	73	58 09	62·53
18	12·75	13·84	21	16·86	14·13	11	4·02	6·34	3	5·21	5 13	Nil	0·08	0·94	Nil	Nil	0·22	82	63·44	73·49
18	9·21	14·20	13	17·11	15·05	11	7·86	7·37	6	5·97	4·29	Nil	0·02	0 61	Nil	Nil	0·22	79	77·20	81·02
24	11·24	10·05	18	17·87	12·79	14	9·36	9·99	8	6·02	5·67	Nil	0·04	0·35	Nil	Nil	0·26	94	66·93	67·38
17	11·37	12·12	16	15·97	11·79	17	20·38	5·39	4	7·20	4·73	Nil	Nil	0·77	Nil	Nil	0·38	83	91 03	68·47
20	15·37	13·08	19	13·77	13·03	18	19·36	6·15	6	5·22	5·81	Nil	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·74	93	88·51	73·67
19	11·37	10·69	16	20·17	13·08	14	11·94	7·38	4	5·88	6·72	1	1·39	0·84	Nil	Nil	0·57	83	81·20	74·75
14	11·71	15·95	16	11·95	17·23	9	7·21	6·37	7	5·86	6·99	1	0·18	0·78	Nil	Nil	0·43	77	67·53	93·84
179	110·10	123·04	169	152·82	130·70	127	117·38	71·13	58	54·15	53·47	3	1 96	7·44	Nil	Nil	3·26	836	726·13	737·91
17·90	11·01	12·30	16·90	15·28	13·08	13·70	11·74	7·11	5·80	5 42	5·35	0·30	0·19	0·75	Nil	Nil	0·33	83·60	69·61	73·79
25	21·13	21·37	23	21·82	15·75	15	5·71	13·40	8	7·35	7·59	1	0·13	1·57	Nil	Nil	0·46	103	97·64	102·12
22	24·31	22·47	17	15·89	16·07	9	3·46	11·79	5	7·15	7·73	Nil	0·06	0·59	Nil	Nil	0·31	84	95·95	100·49
19	13·80	15·03	17	14·68	13·57	11	14·82	10·32	7	4·36	5·46	Nil	0·09	1·15	Nil	Nil	0·26	75	76·83	76·71
17	18·45	13·96	17	12·80	13·23	12	6·88	11·16	5	6·93	5·64	1	0·24	1·26	Nil	Nil	0·34	84	74·54	80·87
17	11·16	13·71	15	14 86	12·81	11	4 16	8·76	*	*	4·56	*	*	1·11	*	*	0·17	68	53·45	71·66
17	13·33	17·36	23	13·11	16·72	15	6·13	11·55	7	4·45	6·14	1	0·27	1·26	Nil	Nil	0·27	93	70·22	88·33
22	18 45	19·15	25	20·46	16·72	16	9 71	12·33	5	9·01	7·05	1	0·98	1·23	Nil	Nil	0·29	100	90·87	99·80
23	13·86	18·02	20	15 96	18·10	17	7·18	13·94	5	6·64	6·87	Nil	Nil	1·28	Nil	Nil	0·45	93	79·09	92·94
102	124·61	145·16	158	132 58	139 97	113	59·75	93 24	42	46·41	51·01	4	1·22	9·72	Nil	Nil	2·64	700	643·89	714·31
20·36	15·57	18·14	19 37	16·57	16·24	14·0	7·47	11·93	5·25	5·81	6·38	0·50	0·16	1·21	Nil	Nil	0·33	87·50	80·49	89·29
21	27·90	28·13	30	29·30	29·02	12	5·16	14·56	7	8·99	8·24	2	0·24	2·49	Nil	Nil	0·42	94	124·43	138·21
18	16·85	23·62	23	22·14	20·89	22	5·43	12 50	8	6·52	7·19	1	0·79	1·73	Nil	Nil	0·68	98	78·22	106·96
16	24·23	28·78	17	29·45	24·42	8	4·93	11·96	4	7·35	7·13	2	0·70	2·33	Nil	Nil	0·61	78	111·61	116·08
17	11·60	24·27	18	23·60	19·47	11	5·20	11·24	10	8·37	8·77	1	0 42	1·71	Nil	Nil	0·45	85	99·64	99·47
19	15·29	20·24	20	18·09	18·19	14	6·49	12·22	7	6·24	6·89	2	0·47	1·91	Nil	Nil	0·73	93	83·45	96·85
23	24·77	25·74	21	21·23	25·41	16	13·79	15·40	6	7·10	7·83	3	4·06	1·53	Nil	Nil	0·84	100	135·49	119·36
114	130·67	160·78	119	124·01	136·70	83	40·52	76·90	44	43·87	43·84	11	6·78	11·69	Nil	Nil	3·42	846	632·84	676·85
19·00	20·11	26·80	19·83	20·67	22·78	13·83	6·75	12·82	7·34	7·31	7·31	1·83	1·13	1·94	Nil	Nil	0·57	91·00	105·47	112·78
16	12·27	15·65	20	13·17	16·67	13	6·11	10·53	7	12·35	5 80	1	1·16	1·03	Nil	Nil	0·35	91	72·09	90·23
17	11·89	14·29	17	18·56	16·72	10	8·21	10·39	7	5·63	5·51	1	0·75	0·90	Nil	Nil	0·27	77	67·82	93·27
15	7·35	11·25	16	16·15	12·23	13	8·92	10·19	6	4·92	5·21	Nil	0·04	0·78	Nil	Nil	0·26	82	59·96	80·23
13	7·50	12·97	13	18·73	12·27	13	8·26	9·15	4	7·77	5 69	1	0·61	1·15	Nil	Nil	0·11	68	63·79	80·96
8	5·60	11·89	14	17·25	11·84	13	10·72	10·62	4	5·33	5·05	Nil	Nil	0·82	Nil	Nil	0·19	56	59·22	83·48
20	12·33	13·15	27	19·75	12·10	20	9·80	9·00	8	7·15	4·95	1	0·23	0·92	Nil	Nil	0·13	112	69·54	70·07
14	12·42	11·62	15	5·16	11·85	12	11·39	8·95	8	8·96	4·41	1	0·23	1·13	Nil	Nil	0·26	81	71·80	78·53
20	12·09	13·49	17	8·92	17·79	16	15·01	10·86	1	1·25	5·67	1	1·25	1·07	Nil	Nil	0·25	81	69 74	91·30
183	81·16	109·71	139	115·23	113 06	114	78·33	78·70	41	53·37	41·80	6	4·27	7·80	Nil	Nil	1·83	638	523·16	655·27
15·37	10·15	13·21	17·38	14·42	14·01	14·25	9·83	9·84	5·13	6·70	5·17	0·75	0·54	0·97	Nil	Nil	0·23	79·75	65·39	81·92

* Rain gauge is out of order since October 1922.

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

Division.	District.	Station.	JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.			APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.		
			Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
CHITTAGONG.	Noakhali	Noakhali ...	Nil	Nil	0·36	Nil	Nil	1·15	1	0·18	2·67	2	0·64	3·31	5	6·16	11·35	19	34·76	23·47
		Feni	Nil	Nil	0·36	Nil	0·03	1·03	Nil	Nil	3·26	3	1·64	6·42	4	4·67	11·53	28	26·19	23·08
		Harishpur	Nil	Nil	0·29	Nil	Nil	0·93	Nil	Nil	2·21	3	1·77	4·83	3	1·33	10·90	24	21·30	12·20
		Ramganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·27	Nil	Nil	1·00	Nil	Nil	2·98	Nil	0·05	4·35	4	1·30	9·89	21	22·03	16·49
		Chhagalnaya ...	Nil	Nil	0·20	Nil	Nil	1·00	2	2·30	2·59	2	0·68	3·35	6	6·21	13·05	24	30·62	20·56
		Hatiya ...	Nil	Nil	0·18	Nil	Nil	1·10	Nil	Nil	1·85	2	2·36	5·67	4	5·40	10·71	26	30·86	22·13
		Lakhmipur ...	Nil	Nil	0·27	Nil	Nil	1·13	1	0·41	2·11	Nil	Nil	6·23	2	1·04	10·72	18	26·88	20·31
		Total ...	Nil	Nil	1·83	Nil	0·03	7·42	4	2·89	17·74	12	7·66	40·96	28	26·31	77·15	159	231·64	148·24
		District average ...	Nil	Nil	0·26	Nil	...	1·06	0·57	0·41	2·53	1·71	1·10	5·85	4·00	3·76	11·02	22·71	31·66	21·18
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati ...	Nil	Nil	0·38	Nil	Nil	1·07	1	1·55	2·91	4	2·72	4·81	6	7·18	10·16	23	28·53	17·84
		Bandarban ...	Nil	Nil	0·20	Nil	Nil	0·53	Nil	Nil	2·81	3	1·42	4·85	11	10·61	10·94	30	22·82	20·16
		Barkal ...	Nil	Nil	0·18	Nil	Nil	1·09	Nil	Nil	2·73	4	4·55	6·47	6	7·18	9·84	23	25·02	19·06
		Mahalcheri ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	5	6·28	(n)	6	5·96	(n)	22	27·66	(n)
		Lama ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	3	2·24	(n)	3	3·96	(n)	17	21·68	(n)
		Ramgarh ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·78	(n)	5	3·08	(n)	7	2·94	(n)	20	23·22	(n)
		Manikgiri ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	4	1·47	(n)	6	6·08	(n)	20	24·77	(n)
		Dighinala ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	3	3·01	(n)	7	6·66	(n)	22	27·61	(n)
		Total ...	Nil	Nil	0·71	Nil	Nil	2·69	2	2·33	8·45	31	29·64	16·13	52	50·59	30·94	167	231·91	56·96
		District average ...	Nil	Nil	0·24	Nil	Nil	0·89	0·25	0·29	2·82	3·88	3·73	5·38	6·50	6·32	10·21	20·88	28·99	18·99
	Hill Tippera.	Agartala ...	Nil	Nil	0·43	1	0·22	0·66	1	0·49	3·74	4	2·71	6·34	6	3·50	11·63	21	23·56	15·47
	Cooch-Behar.	Dinhata ...	1	0·22	0·43	1	0·18	0·66	2	0·48	1·65	4	1·86	4·31	7	5·26	14·02	20	35·13	26·02
		Cooch Behar ...	2	1·16	0·38	Nil	0·02	0·65	1	0·16	1·90	5	4·26	5·70	10	9·05	15·06	21	48·90	31·98
		Mekhliganj ...	2	0·24	0·29	Nil	Nil	0·66	Nil	Nil	1·43	3	2·32	7·64	9	8·17	12·01	18	31·89	24·54
		Mathabhanga ...	2	0·97	0·29	Nil	0·01	0·70	Nil	0·08	1·81	4	3·65	4·29	9	6·99	13·42	19	40·29	27·75
		Pulbari (*Tufanganj*).	3	0·87	0·31	Nil	Nil	0·87	2	2·28	1·80	4	2·82	6·45	12	10·35	16·47	20	35·99	27·73
		Total ...	11	3·46	1·65	1	0·18	3·54	5	3·00	8·58	20	14·63	24·39	47	40·42	71·58	98	182·10	139·01
		District average ...	2·20	0·71	0·33	0·20	0·04	0·71	1·00	0·60	1·71	4·00	2·93	4·88	9·40	8·08	14·32	19·60	36·42	27·80

(n) Not ascertained.

DACCA, *the 15th March 1923.*

Province of Bengal for the year 1922.

JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			ANNUAL.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Normal rainfall.
22	21·28	24·36	23	19·41	26·12	18	19·38	18·48	6	10·70	7·88	1	0·62	1·39	Nil	Nil	0·47	97	113·68	121·43
20	24·38	24·28	17	19·75	24·50	14	11·48	13·97	6	9·51	7·40	1	0·82	2·00	Nil	Nil	0·58	93	107·97	118·05
21	16·50	26·97	24	28·89	27·17	11	6·64	17·01	8	8·31	9·44	2	1·73	1·66	Nil	Nil	0·32	96	99·67	126·04
21	15·96	16·96	22	16·27	17·90	15	8·88	11·31	7	7·28	6·15	1	1·06	1·09	Nil	Nil	(·25	91	73·06	86·88
20	21·95	24·03	21	24·76	23·06	16	12·96	13·11	7	8·62	8·60	2	0·65	1·65	Nil	Nil	0·44	99	117·68	118·04
20	26·78	27·39	21	25·45	25·94	12	20·11	16·11	8	14·94	9·79	2	1·25	1·96	Nil	Nil	0·19	85	127·37	123·35
15	13·66	20·19	17	14·41	19·66	11	8·64	13·63	4	4·30	5·15	Nil	Nil	1·33	Nil	Nil	0·30	68	68·34	103·03
139	139·61	166·50	145	148·94	164·35	97	88·44	101·67	46	63·56	50·41	9	5·65	11·20	Nil	Nil	3·05	639	704·73	796·62
19·85	19·95	23·79	20·71	21·28	23·48	13·86	12·64	14·52	6·57	9·08	8·06	1·29	0·81	1·60	Nil	Nil	0·44	91·29	100·63	113·80
19	16·39	18·84	22	26·32	17·46	20	13·40	11·69	8	8·75	6·44	4	2·77	1·66	Nil	Nil	0·62	107	107·60	92·83
20	9·28	21·81	23	28·13	16·96	22	9·30	12·84	7	8·40	7·17	1	0·34	1·81	Nil	Nil	0 59	107	85·30	100·07
25	13·52	21·99	28	23·92	19·19	16	8·66	14·34	6	9·33	7·41	1	0·80	1·67	Nil	Nil	0·82	109	93·78	101·49
17	16·55	(n)	14	13·96	(n)	14	7·61	(n)	6	5·07	(n)	3	1·61	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	87	83·80	(n)
19	13·49	(n)	20	27·27	(n)	21	9·10	(n)	9	10·02	(n)	2	0·42	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	94	106·70	(n)
17	15·07	(n)	22	29·53	(n)	19	13·37	(n)	8	8·73	(n)	1	0·63	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	100	107·31	(n)
21	17·07	(n)	20	24·40	(n)	16	13·42	(n)	5	4·66	(n)	1	0·35	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	93	103·22	(n)
23	15·78	(n)	21	17·36	(n)	17	13·53	(n)	9	5·39	(n)	6	1·57	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	104	90·91	(n)
161	117·18	62·64	170	184·89	83·61	145	88·25	36·37	58	61·25	21·02	15	10·98	5·14	Nil	Nil	2·03	801	777·62	298·39
20·13	14·65	20·98	21·25	23·11	17·95	18·13	11·06	12·79	7·25	7·68	7·00	1·88	1·37	1·71	Nil	Nil	0·68	100·13	97·20	99·45
18	8·01	12·14	18	11·78	11·84	16	9·93	5·42	6	6·33	5·15	1	0·30	1·06	Nil	Nil	0·32	92	67·34	78·78
21	26·15	19·09	16	16·04	17·57	11	18·41	12·42	5	2·28	5·42	Nil	0·01	0·27	Nil	Nil	0·11	88	105·96	106·97
19	30·47	22·39	15	29·14	22·99	13	15·25	23·23	2	2·02	5·46	Nil	Nil	0·20	Nil	0·06	0·10	91	121·09	135 86
22	31·38	23·50	18	16·49	22·31	18	19·63	17·29	2	3·02	4·96	Nil	Nil	0·16	Nil	Nil	0·03	92	107·49	111·11
20	41·48	26·04	16	35·11	23·60	12	17·10	19·61	2	2·46	5·55	Nil	0·02	0·21	Nil	Nil	0·09	84	150·19	122·36
20	33·54	27·37	17	24·83	20 57	13	16·10	23 69	3	1·76	6·31	Nil	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·18	94	129·14	13.·34
102	163·15	123·39	82	124·61	136·24	69	79·69	108·43	14	12 46	26·10	Nil	0·03	1·23	Nil	0·06	0·61	4·49	623·93	610·75
20 40	32·63	24·68	16·40	24 92	21·29	13 80	15·94	20·69	2·80	2·49	5·63	Nil	...	0·25	Nil	0·01	0·12	89·80	124·77	122·15

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DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Presidency.	24-Parganas	Sagar Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	0·40	...	1·20	0·75	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·55	...	...	...	0·82	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·66	0·11	...	1·12	0·30	...	...	...
		Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	1·13	0·29	...	...	...
		Alipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·43	0·60	...	0·65	0·61	...	...	...
		Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·21	0·30	...	1·01	0·05	...	...	...
		Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	0·55	0 99	...	1·30	0·18	...	...	.	2·11
		Baraset	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	...	0·81	0·04	...	...	...	...
		Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	0·84	...	0·31	...	...	...
		Gosaba	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·66	...	...	0·91	...	...	...	2·58
	Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·58	0·45	...	0·40	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·04	1·36	0·67	...	0·29	0·11	...	...	...
		Chuadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·04	...	1·61	0·80	...	...	0·06	0·09	...	...	...
		Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	0·85	0·10	...	0·10	0·05	...	...	...	0·03
		Kushtia	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	0·32	...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haringhata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	0·05	...	0·41	0·16	...	...	...
	Murshida-bad.	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·18	...	0·69	0·13	...	0·24	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	...	0·86	0·09	...	0·06	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	...	0·50	0·05	...	0·02	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·46	...	0·36	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·74	...	0·14	0·06	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	0·15	...
		Akriganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·64	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkabari*	...																			
		Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	...	0·47	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...
		Kalyanganj (*Ishanpur*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	..	0·04	...	0·05	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·26	...	0·12	0·11	...	...	...	0·26
		Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·23	...	0·15	0·04	...	...	...
		Jhenida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·57	...	1·60	0·43	...	0·09	0·20	...	...	...	0·08
		Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	0·52	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bongaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·20	0·41	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·22	0·15	...	0·26	0·15	...	...	...
		Sagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·06	0·20	...	...	0·10	...	...	...
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	0·36	...	0·08	0·10	...	...	...
		Kaliganj	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	1·45	1·06	...	...	0·30	...	0·22	...
		Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·63	...	...	...	...	...	0·81	0·24	...	0·26	0·64	...	...	...
		Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	0·35	...	0·15	0·10	...	...	...
		Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·10	...	0·09	...	...	...	...
		Kalaroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·11	0·11	...	0·25	0·19	...	...	...
		Patkgachhia	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	1·27	0·35	...	0·20	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	0·41	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·21
		Morelganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	0·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·30	0·30	0·10	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	...	1·02	...	...	0·82	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	0·21	0·01	1·60	0·21	...	0·92	0·06	...	...	...
		Katwa*	...																			
		Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·96	...	1·04	0·44	...	1·35	0·16	...	...	...
		Manaar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·35	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	0·78	0·20	...	0·40	0·05	...	...	...	...
		Boyna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	1·80	...	...	...	1·75	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar†	...																			
	Birbhum	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	...	1·46	0·13	...	0·38	0·38	...	...	...
		Hetampur‡	...																			
		Rampurhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·95	...	0·27	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·19	...	1·21	0·40	...	0·66	...	...	...	...
		Murarai*	...																			
		Labpur*	...																			
	Bankura	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	1·53	0·19	...	1·59	0·04	...	...	...
		Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	0·53	0·45	...	1·53	0·20	...	...	...
		Mallara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	1·00	0·22	...	1·41	0·18	0·40	...	0·29
		Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	1·50	0·41	...	1·25	0·06	...	...	...
		Indas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·27	0·13	...	1·65	0·14	...	...	...
		Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·86	0·35	...	0 90	...	...	0·19	0·38
		Onda*	...																			
		Ganajalghati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·62	...	1·64	0·23	...	1·95	0·06	...	...	...
		Raipur*	...																			
		Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	1·70	0·21	...	2·44	0·20	...	...	...
		Taldangra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·84	...	1·50	...	0·65	...	...	...	...
		Saranga*	...																			
		Indpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	1·30	...	...	1·33	0·40	...	...	0·21
		Arhara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	0·60	...	1·62	0·19	...	...	...	0·06
		Barjora*	...																			
		Simlapal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·61	...	0·02	...	...	1·32	0·07	...	...	...
		Mejia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·59	...	2·53	...	...	2·30	...	...	...	...
		Siromanipur*	...																			
		Palsadanga*	...																			
		Chatna*	...																			
		Itantbandh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	0·30	...	...	0·94	0·10	...	...	0·14
		Saltora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	...	...	1·40	...	...	...	...	0·10
		Joypur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	1·40	0·37	1·10	...	...	...	...	0·19
		Ambikanagar*	...																			

* Returns not received. | † Rain-gauge is out of order since April 1922. | ‡ Rain-gauge is out of order since May 1922.